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1. Re: Want to buy a Bear Cat from somebody here with C.O.D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Polothon <polothon@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <795psc$7nc$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 128936

look, i did not recieve any emails, as i say in all messages (99%) email me,
which you didnt, so dont badmouth me in this newsgroup if your intention is
to make me look bad and have a bad rep, so next time why dont you open your
freakin eyes and read the message please!

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Regards,
Polothon
polothon@bigfoot.com
==========
"Hey Mel, why don't you get one of them first class tickets to da
resurrection."-Al Pacino
==========
Check out my website! http://www.geocities.com/hollywood/hills/2222/
george wrote in message <795ls7$6cu@newsops.execpc.com>...
>I think this guy is not seriuos at all I've left him posts as to whats out
>there and he seems to not respond......I have posted a bc200xlt at 225.00
with
>cell if anyone is interested thnaks...
>
>Polothon wrote:
>
>> How about one with cell only
>>
>> --
>>
>> Regards,
>> Polothon
>> polothon@bigfoot.com
>> ==========
>> "Hey Mel, why don't you get one of them first class tickets to da
>> resurrection."-Al Pacino
>> ==========
>> Check out my website! http://www.geocities.com/hollywood/hills/2222/
>> bpk@home.com wrote in message <36B628AC.3CCBF79F@home.com>...
>> >Ain't going to happen.Trunk and cellular won't mix.Scanners today with
>> >trunking won't receive cell.And if they did you won't find one for $150.
>> >
>> >Polothon wrote:
>> >>
>> >> Is anybody selling a Uniden Bearcat for around $150 or a little
higher,
>> it
>> >> has to have trunk, 800 mhz, and MUST have CELLULAR CAPABILITY!!!

Please
>> >> email me, do not reply in group (email address is below!) Thanks!! :->
>> >>
>> >> --
>> >>
>> >> Regards,
>> >> Polothon
>> >> polothon@bigfoot.com
>> >> ==========
>> >> "Hey Mel, why don't you get one of them first class tickets to da
>> >> resurrection."-Al Pacino
>> >> ==========
>> >> Check out my website! http://www.geocities.com/hollywood/hills/2222/
>

2. Chicago Area..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: DLK <DitzyBlonde@DazedandConfused.com>
Message-ID: <795rfq$g5i$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 128937

Does anyone know what the frequencies are
when the police say:

Go to channel 2
or
Go to channel 3

This is driving me bananas... I can't find them.

Thanks in Advance.

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One-Stop Software Shop - Enter to win a DVD Player
http://www.pstores.com/Software_Shop

Try to win $10,000 - Spot the "YOU WIN"
http://www.windough.com/index.cfm?partner=DebKozik

Shop Online at:
http://members.spree.com/jovigal

3. Re: ANYONE HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <36B677DC.C4FF217E@INVALID.com>
Source record: 128938

lars wrote:

> Does anyone know how to make alterations to a scanner so it will pick up
> blocked frequencies such as 900mhz phones, cellular phones, etc,
> anything? Or of any publications that specialize in this endeavor?

Depends on the scanner. There's all kinds of modifications you can do with scanners. It just depends on what you want it to do. Find a scanner you're interested in and search Dejanews in this NG by that scanner model number and a keyword of "modification" and I'm sure you'll find a boatload of info on what that particular scanner can or cannot do. Just be careful and double check sources. Because there's lots of opinions out there and all of 'em can't be right.

But if all you're interested in is the phone frequencies, there is a mod that will restore cell frequencies on almost any processor controlled scanner (Which is just about all of them nowadays). When the FCC imposed regulations on the scanner manufacturing industry, it sought a consistent way to assure that all scanners were restricted from receiving frequencies carrying private traffic. Rather than review each scanner manufacture's frequency blocking strategy, the FCC worked with an ad hoc council comprised of representatives of the scanner/radio industry and settled on a uniform methodology for restricting the range of processor controlled receivers manufactured for sale in the U.S.

What all processor controlled scanners have in common, is that the scanner's primary circuit board carrying the CPU and I/O logic functions is sealed with an anti tampering clear coat that increases resistance on circuit pathways thereby preventing the CPU's bus speed from reaching levels needed for receiving cell and other phone frequencies. It's a consistent way for the FCC to regulate frequencies scanners receive without the costs of testing associated with custom limiters on each and every model manufactured for sale in the U.S.

This clear coat can be removed from the primary board with a solution of 2 parts vinegar and 1 part of 50% diluted bleach. It is recommended that you remove the primary board from the scanner before doing this, I've heard of people swabbing the clear coat off the primary board while it was still mounted in the chassis, but that's more work than I'd care to do with a Q-tip.

It's recommended that the primary board be removed and soaked for 2-3 hours until the clear coat becomes pliable. Then remove any residue from the primary board with a clean soft cloth and thoroughly dry board prior to re-installing in the scanner. ;)

4. Re: BC235 XLT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Polothon <polothon@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <795tom$f1v$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 128939

so this one gets cellular also? please respond to polothon@bigfoot.com also
THANKS!

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Regards,
Polothon
polothon@bigfoot.com
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"Hey Mel, why don't you get one of them first class tickets to da
resurrection."-Al Pacino
==========
Check out my website! http://www.geocities.com/hollywood/hills/2222/
Phil Smalley wrote in message <795cb8$df3$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>...
>
>africa wrote in message <793bf0$452$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>>Does anybody know if the BC 235 can pick CB frequencies (26.965 - 27.405)
>>??? Mine doesn't seem to be able to.
>>Thanks
>
>
>There IS a trunktracker out that will - the PRO2066 from RS.
>
>

5. JAX frequencies and PD codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@inlink.com>
Message-ID: <36B684A8.B2A3F7F@inlink.com>
Source record: 128940
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm doing an extended assignment in JAX a week on and a week off over the next few weeks. I've got the JAX PD UHF freq's, but the use of "Signal XX", Code YY" and "10-whatever" is mystifying. Are they using the standard APCO 10 codes? If not is the source for their codes and such? Also any list of other interesting frequencies in the area - especially aircraft en-route (airline "company") frequencies would be much appreciated. I'm using Monitor America 3rd Edition already and am wondering if there is more. Thanks for your assistance

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Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

6. Bay Area Malls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdk <rdk@a.crl.com>
Message-ID: <36B6A4F9.7013@a.crl.com>
Source record: 128941

Looking for a site or info on Bay Area Shopping mall Frequencies. Thanks
in advance

7. Re: Help Me Win My Legal Case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <794kau$4t4$1@fnord.systemsoft.com>
Source record: 128942

Sorry, but I think this is quite a lot of bull....

I know of NO LAW in existance in the US that prohibits
ANYONE from owning ANY radio capable of transmitting
with restrictions like you say.

There ARE laws about type acceptance and complaince,
and possession of certain equipment is prohibited, but
NOTHING against the possession of a specific gear
such as a transmitter.

So, unless you can direct people to a source....

MikeY
N1DVJ

RJR EMS wrote in message <19990130003129.28927.00001080@ng101.aol.com>...
>>Is there a law against having the radio capable
>>of TX'ing?
>
>In fact there is. Unless you have a license for a freq or written
permssion
>from holder of a license to transmit on his freq and that holder has enough
>room ie hes not maxed out on his radios per his license it is illegal to
have a
>radio capable to transmit on any freq. The only exceptions being FRS and
CB.
>
>RJREMS
>

8. Re: WINRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mr_grumpy@pissed_off.com
Message-ID: <36b5fc1f.13141324@news.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 128943

Wow, you sure have some stong feeling there, pal.

>My walkman isn't sensitive enough on the AM broadcast band. That
>doesn't have anymore to do with anything than your radar detector analogy.

I was trying to suggest that over sensitivity can be be as bad as lack
of sensitivity but why bother......you know it all.

>> I guess (with some intelligence) that winradio and the icom
>>are suffering the same problem. Argument #2 stopped.
>
>Actually Winradio seems to be the one that suffers. Rather than guess (even
>with lots of intelligence) try using the specs and reviews by hands on users
>to form an opinion rather then trying to sell WinRadio.

I'm not trying to sell Winradio - merely address what seemed to be a
very biased and pro Ten Tec comment.

>
>>In their
>>defence, at least winradio is making some high end radios for serious
>>applications. Go see a government installation and count the number
>>of "cheap off the shelf" radios there. I reckon ZERO.
>
>Really, then where the hell did all the off the shelf Icoms come from at
>these government installations ?

Icom radios are not cheap off the shelf radios. Re-read the statement
please. I don't see my local cops or the local office of the coast
guard using sub $1000 radios. I don't see SETI or NASA using sub $1000
radios.... I am not saying Winradio is better than Icom, I am saying
that low cost wide-band radios cannot be compared with dedicated HF
receivers and at least winradio is making some high-end recivers for
applications where a better receiver is required. Again I make no
comment about Icom or any other manufactuer.

>>What are hobbies all about?
>
>I take mine quite seriously at times. At least when it comes to my gear. I
>know many others that do to. BTW, in the field of radio, hobbyist have been
>responsible for many advancements. Don't sell us short.

I state again, what are hobbies all about. Fun does not have to mean
careless or lack of seriousness and your comments about hobyists being
responsible for advancements is true but irrelevant. With comments
like yours, company's like winradio should just shut up shop and go
away.

>> If
>>you need to save lives, predict storm weather or eaves-drop on the
>>President, go buy the stuff dedicated or desgined for the job.
>
>Yep, like many of us serious non-professionals buy.

But don't complain if its not as good as more expensive stuff. Damn,
a hyundai is cheap and a Ferrari is fast - to get both you have to
compromise on something.
>
>>However, if you want FUN, and to get another use from your PC, why not
>>try one of the new style of receivers.
>
>The question is why waste your money on Winradio with the Icom as a better
>choice?

Who said buy winradio? Re-read it. I said "new style receivers" NOT
WINRADIO and NOT ICOM.
>
>> I would not be surprised if
>>some one wasn't already working on a PC based transceiver. Perhaps
>>the kenwood or yaesu reps reading this can answer..... Argument #3
>>stopped.
>
>You can't stop squat pal because you give an impression you don't know
>squat.

Intellectual response using your whole vocabulary I guess.

>There have been PC based transceivers for a number of years. All you
>seem to do is guess and generalize about things you seem to know very
>little.

A number of years? PC based trasnceivers for the hobby market? My
you do have a secret channel of information. What are the names?
Models and where can I see THREE different models. From different
manufactuers. I know of only one or two and these are less than 1-2
years old.
>
>As I recall you made a smart ass remark to a poster about their possible
>affiliation with Icom. Well if you aren't a paid WinRadio lobbist, you sure
>fooled me.

Ain't it nice to see in the land of free speach that I cannot even
have my say> Flaming sure has taken over the newsgroups when logic
and reason left! Quit the bad language and adopt some reason please.
Re-read my comments - I painted wirnadio and icom into the same
picture or is an analogy like that too hard for you? And the
relevance to this argument that I have made remarks in the past is
what?

I have a life that revolves around more than just flaming others on
the internet - therefore I have chosen no to participate in this any

longer. You may read this as defeat - ha! It seems as this forum has become a vehicle for undercover company representatives and disgruntled customers to express biased views. 73!

9. Re: REWARD FOR TOM KASEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <xtft2.3065$Pj4.60729@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 128986

Strictly confidential ... with a post on an internet newsgroup ???

Yea, right ...

Mike

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Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

mderryberry@netxn.com

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deadkasey@newmail.net wrote in message <78ui1u$b4k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>This is not a joke. I will respond to serious enquiries only. I am willing
>to give reward of $ 10,000,00 (TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS) to the individual or
>group of people who will provide me with : a) OFFICIAL POLICE RECORD
>(abstract from the book of events of the local PD) stating that TOM KASEY
IV
>- KD4DYE, resident of Louisville KY was attacked and seriously injured. b)
>OFFICIAL HOSPITAL RECORD describing the injuries of TOM KASEY IV. ATTENTION
:
>If you are able to provide me with an OFFICIAL death certificate of the
above
>person I will double my reward to $ 20,000.00 (TWENTY THOUSAND
>DOLLARS).Contact me directly for more information. I will reply to
seriously
>interested people only, others do not to contact me.
>
>L.K.
>Switzerland
>Europe
>CONTACT ADDRESS : deadkasey@newmail.net
>
>I am using on purpose the email service that Kasey is using on frauding
people
>(newmail.net) because I have found that they do not ask for personal info.
>The above operation is and must remain STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.
>PGP encryption key is REQUIRED for all the email communication.
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

10. Re: BC235 XLT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cukr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990201065137.07412.00002477@ng128.aol.com>
Source record: 128987

>Does anybody know if the BC 235 can pick CB frequencies (26.965 - 27.405)
>??? Mine doesn't seem to be able to.
>Thanks
>

No this radio does not receive frequencies below 29.00 mhz

11. Re: THE CHEEK-A-LIKE WARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: SHAWN <eagle@ez-net.com>
Message-ID: <7944qr$8v6$1@news.inc.net>
Source record: 128988

I THOUGHT THIS WAS A NEWS GROUP NOT A CRY BABY GROUP.WHY DON,T YOU GUYS GET OVER IT OR GO SOMEWERE PEOPLE ACUALLY CARE WHAT YOUR PROBLEMS ARE!!!!!

12. FS: Programming Cable for IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <mail-box@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <79491a$oao@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128989

I've got a few of these for sale on eBay at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=62605086
Does anyone know what other radios use this same type of cable?

13. Re: Info on antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <nospam-shoop@tctc.com>
Message-ID: <7949q7$s4a$1@news.wintek.com>
Source record: 128990

Check out this sight: http://www.strongsignals.net/ Rich Wells does a good job at evaluating a few antenna's...

Brian
http://www.frontiernet.net/~shoop/freq.htm

Dan wrote in message <36b3b147.0@news.oaktree.net>...
>.>Anyone know of a good website that has scanner ant. info?
>>I want to put up a decent ant for my handheld 235xlt when im home...
>>Had a tech at a ham store tell me to use a discone , someone else told me
>to
>>stay away from them , so id like to read up on the best choice overall...
>
>I'd say it depends on what you plan on listening to. If you're going to
only
>be scanning a certain band, then a ground plane or vertical antenna cut
>(tuned) for that band would be the obvious choice. If you plan on scanning
>several bands, then a discone would be better suited for the job. Discones
>are very broadbanded (25-1300mhz) and are good performers for multi-band
>scanners. I've used both and had acceptable results.
>
>

14. Re: 860XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <nospam-shoop@tctc.com>
Message-ID: <794a28$s9j$1@news.wintek.com>
Source record: 128991

I don't think there is a mod but you can pick up the cell images between
895.00 to 915.00. Just do a scan with that range.... Just Remember,
listening to Cell phones is illegal.

Brian
http://www.frontiernet.net/~shoop/freq.htm

William Earl Buice wrote in message <#L9zV5WT#GA.304@upnetnews05>...
>Can BC860XLT be cell modified?
>
>

15. Re: Police mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990201084711.01055.00002385@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 128992

>
>Can anyone tell me why I can't hear police mobile frequency
>unless they are with-in around 5 miles of my scanner ? I can hear the base
>fine ' but they are using another frequency
>

Because the base is probably transmitting with 100 watts or more of power, from an antenna that is 50 feet or more in the air, while the mobile puts out maybe 25 watts tops, with an antenna that's no higher than car fender.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

16. 800MHz filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: asrok@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990201092239.01118.00002818@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 128993

Does anyone know where I can get a filter to get rid of the 800MHz images in the 225-400MHz band in my Uniden BC9000XLT? I have seen them for pagers and FM broadcast.

17. Re: CLA for 235xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Kiehner <fkiehner@solution4u.com>
Message-ID: <36B5C2A1.18589A3C@solution4u.com>
Source record: 128994
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I may open the door for alot of mail on this one, but I work for Shack and when ever you purchase an item that requires batteries, adapters, etc. it appears on the Point of Sale screen when the sales associate rings it up. It lists the part number recommended for the unit that you are buying. So from now on if the associate gives you that stupid stare, tell him to do a price lookup and get you the associated additional adapters that you will need to make your purchase complete!!
(Sounds like you had a parttimer or just a new employeee)
Just food for thought.
Frank K

mikestuber@hotmail.com wrote:

> Well, looks like I've been the victim of "You've got questions? We've
> got BLANK looks and really bad answers!"
>
> I went to Radio Shack today and even though I was successful in
> getting the last 20-014 antenna, I tried to get a cigarette lighter
> adapter for my 235.
>
> I asked for the cigarette lighter adapter for the Pro-90 scanner and
> he went... 'The what? Is that one of our part numbers?'
>
> Sheesh!
>
> Unfortunately, they didn't have any Pro-90's in the store and I didn't
> have mine on me. Once I was referred to the store "Expert" I made the
> mistake of taking the one that he assured me would work perfectly!
>
> It does fit, but the post is too long and the last half of it doesn't
> completely seat in the hole.
>
> Does anyone have a part number for these things?
>
> How about the power supply and extra battery?
>
> I've come to the determination that it's pointless to go in there
> without part numbers.
>
> Thanks,
> Mike

18. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <794g3k$ddt@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 128995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the
contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being
"on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, WH6U
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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19. Re: Police mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <dzjt2.14512$XY6.335144@news.san.rr.com>
Source record: 128996

Simple way to calculate reliable range (you can hear farther, but this is the rule of thumb for RELIABLE range you can hear something)

Square root of your antenna height in feet, plus square root of transmitter antenna height in feet equals range in miles.

At a guess, for you: Your antenna, 20' up. (on your roof). Car antenna, 6 feet. That's 4.47+2.44=6.91 miles (call it 7, it isn't THAT accurate! <grin>)

The base, on the other hand, is probably at least 100 feet up on a tower. That'd be 4.47+10, for call it 15 miles.

If the base relays from a mountaintop, it's a good bit farther than that.
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chip <avis@penn.com> wrote in message
news:01be4d8d$a4fb1b40$4f71e5ce@avis.penn.com...
>Can anyone tell me why I can't hear police mobile frequency
>unless they are with-in around 5 miles of my scanner ? I can hear the base
>fine ' but they are using another frequency
>

20. Re: PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Kiehner <fkiehner@solution4u.com>
Message-ID: <36B5C4A5.C791C870@solution4u.com>
Source record: 128997

Iceberg,
Go into your local store, blow right past the stupid associates, who obviously dont know their own store, and go to the "Radio Shack Unlimited" books that should be hanging from a display. Grab the orange book (parts) and look up the cat number for your radio. There you will find all the parts you will ever need including screws, case and keypad. I work at Shack and find it really sick that these idiots (employees) dont know their own store!!! Talk to the manager and if you dont get any satisfaction, get the number for the district manager and bitch to him.
Hope this helped.
Frank K

iceberg@nxco.com wrote:

> Thanks, the guys in the store were trying to get me to send it to be
> serviced, and telling me the parts (case speaker and screws) were going to
> coast like 115 bux! Im gona try to report the incedent.
>
> Thanks
> IceBerg
> iceberg@nxco.com
>
> In article <36AC18C8.D938EED0@nightowl.net>,
> Todd <tyler@nightowl.net> wrote:
> > I ordered the 4 long screws from Radio Shack a few months ago after
> > buying a scanner without them present. They don't sell just those 4
> > screws, but for $2.50 you can get every screw needed for the scanner,
> > including the 4 screws for the case and the 2 screws for the belt clip,
> > and of course all the internal screws. I think it took about 2 weeks to
> > be delivered to my door. I called the 1-800 number and got the proper
> > order number and then went to the local Radio Shack and they put the
> > order in for me, or you can use your credit card over the phone and wait
> > a few days less for shipping.
> >
> > Todd
> >
> > iceberg@nxco.com wrote:
> > >
> > > I am looking for any defunct pro-43's! I need them mostly for the casing
> > > and screws, the one I have works if I duct tape it all together, and would
> > > like to remedy that problem, it also has a blowen speaker and cracked case,
> > > so if you can help with a more reasonable price than radio shit wants,
> please
> > > e-mail me.
> > >
> > > IceBerg

> > > iceberg@nxco.com
> > >
> > > -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
> >
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> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

21. Re: Ground loop problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990201104627.02148.00000711@ng50.aol.com>
Source record: 128998

>I have my PCR-1000 connected to a home stereo amplifier input.
>When I plug my soundcard's input or output to my amp's monitor inputs
>and outputs, I get alot of hum.
>I cannot get my soundcard and my PCR-1000 connected to the same =
>amplifier
>without causing hum.
>Either I have to disconnect my PCR-1000 or my soundcard.
>Do I have a groundloop problem?
>If so, how do I fix it?
>
>
>

You can't fix it. All you can do now would be to go buy a real radio,
preferably one that glows in the dark and emits a slight odor of super-heated
dust and old electronic components and get a long piece of wire and attach it
to the "ANT" terminal on the back.
This will most likely give you lots of listening pleasure, without having to be
concerned about soundcards, monitor inputs and would completely eliminate the
necessity to involve your home stereo.

22. My PRO2006 and 800MHZ + Trunked Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack E. Kingsley II" <jkingsley@gwcfg.com>
Message-ID: <36B5E6CE.94828441@gwcfg.com>
Source record: 128999

I am kind of new to trunking but here are my questions.

1. With my PRO2006 I can put in an 856.1275 and hear a city, is this because this trunked system is using analog??
2. When would I need a trunking scanner vs my PRO2006??
3. Are the answers if it is a certain kind of 800mhz system that does analog I will be ok but other than that I wont be.
4. I think I am right when I cannot hear a digitilized 800mhz system with my system or a trunktracker.

23. RD/LAP Decoding - Project Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <794p36$6r4$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 129000

Just a quick note to all regarding this project - bad news I'm afraid for all you sound card decoders out there....

Gordon Edwards provided me with some excellent source code that I could use to create a simple little program to sample the soundcard and report back the values it receives from the scanner. So, I set the scanner to some known RD/LAP freq's in the area and set the program in motion, hoping to see the expected 4 levels of audio, one for each symbol received.

What I got instead was 2 values: 247 and 1, which means 2 of the 4 levels was getting lost. After thinking about it, it makes sense. In order to properly decode a 4 level FSK signal the soundcard would have to split it into 2 channels. The 247 on one channel would be a 1, on the other it'd be a 3, and so on. But, our discriminator signal is not stereo - it's mono. While the various decoder boards can still separate the levels, the soundcard can't. It needs a stereo signal. Given that I'd say that writing a soundcard based version of this thing will not be possible.

However, using a 4 level decoder circuit, it can still be accomplished. I will fully pursue that route as soon as I get my hands on a decoder board. Any recommendations on which circuit works best? If it decodes FLEX with 90% or better accuracy it'll work well with RD/LAP as well.

Thanks to all who have contributed so far, we are very close....

-Phil

24. Re: LICK ME WHERE I PEE JOHN MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <794qng$7cm$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 129001

cbrambo@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<78tmhakgp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Hit the road and take Blake Bowers and Phil Smalley with you.

Gee, I didn't know you cared..... sniffle!

Is that why you call yourself CB Rambo? All brawn and no brains? Sure sounds like it to me. You're probably that fool I hear on the CB out here who spends half the day cursing and insulting people with his 2 or 3 thousand watt linear and then challenging all the truckers he's pissed off to meet him at some circle K, when all the while everyone knows your sitting in your house like the coward you really are. I hope someone pins your coax for you.

Oh well. It takes all kinds....

-Phil

25. Re: HEY CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <794qp9$7cv$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 129002

Stick your head back in the oven. You're not done yet.

Regards,
-Phil

26. Newbie with dumb? questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: yabyum@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <794srl$at9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 129003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi,

I'm a total newbie in this arena. I'd like to buy a scanner in the $200 to $250 range. I figure that buying a cheap scanner could prematurely kill my enthousiasm and buying too expensive could kill my wallet. :) I think I'll opt for a handheld. I read the FAQs but still I'm left with some questions. Maybe someone on here would be so kind and help me out with the answers.

Are trunck tracking scanners able to receive regular ol' transmissions which you can hear on a "regular" scanner? Like ham radio, air traffic etc....

Are the RS trunck tracking scanners any good? (I think they're made by Uniden, but I'm not sure.)

Is there any particular brand/model you would advise me?

Do scanners come with different modes (AM/FM/SSB) you can switch to or are the modes more or less linked to the frequency band?

Is it useful to have a mode switching feature? (If such a thing exist of course.)

I would appreciate it very much if you could help me with these questions!

--Alfer

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

27. Interface for Lowe HF225 Shortwave reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike@miket.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <36b5ff8a.5212311@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 129004

Hi All,

I have a Lowe HF225 Reliever and I understand that there an interface,
that allow you to interface with software on a PC.

Can this interface be home built or do I have to by it ready made.

If it can be home build where can I get details from ?

Many thanks
BEGIN:VCARD
VERSION:2.1
N:Tester;Mike;D
FN:Mike D Tester
TEL;HOME;VOICE:)1372 378236
ADR;HOME;ENCODING=QUOTED-PRINTABLE:;;The Whim=0D=0AOld London Road;Mickleham, Nr
DORKING;Surrey;RH5 6DU;UK
LABEL;HOME;ENCODING=QUOTED-PRINTABLE:The Whim=0D=0AOld London Road=0D=0AMickleham, Nr
DORKING, Surrey RH5 6DU=0D=
=0AUK
EMAIL;PREF;INTERNET:Mike@miket.demon.co.uk
REV:19990108T000714Z
END:VCARD

28. Frequences sur Rennes (France)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmitry@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <1dmkjd7.13a883d1scb29mN@saint-brieuc4-59.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 129005
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bonjour,

je suis ï¿½ la recherche de frï¿½quences sur Rennes.
Si vous pouvez m'aider, envoyez-moi un mail

29. Re: WinRadios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36b614b9.0@news3.uswest.net>
Source record: 129006

Mr Grumpy wrote in message <36b43ad3.1944533@news.ozemail.com.au>...

>Ever heard about being too sensitive? My radar detector has a Highway
>and City mode because it is too sensitive in Highway mode whilst in
>the City.

Ever heard of lack of sensitivity? Scanners and HF don't have Highway and City mode. My walkman isn't sensitive enough on the AM broadcast band. That doesn't have anymore to do with anything than your radar detector analogy.

> I guess (with some intelligence) that winradio and the icom
>are suffering the same problem. Argument #2 stopped.

Actually Winradio seems to be the one that suffers. Rather than guess (even with lots of intelligence) try using the specs and reviews by hands on users to form an opinion rather then trying to sell WinRadio.

>Serious non professional users (different from amateurs - think about
>it) don't use sub $1000 devices and expect the world from it.

Devices? You can't make a blanket statement like that and expect people to buy it do you? And yes there are sub $1000 devices that give you the world from them.

>In their
>defence, at least winradio is making some high end radios for serious
>applications. Go see a government installation and count the number
>of "cheap off the shelf" radios there. I reckon ZERO.

Really, then where the hell did all the off the shelf Icoms come from at these government installations ?

> So, what I amsaying is that YES, these are toys.

No Winradio is a poor performer but we should buy one anyway..

>What are hobbies all about?

I take mine quite seriously at times. At least when it comes to my gear. I know many others that do to. BTW, in the field of radio, hobbyist have been responsible for many advancements. Don't sell us short.

> If
>you need to save lives, predict storm weather or eaves-drop on the
>President, go buy the stuff dedicated or desgined for the job.

Yep, like many of us serious non-professionals buy.

>However, if you want FUN, and to get another use from your PC, why not
>try one of the new style of receivers.

The question is why waste your money on Winradio with the Icom as a better choice?

> I would not be surprised if
>some one wasn't already working on a PC based transceiver. Perhaps
>the kenwood or yaesu reps reading this can answer..... Argument #3
>stopped.

You can't stop squat pal because you give an impression you don't know squat. There have been PC based transceivers for a number of years. All you seem to do is guess and generalize about things you seem to know very little.

As I recall you made a smart ass remark to a poster about their possible affiliation with Icom. Well if you aren't a paid WinRadio lobbist, you sure fooled me.

>Got any more...I'm enjoying this.

30. Re: Airline's Private Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: greg <greg@valkyrie.net.nospam>
Message-ID: <36b622f3.0@news.valkyrie.net>
Source record: 129007
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.travel.air

dave smith wrote in message <36b5097c.0@news.cgocable.net>...

>alternatively, you could get a life

why dont u shut off your computer and sell it buy a tv
and sit watch some football game

31. Re: Newbie with dumb? questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Goodfella99@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27451-36B6158F-26@newsd-233.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 129008

They do make scanners with switchable modes am,fm,ssb,but not for $200,but the less expensive radios will just switch on there own. Yes the trunk trackers will scan conventional radio as well.I own a RS pro-90 and it is made by Uniden and I really love it and I take it everywhere,I think I only paid about $220 for this one and it was definatly worth it.

Keep listening

32. Re: Ground loop problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: renelson@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <36b61ff6.90602597@nntp.we.mediaone.net>
Source record: 129009

On Sun, 31 Jan 1999 12:33:58 -0600, "Xenon" <krypton@argon.org> wrote:

>I have my PCR-1000 connected to a home stereo amplifier input.
>When I plug my soundcard's input or output to my amp's monitor inputs
>and outputs, I get alot of hum.
>I cannot get my soundcard and my PCR-1000 connected to the same =
>amplifier
>without causing hum.
>Either I have to disconnect my PCR-1000 or my soundcard.
>Do I have a groundloop problem?
>If so, how do I fix it?
>

Allow connection to ground at ONLY ONE place: computer OR stereo end.
Use Use 3-prong to 2-prong plug adapters (49 cents at hardware store)
to interrupt (not connect) the third (ground) pin at the outlet(s).

33. Probe software screenshot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: djbond@citilink.com
Message-ID: <36b624ec.19127786@news.citilink.com>
Source record: 129010

could someone post a screenshot of the PROBE software in operation
please?

TIA

00dj

34. Re: Ground loop problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B625F0.321D@ibm.net>
Source record: 129011

I ran into this problem myself. Except, the ground loop was being introduced via the cable TV hookup. The solution? I took two RF Cable TV Baluns back-to
back. Worked like a champ. Another solution is to use a pair of car stereo isolation transformers on the computer to stereo audio line.

Rich Nelson wrote:
>
> On Sun, 31 Jan 1999 12:33:58 -0600, "Xenon" <krypton@argon.org> wrote:
>
> >I have my PCR-1000 connected to a home stereo amplifier input.
> >When I plug my soundcard's input or output to my amp's monitor inputs
> >and outputs, I get alot of hum.
> >I cannot get my soundcard and my PCR-1000 connected to the same =
> >amplifier
> >without causing hum.
> >Either I have to disconnect my PCR-1000 or my soundcard.
> >Do I have a groundloop problem?
> >If so, how do I fix it?
> >
>
> Allow connection to ground at ONLY ONE place: computer OR stereo end.
> Use Use 3-prong to 2-prong plug adapters (49 cents at hardware store)
> to interrupt (not connect) the third (ground) pin at the outlet(s).

35. Re: My PRO2006 and 800MHZ + Trunked Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Goodfella99@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27452-36B616C8-13@newsd-233.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 129012

If your hearing only one city service and hearing the whole conv. its probably not trunked.Trunk trackers will decode all the digital DATA(only data)and allow you to track the specific talk group and what channel they are on.Trunk systems use multi freqs. and diiferent depts.talking on that set of freqs,and is a real pain in the butt to track with reg.scanner

36. Re: BC235 XLT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Goodfella99@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27452-36B61735-14@newsd-233.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 129013

look on the bottem of your scanner 29-54MHz

37. Re: Want to buy a Bear Cat from somebody here with C.O.D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bpk@home.com
Message-ID: <36B628AC.3CCBF79F@home.com>
Source record: 129014

Ain't going to happen.Trunk and cellular won't mix.Scanners today with
trunking won't receive cell.And if they did you won't find one for $150.

Polothon wrote:
>
> Is anybody selling a Uniden Bearcat for around $150 or a little higher, it
> has to have trunk, 800 mhz, and MUST have CELLULAR CAPABILITY!!! Please
> email me, do not reply in group (email address is below!) Thanks!! :->
>
> --
>
> Regards,
> Polothon
> polothon@bigfoot.com
> ==
> "Hey Mel, why don't you get one of them first class tickets to da
> resurrection."-Al Pacino
> ==
> Check out my website! http://www.geocities.com/hollywood/hills/2222/

38. PRO-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Stroud <stroudt@netexas.net>
Message-ID: <1555049C6287043B.7A0641AA88002CBD.43FC58360C3FCD16@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 129015

Have a new PRO-90, never out of the box with original sales slip dated 2.1.99.

Would like to trade for PRO-2006.

Includes nicads and ac adapter.

email: stroudt@netexas.net

39. good dealer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Littlefield <dogpoint@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <36B62A31.3AA946E9@ptialaska.net>
Source record: 129016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone have a recommendation for a good place to by scanners from?

Please don't tell me Scanner World, USA out of Albany, NY because I
won't order from them any more.

Thanks.

40. Bearcat Schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Littlefield <dogpoint@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <36B62A8B.8E7731ED@ptialaska.net>
Source record: 129017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does any one have a source for Bearcat/Uniden Scanner schematics?

Thanks.

41. Re: THE CHEEK-A-LIKE WARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: txjones@tyransportz.com
Message-ID: <txjones-ya023480000102991501400001@news.transport.com>
Source record: 129018

ï¿½cbrambo@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > > There are 1814 unique messages by jmackey@usa.net:

ï¿½jmackey@usa.net wrote:
> > Several of the messages in your summary were NOT posted by me!

That is HILARIOUS! Out of 1814 at best, off topic, at worst abusive,
purile screaming and whining RANT-O-POSTS, ALL john "toiletboy" mackey can
say in his defense is: "SEVERAL" ain't MINE! HOO-HOO, haa,haa,haa,hee,hee,
HAR,HAR!

YOU JUST INDICTED YOURSELF, SHIT-FOR-BRAINS!

--
If you wish to write back to me,
Of Twenty-Six, remove the last three.
And if this code you cannot crack,
Know if morons could fly,
The sky would be black!

42. Re: ANYONE HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken weber <w2bdp@planet.net>
Message-ID: <795bvs$gv0@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 129019

Here's what I did and no problems. RS has a audio transformer 8 ohms / 1k ohms. Used one of their project boxes and RCA jacks. With different patch cords it can be used with different equipment. The 8 ohm side goes to the speaker output jack on the scanner

43. Re: How to determine that a data slicer circuit is even working?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken weber <w2bdp@planet.net>
Message-ID: <795cha$gvp@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 129020

Find a program called SLICER.exe. It's a DOS program that monitors the com port. Some programs look for data on different com leads , cts or dsr, and data slicers sent a signal on different signal leads. If your program looks for the data on cts and your slicer sends it on dsr !!!! "no workie"

44. Re: BC235 XLT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <795cb8$df3$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 129021

africa wrote in message <793bf0$452$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>Does anybody know if the BC 235 can pick CB frequencies (26.965 - 27.405)
>??? Mine doesn't seem to be able to.
>Thanks

There IS a trunktracker out that will - the PRO2066 from RS.

45. Re: cloning astro digital radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <795fe4ecr1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 129022

Lindsay C. Blanton wrote in message ...
>On 29 Jan 1999 07:05:18 GMT, talkyal@aol.com (Talkyal) wrote:
>I suspect that when the time comes
>for Uniden to release an APCO-25 capable scanner, police departments
>will start enabling software encryption in their radios, effectively
>making an APCO-25 capable scanner useless.
>

I have to disagree here.

Digital modulation does two things: It improves the quality and bandwidth usage for these agencies and it (for now at least) ensures that average-joe-dumb-crook isn't going to be able to easily eavesdrop on them. Most scannists are smarter than that - most are decent law-abiding citizens who make a decent living, and don't feel it necessary to commit crime to get ahead. The police know this.

Also, by running full crypto all the time, you actually weaken the security of the system. The APCO25 guy who has posted here about the decoder he is building brought up a valid point: All one would have to do is receive an encrypted ASTRO transmission, separate the frame sync bits from the audio bits, simply rearrange them until you have a valid frame sync sequence and presto! You just found the key. It makes much more sense to encrypt only sensitive comm's, such as vice operations/SWAT/etc on an as needed basis, keying the radios at the command post or during the operation briefing, so that encryption is only used occasionally and the key changes with each operation (much easier to do if you only need to key a dozen radios instead of the whole fleet). There are methods that allow the whole fleet to be rekeyed over the air, but if you've grabbed the key previously, you could capture the new key as it was being transmitted to the radios, making it as useless as before. The police are aware of this as well. So far, the only agency I know of that is supposed to run full crypto all the time is the FBI, and even they broadcast in the clear sometimes, because the radios don't always work well in encrypted mode.

-Phil

46. Re: Police mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <795g6eeis1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 129023

JTWard01 wrote in message <19990201084711.01055.00002385@ng-cr1.aol.com>...
>>
>>Can anyone tell me why I can't hear police mobile frequency
>>unless they are with-in around 5 miles of my scanner ? I can hear the base
>>fine ' but they are using another frequency
>>
>
>Because the base is probably transmitting with 100 watts or more of power,
from
>an antenna that is 50 feet or more in the air, while the mobile puts out
maybe
>25 watts tops, with an antenna that's no higher than car fender.
>

Here is a good twist on this thread. Anyone who monitors or used to monitor LA County Sheriff know how the mobiles in Palmdale/Lancaster can transmit back to SRC in the LA basin? Listening to their input frequency is again, only good for about 5 miles or so. On a ride along I did once, I was in the station and heard the mobile units talking over the busy tone they transmit. You could clearly hear the officer, while the "beep-beep-beep" of the busy tone was in the background. They have a microwave link to SRC (you can see the dishes on their base antenna at the station) and I suspect that those dishes relay the mobile comm's back to the dispatcher. Anyone ever monitor those frequencies? I think the AOR scanners that go up to 2.5GHz could do it, although I must confess I never tried while I lived there.

Also, here in Phoenix, the PD uses a VHF simplex system, and the results are roughly the same: outside of 5 miles away, you can't hear the unit. How does the mobile comm make it back to the base station downtown if they aren't using a standard duplex base/mobile frequency pair? Obviously it does, but I just never really gave it much thought until now. Good topic!

-Phil

47. Re: Want to buy a Bear Cat from somebody here with C.O.D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Polothon <polothon@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <795gn7opi1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 129024

How about one with cell only

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Regards,
Polothon
polothon@bigfoot.com
==========
"Hey Mel, why don't you get one of them first class tickets to da
resurrection."-Al Pacino
==========
Check out my website! http://www.geocities.com/hollywood/hills/2222/
bpk@home.com wrote in message <36B628AC.3CCBF79F@home.com>...
>Ain't going to happen.Trunk and cellular won't mix.Scanners today with
>trunking won't receive cell.And if they did you won't find one for $150.
>
>Polothon wrote:
>>
>> Is anybody selling a Uniden Bearcat for around $150 or a little higher,
it
>> has to have trunk, 800 mhz, and MUST have CELLULAR CAPABILITY!!! Please
>> email me, do not reply in group (email address is below!) Thanks!! :->
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>> Regards,
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>> "Hey Mel, why don't you get one of them first class tickets to da
>> resurrection."-Al Pacino
>> ==========
>> Check out my website! http://www.geocities.com/hollywood/hills/2222/

48. FS Standard AX400E Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Seabury <seabury@value.net>
Message-ID: <36B6596C.887596F0@value.net>
Source record: 129025

I have a brand new Standard AX400E handheld scanner. This unit covers 500 KHz
to 1.3GHz with no gaps. It receives FM, WFM and AM (no SSB or CW)
This unit is brand new and is mint.
Check the review on the link below and read the review.

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/revw2000.htm

I would like $240.00. plus COD shipping.
Read the review carefully, it is quite comprehensive, and let me know.
T. Seabury

49. FS Standard AX400E Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Seabury <seabury@value.net>
Message-ID: <36B65A34.879722E3@value.net>
Source record: 129026

I have a brand new Standard AX400E handheld scanner. This unit covers 500 KHz
to 1.3GHz with no gaps. It receives FM, WFM and AM (no SSB or CW)
This unit is brand new and is mint.
Check the review on the link below and read the review.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Seabury <seabury@value.net>
Message-ID: <36B65A6A.6C6908CF@value.net>
Source record: 129027

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to 1.3GHz with no gaps. It receives FM, WFM and AM (no SSB or CW)
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51. FS Standard AX400E Handheld Scanner

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Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Seabury <seabury@value.net>
Message-ID: <36B65A9E.20FE0ECC@value.net>
Source record: 129028

I have a brand new Standard AX400E handheld scanner. This unit covers 500 KHz
to 1.3GHz with no gaps. It receives FM, WFM and AM (no SSB or CW)
This unit is brand new and is mint.
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52. FS Standard AX400E Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Seabury <seabury@value.net>
Message-ID: <36B65AFB.26F14843@value.net>
Source record: 129029

I have a brand new Standard AX400E handheld scanner. This unit covers 500 KHz
to 1.3GHz with no gaps. It receives FM, WFM and AM (no SSB or CW)
This unit is brand new and is mint.
Check the review on the link below and read the review.

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/revw2000.htm

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Read the review carefully, it is quite comprehensive, and let me know.
T. Seabury

53. FS Standard AX400E Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Seabury <seabury@value.net>
Message-ID: <36B65B69.A60661E5@value.net>
Source record: 129030
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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to 1.3GHz with no gaps. It receives FM, WFM and AM (no SSB or CW)
This unit is brand new and is mint.
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54. Re: Want to buy a Bear Cat from somebody here with C.O.D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: george <george@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <795ls7$6cu@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 129031

I think this guy is not seriuos at all I've left him posts as to whats out there and he seems to not respond......I have posted a bc200xlt at 225.00 with cell if anyone is interested thnaks...

Polothon wrote:

> How about one with cell only
>
> --
>
> Regards,
> Polothon
> polothon@bigfoot.com
> ==========
> "Hey Mel, why don't you get one of them first class tickets to da
> resurrection."-Al Pacino
> ==========
> Check out my website! http://www.geocities.com/hollywood/hills/2222/
> bpk@home.com wrote in message <36B628AC.3CCBF79F@home.com>...
> >Ain't going to happen.Trunk and cellular won't mix.Scanners today with
> >trunking won't receive cell.And if they did you won't find one for $150.
> >
> >Polothon wrote:
> >>
> >> Is anybody selling a Uniden Bearcat for around $150 or a little higher,
> it
> >> has to have trunk, 800 mhz, and MUST have CELLULAR CAPABILITY!!! Please
> >> email me, do not reply in group (email address is below!) Thanks!! :->
> >>
> >> --
> >>
> >> Regards,
> >> Polothon
> >> polothon@bigfoot.com
> >> ==========
> >> "Hey Mel, why don't you get one of them first class tickets to da
> >> resurrection."-Al Pacino
> >> ==========
> >> Check out my website! http://www.geocities.com/hollywood/hills/2222/

55. Re: WinRadios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@wans.net
Message-ID: <MPG.11200a31b0448d9e9897e8@news.wans.net>
Source record: 129032

No kidding Leonard. If TenTec would come out with a wideband receiver it would be awesome. But from the conversations that I have had with the folks there, they do not seem to have any interest in anything above 30mhz. So I rather doubt that we will see our dream radio become a reality. I did have several conversations with the guys at WinRadio, and I have a strong suspicion that in the next year or so they will come out with a surprise for us. I do know that trunktracking is on their agenda and that is a almost sure thing. I just can't wait for them to get serious about their HF reception. You are also right that anyone that spends a lot of time in front of the computer and are likely to use it as opposed to a handheld or desktop type unit, can find some usefulness in a PC run unit.

56. List of Brooklyn NY...Police Frequencys..??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Domanico <cdom11@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36B65FFA.A260B4A8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 129033

Hello out there in Scanner Land...I'm looking for a complete listing of Police Frequencys..covering the Boro of Brooklyn, New York....If you have New York City Listing all the better...But mostly interested in Brooklyn New York Police frequencys....

Thanks a lot.....Carl

57. Re: Want to buy a Bear Cat from somebody here with C.O.D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Polothon <polothon@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <795oui$58$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 129034

woah wooah, where was this, because I would have responded buddy, i usually say EMAIL ME, I dont know, but i am serious so dont try and say anything like i didnt respond, because in 99% of my letters i am positive i put to email me!

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Regards,
Polothon
polothon@bigfoot.com
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"Hey Mel, why don't you get one of them first class tickets to da resurrection."-Al Pacino
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>> Check out my website! http://www.geocities.com/hollywood/hills/2222/
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>> >trunking won't receive cell.And if they did you won't find one for $150.
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>> it
>> >> has to have trunk, 800 mhz, and MUST have CELLULAR CAPABILITY!!!

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>> >> email me, do not reply in group (email address is below!) Thanks!! :->
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>> >> Regards,
>> >> Polothon
>> >> polothon@bigfoot.com
>> >> ==========
>> >> "Hey Mel, why don't you get one of them first class tickets to da
>> >> resurrection."-Al Pacino
>> >> ==========
>> >> Check out my website! http://www.geocities.com/hollywood/hills/2222/
>

58. Re: Help Me Win My Legal Case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Polothon <polothon@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <795qck$c6d$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 129035
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

you know what I say, 'Keep your mouth shut, dont say anything, FUCK EM!'
Just like in goodfellas man, thats so true!

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Regards,
Polothon
polothon@bigfoot.com
==========
"Hey Mel, why don't you get one of them first class tickets to da
resurrection."-Al Pacino
==========
Check out my website! http://www.geocities.com/hollywood/hills/2222/
Radioman wrote in message <78lv30$7jn$1@remarQ.com>...
>Well if you want to play you better be able to pay.I guess it just comes
>down to that.
>In California there is no scanner laws(except cordless,cell and using a
>scanner in a crime,but that is just a enhancement to the crime that you
>committed).I talked to a F.C.C investigator and bottom line is if i didn't
>transmit and the radio was type excepted,they don't care and there is no
law
>against having the radio.If I was to talk on it then it would have violated
>section 301.So they didn't care.
>
>I have a lawyer and he has never seen a charge like this in 20 years and
>there is no case law on it.So we filled motion to supress.Even though radio
>capable to TX,there is no crime so no PC.I understand that the police might
>not like me to have the radio but I don't like child molesters and
>gangbangers.But thats life and I deal with it.So im gonna just deal with
>this.
>
>I think that it was a shity why to bust me but thats ok i'll live.Thanks
for
>the replys and i'll tell you guys what comes of this mess.
>Next time no TX in radios and just listen.
>
>radioman
>>I was arrested about a year ago and now I'm being charged with California
>>Penal Code 499c "Trade secrets-theft of."
>>
>
>
>

59. Re: NEWSGROUP how do I?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <36B4E267.7A766240@mail.blinx.de>
Source record: 129059

MELV956 wrote:

> I want to have scanner newsgroup messages sent to me so I can read them offline
> anyone got any Ideas?
> Thanks in advance
> Melv

Take Netscape 4.5 -its free!!-

select. files > offline >synchronize >select items

and please configure the editor (wich comes with it) to plain text ;-)

regards
odo

60. Re: WTB SSB Shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <36B4E870.20AA9D36@mail.blinx.de>
Source record: 129060

hunta wrote:

> Hi:
> I'am looking to buy a SBB Radio that picks up LSB, ISB, and USB.
> Can anybody help me.
> If you can help me here is my Email address:
> ahunt8@hotmail.com
>
> Thanks
>
> Allen

I think you should look for (used) professional equipment in the US$ 2000 - 5000 range.
Have a look at HARRIS (RF590 for example) or Rhode&Schwarz for ISB-functionality.
Sometimes you can find it at HAM-fests or in HAM-NGs....

odo

61. Re: cloning astro digital radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <792rm7$36n$0@208.207.68.17>
Source record: 129061

On Sun, 31 Jan 1999 12:22:47 -0800, Brian Varine
<Witch**Dr@usa.noobulkemail.net> wrote:

>Then we get into these companies selling systems that never end up
>working right. And they then charge us even more $$$ to fix the
>problems. It's like the cities are buying beta versions of radio
>systems.

And every vendor has this. I blame it also on the purchasers,
as they should have better bid specs, and hold the vendors
feet to the fire on them.

I found an interesting site the other day, www.pettyinc.com

A brilliant example of a system gone wrong.

62. CPMA web page for Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster and York County listening area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevehan@ptd.net
Message-ID: <2O7t2.1010$C56.810@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 129062

CPMA (Central Pennsylvania Monitoring Association) has put up a web page with frequency listings for Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster and York County listening area. The page is at

http://members.aol.com/cpmaclub

Other counties will be added as we recruit new members in our club that live in those areas.

Steve

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+---+
| Steve Hancock, N3FWE stevehan@ptd.net |
| Dynamic IP for Chat: http://home.ptd.net/~stevehan |
| The Pro-2006/Probe Home Page http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006 |
| "The Truth is Out There" |
+---+

63. Re: Airline's Private Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990131213437.09495.00005416@ng156.aol.com>
Source record: 129063

>I have a question. I've been thinking for a long time about buying a
>scanner to take with me on my frequent planespotting trips to LAX. My
>questions is, I live about 10 miles from LAX, will I also be able to monitor
>the frequencies from the comfort of my own home?
>
>And also how much does a scanner cost, and what's the best place to get
>them? Online? In real stores?
>

Tony,

You will certainly be able to monitor the aircraft landing and taking off from LAX. Whether you will be able to hear the controllers from your house will depend upon the terrain (if you're on a hill it will help), exactly where their transmitter is located, the antenna you use and more. Chances are, from 10 miles you may well be able to hear the controllers from home. You will certainly be able to hear them when you go to the airport.

As for price, scanners with VHF civilian airband start at about $100 new at RadioShack and the price increases depending upon what other features the radio has. Scanners that include the UHF military airband are more expensive, starting around $260 for the Sony SC-1, and going up to near $1,000 for a handheld, and over $2,000 for a table model with shortwave and lots of other features.
The more expensive radios are hard to find in local stores, except for those that cater to ham radio operators. You're better off to check out someone like Lentini Communications at www.lentinicomm.com for the better radios.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

64. Police mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: chip <avis@penn.com>
Message-ID: <01be4d8d$a4fb1b40$4f71e5ce@avis.penn.com>
Source record: 129064

Can anyone tell me why I can't hear police mobile frequency
unless they are with-in around 5 miles of my scanner ? I can hear the base
fine ' but they are using another frequency

65. Brevard County FL Ericsson EDACS system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: lblant1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <4BEA0B3F81CB6148.D0F142B613541BD3.E45BB945581E9689@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 129065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi Folks!

I am looking for detailed information regarding the Brevard County
Ericsson EDACS system.

Does anyone have any etrunk.exe LCN information on this system....or
any detailed talkgroup information?

Anything provided would be GREATLY appreciated!

Many thanks!
=-Lb

Lindsay C. Blanton
lblant1@airmail.net
See the Southeast US Trunked Radio Information Homepage!
http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked.htm
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66. Re: Transmitt To McDonalds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <36b51fde.1455662@news.acay.com.au>
Source record: 129066

maggnum@webtel.net.au (Dave) wrote:

:On 24 Jan 1999 20:19:02 GMT, rabidfool@aol.comkillspam (Rabidfool)
:wrote:
:
:>I was wondering if it was possible to transmitt on the McDonalds drive through
:>headsets? I asked around before and I think someone told me to get a ...i
:>think....blue dot transcevier from rs? would that work?
:>-rabidfool@aol.com <----main e-mail
:>-rabidfool@yahoo.com
:>-rabidfool@hotmail.com
:>-rabidfool@ignmail.com
:
:I know of people (me??? NEVER!!) who used a modified kenwood TS-150s
:to transmit to the headsets that operate on 35.020Mhz
: Also some drive throughs have a 156Mhz frequency they use as well(I
:can't remember the exact frequency) and you can easily transmit to
:these with a modified alinco 2 meter ham radio.

So if you have a radio with a signal strength meter and a battery meter
you can modify it to transmit to McDonalds?

: By the way don't get caught doing it! McDonalds withh get rid of the
:headsets and you will have to order direct at the window(This is what
:has happened in the greater Sydney area)
:
: Cheers from down under

67. Re: Help Me Win My Legal Case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <36b520fb.1740207@news.acay.com.au>
Source record: 129067

"Radioman" <radioman@uia.net> wrote:

:No,That would be civil,They are saying that there are Trade secrets in LAB
:or DEPOT software.
:In what part of the software are there trade secrets?
:What reasonable efforts under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy did
:Motorola try to do to protect their software?
:
:I can tell where this post is gonna go. I can bring up points to my case but
:I want to here from other people that might have some knowledge
:or just plain thinking in general.
:
:The facts are that I was going to a call that was dispatched over the radio
:and one of the officers heard the radio and asked what it was and I told him
:it was a radio.He took the radio and keyed it up and was talking to the
:dispatcher on it.The W.C. told the officer to take the radio and he did.I
:was contacted by a Det. and asked to come down to the station and ask some
:questions about the radio.They then searched my home and took my computers
:and radios.They then contacted Motorola and they few from FL. to CA to look
:at my computer.Motorola then sent a letter to the sheriff's Det. concerning
:the Lab and Depot software.They didn't care about the other software on the
:computer otherwise they would have brought it up.I told you that the other
:stuff wouldn't matter.
:I guess I'll see posts about why they took the radio in the first place.I
:wasn't talking on it and it didn't violate no laws so they had no P.C. to
:take the radio in the first place.So all im concerned about is what I
:posted.
:
:I hope this clears everything up so we can get back to the facts.

You could say that since your english is so poor you didn't know you
were in breach of any laws. Since you didn't violate no laws you must
have violated some laws.

68. Re: Police mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <7936ntapn1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 129068

chip <avis@penn.com> wrote in message
news:01be4d8d$a4fb1b40$4f71e5ce@avis.penn.com...
>Can anyone tell me why I can't hear police mobile frequency
>unless they are with-in around 5 miles of my scanner ? I can hear the base
fine ' but they are using another frequency

Yes, the earth is round and radiowaves travel in straight lines. Therefore
you can hear the base because it is transmitted from a very tall tower that
can send it's signal over much of the earths curvature, but you must be near
the police cruisers because they transmit from close to the ground and their
signal is soon obstructed by the earth.

69. Re: Ground loop problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb0ver@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990131235928.09029.00002833@ng06.aol.com>
Source record: 129069

if you can use an earth ground and run thick wire to all three.
if not try running a big piece of wire to each of em.
make sure the wire touches a bare piece of metal on each case

hope this works

70. Re: direction of the signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb0ver@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990201000152.09029.00002839@ng06.aol.com>
Source record: 129070

yes
look up fox hunting on the internet.
i wont go into spicifics about how to do it
just give ya a good start.
there are many amature radio sources on what you want

71. Re: In-line power meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb0ver@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990201000504.09029.00002840@ng06.aol.com>
Source record: 129071

maybe its just me but it sounds like you want a signal strength meter. well a watt meter wont work and you can build one that hooks up to the antenna.
there are several that hook up inside your radio and run wires to an external meter
but they dont use the antenna line either

72. Pro-35 & "GRE" 800 converter at ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka4993gg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990201001527.25807.00002660@ng93.aol.com>
Source record: 129072

This package has about 12 more hours to go at ebay. Check out item #60315945 and 60454719. Pictures are posted with each and every item I sell!

73. Re: Looking for call mods for.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: africa <dinizulu@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <793fctaqi1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 129073

Does anyone know why the 235 is mod proof?
THANKS

>I can let you know that the BC235XLT is not going to give you what you are
>looking for. No possible way to modify for cell

74. Re: Police mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B54AB1.BC652BB7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 129074

John Habbinga wrote:

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> >Can anyone tell me why I can't hear police mobile frequency
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> Yes, the earth is round and radiowaves travel in straight lines. Therefore
> you can hear the base because it is transmitted from a very tall tower that
> can send it's signal over much of the earths curvature, but you must be near
> the police cruisers because they transmit from close to the ground and their
> signal is soon obstructed by the earth.

It's also possible Chip is hearing the input to a repeater since he didn't specify
the frequency. That could account for only hearing the base and not the mobiles.

Other factors could also be what kind of antenna he's using, maybe his scanner isn't performing up to specs, there could be obstructions in the path, terrain, etc.

75. Re: Help Me Win My Legal Case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjrems@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19990201013903.27218.00002151@ng11.aol.com>
Source record: 129075

>He took the radio and keyed it up and was talking to the
>:dispatcher on it.

There's your main problem right there and the probable cause. You had a radio capable of transmission on a freq you were not authorized to use or had a proper license to be on.

DUH.

RJR

76. Re: El Paso Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B55351.7DBF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 129076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Charles D. Barden wrote:
>
> Can anybody give me a web page where I can get Police and Fire Freqs for
> the El Paso, Tx area?

Check out the following URL:

http://home.talkcity.com/MinivanAve/scanlord/scannist.html

77. Re: THE CHEEK-A-LIKE WARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bpk@home.com
Message-ID: <36B566CD.9D66EF0E@home.com>
Source record: 129077

Of course John-everone is out to get you.You are completely innocent of everything!not

jmackey@usa.net wrote:
>
> cbrambo@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > There are 1814 unique messages by jmackey@usa.net:
>
> Several of the messages in your summary were NOT posted by me!
>
> ------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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78. Re: Navtex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <36b86443.2329693@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 129078

On Sun, 31 Jan 1999 13:39:50 GMT,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
pstmg@yahoo.com (Martins)
from thoughtfully posted:

> Hi !
>
> How can I receive Navtex stations with hamcomm modem ? Pse, send also
> some frequencies and time (utc)

How about from the "horses mouth":

http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/marcomms/gmdss/navtex.htm

Or do a Net search for "Navtex".

Also see this site:

http://www.gem.net/~berri/wun/files/navtex/navtex.html

The transmission protocol is Sitor-B (aka: "AMTOR" or "FEC"). The
data rate is 100 baud with a 170 Hz shift.

The transmissions are NOT continuous. You will have to look at
the broadcast schedule for your region. The transmissions usually
last for about 20 minutes or so.

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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Paul Grohe National Semiconductor Corp.
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Usenet Disclaimer: Any opinions expressed are mine, not NSC's
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79. techno freebie site ...awesome new downloads ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: a_alpha1@i.am
Message-ID: <36b56d55.54604985@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 129079
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Visit the Moxina Mind Spring for some awesome new download
Freeware. These new programs by MAX are a 4 channel logic
analyzer for your parallel port ....and new home electronic " repair "
software ....Soundcard Data Stream Analyzer. This software can
decode reverse and forward analog cellular datastreams and
can decode the datastreams of many popular cordless phones.
This software should make those "home " repairs and
" experiments " a technical breeze. This software can
also likely be used for that home " repair " of garage door
openers, car and home alarm controls too.

As usual there are no banners , no ads , no commercials
no nada ...just technical freebies from the TIgEas LAiR.

The Jan/Feb humor download is now available and
the Free christmas gift is back by popular demand.
(same down load screen ad the humor download)

for those with handheld computers ...there is free download
plans to build your own automotive adapter.

the Moxina Mind Spring " techno freebie site " is

http://home.pacbell.net/kaliber/Index2.htm
> the abyss >techno freebies

or

i.am/a_alpha1
hey.to/a_alpha1
Fast.to/a_alpha1
>main page >The Abyss >Techno freebies

contact

a_alpha1@i.am
a_alpha1@hey.to
a_alpha1@pacbell.net

for additional onfo .....

all freebies on this site are copyright and may not be sold
in any form or format ....TIgEas LAiR will pursue this policy
with aggression.

80. Re: Third-world scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: egiaroll@usa.net
Message-ID: <793u6t$ig9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 129080

Hi,

Here in Sao Paulo (Brazil), there are a lot of frequencies/users
but I also never found someone, to list them on any site, is there
some interest in it?

Tom van Ewijck
-=-

In article <78t5p5$5jp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
valerie65@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Sites listing frequencies/scanning tips seem to be ubiquitous for N. America
> and much of Europe, but I can find nothing for most of Asia, Africa and/or
> Latin-America. Anyone with frequency information for these areas?
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81. GMDSS Trainer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamilton2570@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <793uhfiqr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 129081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

This software is used to
provide the user with information related to Global Maritime
Distress and Safety System;
help him acquire skills of usage of radio communications equipment
used within GMDSS.
All data provided by the software fall into the following categories :

text;
pictures;
short video films;
short audio pieces (both speech and music);
binary databases (tables);
executables each simulating a certain radio equipment.
All these pieces of data are cross-referenced in a multiway
chierarchial-tree global structure. In effect, they form a hypertext
system, one of its well-known advantage
being the ability of the user move within a "layer" of data
corresponding to his current level of proficiency; but if necessary, he
may "descend" to the very basics of any
issue, e.g. to a physical definition of oscillations.
All the above components of the database are easily added and
modified; it does not require recompiling of the software (except
executables).
The total size of the database is limited only by free disk space.
The program is installed on a local area network, each station
representing a ship, coast radio or shore-based subscriber station and
it can work as a standalone
workstation.
The program simulates work of radio communications equipment,
including sending/receiving messages and voice to/from ships. The voice
communications are implemented with a Sound Blaster audio card installed
on each computer.
Three different types of workstations are available : shipborne, coast
radio and subscriber stations. The latter two simulate an exit to
shore-based communication networks.
In a sense, this program is self-documented and almost all data
presented in this manual is easily reached right from the program.
The program is released in two versions : full version for local area
networks (LAN version) and standalone version for onboard training.

http://www.hamilton.lv

Best regards
Alexander Nikolayev

an@hamilton.lv

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82. Re: san diego radio signal codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <95ft2.3061$Pj4.63497@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 129082

Try www.socal911.com

They should have what you are looking for ...

Good luck ...

Mike Derryberry

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Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

mderryberry@netxn.com
bongo@adnc.com wrote in message <36B34B97.151C666@adnc.com>...
> Hi all,
>
>I'm a total newbie, and I just got a BC235XLT scanner last night. It's
>all charged now and ready to go, but I don't have any radio signal codes
>for San Diego. If anyone has any, please post them here or e-mail me.
>
>Or, if you know of a website address, that would be good too. All I've
>been able to find for SoCal is LAPD.
>
>Thanks for helping a newbie!
>

83. INFO Optoelectronics Cub Freq Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgcaen3@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990201051157.17472.00002943@ng27.aol.com>
Source record: 129083

Does anybody know or use the Opto Cub Freq Counter ? Is it a good device ? Easy to use ? I don't need any recording ability, just want to identify a few freqs around.
Thanks for your answers.

Ben
guillou@mail.dotcom.fr

84. Re: Pro max Scanner antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <Ceft2.3063$Pj4.63279@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 129084
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have been using the Antenna Specialists "MON" series for both mobile and base for many years. As far as I am concerned it out performs a discone hands down. Works great from 42mhz to 856mhz. It's a little large for mobile but well worth the hassle of looking out for parking structure roofs.

Mike Derryberry

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Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

mderryberry@netxn.com
Trevor Harris wrote in message <36B3C126.51787D4E@earthlink.net>...
>FYI: I have found one of the best scanner antennas next to a Diamond Discone
>with Low Band VHF Whip on it is a MON-58 (Antenna Specialist Part #).
>If I were using a Base monitor, I would use a tuned antenna or a Discone
>with Low Band, But If I am mobile, I use MON-58.
>
>Lee Rothman wrote:
>
>> Try this one before you waste your money. Cut a 5 foot hunk of 16 or 18ga
>> speaker wire. When using a telescopic antenna you can terminate the wire
>> at one end with a large alligator clip and the for frequencies below
>> 100mhz place the clip below the insulator on the antenna (like on the
>> knurled part) or above 100mhz clip above the insulator. I have found this
>> to boost the low vhf at least 50% and above 100mhz over that. Total cost
>> maybe 2 bucks. The wire tends to do the best job when you just crimp the
>> other end and hang it on as vertical a plane as possible, or even
>> sometimes just moving it around until you achieve the best signal. Happy
>> hunting.
>
>

85. Re: Airline's Private Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: karlj@cwix.com
Message-ID: <MPG.111f21fec8d772c0989696@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 129085
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.travel.air

In article <36B50E87.44DAC913@ix.netcom.com>, n.arky@ix.netcom.com
says...
> In case you didn't notice, this is either the alt.radio.scanner &
> rec.radio.scanner newsgroup. The subject matter happens to be scanning, and
> therefore my fine feathered friend, Tony had a very valid question. If we're
> going to start casting aspersions about a persons "life," perhaps we should
> start with you and anyone else who spends any amount of their time browsing
> ng's.
>
And in case you didn't notice, it was crossposted to a third newsgroup
which has nothing to do directly with scanning.

86. Pro 2004 PC interface?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <scanner@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <36B7C594.99FE039A@accessus.net>
Source record: 128836

Hello,
I was wondering if there is any other computer interfaces (control type) that will work on the Pro 2004 besides the CE-232 interface (board) by Bill Cheek ?
And does software like Radio Max, Scancat or whatever work with BC's CE-232 interface?
Thank you very much!
Jeff

87. Re: Uniden Trunk Tracker ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: YOUNG MAN WINTER <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <36B79A60.297C@ameritech.net>
Source record: 128837
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

You can probably try the following web page. They have an e-mail
address for customer service. It is the Uniden web page.

http://www.uniden.com

Well I am not an electronics expert but I hope that my explanations did
help you out some.
> --
> TO WRITE TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE
> NUMERAL 1 FROM MY E-MAIL ADDRESS.

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TO WRITE TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE
NUMERAL 1 FROM MY E-MAIL ADDRESS.

88. F/S DTMF decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Darche <jdarche@wsii.com>
Message-ID: <36B79FAC.7DE5E707@wsii.com>
Source record: 128838

For Sale:
MoTron DTMF Tone Logger decoder & software
This unit is a must for decoding cellular, cordless and contol dtmf
tones.
This is a new unit and has never been put into service, but I tested it
to ensure that it works.

This link will give you the complete description
http://motron.com/products/122.info.html

$42 shipped.

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Jeff :->
Rhode Island, USA

89. Re: Local 10-codes Upstate SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rock56@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9918-36B7AD09-267@newsd-244.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 128839

10-0 chase, 10-1 signal weak, 10-2 signal good, 10-3 stop transmitting, 10-4 OK, 10-5 relay, 10-6 busy, 10-7 out of service, 10-8 in service, 10-9 repeat, 10-10 negative, 10-11 on duty, 10-12 standby, 10-13 existing conditions, 10-14 info, 10-15 message delivered, 10-16 reply to message, 10-17 enroute, 10-18 urgent, 10-19 contact, 10-20 location, 10-21 phone call, 10-22 cancel,10-23 arrived at scene, 10-24 assigment completed, 10-25 meet with, 10-26 ETA, 10-27 liscense info, 10-29 records check, 10-30 danger, 10-31 pick-up, 10-32 units needed ASAP,10-33 help, 10-34 time, 10-35 bloodhounds, 10-36 officer in accident, 10-37 road check, 10-38 transport jury, 10-40 road repairs at _, 10-41 beggining tour of duty, 10-42 ending tour of duty, 10-43 urgent-lights/siren, 10-45 animal in road, 10-46 assist motorist, 10-47 suspicious vehicle, 10-48 stopping vehicle, 10-49 civil distubance, More to come. Rocky

90. Re: Newbie with dumb? questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <36B7C4EF.C85@compuserve.com>
Source record: 128840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Communications Electronics says that the Uniden 245XLT will be available in July 1999; they're taking orders now for $269.95 plus shipping and handling. I can't vouch for the reliability of Communications Electronics, as I've never used them; maybe others can comment. Their 245XLT announcement is at http://www.usascan.com/html/body_cei_news.html.

I don't know how prevalent the Ericsson systems are; here in the Tampa Bay area we have both Ericsson and Motorola systems. Another thing to keep in mind is that many trunked systems are headed for evolution to digital rather than analog. Digital trunked systems will be beyond the reach of even the 245XLT. I expect that Uniden will eventually market scanners capable of following digital systems as well, but if the digital systems are encrypted, there's no way we'll be able to listen to them without the encryption codes. So, depending on how much money your local government agencies have, and how badly they want to hide their transmissions, you may have less than a year or several years before your local police and fire radio traffic goes beyond the reach of a TrunkTracker.

yabyum@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> I'll check out the sites. (I think I've read a FAQ originating from that site
> I think, but I'm not sure). Do you think the new 245 will be similary priced?
> I dunno if I want to wait that long though. I guess in a few months I can
> sell the one I buy now and upgrade to the 245. Btw, is the Ericson system
> widely used?
>
> Thanks for your information!
>
> In article <36B69023.54F3@compuserve.com>,
> WayneOHere@compuserve.com wrote:
> > The Uniden 235XLT is the current popular handheld. Its clone (also made
> > by Uniden) is the Radio Shack PRO-90. There's also the Radio Shack
> > PRO-91, which, although it only has half the channel storage capacity of
> > the 235XLT and PRO-90, has in my opinion a more readable display. It's
> > also lighter.
> >
> > Uniden has announced that they will be shipping the 245XLT in a few
> > months, which will do even more than the 235XLT. It's said that the
> > 245XLT will be able to search 2 trunked banks at the same time, or
> > search a conventional and a trunked bank at the same time, and also
> > search Ericssen trunked systems (the 235XLT and the PRO-90 and PRO-91
> > can't do this). Search for 245XLT on this newsgroup and you'll find

> > more.
> >
> > You can go to www.uniden.com. A good starting page for beginners is
> > http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/starting.htm. The strongsignals.net
> > site has lots of pages, like this review of my first scanner, the
> > PRO-91, at http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/imp91.htm.
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91. Re: Bearcat Schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: look@the.address.below
Message-ID: <look-0202991615220001@news.linknet.net>
Source record: 128841

do you have any for the BC895?

In article <19990202015526.18471.00002877@ng139.aol.com>, wbelsito@aol.com (Wbelsito) wrote:

> TERRY ; hi om . i sell manuals & schematics , and have been for 20 years . what
> bearcat info do you need ? . let me know . WALT / K1RTS

92. Re: BC235 XLT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Polothon <polothon@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <798hv9$g6i$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 128842

I dunno, I am actually new with this shit, I think I am going to get the BC235XLT actually! Could you tell me if this is a good one for the Concord Massachuesetts area? I live there and the state police use trunked systems. That sux, because I wanted to listen to peoples cellphone calls. So there is not possible way to get the cellular, because I read a review by some guy (he tested one) at http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/imp235.htm and he said that when he tested it near a cellular tower he got a lot of shit. Could you check this out for me, and, if you please could, forward any responses to polothon@bigfoot.com so I can read it during the day at school? Thanks so much, and if any other reccommendations anybody has please say so, (especially Phil Smalley, thanks)
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Regards,
Polothon
polothon@bigfoot.com
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"Hey Mel, why don't you get one of them first class tickets to da resurrection."-Al Pacino
==========
Check out my website! http://www.geocities.com/hollywood/hills/2222/
Phil Smalley wrote in message <797cgg$4ag$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>...
>
>Polothon wrote in message <795tom$f1v$1@winter.news.rcn.net>...
>>so this one gets cellular also? please respond to polothon@bigfoot.com also
>>THANKS!
>>
>
>Ummmm, no..... (?!) it doesn't. CB is VHF, lo band, AM mode. TOTALLY
>different than cellular. Not trying to flame you here, but what on earth
>made you think that a CB capable scanner will do cellular?
>
>-Phil
>
>

93. Re: Los Angeles Airport Police and Fire??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Polothon <polothon@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <798i1pgvu1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 128843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

go to the broadcast.com site and listen to lapd on real audio live, i dunno
much bout frequencies

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Regards,
Polothon
polothon@bigfoot.com
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"Hey Mel, why don't you get one of them first class tickets to da
resurrection."-Al Pacino
==========
Check out my website! http://www.geocities.com/hollywood/hills/2222/
Anonomoose wrote in message <78vq7n$88t$1@news-1.news.gte.net>...
>Does anyone have the frequencies for the LAX Airport Police and Fire Depts.
>
>I appreciate your answer in advance.
>
>Thank you.
>
>Please e-mail to:
>
>imaketv@hotmail.com
>
>

94. Re: HEY PHIL SMALLEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Polothon <polothon@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <798i5bhvq1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 128844

I think austin powers said it best;
"That type of thing ain't my bag baby!"

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Regards,
Polothon
polothon@bigfoot.com
==========
"Hey Mel, why don't you get one of them first class tickets to da
resurrection."-Al Pacino
==========
Check out my website! http://www.geocities.com/hollywood/hills/2222/
Inciter wrote in message <78tobi$7ss$1@nnrp2.crl.com>...
>Are you real serious about the QUOTE "LICK ME WHERE I PEE, BOY!"? This is
>not something I would want another of the same sex to do to me. But hey
it's
>a free world..... Good luck
>
>Sticks and Stones.......
>
>
><cbrambo@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message
>news:78tm9q$kd2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
>> Your an idiot. You and John Mackey, Peter Boe, Blake Bowers, and the rest
>of
>> you lossers. LICK ME WHERE I PEE, BOY!
>>
>> "WHERE'S THAT BIG OLD CB RAMBO?"
>> "I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK TOUGH!"
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>
>

95. Re: Sony "PC" -whassup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <798je6$h3q$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 128845

Just got one today at a place that buys closeouts and damaged goods for $159. Yes, it's the PC model!
Looks and works perfect! I about passed-out when I saw it sitting on the shelf with all the other stuff.
Will install the software and report back to the group.

Dan

ltgc <ltgc@cris.com> wrote in message news:792jio$evg@journal.concentric.net...
>Lots of "ads" -- Any field reports ?
>
>Thanks !
>
>lt
>
>

96. Sony WaveHawk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <798jsg$h86$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 128846

Hi Guys,

I wonder if there are any posted mods for this new Sony scanner?
What about a discriminator mod for trunking/paging?

Any help is greatly appreciated!

Dan

Please remove one of the 'x' to reply to email.

97. Re: RS Pro-91 Any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <36B7CE27.513B@compuserve.com>
Source record: 128847
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

mryan wrote:
>
> The Pro-91 is on sale this month for $199. I've been looking at the Uniden
> 235XLT but have been put off by the "battery packs" . My usage is sporatic
> and my experience indicates that rechargables have poor life spans if not
> subjected to regular use and charge/discharges. The PRO-91 has AA
> capability so I get to choose if I want to use rechargables or not.
>
> But...
>
> How does this scanner perform?
>
> Are there any substantial flaws?
>
> How does it compare with the Uniden?

I bought a PRO-91 as my first scanner 2 months ago and have no
complaints; it works fine for me. I've been recharging the 4 AA Nicads
overnight and they work fine also. You can read a review of it at
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/imp91.htm, and a review of the PRO-90
(much the same as the BC235XLT) at
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/imp90.htm.

98. Re: Difficulty in Programming a Radio Shack Mobile Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <36B7CD65.2E22@compuserve.com>
Source record: 128848

Just go through the manual slowly. If you're interested just in trunked systems at first, start on page 42. Make sure you follow the instructions: Turn the unit on. Set Squelch as indicated in the manual. Press PROG, then TRUNK, then the trunk bank number you want to use (1 to 5), and then enter the frequencies that belong to the trunk, using numbers and the decimal point. If you have the volume up, you should be able to hear any traffic on each frequency after you enter it. If you make a mistake, press the decimal point again and re-enter the frequency. Press E and PROG after each frequency. Press SRC when you're done. Note that you can only enter trunk frequencies in the range 851.000 to 868.9875 MHz; the PRO-91 can't handle trunks that cover frequencies outside that range. Also, you can't enter more than 30 frequencies in the bank.

When you press SRC, you should see the unit slowly scan upwards through the frequencies you entered, looking for the control channel (the one that's buzzing all the time, with no voice traffic). When it finds it, the screen will change to -----, and then you'll start to see the talkgroup ID's as traffic appears. The speaker will come on for each conversation.

Stoli126 wrote:
>
> I recently purchased a new pro 91 radio shack mobile trunk tracker.
> I am having real difficulty programmng it. I am going to the trunk mode and seeing
> 5 bands for trunks tracking I go to enter the frequencies and they wont let me
> enter them I find the manuel confusing Could someone be so kind and e mail me
> the steps in English LOL or post to the group I would be most appreciative
> Many thanks

99. Re: Border Patrol Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Pekarek <ericpekarek@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <798jnddn1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 128849

for the inland empire in so cal 163.775 and 154.920 you can't miss
them they tell every body who they are pulling over mostly women if you
listen
gsal wrote in message <36B4ECFE.2A2D@icsi.net>...
>Trevor Harris wrote:
>>
>> Where do you live, there are many boarder patrol frequencies used, it
depends
>> where you are ?
>> For instance;
>> There are multiple areas Calexico, Chula "Wana" Vista, El Centro, Los
Angeles,
>> San Clamente, San Diego, Temecula offices.
>>
>> Big Dog wrote:
>>
>> > Anybody have a list of Border Patrol frequencies used in the So Cal
area???
>> > I have yet to find them published.
>
>
>They are the same nationwide, but they are digitally
>encrypted(Motorola Astro, Spectrum), and there is no feasible way to
>decode them. They will make a scanner break squelch and they sound
>like static. Not useful to the general public. :(
>
>Info from my best friend who is a BP Agent.

100. Updated Homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigB <Guy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <798mo4$b5h$1@quartz.inquo.net>
Source record: 128850

Please visit my homepage at

http://members.tripod.com/~bigb7/freq.htm

it has a LOT of links on it. Thanks

BigB

101. Hawaiian Gardens CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Pepin <popeye95@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36B7497A.770B1D1D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 128851

Help,
I need the freq's for Hawaiian Gardens Ca.

I just got a new scanner and I am confined to a bed and would like to know what's happening outside.

Thanks Popeye

102. Re: Tn.Highway Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B6EE9F.7328@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128886
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jon Stewart wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any active Highway patrol Freqs for Tn.
> Thanks
> Jon.stewart@nashville.com

Check out the following URLs:

http://gemini.tntech.edu/~mws6533/ckv.html
http://www.netten.net/~raytant/scanfreq.html

103. Re: FS: Alinco DJ580T Dual band Handheld, Rapid Charger and 5W pack - $240

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bodoh@splitrocktel.net
Message-ID: <917958524.414560@nntpcache1.nortel.net>
Source record: 128887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

For sale: Alinco DJ580T dual band (2m/440) handheld transceiver. Also included is a Mastercharger I rapid charger and a 5 watt battery pack. Dual receive VHF/UHF, tone encode/decode, etc.

Price is $240 firm, payment by Postal Money order, I pay your choice of UPS or USPS shipping. USA sales only, no trades, no COD.

Tom, N0YGT

104. VERMONT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nmetsy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990202081529.00995.00002907@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 128888

Hello,

I would like to invite you to join the VermontFireCommand mailing list.

The description of this mailing list is:

This list was created for the Vermont Fire/EMS Provider. Subscribers to this list can post information regarding Past calls, Future Training dates, New EMS Protocols, Idea's, Problems, Ect. (all info on Vermont Fires & Scanner frequencies)

You can join this list by going to the following web page:

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/VermontFireCommand

If you do not wish to join this list, please ignore this message.

Thanks,

105. Re: 900 MHz phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <email.address@bottom.com>
Message-ID: <36B6FEC5.79B7BAA8@bottom.com>
Source record: 128889
Cross-posted to: alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

Jim Dompier wrote:
>
> In article <36b1454b.2975323@news>, none@home.com says...
> > On Thu, 28 Jan 1999 23:01:35 GMT, rfutrell@my-dejanews.com (Robin)
> > wrote:
> > I have a VTECH VT1900 and it works fine except that pressing a
> > button works about one in five times. It's almost impossible to dial
> > on. Other than that it works great.
> >
> Mine did the EXACT same thing after about 2 years. I finally had to buy
> another one.,..
>
> Great phone except for the early keyboard failure..

Same for me. Keyboard problems developed after about 18 months
and got quite bad by 22 months. Mine was a VTech rebranded for
Toshiba. Toshiba will give you a new or refurbed phone for $60
which may or may not be a good deal depending on how high or low
end your particular model is. Toshiba's turnaround time is really
good. I was only without a phone for under 2 weeks from the time
I mailed it. Fortunately for me, I bought my phone from Shopper's
Advantage so I had a full 2 year warranty. By the time I got
around to mailing it back to Toshiba, the warranty was in the
final month!

The bottom line is that Vtech phones should be considered to
have a lifespan of 2 years. Otherwise, they are pretty good
phones. My phone had much less sidetone than the Escort DSS
I tried two years ago.

--
Len
Please reply to newsgroup so everyone may benefit.
Anti-spam notice: Send any email to: q42@iname.com

106. Re: Pro 51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Loomis <loom@neuralog.com>
Message-ID: <36B71830.315BEDFC@neuralog.com>
Source record: 128890

Hi,
If they want $150 apiece, be assured they paid no more than 30 to 50 for each of them. Make a lowball offer, I just got one at a local pawn shop for 75, in good, unscuffed condition. $150 should get you a good used handheld in clean condition. I always check to see what's in the memory banks and then try scanning them, check the back light and then try one of the NOAA weather freqs to see if the audio is ok. Good luck

Rocky Sloan wrote:

> HI all, I found three PRO51's in a pawn shop, scuffed up pretty bad and
> lettering about gone on some of the keys. The date codes show that two
> were made in 93 and one in Nov. 94. Their asking $150.00 each. Is that a
> good price for one of these Pro 51's? What would be a good in store test
> to see if one of these scanners is ok? Thanks for any info. Rocky
> rock56@webtv.net

107. FS: Hasse 250C lens EC $950.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Parrott" <airmaster@airmaster.com>
Message-ID: <DLEt2.1397$dw6.448668@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 128891

I have a little used Hasse 250C lens That has been exercised
regularly and used very little. I've owned it for 15 years
and bought it from a my Doctor. It has both caps but no
pouch.(it has been stored in a case) I lost track of the
pouch over the years. Personal check or MO is ok. Sorry
but I cannot COD as UPS will not guarantee validity of
funds. Please feel free to call or E-mail if you have any
questions.
R.Parrott 115 Schramm Dr.
Pekin Il. 61554
309-353-3904

108. Re: My PRO2006 and 800MHZ + Trunked Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36B70B6A.A602CDE5@flash.net>
Source record: 128892

All you have to do is enter all 28 frequencies of that talk group and you will hear the system. No digital, just analog

"Jack E. Kingsley II" wrote:

> I am kind of new to trunking but here are my questions.
>
> 1. With my PRO2006 I can put in an 856.1275 and hear a city, is this
> because this trunked system is using analog??
> 2. When would I need a trunking scanner vs my PRO2006??
> 3. Are the answers if it is a certain kind of 800mhz system that does
> analog I will be ok but other than that I wont be.
> 4. I think I am right when I cannot hear a digitilized 800mhz system
> with my system or a trunktracker.

109. Re: Ground loop problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36B70BBE.CCC06DCF@flash.net>
Source record: 128893

Try reversing the leads on your patch cord.

Xenon wrote:

> I have my PCR-1000 connected to a home stereo amplifier input.
> When I plug my soundcard's input or output to my amp's monitor inputs
> and outputs, I get alot of hum.
> I cannot get my soundcard and my PCR-1000 connected to the same amplifier
> without causing hum.
> Either I have to disconnect my PCR-1000 or my soundcard.
> Do I have a groundloop problem?
> If so, how do I fix it?

110. Another antenna tip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B721B9.1703@ibm.net>
Source record: 128894

Quite often when building antennas you need to support an element but have it isolated from the boom or standoff.

I made a small antenna from aluminum pipes and stumbled upon a neat way of attaching two elements together physically, but not electrically. I took some PVC plumbing tube and heated the end up with my heat gun. This made is soft and pliable and I was able to easily push it over my aluminum rod. Once cool I did the other rod. I ended up with a two rods joined together with a short pice of PVC. The PVC cools as it shrinks and makes a really good connection. It also appears to harden and becomes more rigid. I didn't need any more strength in my design, but if I did I would have put in a shim. Anyway, it worked perfectly for me and it looks professional.

111. Re: Ground loop problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B7222B.2DD@ibm.net>
Source record: 128895

odo wrote:

> Do a common grounding to all 3 devices.

Nah, I like to keep my tower ground isolated from the other grounds in the house. There are definite benefits of reduced noise and - especially if you get clobbered with lightning.

112. Re: NY Column For January 1999 -- Oneida County

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Wilcox <rwilcox@gpd.fulton.ny.us>
Message-ID: <36B72407.DE00619D@gpd.fulton.ny.us>
Source record: 128896

I was looking through some of these old postings and noticed your e-mail address. Good to hear from you again. My old e-mail is no longer valid (upstate-medical-etc). New e-mail is at work. Drop me a line by e-mail sometime.
RW

WatnNY wrote:

> Is anyone interested in a monthly column for New York State dedicated to
> radio and scanning ??? Iï¿½ve seen on this newsgroup that a couple of other
> people are doing it for other states -- letï¿½s see if itï¿½s as popular for New
> York State.
>
> Iï¿½ve been a scanner enthusiast for just over 10 years, and my main
> interests are police, fire and Federal communications. Iï¿½m also an amateur
> radio operator, holding a ï¿½No Code Techï¿½ license for the past 8 years. I have
> my name featured in the front of Police Call, and I am a contributor to Warren
> Silvermanï¿½s ï¿½New York Metro/Northern New Jersey Communicationï¿½s Guideï¿½ and Rich
> Barnettï¿½s ï¿½Monitor Americaï¿½ guide. I donï¿½t profess to know everything, and a
> lot of my personal lists start out from books such as Police Call, Warrenï¿½s
> book, Monitor America, and Dave Starkï¿½s ï¿½Upstate New Yorkï¿½ radio guide. Then
> when I go to these areas I do a lot of monitoring and make corrections. I am an
> old member of the RCMA, and was even going to be the editor of the NY column
> (after a dear old friend Joe Nooney -- where are you Joe ???) but they went out
> of business before I could take the column over.
>
> Iï¿½m from NORTHERN New York -- Watertown to be exact. But I do have a lot
> of
> info for other parts of the State, and hopefully if this column gets going
> people will write and tell us about their area. The newsgroup seems to be full
> of requests for freqs, pl tones, unit numbers, etc -- but few post the
> information on the newsgroup. I will never post super-secret tactical freqs, so
> donï¿½t ask and please donï¿½t send.
>
> Since I have been spending a lot of time in Oneida County lately (since
> thatï¿½s where Iï¿½m working now), letï¿½s start out with that County:
>
> 155.430r 110.9 Boonville PD
> NYSP freqs Boonville PD
> 155.430r 110.9 Camden PD
> 154.815 Kirkland, Town PD
> 154.725 110.9 New Hartford, Town PD
> 159.090 110.9 New Hartford, Town PD ï¿½Metroï¿½
> Utica 800Mhz New Hartford, Town PD
> 159.090 110.9 New York Mills PD
> 800MHz trunked Oneida Indian Nation PD

> 861-863.7375, 864.8125, 865.6875 (control ch always 861.7375) low to high
> 155.430r 110.9 Oriskany PD
> 856-860.5375 Rome PD - Trunked system
> can also use Oneida Indian Nation 800MHz trunked system
> 155.430r 110.9 Sherrill PD
> 159.240/156.150, 155.130 (Madison Co SO freqs)
> 800MHz trunked Utica PD - new system
> 851.5375, 851.8125, 852.3125, 853.1375, 853.4625, 861-865.2375
> Old System (1) 155.310/155.970 (100.0), (2) 155.025 (100.0), (3) 155.850
> 155.430r 110.9 Vernon PD
> 154.800 CSQ/DPL? Whitesboro PD (channel 21 is ???)
> 154.800 CSQ/DPL? Whitestown, Town PD ï¿½Whitestown Channelï¿½
> 155.925??? Yorkville PD (corï¿½s Calder & 6th)
>
> 155.430r 110.9 Oneida County Sheriffs - dispatch (159.390 input)
> 155.010r 110.9 Oneida County Sheriffs - ch 1?/ car-car (158.790 in)
> 155.850 110.9 Oneida County Sheriffs - ch 2 / car-car simplex
> 155.715 110.9 Oneida County Sheriffs - ch 5 / information
> 154.845 110.9 Oneida County Sheriffs - administrative ???
> 154.115 Oneida County Sheriffs - Jail
> 800MHz trunked Oneida County Sheriffs
> Oneida Indian Nation, Rome & Utica 800MHz trunked systems
>
> 155.505 CSQ NYS Police - Troop D - ch 1 - Base to cars
> 154.920 110.9 NYS Police - Troop D - ch 1 - Cars to base
> 154.665 110.9 NYS Police - statewide - ch 2 - car to car
> 154.695 CSQ NYS Police - statewide - ch 3 - "State Frequency"
> 155.565 CSQ NYS Police - statewide - ch 4 - tactical
> 155.370 CSQ NYS Police - statewide - ch 5 - Police Interagency
> 155.475 CSQ NYS Police - statewide - ch 6 - NLEEF
> 453.525r 97.4 NYS Police - Troop T / Thruway Authority - "Syracuse"
> exit 42-Geneva to exit 33-Verona
> 453.425r 97.4 NYS Police - Troop T / Thruway Authority - "Syracuse"
> exit 32-Westmoreland to exit 29a-Little Falls
>
> 453.875r 127.3 NYS DOCS - Marcy CF
> 460.150/465.150 NYS DOCS - Marcy CF PAS
> 453.975r 110.9 NYS DOCS - Mid-State CF
> 453.775/458.775 NYS DOCS - Midstate CF PAS
> 453.475r 141.3 NYS DOCS - Mohawk CF
> 460.275/465.275 NYS DOCS - Mohawk CF PAS
> 453.400r 123.0 NYS DOCS - Oneida CF
> 460.225/465.225 NYS DOCS - Oneida CF PAS
> 159.465r 94.8 NYS EnCon Police - Region 6 - "Watertown"
> 155.070 DPL NYS OMH - Central NY Psych Ctr DPS - Marcy
> 155.070 DPL NYS OMH - Mohawk Valley Psych Ctr DPS - Utica
> 151.340 100.0 NYS Parks Police - ch 1 Central Region - Region 5
> 151.145 100.0 NYS Parks Police - ch 2 Central Region - Region 5
> 158.835r DPL SUNY Utica-Rome DPS (155.745 in)
>

> 163.4875 CSQ US Air Force - Griffiss Airfield Security - ch 1
> 165.2375r 100.0 US Customs - Utica
> 165.2375r 100.0 US Dept of Defense Investigators - Rome & Utica
>
> Oneida County Police Unit Numbering
>
> New York State Police Zone 1
> 7D11, 7D26, 7D27, 7D33, 7D35, 7D57, 7D79 - unknowns
> 7D90 - 91 SUNY Utica/Rome DPS
>
> 7D101 -103 SUNY Morrisville DPS ??? (Madison Co)
> 7D125 - 128 Boonville PD (Oneida Co)
> 7D140 - 142 Webb, Town of PD (Herkimer Co)
> 7D110, 7D130, 7D131, 7D148, 7D160, 7D167, 7D171, 7D190, 7D191 - unknowns
> (Town Frankfort PD (Herkimer Co) is on NYSP system)
>
> NYS OMH - Central NY Psych Center DPS
> ï¿½50ï¿½ 52, 56, 57, 58, 61 (car?), 64 car 62
>
> NYS OMH - Mohawk Valley Psych Center DPS
> "Base 30" 31, 32
>
> Oneida Co Sheriffs "Oneida" / "Oneida Control"
> HQ: 6065 Judd Road, Oriskany
> Substations: Barneveld, Camden, Waterville, Verona
> Civil Offices: Rome & Utica
> County Office Bldg Security: 800 Park Ave, Utica ???
> Jail: Judd Road, Oriskany
>
> K9-3, 400, 404, 409, 411, 412, 422, 423, 447
> 450 - 459 Sheriff Patrols
> 462 - 469 Sheriff Patrols
> 470, 471, 473, 476, 479, 480, 481
>
> Village PDï¿½s
> 505 - 509 Boonville PD
> 510 - 519 Oriskany, Whitesboro, and New York MillsPD's 511, 512, 516, 517,
> 518
> 520ï¿½s Town of New Hartford PD
> 530ï¿½s Town of Whitestown PD
> 560ï¿½s Town of Kirkland PD
> 573 & 574 Vernon PD
> 576 - 578 Sherrill PD
> 581 & 582 Camden PD
> 622, 623, 629 NYS Park Police ???
>
> 545 (New Hartford ???), 551, 571
>
> Rome PD
> 100 series units 125

>
> SUNY Utica/Rome DPS
> "Base" 79 ï¿½Controlï¿½ w/ unit-8, unit-10
>
> USAF Griffiss Airfield Security
> ï¿½Controlï¿½ 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 Romeo-2, Romeo-3, Romeo-4 (cars?)
>
> All of the 800 MHz trunked public safety radio systems in Oneida County
> are
> privately owned by a communicationï¿½s company (am I allowed to say their name on
> here?) and are Erricson/GE systems. The Uniden trunktrackers, unfortunately
> will not follow them.
>
> If anyone has anything to add, or to correct, please donï¿½t be shy -- send
> it to me, and I will include it in the February 1999 New York column. If
> response is good after these two months -- I will continue to write this column
> on a monthly basis.
>
> Until next time, stay safe, and Iï¿½m all secure.
>
> Mike

113. Re: Newbie with dumb? questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: yabyum@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <797bvhder1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128897

Thanks for your input! I was looking at a pro-90 or pro-91 too.

In article <27451-36B6158F-26@newsd-233.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
Goodfella99@webtv.net (Jimmy Conway) wrote:
> They do make scanners with switchable modes am,fm,ssb,but not for
> $200,but the less expensive radios will just switch on there own.
> Yes the trunk trackers will scan conventional radio as well.I own a RS
> pro-90 and it is made by Uniden and I really love it and I take it
> everywhere,I think I only paid about $220 for this one and it was
> definatly worth it.
>
> Keep listening
>
>

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114. Re: Newbie with dumb? questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: yabyum@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <797cji$e2m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'll check out the sites. (I think I've read a FAQ originating from that site
I think, but I'm not sure). Do you think the new 245 will be similary priced?
I dunno if I want to wait that long though. I guess in a few months I can
sell the one I buy now and upgrade to the 245. Btw, is the Ericson system
widely used?

Thanks for your information!

In article <36B69023.54F3@compuserve.com>,
WayneOHere@compuserve.com wrote:
> The Uniden 235XLT is the current popular handheld. Its clone (also made
> by Uniden) is the Radio Shack PRO-90. There's also the Radio Shack
> PRO-91, which, although it only has half the channel storage capacity of
> the 235XLT and PRO-90, has in my opinion a more readable display. It's
> also lighter.
>
> Uniden has announced that they will be shipping the 245XLT in a few
> months, which will do even more than the 235XLT. It's said that the
> 245XLT will be able to search 2 trunked banks at the same time, or
> search a conventional and a trunked bank at the same time, and also
> search Ericssen trunked systems (the 235XLT and the PRO-90 and PRO-91
> can't do this). Search for 245XLT on this newsgroup and you'll find
> more.
>
> You can go to www.uniden.com. A good starting page for beginners is
> http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/starting.htm. The strongsignals.net
> site has lots of pages, like this review of my first scanner, the
> PRO-91, at http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/imp91.htm.

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115. scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy <waltja02@holmes.ipfw.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPX.4.05.9902021143190.26033-100000@holmes.ipfw.edu>
Source record: 128899

is there any way to modifiy a scanner to give it more frequencies or
anything else. i know there a mods for cb but am to new to scanner to know
all help is appriciated

thanks
TREE
(waltja02@holmes.ipfw.edu)

The winds of change may blow the tree away but,
the roots remain, then, now, and until the end!!
-C.D.-

People treat me like a mushroom, they
feed me bull and keep me in the blind!!
-T.T.-

116. Fresno Frequencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <n3kre@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <1YFt2.18083$GI1.2878069@news3.voicenet.com>
Source record: 128900

Am going on a company paid field trip to Fresno, Ca. Next week I need a
Good Web page for scanner frequencies to listen to and a few good 2m 6m 440
repeaters to talk on.

73 Dennis
n3kre@voicenet.com

117. fs/pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sanders <jdsand@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36B72D97.A8C@flash.net>
Source record: 128901

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have a like new pro-43...ser#067313...don't know if can be modified will
ship for $175.00..john
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118. RCA Model 16S400 - 136 MHz possible?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Evan L. Hill" <evanh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <797c5lpqq1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 128902

I have a 1970's vintage crystal controlled RCA 16S400 that I want to use for the reception of the EMWIN broadcast in the 137 MHz range (downconverted).

Nameplate says that the VHF Hi range is 150-170 Range.

Does anyone know if RCA had a modification to take this radio into the lower end of this range, or if this is even possible.

I have no schematic or users manual with this radio, or I'd look there.

evanh@primenet.com

119. Re: BC235 XLT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <797cgg$4ag$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128903

Polothon wrote in message <795tom$f1v$1@winter.news.rcn.net>...
>so this one gets cellular also? please respond to polothon@bigfoot.com also
>THANKS!
>

Ummmm, no..... (?!) it doesn't. CB is VHF, lo band, AM mode. TOTALLY
different than cellular. Not trying to flame you here, but what on earth
made you think that a CB capable scanner will do cellular?

-Phil

120. PRO-64 '3 - error' what gives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy jones <tracyjones@cinergy.com>
Message-ID: <01be4ed2$9b546290$884214ac@H1VFT4>
Source record: 128904

Hi all,

I downloaded the program and built the interface cable from the excellent instructions found on Bob Miller's web page. I checked the cable for continuity and it rings out just as it should.

When I hit the 'LOAD' button the scanner instantly displays '3 - error'

I Reset the scanner (several times) but still got the error so I then Initialized the scanner and I'm still getting '3 - error'

I've even tried to STEP (1 freq at a time) thru the load process and that gives the same error.

I also adjusted the settings on the Comm Port to 2400 baud, 8 bit yadda yadda.

When I get a chance, I'm going to try a different computer but I don't think that is going to help.

What is the problem?

What else can I do?

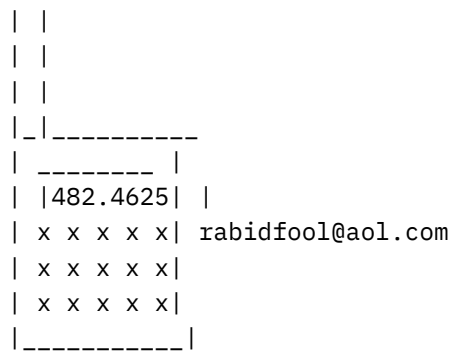
Thanks

Tracy
tracyjones@cinergy.com

121. Re: scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabidfool@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990202124454.01152.00003035@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 128905

First, what is the scanner. Scanner Mods do not work on different models, so you need to let people know what scanner you are talking about before you start aksing questions about it.



122. Re: Fresno Frequencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B7308B.57E8@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128906

Dennis wrote:
>
> Am going on a company paid field trip to Fresno, Ca. Next week I need a
> Good Web page for scanner frequencies to listen to and a few good 2m 6m 440
> repeaters to talk on.
>
> 73 Dennis
> n3kre@voicenet.com

Check out the following URL:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/fresno.html

123. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb@wilmington.net
Message-ID: <36b740a2.106828219@news.wilmington.net>
Source record: 128907

this is a test

124. newsgroup problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb@wilmington.net
Message-ID: <36b74259.107267253@news.wilmington.net>
Source record: 128908

Why can't I post messages that have web addresses in them?

125. FS: Pro-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: engstrom@tstonramp.com
Message-ID: <36b74baf.13562795@news.tstonramp.com>
Source record: 128909

Pro-2042 for sale $250 obo or trade + cash for Icom R-1 or AOR8000 or
Yupitero 7100. engstrom@tstonramp.com

126. IC-R10 windows software, please help me and test it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstuyven@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <36b7560c.2656739@news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 128910

Hello,

I am currently decoding the IC-R10 memory map, and have written two small applications. It would definitely help if you try one of them, or both. MD10 should work for everybody that has the OPC-478 cable (and, of course, an IC-R10). CA can be used if you also use CS-R10 and are interested in the memory contents (but only if bytes do not scare you). Please take a look at :

http://www.xs4all.nl/~jstuyven

and make sure your serial number is registered. Thanks in advance,

Joost

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For IC-R10 information:

http://www.xs4all.nl/~jstuyven

Joost van Stuyvenberg
Utrecht, The Netherlands
jstuyven@xs4all.nl
==========

127. ic-r2 is there a mod for cell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: audiosrc@theramp.net
Message-ID: <audiosrc-ya023080000202991348400001@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 128911

I was thinking of buying this unit but they are cheaper in the US vs Canada. And was wondering if it was possible to reopen the blockage.

128. Re: ic-r2 is there a mod for cell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <X@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <797lmo$hfs@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 128912

Try buying from Bandercom (www.bander.com). They're pretty cheap.
Pete will charge you $235USD.

John Schrader wrote in message ...
>I was thinking of buying this unit but they are cheaper in the US vs
>Canada. And was wondering if it was possible to reopen the blockage.

129. Re: Mobile data terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: txjones@tyransportz.com
Message-ID: <txjones-ya023480000202991142230001@news.transport.com>
Source record: 128913
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <1Out2.538$BP6.1875@news.flash.net>,
"akalinin@flash.net"@flash.net wrote:

> Robert H. Eisner wrote:
> >
> > Albert J. Kalinin wrote:
> > >
> > > Has anyone seen the computer program for listening to the mobile data
> > > terminals (public saftey)?
> > >
> > > It was a file with C++ source code that could be compiled.
> > >
> > > If anyone can help, I would be most appreciative :)
> >
> > Check out the following URL:
> >
> > http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Facility/7646/index.html
>
> Thank you sir!
.....
Yes...that's a FINE site... but THIS is truly the "Mother Lode!" for that
kind of stuff. The "Dutchman" has EVERYTHING!

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/8539/INDEX1.HTM

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If you wish to write back to me,
Of Twenty-Six, remove the last Three.
And if this code you cannot crack,
Know if morons could fly,
The sky would be black!

130. RS TrunkTrackers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <c3@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <sdJt2.2624$134.24501@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 128914

Which RS T-Tracker uses the regular AA batteries, not those little battery packs.

Tks, Chris

131. Re: Help Me Win My Legal Case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: QESK41A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <797n7m$2668$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 128915

Mike Yetsko (joe@user.com) writes:
>Sorry, but I think this is quite a lot of bull....
>
>I know of NO LAW in existance in the US that prohibits
>ANYONE from owning ANY radio capable of transmitting
>with restrictions like you say.
>
>There ARE laws about type acceptance and complaince,
>and possession of certain equipment is prohibited, but
>NOTHING against the possession of a specific gear
>such as a transmitter.
>
>So, unless you can direct people to a source....
>
>MikeY
>N1DVJ

Mike,

I really don't think that we're getting the whole story here. If he's being charged on the posession of the radios, there's probably a harmful interference situation that he neglected to mention. That would also give the PD their probable cause to seize the other radios. If somebody wanted to really stretch the interpretation, having a radio that is transmit capable, without being licensed on a specific frequency, or the permission of the license holder is in violation of part 90. But the fact remains that he has been charged (or so he claims) with theft of trade secrets. It doesn't appear that the posession of the radios is the illegal factor, but the posession of the programming software used to program the radios. It's a known fact that Motorola guards their software very closely, especially Labtools and the like. If he isn't an authorized MSS, he shuldn't have software that is limited to shops that have been approved as MSS depots. The seized radios would be used as evidence that they could not have been programmed without the proprietary software, thus causing a violation of Motorola company policy and copyright protection.

Ed Burke
KB1CTN

132. Re: Should I have waited for the BC245XLT?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Groves <Jeffrey_Groves@email.msn.com.nospam>
Message-ID: <eH5ir1uT#GA.308@upnetnews03>
Source record: 128916

Interesting.... The SportCat 150 covers that same exact freqs...

Talkyal wrote in message <19990124141516.20867.00002464@ng144.aol.com>...
>>From: Jeff <Jefft@jnlk.com>
>
>Here, I've flipped over my BC235XLT and I'm copying from the battery case
>cover:
>(incidently, while I'm doing this I've got it lying down flat upside down and
>I'm still hearing all calls just fine!)
>29-29.7 10 METER HAM
>29.7-50 LOW BAND
>50-54 6 METER HAM
>108-137 AIRCRAFT
>137-144 MILITARY
>144-148 2 METER HAM
>148-174 HIGH BAND
>406-420 FEDERAL GOV.
>420-450 70cm HAM
>450-470 UHF BAND
>470-512 "T" BAND
>806-956 "800" BAND

133. Re: Can't Find Scanner Store/Shop In Las Vegas! Believe It Or Not!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Groves <Jeffrey_Groves@email.msn.com.nospam>
Message-ID: <#yXBc4uT#GA.262@upnetnews03>
Source record: 128917

Blackjack Elliot wrote in message
<7868-36A8F53F-1@newsd-102.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
>I need.... a new batter pack for a BC100XLT.

Try going to http://www.uniden.com/docs/store/ and order the battery directly
from Uniden...

134. V: Handscanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marcus L�ffler <ml@home.ins.de>
Message-ID: <797qso$49i$10@ra.ins.de>
Source record: 128918

Bitte keine flames,

ich wei�, diese mail geh�rt nicht hierher, aber anders
werde ich die Sachen anscheinend nie los:

Uniden Bearcat UBC 120XLT
opt. und techn. neu,
w. Hobbyaufgabe

und

Antenne SKY-SCAN Bas 1300

NP 450,00 DM komplett

f�r FP 320,00 zzgl. Porto/Verp.

Danke,

ml@home.ins.de

Ciao,

Marcus

135. Re: PRO-64 '3 - error' what gives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: 123robertv@massed.net
Message-ID: <36b76f71.47693120@news.javanet.com>
Source record: 128919

On Tue, 02 Feb 1999 17:35:07 GMT, "tracy jones"
<tracyjones@cinergy.com> wrote:

I'm trying to recall what caused the same problem for me that you're
having. I think it might have been the com port I was using. Didn't
you have to set up a printer also? I haven't uploaded the frequencies
in a couple of months so I'm having trouble remembering.

>Hi all,
>
>I downloaded the program and built the interface cable from the excellent
>instructions found on Bob Miller's web page. I checked the cable for
>continuity and it rings out just as it should.
>
>When I hit the 'LOAD' button the scanner instantly displays '3 - error'
>
>I Reset the scanner (several times) but still got the error so I then
>Initialized the scanner and I'm still getting '3 - error'
>
>I've even tried to STEP (1 freq at a time) thru the load process and that
>gives the same error.
>
>I also adjusted the settings on the Comm Port to 2400 baud, 8 bit yadda
>yadda.
>
>When I get a chance, I'm going to try a different computer but I don't
>think that is going to help.
>
>
>What is the problem?
>
>What else can I do?
>
>Thanks
>
>Tracy
>tracyjones@cinergy.com

To reply to me by email remove the 123 in my email
address! 123Robertv@massed.net

136. Re: Frequences sur Rennes (France)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmitry@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <1dmmf9l.voalmr1q8mcs6N@rennes8-185.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 128920

Bgcaen3 <bgcaen3@aol.com> wrote:

> >je suis ï¿½ la recherche de frï¿½quences sur Rennes.
>
> 4,9350 USB
> 5,0180 USB
> 5,2110 USB
>
> Pourraient ï¿½tre utilisï¿½es par l'armï¿½e de terre.
>
Je recherchais plutot des freqs style pompier (85 3125), l'armï¿½e peut
bien faire ce qu'elle veut :-)
--
gmitry@club-internet.fr

137. WTB Computer Cable for AR8200...e-mail me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: msmalley@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <797uq7vfe1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128921

WTB Cable for AR8200

Let me know if you have an extra computer
interface cable for the AR8200.
Homebrew is fine.

Thanks,
Mark

E-mail responses...

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

138. DOS PCR-1000 Control Program - Update available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ray M. Ransom" <*micosyen*@bigbear.net>
Message-ID: <797rs9$jc9$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 128922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

DOS Control Program for Icom PCR-1000. You don't need an expensive Windoze computer to control your PCR-1000 to do all sorts of scanning and searching. Any old laptop and most palmtops will do, and with many more features than the Windoze program that comes with the radio. This program will also run VERY fast in a DOS box under Windoze 95/98.
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New version available.

The following bug has been fixed:

- Serial ISR problem that could have caused missed data.

The following new features have been added:

- Command line switch to specify initial volume.
- Command line switch to specify initial squelch.

It may not have all the bells and whistles of some Windoze-based PCR-1000 programs, but it's guaranteed to be the easiest-to-use scanning program available. And it costs a lot less too. That's because it's still free. Please use the e-mail link at the site below for comments, questions or bug reports.

http://www.bigbear.net/users/rransom/pcr.htm

139. Bearcat 760 XLT Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Banks <k5drb@cswnet.com>
Message-ID: <797u9u$t2h$1@news.csw.net>
Source record: 128923

Does anyone have the mods and the schematics for the Bearcat 760 XLT. I have seen the one where it states that it may be like some other type, well, I don't do like some other type. If you have them please reply.

Thanks

140. JVComm32 Upgrade (Win95 version of JVFax)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Perkins <phil@pervisell.com>
Message-ID: <36B77E92.4913@pervisell.com>
Source record: 128924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec,radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio,amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

The latest version of the popular FAX and SSTV program (Now version 0.97) has just been released. It is available for download from

http://www.pervisell.com

All you need is a soundcard to run the demo version under Windows 95. If you have already have a registered version, you may upgrade immediately by downloading this programme.

141. Difficulty in Programming a Radio Shack Mobile Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: stoli126@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990202174235.01189.00003033@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 128925

I recently purchased a new pro 91 radio shack mobile trunk tracker.
I am having real difficulty programmng it. I am going to the trunk mode and
seeing
5 bands for trunks tracking I go to enter the frequencies and they wont let me
enter them I find the manuel confusing Could someone be so kind and e mail
me the steps in English LOL or post to the group I would be most appreciative
Many thanks

142. Re: 900 MHz phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ari <nospam@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <36B7800D.50D8DD56@pacbell.net>
Source record: 128926
Cross-posted to: alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

Regarding the VTECH 900 MHz phone keypad failures...the early ones, like my "Tropez digital 900DX", *CAN* be fixed by disassembling the phone and cleaning the crud (which looks like some sort of oily goop) from between the
keypad's membrane and the circuit board contact. I did this recently after living with a mostly useless keypad for a couple of years...the 900DX is about 5 years old...and works fine now!

Considering that I got it on sale back then for $99 ($349 list), I'm very pleased with the $20/yr it's cost me.

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Reply to: Ari (at) usa (dot) net

143. Pro-66 can u modify?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason <infojm@intergate.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <36b77eb2.0@carrera.intergate.ca>
Source record: 128927

hi my friend bought this scanner from radio shack Pro-66. anyways, he's wondering if there is anyway to get it to transmit. what other things can u do to it to get COOL stuff from it?

thanks

Jason

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(infojm@intergate.bc.ca)
**** WARNING **** All unsolicited bulk e-mail received at this address will be promptly reported to the sender's system administrator, and to law enforcement authorites whenever applicable.

144. Re: ic-r2 is there a mod for cell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <gfLt2.26$dT.35@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 128928

John:

It receives clear images between 490 - 515 MHz, so be sure to avoid
searching that range!

Bill Crocker

John Schrader wrote in message ...
>I was thinking of buying this unit but they are cheaper in the US vs
>Canada. And was wondering if it was possible to reopen the blockage.

145. Cruise Ship

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan.marchant@ubc.ca
Message-ID: <36b78091.21511854@news.ucs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 128929

Require frequencies for Cruise Ships - Holland America Line both shipboard and ship to shore. Thanks

146. Re: RS TrunkTrackers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Stroud <stroudt@netexas.net>
Message-ID: <19AD5FA1E12C6737.71412E6762B6465F.30397D73250C48F4@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 128930

PRO-91

Chris wrote in message ...
>Which RS T-Tracker uses the regular AA batteries, not those little battery
>packs.
>
>Tks, Chris
>
>

147. Re: Nova Scotia Canada Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmclelan@fox.nstn.ca
Message-ID: <36b788c3.92445262@News.istar.ca>
Source record: 128931

I have Nova Scotia frequencies, but I'm relatively new to scanning, so
I don't have a great deal yet. But I'm looking too.

Carolyn
On Sun, 31 Jan 1999 23:09:51 GMT, Al Cyples <cyples@ns.sympatico.ca>
wrote:

>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>--------------4DD9637AEFE3C02DBEDE7AD2
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
>Anyone interested in exchanging frequencies, I have been an avid montor
>for over fifteen years and have lots of frequencies. Always looking for
>new ones.
>Al
>
>
>--------------4DD9637AEFE3C02DBEDE7AD2
>Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii;
> name="cyples.vcf"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>Content-Description: Card for Al Cyples
>Content-Disposition: attachment;
> filename="cyples.vcf"
>
>begin:vcard
>n:Cyples ;Al
>x-mozilla-html:FALSE
>adr:;;;;;;
>version:2.1
>email;internet:cyples@ns.sympatico.ca
>fn:Al Cyples
>end:vcard
>
>--------------4DD9637AEFE3C02DBEDE7AD2--
>

148. What Scanner To Buy ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve h <smhell@gaffaneys.com>
Message-ID: <79817h$cf8$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 128932

I'm planning on buying a scanner to use at a NASCAR race. I'm leaning towards either a Uniden sportcat or a Relm HS 200. The Relm is only $25.00 more. Which one would be the best scanner for the money? What are the advantages or disadvantages of each? Thanks for any help you can give me.

149. Re: Pro-66 can u modify?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skyler <Skyler@lor.net>
Message-ID: <36B78EF1.3A76B71F@lor.net>
Source record: 128933

Hi Jason, Your Pro-66 is not set up for transmitting. That will never happen. Only Mr. Spock could do that. There are no mods to expand coverage for any scanner made after March of 1994. I have not seen any other mods for that radio.

Skyler

Jason wrote:

> hi my friend bought this scanner from radio shack Pro-66. anyways, he's
> wondering if there is anyway to get it to transmit. what other things can u
> do to it to get COOL stuff from it?
>
> thanks
>
> Jason
>
> --
> (infojm@intergate.bc.ca)
> **** WARNING **** All unsolicited bulk e-mail received at
> this address will be promptly reported to the sender's system
> administrator, and to law enforcement authorites whenever
> applicable.

150. Local 10-codes Upstate SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul/Sherrie <pludwig@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7983et$c84$1@camel21.mindspring.com>
Source record: 128934
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Any chance someone would have a E-mailable copy of local 10-codes for Anderson...Seneca or Greenville area.

Thanks

151. MTD in Winnipeg, Manitoba

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: umblazew@news.cc.umanitoba.ca
Message-ID: <7983hu$jm9$1@canopus.cc.umanitoba.ca>
Source record: 128935

Does anyone know what MDT protocal they are using here in Manitoba?

Thanks,
Dennis
--
Support Freedom on the Internet! http://eff.org
'68 Nova SS - 327 CID - TH350 - Goal: 383 'n gobs of torque.
'88 Sunbird - 2.0L OHC - 3T40 - 14x6 '85 Pontiac 6000 Alloys
IRC Operator: irc.total.net (EFNet) Nickname: Astinu

152. Radar detector tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy <fireman13@samnet.net>
Message-ID: <_Jit2.3118$Pj4.63300@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 128944

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i once saw a website for a radar detector tester, also know as a "highway
zapper", and i was wondering if anyone knows where i could make, or buy one
of these items
thanks
e-mail fireman13@samnet.net
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153. N.E Georgia VHF frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmie dominici <jimmied@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <795ksvugl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128945

Jimmie Dominici, E-911 Oper. 206
E-911...when the time is right!!!

Any one know any frequencies for the north east georgia grequencies or the north west north carolina area?

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

154. Re: Ground loop problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <36B644B2.C19A547F@mail.blinx.de>
Source record: 128946

Xenon wrote:

> I have my PCR-1000 connected to a home stereo amplifier input.
> When I plug my soundcard's input or output to my amp's monitor inputs
> and outputs, I get alot of hum.
> I cannot get my soundcard and my PCR-1000 connected to the same amplifier
> without causing hum.
> Either I have to disconnect my PCR-1000 or my soundcard.
> Do I have a groundloop problem?
> If so, how do I fix it?

Do a common grounding to all 3 devices.

odo

155. Re: antenna formula l/C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <36B644DB.C829FDE7@mail.blinx.de>
Source record: 128947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

JA Moran wrote:

> antenna formula from Physics
> wavelength is frequency divided by speed of light
> if freq is is mhz then length will be in meters

.. sort your brain befeore bubbling ;-)

>
> 300mhz = 1 meter wave length
>
> 900mhz = 1/3 meter
>
> 300
> ----
> 900mhz
>
> 300/150 = 2 meters
>
> get the picture
>
> THuynh6969 wrote:
>
> >

some forwardings (of mine):dolph wrote:

> Hello
> Can anyone lead me in the right direction for a faq on different
> antenna lengths for monitoring different frequency ranges?
> Any response appreciated!
> Randy

Take the lightspeed in kilometers/second and divide it through frequency in
khz and you get the wavelength in meters.
for example: 300.000 dvided by 30.000khz is wavelength 10 meters.
or another example: halfwave-antenna-length is 17cm so full length is
34cm=
0,34meters
300.000 divided by 0.34 is 882.352,941 khz =882,352941 Mhz

To get the legth in inches divide the meter-measure by 0,0254
example: 3,685 meters divided by 0,0254 is 145,0787 inches.

Now its to you to do some mathematics on 1/4, 1/2, 5/8, 3/4 and full
wavelegths antennas ;-))

regards
odo

next:

Sylvio wrote:

> Marc Abrams wrote:
>
> > I've got a question regarding antenna length. I'm currently using a
> > telescoping whip antenna optimized for Rail frequencies (160-162). Is
> > there a simple formula that will tell me the length I should be using for
> > other frequencies (like the CB bands)?
> >
> > Thanks in advance.
> >
> > Marc
>
> Physical ruels:
> Lenght (in meter) = 300 000 / frequency (in hertz)

is length in kilometers !!!!!!!!!! because lightspeed is in KILOMETRS / second
OR give the frequency in KHZ

>
> examples: for CB (27-28 Mhz) the full lenght is 11 m. so 300 000 / 27 000

... khz !!!??? is factor 1000

> =
> 11,11 m
> or 1/2 wave = 5.56 m or (must frequently) 1/4 wave = 2.78 m
> Sylvio HE9JYP

How did you get your licence ? ;-))
However, - you shouldn`t become a teacher- :-))

do the maths:

300 000 km 27 000 000 oscillations
---------- / ---------- is
sec sec

300 000 km sec
= ---------- x ----------
sec 27 000 000 oscillations

is in Result: Length in km / oscillation = Wavelength (in Kilometers!!!!)

(deviding a quotient by a quotient is done by multiplying the reciproke)

regards
odo the pipe-installer

156. Pro 43? DJ-X10T?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hornet9999@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990201194204.01191.00002337@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 128948

Does anyone have know what closely compares to a Pro-43? or do they still that scanner in the U.K. that is a pro-43? I am interested in buying a Pro-43, because my old one broke. And also I was looking at the New ALINCO DJ-X10T. Does the ALINCO compare to the Pro-43 in anyway? Please let me know what you guys like and dislike about the ALINCO. Also if anyone is selling any of these, I may be interested!

Thanks alot

Nathan
Southern California
"401 Hornet Ball 3.5"

157. Ultimate $15,000 Surveillance Scanner !!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990201203529.07822.00003400@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 128949

Check this scanner out !!! $15,000 !!!!!
OSCOR 5000 total surveillance scanner.

http://www.spyworld.com/oscor.htm

It will scan from Audio (50 Hz-15 KHz), Radio VLF-Microwave (10 KHz-3000 MHz)
to Infrared (850-1070 nm) and utilize passive sound-pattern matching to
automatically
recognize a surveillance device.

VIDEO Option Multi Formats allows the OSCOR to provide viewing of video
signals.
Used for detection of covert surveillance cameras. Supports NTSC, PAL and
SECAM.
Includes a video demodulator circuit board that must be installed in the OSCOR
main
unit and two video monitors that fit inside the OSCOR storage Compartment.
Video Patch Cord that allows received video signals to be fed directly into an
alternate
video monitor or a video recorder. Video output is provided in a standard RCA
plug.

Audio Recorder with Cable: Audio micro-cassette recorder that connects directly
into
the connector tray to use the OSCOR audio recorder functions.

talkyal

158. Re: Radio Shack PRO 64 / 2041 scanner <-> computer programing cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vv@RemoveTHISqsl.net>
Message-ID: <795k9ubla1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 128950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

WOW - - - what a DEAL

CONSIDERING you can build one with RS parts for under $5.00 and get the
software in the form of a spreadsheet for free on the internet. The plans
have been freely posted here MANY times! Don't believe you'll find too many
takers on this news group. They seem more savvy than you take them for.

BYE

Greg wrote in message <36B4E61C.B8C@REMOVEhome.net>...
>Program your Radio Shack Pro 64 or PRO 2041 Scanner directly from your
>computer. This cable plugs into your scanner's earphone jack and into
>your computer's COM port. Store and catalog your frequencies on your
>computer, then upload them to your scanner at will.
>
>$25.oo shipped in the US. I'll also include some freeware upon request.
>-Greg
> \|||/
> (0-0)
>----------------------oOOO--(_)--OOOo--
> My Email address is altered due to
> the prevalence of Spamers. Remove the
> REMOVE from my return .oooO
> address to reply! ( ) Oooo.
>------------------------\ (----( )----
> _)) /
> (_/

159. PRO43 For Sale w/Cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: khaas <khaas@FFFFFFflashnet.com>
Message-ID: <eOst2.470$BP6.116@news.flash.net>
Source record: 128951

FS Pro43 with cellular mod in good condition $220 OBO. I pay shipping...
Please respond via e-mail to khaas@flash.net

160. Re: Pro 43? DJ-X10T?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <1ytt2.15$Sp4.101@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 128952

Nathan:

I was considering the Alinco DJ-X10T myself. However, the review on
http://www.strongsignals.net says it's rather deaf in the 800-MHz band.
I'd also be interested in hearing additional comments on the DJ-X10T.

Bill Crocker

Hornet9999 wrote in message
<19990201194204.01191.00002337@ng-fq1.aol.com>...
>Does anyone have know what closely compares to a Pro-43? or do they still
that
>scanner in the U.K. that is a pro-43? I am interested in buying a Pro-43,
>because my old one broke. And also I was looking at the New ALINCO
DJ-X10T.
>Does the ALINCO compare to the Pro-43 in anyway? Please let me know what
you
>guys like and dislike about the ALINCO. Also if anyone is selling any of
>these, I may be interested!
>
>Thanks alot
>
>
>Nathan
>Southern California
>"401 Hornet Ball 3.5"

161. Re: 800MHz filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: news1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <8B5F5E7B24FD5C3C.5E6B11977509E8C3.B9EEAD3BD49D69DA@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 128953

WWW.minicircuits.com
Get you a low pass filter that cuts off about 400Mhz .
Terry

On 1 Feb 1999 14:22:39 GMT, asrok@aol.com (ASROK) wrote:

>Does anyone know where I can get a filter to get rid of the 800MHz images in
>the 225-400MHz band in my Uniden BC9000XLT? I have seen them for pagers and FM
>broadcast.

162. Re: Pro 43? DJ-X10T?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <795prl$9qn@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 128954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <19990201194204.01191.00002337@ng-fq1.aol.com>,
Hornet9999 <hornet9999@aol.com> wrote:

>Does the ALINCO compare to the Pro-43 in anyway?

The PRO-43 scans faster and longer battery life.

The Alinco DJ-X10T has much wider
frequency coverage (including shortwave), product
detector (for SSB/CW listening), and many more features.

From my FAQ article SCANNER RADIO REVIEW BRIEFS:

[...]

ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back.
Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular
bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz.
Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO
knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control.
Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery
cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack
and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with
firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200
channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are
cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of
banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the
frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip
(lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO).
Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1
second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write
stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes.
20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies
per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with
on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to
scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or
channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps
wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few
birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very
good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels.
We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise
it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery
saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not

specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters
inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our
tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending
on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T
hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9
- 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency.
For a full review, including technical test results, see
Monitoring Times, November 1998.

[...]

Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available
for $3.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises, P.O. Box 98, Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

Note: I don't get any part of the $3.00.

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163. Re: List of Brooklyn NY...Police Frequencys..??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B66E4A.11C4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128955

Carl Domanico wrote:
>
> Hello out there in Scanner Land...I'm looking for a complete listing of
> Police Frequencys..covering the Boro of Brooklyn, New York....If you
> have New York City Listing all the better...But mostly interested in
> Brooklyn New York Police frequencys....
>
> Thanks a lot.....Carl

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/frequencies/nypd-freq.shtml
http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/frequencies/fdny-div.shtml
http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/frequencies/ems.shtml

164. Re: List of Brooklyn NY...Police Frequencys..??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990201221835.08437.00003356@ng109.aol.com>
Source record: 128956

Carl,
Try this site
http://www.radiotech.com/
It has all the NYPD frequencies after the change in 1998

Robert

165. Re: NASCAR frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B66F2C.3DAB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128957

MKCELEC wrote:
>
> I will be going to the Daytona 500 this year and am looking for frequencies to
> listen to drivers and spotters.
> Mike Clark
> MKCELEC@aol.com

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.speedworld.net/frequencies/frequencies_index.html
http://www.racescan.com/

166. Re: AOR 1000 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: usgriz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990201222839.26739.00002964@ng121.aol.com>
Source record: 128958

Thanks,will give it a try

167. Re: AOR 1000 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: usgriz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990201222909.26739.00002966@ng121.aol.com>
Source record: 128959

Thanks

168. Re: AOR 1000 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: usgriz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990201222936.26739.00002967@ng121.aol.com>
Source record: 128960

Thanks much

169. Re: California Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B67443.2EDE@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128961
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

macp wrote:
>
> Web page for California frequencies? Point me in the right diretion if
> there is one
>
> thanks
>
> Suzi
>
>
>
>
>

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html#CA
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/localfrqs/california/ca.html
http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/frequencies/states/ca/index.cgi
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/ca.html
http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/ca.html

170. Re: Chicago Area..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B6727F.7B9B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128962

DLK wrote:
>
> Does anyone know what the frequencies are
> when the police say:
>
> Go to channel 2
> or
> Go to channel 3
>
> This is driving me bananas... I can't find them.
>
> Thanks in Advance.
>

Check out the following URL:

http://www.neousa.com/jdopke/cpdzone.html

171. Re: Police mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ricklarson@cableone.net
Message-ID: <36ba738c.8141037@news.cableone.net>
Source record: 128963

In repeater systems over the past 30 years or even longer many systems
have used a series of remote receivers to relay signals for
retransmission that are "voted" for retransmission by circuits called
signal to noise ratio voters perhaps this has something to do with
this system.Phone lines and RF links relay the audio to the
transmitter sites.
Rick
On Mon, 1 Feb 1999 17:17:17 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:

>
>JTWard01 wrote in message <19990201084711.01055.00002385@ng-cr1.aol.com>...
>>>
>>>Can anyone tell me why I can't hear police mobile frequency
>>>unless they are with-in around 5 miles of my scanner ? I can hear the base
>>>fine ' but they are using another frequency
>>>
>>
>>Because the base is probably transmitting with 100 watts or more of power,
>from
>>an antenna that is 50 feet or more in the air, while the mobile puts out
>maybe
>>25 watts tops, with an antenna that's no higher than car fender.
>>
>
>
>Here is a good twist on this thread. Anyone who monitors or used to monitor
>LA County Sheriff know how the mobiles in Palmdale/Lancaster can transmit
>back to SRC in the LA basin? Listening to their input frequency is again,
>only good for about 5 miles or so. On a ride along I did once, I was in the
>station and heard the mobile units talking over the busy tone they transmit.
>You could clearly hear the officer, while the "beep-beep-beep" of the busy
>tone was in the background. They have a microwave link to SRC (you can see
>the dishes on their base antenna at the station) and I suspect that those
>dishes relay the mobile comm's back to the dispatcher. Anyone ever monitor
>those frequencies? I think the AOR scanners that go up to 2.5GHz could do
>it, although I must confess I never tried while I lived there.
>
>Also, here in Phoenix, the PD uses a VHF simplex system, and the results are
>roughly the same: outside of 5 miles away, you can't hear the unit. How does
>the mobile comm make it back to the base station downtown if they aren't
>using a standard duplex base/mobile frequency pair? Obviously it does, but I
>just never really gave it much thought until now. Good topic!
>

>-Phil
>
>
>

172. Re: Mobile data terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B677F0.1943@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128964
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Albert J. Kalinin wrote:
>
> Has anyone seen the computer program for listening to the mobile data
> terminals (public saftey)?
>
> It was a file with C++ source code that could be compiled.
>
> If anyone can help, I would be most appreciative :)

Check out the following URL:

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Facility/7646/index.html

173. Re: Mobile data terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Albert J. Kalinin" <"akalinin@flash.net"@flash.net>
Message-ID: <1Out2.538$BP6.1875@news.flash.net>
Source record: 128965
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Robert H. Eisner wrote:
>
> Albert J. Kalinin wrote:
> >
> > Has anyone seen the computer program for listening to the mobile data
> > terminals (public saftey)?
> >
> > It was a file with C++ source code that could be compiled.
> >
> > If anyone can help, I would be most appreciative :)
>
> Check out the following URL:
>
> http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Facility/7646/index.html

Thank you sir!

174. Re: Pro 43? DJ-X10T?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Xcvt2.27$Sp4.76@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 128966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks Bob... appreciate the additional information!

Bill Crocker

Bob Parnass, AJ9S wrote in message <795prl$9qn@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>...
>In article <19990201194204.01191.00002337@ng-fq1.aol.com>,
>Hornet9999 <hornet9999@aol.com> wrote:
>
> >Does the ALINCO compare to the Pro-43 in anyway?
>
>The PRO-43 scans faster and longer battery life.
>
>The Alinco DJ-X10T has much wider
>frequency coverage (including shortwave), product
>detector (for SSB/CW listening), and many more features.
>
>
>
>From my FAQ article SCANNER RADIO REVIEW BRIEFS:
>
>
> [...]
>
> ALINCO
[clipped]

175. Modifying the AOR8200, 7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <79612n$417$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 128967
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is there mods for the AOR 8200 and 7000
to restore the cellular frequencies? Or is
it just easier to order off shore?

BTW, I do like DSP radios because it will
be easier to upgrade to digital modes when
they arrive.

176. Re: INFO Optoelectronics Cub Freq Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <kd4lyp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36B68A95.739E@usa.net>
Source record: 128968

Bgcaen3 wrote:
>
> Does anybody know or use the Opto Cub Freq Counter ? Is it a good device ? Easy
> to use ? I don't need any recording ability, just want to identify a few freqs
> around.
> Thanks for your answers.
>
> Ben
> guillou@mail.dotcom.fr

Try here:
http://www.qsl.net/kd4lyp/opto.htm
This should help!

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http://www.webdeals.net
Web design and hosting for $5 a month!
Made for small businesses in the USA.

177. Re: FS Standard AX400E Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skyler <Skyler@lor.net>
Message-ID: <36B69310.DC136760@lor.net>
Source record: 128969
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Tom, I have 2 pro43's in nice shape. I've been meaning to sell one.
Would you consider a trade?
Thanks, Cal
Ohio

Tom Seabury wrote:

> I have a brand new Standard AX400E handheld scanner. This unit
> covers 500 KHz to 1.3GHz with no gaps. It receives FM, WFM and AM (no
> SSB or CW)
> This unit is brand new and is mint.
> Check the review on the link below and read the review.
>
> http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/revw2000.htm
>
> I would like $240.00. plus COD shipping.
> Read the review carefully, it is quite comprehensive, and let me know.
>
> T. Seabury
>
>

178. Re: Newbie with dumb? questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <36B69023.54F3@compuserve.com>
Source record: 128970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Uniden 235XLT is the current popular handheld. Its clone (also made by Uniden) is the Radio Shack PRO-90. There's also the Radio Shack PRO-91, which, although it only has half the channel storage capacity of the 235XLT and PRO-90, has in my opinion a more readable display. It's also lighter.

Uniden has announced that they will be shipping the 245XLT in a few months, which will do even more than the 235XLT. It's said that the 245XLT will be able to search 2 trunked banks at the same time, or search a conventional and a trunked bank at the same time, and also search Ericssen trunked systems (the 235XLT and the PRO-90 and PRO-91 can't do this). Search for 245XLT on this newsgroup and you'll find more.

You can go to www.uniden.com. A good starting page for beginners is http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/starting.htm. The strongsignals.net site has lots of pages, like this review of my first scanner, the PRO-91, at http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/imp91.htm.

yabyum@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I'm a total newbie in this arena. I'd like to buy a scanner in the
> $200 to $250 range. I figure that buying a cheap scanner could
> prematurely kill my enthousiasm and buying too expensive could
> kill my wallet. :) I think I'll opt for a handheld. I read the
> FAQs but still I'm left with some questions. Maybe someone on
> here would be so kind and help me out with the answers.
>
> Are trunck tracking scanners able to receive regular ol' transmissions
> which you can hear on a "regular" scanner? Like ham radio, air traffic
> etc....
>
> Are the RS trunck tracking scanners any good? (I think they're made
> by Uniden, but I'm not sure.)
>
> Is there any particular brand/model you would advise me?
>
> Do scanners come with different modes (AM/FM/SSB) you can switch to
> or are the modes more or less linked to the frequency band?
>
> Is it useful to have a mode switching feature? (If such a thing exist
> of course.)

>
> I would appreciate it very much if you could help me with these
> questions!
>
> --Alfer
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

179. GE 2-920SST Cordless Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: RB <rb@bridgeport.net>
Message-ID: <36b69492@206.102.135.5>
Source record: 128971

I just purchased a General Electric Model 2-920SST cordless phone with digital spread spectrum. The phone does have some background noise, but it's not objectionable. The range is good. With the "Secure Voice Scrambler" conversation protector, digital spread spectrum, and digital security system, the phone should be safe from eavesdropper, shouldn't it?

180. Re: Police mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmsr56@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990202012018.01190.00003106@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 128972

It could be they are not on a repeater. Some small towns are not on repeaters because they share the frequency with other small towns or twps.

181. Re: Bearcat Schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbelsito@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990202015526.18471.00002877@ng139.aol.com>
Source record: 128973

TERRY ; hi om . i sell manuals & schematics , and have been for 20 years . what bearcat info do you need ? . let me know . WALT / K1RTS

182. Pro-51 Noisy in 800Mhz Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dans@technologist.com
Message-ID: <796cas$h7d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128974

Just wondering if anyone can help me out with my Pro-51...I just bought it used and everything seems to work fine but when I'm listening to the LA Fire Dept on the 800Mhz band I hear a short burst of noise every second or two while someone is keyed on, it sounds kind of like an overdriven tone...a screeching sound that eventually gets longer in duration till it drowns out the person speaking. Sometimes while scanning these freqs the radio stops on a burst of this "noise". Does not occur on other bands, and I don't hear it when listening with my BC860XLT. Reception also seem poor in the 800Mhz range. So...my question is...does this indicate there is something wrong with the radio, or is this normal for a Pro-51? Would a better antenna (better than the stock rubber ducky) help this problem?

Thanks!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

183. Re: Chicago Area..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0202990132560001@k56-ip-32.theramp.net>
Source record: 128975

In article <795rfq$g5i$1@news.megsinet.net>, "DLK"
<DitzyBlonde@DazedandConfused.com> wrote:

> Does anyone know what the frequencies are
> when the police say:
>
> Go to channel 2
> or
> Go to channel 3
>
> This is driving me bananas... I can't find them.
>
>
> Thanks in Advance.
>
>
> --
> ---
> One-Stop Software Shop - Enter to win a DVD Player
> http://www.pstores.com/Software_Shop
> ---
> Try to win $10,000 - Spot the "YOU WIN"
> http://www.windough.com/index.cfm?partner=DebKozik
> ---
> Shop Online at:
> http://members.spree.com/jovigal

Look in the local Police Call or ScannerMaster. Most agencies that have
gone to UHF or 800 have retained thier old highband channels as "Channel
2" or whatever. Others use the local government channels (Public Works).

Some could also be using the repeater output in a simplex mode. These
wouldn't be heard unless you were pretty close to the mobile unit.

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****
* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
* Illinois Highways Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html *
*****************************g3mtnw*********************************

184. Re: Bay Area Malls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B3E250.2EB9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128976

rdk wrote:
>
> Looking for a site or info on Bay Area Shopping mall Frequencies. Thanks
> in advance

This is from an older list. It's missing frequencies for Eastridge
Mall in San Jose.

Great Mall of the Bay Area (Ch. 1 Security) (Milpitas) 461.1875
Great Mall of the Bay Area (Ch. 2 Security) (Milpitas) 462.0625
Great Mall of the Bay Area (Ch. 3) (Milpitas) 463.5125
Great Mall of the Bay Area (Ch. 4) (Milpitas) 463.7375
Great Mall of the Bay Area (Ch. 5) (Milpitas) 464.0875
Great Mall of the Bay Area (Ch. 6) (Milpitas) 464.2625
New Park Mall (Newark) 464.975
Oakridge (San Jose) 464.825
Stanford (Palo Alto) 483.6875
Stanford (Phone) (Palo Alto) 461.5875
Sunnyvale Town Center (Sunnyvale) 464.975
Vallco (Cupertino) 464.525
Valley Fair (San Jose) 151.775
Valley Fair (Maint) (San Jose) 461.475
Valley Fair (Phone) (San Jose) 464.2875
Valley Fair (Security) (San Jose) 464.2875

185. Pro 51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rock56@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9916-36B6A71B-605@newsd-244.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 128977

HI all, I found three PRO51's in a pawn shop, scuffed up pretty bad and lettering about gone on some of the keys. The date codes show that two were made in 93 and one in Nov. 94. Their asking $150.00 each. Is that a good price for one of these Pro 51's? What would be a good in store test to see if one of these scanners is ok? Thanks for any info. Rocky
rock56@webtv.net

186. BC-350A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bea, Rick and kids" <bvandyne@netins.net>
Message-ID: <796cidfbf1@ins8.netins.net>
Source record: 128978

I'm looking for mods for the BC-350A. No one I've talked to knows of one-
got any suggestions?

187. Re: Frequences sur Rennes (France)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgcaen3@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990202034314.17473.00003469@ng27.aol.com>
Source record: 128979

>je suis ï¿½ la recherche de frï¿½quences sur Rennes.

4,9350 USB
5,0180 USB
5,2110 USB

Pourraient ï¿½tre utilisï¿½es par l'armï¿½e de terre.

Ben
guillou@mail.dotcom.fr

188. Re: Bay Area Malls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <36B6C081.2179@usa.net>
Source record: 128980

Here's some additional Mall freuqencies for the San Jose area:

Eastridge Mall 464.475
Westgate Mall 461.9125
Westgate Mall 462.1875
Westgate Mall 463.2375

You also have an error in your list for Valley Fair (Security), it
should be 464.975 (not 464.2875, that's the Phone Patch frequency)

Robert H. Eisner wrote:
>
> rdk wrote:
> >
> > Looking for a site or info on Bay Area Shopping mall Frequencies. Thanks
> > in advance
>
> This is from an older list. It's missing frequencies for Eastridge
> Mall in San Jose.
>
> Great Mall of the Bay Area (Ch. 1 Security) (Milpitas) 461.1875
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> Great Mall of the Bay Area (Ch. 3) (Milpitas) 463.5125
> Great Mall of the Bay Area (Ch. 4) (Milpitas) 463.7375
> Great Mall of the Bay Area (Ch. 5) (Milpitas) 464.0875
> Great Mall of the Bay Area (Ch. 6) (Milpitas) 464.2625
> New Park Mall (Newark) 464.975
> Oakridge (San Jose) 464.825
> Stanford (Palo Alto) 483.6875
> Stanford (Phone) (Palo Alto) 461.5875
> Sunnyvale Town Center (Sunnyvale) 464.975
> Vallco (Cupertino) 464.525
> Valley Fair (San Jose) 151.775
> Valley Fair (Maint) (San Jose) 461.475
> Valley Fair (Phone) (San Jose) 464.2875
> Valley Fair (Security) **ERROR** (San Jose) 464.2875

189. Re: fort worth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B6C4ED.2E82@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128981
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dave wrote:
>
> Anyone have a site or freqs for Ft. Worth?
>
> --
> Dave Jones
> www.cyberramp.net/~dave-tsp
> www.cyberramp.net/~airmem

Check out the following URLs:

http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw.htm
http://www.basicomputer.com/dfwfl.htm
http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/
http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/tx.html#Fort Worth

190. Re: Mackey Exposed as LIAR Again (off topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Baker <texfire1@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <36B6DAEA.2D69D8D4@swbell.net>
Source record: 128982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters

jmackey@usa.net wrote:

> <BS snipped>

It seems Mr. Mackey is a professional Troll. His antics have long been an embarassment to the Amateur Radio community, and the Internet has now become his target of terrorism.

I have forwarded complaints regarding his crossposted flame war to his ISP, although he has a history of losing ISP accounts more often than most people blink their eyes... A statistic he savors like some twisted badge of honor.

Most of these flame wars started by Mackey are staged... Artificial flame wars between himself and fellow conspirators, intentionally crossposted to unrelated groups in an attempt to disrupt Usenet. For lack of a better description, Mackey is an Internet terrorist... The best we can do for now is ignore him.

Jim Baker, N9PEK
Amateur Radio Operator

191. Re: pro 2008

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Long John <tubbytunes@pacific.net>
Message-ID: <796o4i$8rf$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 128983

Jeff Clingan wrote in message <36B34A51.9B9FA333@network-one.com>...
>Hi,
>I'm looking for info on an old Radio Shack scanner, it's a pro 2008.

<Snip>

>have one that was given to me, but was taken apart when I got it. Want
>to get it back together and see if I can revive it.
>
>Thanks
>J.C.
>

If you have the original label on the chassis, look on it for the RS part number...

192. Re: Mackey Exposed as LIAR Again (off topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bpk@home.com
Message-ID: <36B6E915.730B6772@home.com>
Source record: 128984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters

Ignore would be best.But he is like a pain in the ass and sometimes you
have to take care of that pain or it will get the best of you.But we
will try.

James Baker wrote:
>
> jmackey@usa.net wrote:
>
> > <BS snipped>
>
> It seems Mr. Mackey is a professional Troll. His antics have long been an
> embarassment to the Amateur Radio community, and the Internet has now become
> his target of terrorism.
>
> I have forwarded complaints regarding his crossposted flame war to his ISP,
> although he has a history of losing ISP accounts more often than most people
> blink their eyes... A statistic he savors like some twisted badge of honor.
>
> Most of these flame wars started by Mackey are staged... Artificial flame wars
> between himself and fellow conspirators, intentionally crossposted to
> unrelated groups in an attempt to disrupt Usenet. For lack of a better
> description, Mackey is an Internet terrorist... The best we can do for now is
> ignore him.
>
> Jim Baker, N9PEK
> Amateur Radio Operator

193. Re: sonoma county freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B6EC81.2956@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128985
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Judy McCloud wrote:
>
> anybody got new frequencies for petaluma, cotati, penngrove? JM

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/sonoma.html
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Pines/2849/sonoma.html
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Pines/2849/petaluma.html

194. Re: R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: txjones@tyransportz.com
Message-ID: <txjones-ya023480000302991241280001@news.transport.com>
Source record: 128736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters

ï¿½jmackey@usa.net blathered:

<snip> (Who cares what he blathered?)

One BIG difference between John Mackey and God?

God doesn't think he's John Mackey!

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If you wish to write back to me,
Of Twenty-Six, remove the last Three.
And if this code you cannot crack,
Know if morons could fly,
The sky would be black!

195. Re: WINRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36b8b890@newsreader2.uswest.net>
Source record: 128737

Mr Grumpy wrote in message <36b5fc1f.13141324@news.ozemail.com.au>...
>Wow, you sure have some stong feeling there, pal.

Not really....too bad you took it that way.

>>My walkman isn't sensitive enough on the AM broadcast band. That
>>doesn't have anymore to do with anything than your radar detector analogy.
>
>I was trying to suggest that over sensitivity can be be as bad as lack
>of sensitivity but why bother......you know it all.

Do you always react this way if someone doesn't agree with you? I I was
trying to suggest that lack of sensitivity can be be as bad as over of
sensitivity but why bother......you know it all.

>>> I guess (with some intelligence) that winradio and the icom
>>>are suffering the same problem. Argument #2 stopped.
>>
>>Actually Winradio seems to be the one that suffers. Rather than guess
(even
>>with lots of intelligence) try using the specs and reviews by hands on
users
>>to form an opinion rather then trying to sell WinRadio.
>
>I'm not trying to sell Winradio - merely address what seemed to be a
>very biased and pro Ten Tec comment.

No, it is the same reaction you have given any comment not positive to
WinRadio. Is it me or do you always seem to react to comments that are
positive about anything other than Winradio?

>>>In their
>>>defence, at least winradio is making some high end radios for serious
>>>applications. Go see a government installation and count the number
>>>of "cheap off the shelf" radios there. I reckon ZERO.
>>
>>Really, then where the hell did all the off the shelf Icoms come from at
>>these government installations ?
>
>Icom radios are not cheap off the shelf radios. Re-read the statement
>please.

The point is it doesn't mean squat if Winradio or anyone for that matter "is
making some high end radios for serious applications."

(snip)

>>> I would not be surprised if
>>>some one wasn't already working on a PC based transceiver. Perhaps
>>>the kenwood or yaesu reps reading this can answer..... Argument #3
>>>stopped.
>>
>>You can't stop squat pal because you give an impression you don't know
>>squat.
>
>Intellectual response using your whole vocabulary I guess.

You really should quite guessing on so many things. You keep coming up
wrong.

>>There have been PC based transceivers for a number of years. All you
>>seem to do is guess and generalize about things you seem to know very
>>little.
>
>A number of years? PC based trasnceivers for the hobby market? My
>you do have a secret channel of information. What are the names?

>Models and where can I see THREE different models. From different
>manufactuers. I know of only one or two and these are less than 1-2
>years old.

You know of only one or two? Well that proves my statement correct. You
seemed to beleive up until I awakened your memory that there were none and
you would "be surprised if
some one wasn't already working on a PC based transceiver" Surprise, they
already exist not in R&D or a think factory.. Why did you pick THREE for me?
One should be suffecient to prove your remarks unfounded. Infact ZERO is now
necessary because you now admit they exist. Thanks. Oh, did I forget to say
Kachina http://www.kachina-az.com/. Their current model (505 DSP) has been
produced since 1997. Can you name what was before then? Who?

>>As I recall you made a smart ass remark to a poster about their possible
>>affiliation with Icom. Well if you aren't a paid WinRadio lobbist, you
sure
>>fooled me.
>
>Ain't it nice to see in the land of free speach that I cannot even
>have my say> Flaming sure has taken over the newsgroups when logic
>and reason left! Quit the bad language and adopt some reason please.
>Re-read my comments - I painted wirnadio and icom into the same
>picture or is an analogy like that too hard for you? And the
>relevance to this argument that I have made remarks in the past is
>what?

You made the statement and now you complain about being called on it? Bad
language? Please you are really are reaching now. Don't start making stuff
up.

>I have a life that revolves around more than just flaming others on
>the internet - therefore I have chosen no to participate in this any

>longer.

Can't push the WinRadio so you are leaving. Bye bye.

> You may read this as defeat - ha! It seems as this forum has
>become a vehicle for undercover company representatives and
>disgruntled customers to express biased views. 73!

You still haven't denounced your connection with WinRadio. Is it your Aussie blood that got hot protecting a fellow countryman? What gives? The original poster had experience with a number of radios and reported these. YOU didn't like it but that doesn't make him a "undercover company representative" or a disgruntled customers expressing "biased views". He backed his views with personal experience and you got arrogant and pissy about it.

196. Re: FREQUENCY LISTS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B8B74A.973@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128738

woodenigloo2@webtv.net wrote:
>
> i am looking for freqs. in new jersey. is there a list i can view
> oncreen?
> thanks in advance.
>
> betsy
>

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.erols.com/jcardani/sjscan.htm
http://members.aol.com/NJMatt2000/scan.html
http://members.bellatlantic.net/~jnegron/index.htm
http://mars.superlink.net/jcr1434/scanner/
http://www.monmouth.com/~rpribush/index.html
http://www.monmouth.com/~jgoldstein/scanner.htm
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Bay/7989/freq.html
http://members.tripod.com/~JMattes/scanner.html
http://members.tripod.com/~njscanning/
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/NewJersey/

197. Re: REWARD FOR TOM KASEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7qor@aol.comylo
Message-ID: <19990203163631.11730.00000141@ng39.aol.com>
Source record: 128739

>ubject: Re: REWARD FOR TOM KASEY
>From: "Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
>Date: 2/3/99 9:44 AM

>OK, you must be serious...
<LONG ass bull DELETED>
>Just my 2 cents...
>
>-Phil
>

A bit more than 2 cents worth, wouldn't you say, Phil?

Why don't you join John where he is right now, and that's IN THE CORNER!

Jed

198. FS: Brand new Uniden Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kupek <Kupek@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <36B8CBF1.DB9638E9@primenet.com>
Source record: 128740
Cross-posted to: phx.buy-sell-trade,az.forsale,rec.radio.scanner

I have a barely used sport cat scanner. It is
black in color. It has all kinds of features that
you can read about on the uniden site. I will
take all reasonable offers. Looking to sell it
kind of fast. Kupek@primenet.com

199. Re: Importing scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79aleg$9dr$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128741

N8PPZ73 wrote in message <19990203102532.01053.00000063@ng43.aol.com>...
>Howdy's
>
>Just a quick question. If I order a scanner from a company out of the
country
>(Javiation), what are the rules for importing a scanner than is not
cellular
>frequency blocked?
>
>Grego

The rules are simple. Don't get caught.

If it IS intercepted by Customs then you will not get your scanner or your money back. Chances are, that's all they'll do, although you may end up paying a fine as well. So far, no one has ever posted that they ordered a scanner from the UK that never made it, so I'd say if you order it, it'll probably arrive just fine. But be aware of the risks before you order. You just might end up making some Customs agents day, as they usually take home the electronics they seize, rather than file a report. I'd hate to give away one of those $600 AOR's to a total stranger...

Another tip would be to ship it overnight. This gives Customs less time to see what it is. Usually the overnight shipments just get a once over by the drug and bomb sniffing dogs, and then on it goes, so unless you order an ounce or a bomb along with it, it should be fine ;-)

-Phil

200. Re: Ultimate $15,000 Surveillance Scanner !!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Rooney <"n2nkbREM@n2nkb"@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <79alt8$pup@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128742

Zombie Wolf wrote:
>
> Yeh, but does it do trunking ?

But can it core a apple? (as Ralph Kramden would say)

201. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <36B8DB35.5CA6E39F@hevanet.com>
Source record: 128743
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Mustang Maniac! wrote:

> Try Radio Shack. Some of theeir CB walkie-talkies come with
> two dummy batteries (so the user can load either ten NiCd's
> or eight alkalines + two dummies). They surely don't sell
> the dummy batteries over the counter, but I'd bet they can
> order them as a service part for the CB W-T's. Try it!
>
> 73... Dean, K5DH
>
> In article <MPG.112215054515f6e998969e@news.northgrum.com>,
> leongst@mail.northgrum.com says...
> >
> >Does anyone know the availability of any "dummy" AA cells?
> >(I've seen them in the past - they are plastic forms the same size of
> >an AA cell, with a metal strip connecting the top and bottom contacts -
> >basically a specialized jumper!).
> >
> >I have a AA battery pack for a handheld radio (Kenwood TK-250) that has
> >spaces for too many AA cells (excess voltage would damage radio). I need
> >to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
> >Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
> >they used for the contacts.
> >
> >Thanks for any assistance and advice!
> >
> >Steve KC6IJM

I've made them before. Take a piece of copper or brass tubing that's the
right size to
make connection at the positive end. Cut it the right length.
Take a piece of wood dowel the right diameter for the battery case and drill a
hole
down the center for the brass tubing. It's tough to get the hole centered, so
make it
oversize and use hotmelt glue to hold the brass in the center.
Can get all the parts at a hobby store. or hardware store or...

You can accomplish the same thing by cutting a slot down the side of the dowel

and running a wire between two thumbtacks.
miker

--
Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.

202. Re: WINRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <36ebcc94.14340559@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 128744

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:

>Do you always react this way if someone doesn't agree with you? I I was
>trying to suggest that lack of sensitivity can be be as bad as over of
>sensitivity but why bother......you know it all.

There's no such thing as too much sensitivity in a receiver. There
are such things as lack of adequate selectivity, IMD and image
suppression, and adustable gain control or attenuation.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

203. Mars Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rock56@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25183-36B8D717-1@newsd-241.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 128745

Ok folks, don't slam me to bad for this one, but all jokes are welcome.
I would like to know if theres any frequencies from space labs or
something like that, which by BC9000 will be able to pick up?

204. Any Market for Imported Scanners or Ham Band Radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOE & JIM <US2INCT@NTPLX.COM>
Message-ID: <JN5u2.122$2U.1380@news.ntplx.net>
Source record: 128746

I'm looking to see if any one out there would like to buy unblocked scanners
from Cannada? I will be making the trip in the next month or so.
Want i want to know is what products would their be a market for and would
people be willing to pay 10% extra for this.
Please post and let me know. If there is a market i will start filling
orders late this month.

Thanks Joe
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205. Re: WINRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36b8ec3c.0@news3.uswest.net>
Source record: 128747

Sure there is Glen. It depends if it is used as a verb, noun or additive.

Thanks for setting the record straight. Whew!

Glen Quarnstrom wrote in message
<36ebcc94.14340559@news.cyberhighway.net>...
>"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:

>There's no such thing as too much sensitivity in a receiver. There
>_are_ such things as lack of adequate selectivity, IMD and image
>suppression, and adustable gain control or attenuation.

206. Re: WINRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36b8ec89.0@news3.uswest.net>
Source record: 128748

Whoops make that an adjective.

207. DVP vs. "Clear" Talkgroups (TT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Goodfella99@webtv.net
Message-ID: <935-36B8DF26-7@newsd-233.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 128749

I have a question about this.I heard that on a type 2 Moto system that when DVP is used 8 is added to the talk group? So here is an example then my question.I live in the Chicago subs and listen to Naperville TRS. The other night I heard a new TG and it was the detectives talking about suspects in a robberyTG #1840 (and was happy to hear this)The next night I seen yet another TG pop up TG#1848 but this time it was the infamous "white noise" of DVP but I kept searching all TG's.Then low and behold TG#1840 poped up again and it was a Det. asking "how the operation was going",Now this is where I get confused I heard nothing but TG#1848 lit up again.This Det.on TG#1840 then asked a few more questions and everytime I expected a response I would only "see"TG#1848 light up.It makes me think of Federal scanning I have a BC 890 with the CTCSS board installed and the DEA uses 156.7 PL ,if you don't have CTCSS on you can hear the"in the clear"talk as well as white noise of DVP so I just keep the CTCSS on and never get bothered by the wonderful sound of white noise and only hear what I can understand.So my question is If I locked out TG#1848(DVP) and only monitored the TG#1840 would I be missing anything,I would really like an answer so I,and others could enjoy our scanning a little more.Please and Thank you

Keep listening

208. Javiation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pnw100 <pnw100@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <79aogn$ddj@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 128750
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

A question to those of you who have ordered merchandise from Javiation. How long did it take you to receive your order of an in stock item? Thanks

209. BEST RADIO NAVIGATION SYSTEM FOR CAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ira Sachs <irasachs@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <36B8F192.4E4C94C3@wwa.com>
Source record: 128751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Alpine Navigation Systems!!!

I have four gps receivers beginning with the Garmin 45.
Also own the Garmin 120, Garmin III and the StreetPilot with
six metro cartridges. Loved each one on the day I received them.
Did not take long to get dulled with their clumsiness.

The StreetPilot is the best of the Garmin line but a complete
and total waste of money if you need more than one of
Metro Cartridge. When you have to spend 500 dollars to
buy the overpriced piece of junk and then pay an average
of $125 per cartridge you will have paid for a better system
but still be stuck with Garmin.

Take a close look at the Alpine Navigation System.
I have had mine installed in my car for six months and
have never regretted the expense of this unit.

You do not have to look at the screen; the unit talks to you.

If you can not afford the Alpine unit, the next best thing
is to run your laptop with a program from TRAVROUTE called "Co-Pilot".
This software blows away Street Atlas 6 as well.

The only Garmin advantage is it's portability.

Garmin is GREEDY and their product will be short lived in
a value conscious market.

These opinions are my own personal observations. They are
extremely accurate and objective. I own every piece of
hardware and software mentioned.

Ira WB9HNV

210. Re: Can't Find Scanner Store/Shop In Las Vegas! Believe It Or Not!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: calabash <calabash@pclv.com>
Message-ID: <36B8F356.5A437B8E@pclv.com>
Source record: 128752

Jeff Groves wrote:
>
> Blackjack Elliot wrote in message
> <7868-36A8F53F-1@newsd-102.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
> >I need.... a new batter pack for a BC100XLT.
>
> Try going to http://www.uniden.com/docs/store/ and order the battery directly
> from Uniden...

Try Karl's CB shop -- it's in the Las Vegas phone book. Or one of
those "Batteries 'R' Us" places.

Calabash
Las Vegas

211. Re: Question about BC 200XLT repair parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: george <george@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <79asth$l64@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 128753

go to the uniden web site get there phone number

Robert Barile wrote:

> I have a BC 200XLT which need a few replacement parts.
>
> (1) Squelch Knob
>
> (2) The top of the unit(plastic housing) where the antenna plugs in is
> damaged. Can that entire plastic housing piece be replaced?
>
> (3) The display is scratched and should be replaced.
>
> Does Uniden sell these parts? I dont have catalog or phone number.
>
> Any advice would be helpfull.
>
> Robert

212. Re: No Cussing Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Smithee <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <36B8F7C0.7C583772@got.net>
Source record: 128754

Jack@sgi.net wrote: By the way, hell is not one of the

> words in the forbidden word groups listed by the FCC, News Media, Motion
> Picture Industry.

He is right...Hell is not on ANY list....
Because, a so called bad word list does not exist in the FCC Reqs. Sure there was a case involving the George Carlin broadcast a long time ago. But that case never resulted in a list on bad words being placed on any FCC books.

The media says what it want's...based on what they think you want to hear/see.
The MPAA rates movies...not censor them. It is up to the producers to choose what they want to say,and what rating they think they can get.

213. Re: The Pro-91 cell mod claim !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor <ironace@tidalwave.net>
Message-ID: <36B905F5.94FC756D@tidalwave.net>
Source record: 128755

ScanShack wrote:

> Concerning the guy selling the Pro-91 on ebay who claims he took 3 months to
> figure out the cell mod for it. I e-mailed him and asked him to share but he
> wanted to keep it to himself. I can respect that. But I would suggest we wait
> until it is sold and e-mail the winner of the bid. He can confirm the cell mod
> story and let us know if in fact it now does receive the 806-956 MHz range with
> no blocks as advertised. If it does then thats great for Klem3056BT@aol.com
> who is selling it and discovered the (for now unconfirmed) mod. He may have
> broken a Radio Shack secret !!!
>
> Another scanner information web page
> Including cell mods with illustrations,
> virtual down conversion info & more at:
>
> http://members.aol.com/scanshack
>
> Happy Scanning !

I am not going to hold my breath in hold that this is true, anyway thanks for
staying on top of this.

--
Check Out My WebCam!!

http://tidalwave.net/~ironace/webcam.html

ICQ me 8309550

You know how it is when you're walking up the stairs, and you get to the top, and
you think there's one more step? I'm like that all the time.

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214. Statesville Prisin Joliet IL.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Goodfella99@webtv.net
Message-ID: <933-36B8FB22-36@newsd-233.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 128756

I found a new (to me) TRS. its for Statesville Prison in Joliet,IL and
want to share it with everone and hope to see more Chicago area freqs.
in the future.
859.9875
858.9875 Type 2 sys TG's 16-main/dispatch
856.9625 (only one so far)
856.7125

215. Re: Stanford University

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjosvai <sjosvai@leland.stanford.edu>
Message-ID: <79b46p$h47$1@nntp.Stanford.EDU>
Source record: 128757

Facilities operations - anyone have the freqs - all maintanence operations occur 24 hours a day. I've searched web sites without success.
Suiz

216. Re: BEST RADIO NAVIGATION SYSTEM FOR CAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <79b591kme1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 128758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,sci.geo.satellite-nav

I like the Garmin GPS III+, it has the maps
which you can down load via your PC. And
you still the tradition grid system.

Ira Sachs <irasachs@wwa.com> ...
:Alpine Navigation Systems!!!
:
:I have four gps receivers beginning with the Garmin 45.
:Also own the Garmin 120, Garmin III and the StreetPilot with
:six metro cartridges. Loved each one on the day I received them.
:Did not take long to get dulled with their clumsiness.
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:The StreetPilot is the best of the Garmin line but a complete
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:Metro Cartridge. When you have to spend 500 dollars to
:buy the overpriced piece of junk and then pay an average
:of $125 per cartridge you will have paid for a better system
:but still be stuck with Garmin.
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:Take a close look at the Alpine Navigation System.
:I have had mine installed in my car for six months and
:have never regretted the expense of this unit.
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:You do not have to look at the screen; the unit talks to you.
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:is to run your laptop with a program from TRAVROUTE called "Co-Pilot".
:This software blows away Street Atlas 6 as well.
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:The only Garmin advantage is it's portability.
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:Garmin is GREEDY and their product will be short lived in
:a value conscious market.
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:These opinions are my own personal observations. They are
:extremely accurate and objective. I own every piece of
:hardware and software mentioned.
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:Ira WB9HNV
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217. Re: CNN News to Beeper Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <79b6bt$bd0$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 128759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner

Well, I get CNN on my pager and I programmed them in myself!
All you need is the RIB and software for your model pager, and the CAPCODES
for CNN.

Dan

Jesse C. McCain <jcmccain@odyssey.net> wrote in message
news:jcmccain-0302991026240001@cor-1619.odyssey.net...
>I have one of these pagers and have heard that they need to be sent to
>Motorola for programming. Even the dealers can't do it. Not sure
>though. Mine operates at 929.9625 Mhz. Anything else I can help with,
>just drop me email.
>JM
>
>
>In article <u9YybTUT#GA.251@nih2naad.prod2.compuserve.com>, PAW
><73457.650@CompuServe.COM> wrote:
>
>>I noticed a new Flex motorola watch beeper which received CNN
>>News and Wx updates without needing to subscribe to any service.
>>Anyone have details on what would be needed to pick these off and
>>where on 900mhz?
>>
>>--
>>PAW
>>(W9JMN@Compuserve.com) Check our site for mikes, ham, video, etc
>>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/w9jmn
>
>--
>
>17 "Under the rocks are the words, and some of the words are theirs..." 17

218. Re: Newbie with dumb? questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <36B9185C.3CEF@compuserve.com>
Source record: 128760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If you want to know what trunked systems are in your area, use the WWW.
There are lots of sites, like www.trunktracker.com. Use a search engine
and search for +trunktracker +"south carolina" or some such.
Experiment. Look around.

yabyum@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Thanks for your respons! I checked the site and I think I probably will first
> try the 235. As far as I know a lot of services in the area I live use the
> Motorola system. Haven't heard of the use of the Ericsson system yet. But
> maybe I'm not looking in the right places..... Would the FCC have info on
> what systems are used in which region?
>
> I currently live in SC, and they have lots to hide down here, so they probably
> will change to a digital system. :)
>
> In article <36B7C4EF.C85@compuserve.com>,
> WayneOHere@compuserve.com wrote:
> > Communications Electronics says that the Uniden 245XLT will be available
> > in July 1999; they're taking orders now for $269.95 plus shipping and
> > handling. I can't vouch for the reliability of Communications
> > Electronics, as I've never used them; maybe others can comment. Their
> > 245XLT announcement is at
> > http://www.usascan.com/html/body_cei_news.html.
> >
> > I don't know how prevalent the Ericsson systems are; here in the Tampa
> > Bay area we have both Ericsson and Motorola systems. Another thing to
> > keep in mind is that many trunked systems are headed for evolution to
> > digital rather than analog. Digital trunked systems will be beyond the
> > reach of even the 245XLT. I expect that Uniden will eventually market
> > scanners capable of following digital systems as well, but if the
> > digital systems are encrypted, there's no way we'll be able to listen to
> > them without the encryption codes. So, depending on how much money your
> > local government agencies have, and how badly they want to hide their
> > transmissions, you may have less than a year or several years before
> > your local police and fire radio traffic goes beyond the reach of a
> > TrunkTracker.
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

219. Re: Need Freqs for Joliet, IL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Goodfella99@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1418-36B91A35-6@newsd-232.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 128761

Also look down a few postings and read the Statesville Prison Joliet IL posting by me.

220. Re: 10-codes and weird Public Safety radio-speak

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <79be1k$i5j$1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 128762
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Seems to me this has been studied and debated to death. Agencies that are enlightened enough to not continue doing things "just because we've always done it that way" are frequently abandoning 10-codes for "plain english." But that works only if the "plain english" words all have specific meaning and usage.

As someone commented, any "codes" can cause confusion and even chaos when outside agencies are involved in any large incident.

And there are always those few odd souls who like to use codes just because they give off a bogus air of "official-ness."

And not just codes...I know of one agency in Southern California which has eliminated the word "numbers' from their radio-speak and replaced it with "numericals." As in,
"Control, please repeat the numericals on Valley Blvd for the traffic accident." And some officers will do that one better: "repeat the numerics..." Bizarre.

Then there's the agency in Northern California that's afraid to use the word "suspect;" perhaps they got sued by one once. Apparently they've overlooked the meaning of the word, as in someone who is SUSPECTED of doing whatever. Anyway, I kept hearing officers and dispatchers referring to, "The I-L left southbound..." or "Was the 'I-L' wearing a hat," or "We have the 'I-L' detained at..." Drove me nuts trying to find out what they were saying. Drove me even MORE crazy after I found out...they were instructed to refer to "suspects" as "Investigative Leads, or 'I L's" Really bizarre.

Anybody have more such nonsense? Does LASD still agonize over whether suspects are "in custody" or merely "being detained?" If you're just being detained can you walk away?

Harry Marnell, N6URU

http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells

221. Re: LA Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <79bffpiiv1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 128763

Why don't you try:

http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/Lobby/3520/ca3.htm
http://24.4.72.154/
http://www.westworld.com/~justus/scanning/scanning.htm
http://www.tstonramp.com/~salamone/scanbottom.htm
http://members.tripod.com/~mountain33/main.htm
http://www.lafd.org/freqncy.htm

Then come back.

Harry Marnell, N6URU

http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells

pokey069@hotmail.com wrote in message <79b74olsm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Can someone post some frequencies for the Los Angeles area? I'm
specifically
>looking for PD/Fire/EMS in the LA area. Thanks in advance
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

222. Re: Virus alert !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: a.jessett@rl.ac.uk
Message-ID: <36b8353b.151936212@news.rl.ac.uk>
Source record: 128764

"Ray Colvill" <rcolvill@es.co.nz> wrote:

>A friend had his hard drive trashed by a new virus out on
>Jan/99, he got off a listserver.
>
>A reformat was needed after disinfecting.
>
>I picked it up off a listserver this afternoon but Mcafee 4.02 picked
>it up and I deleted it.
>
>It is called W32/ska or Happy99.exe
>
>More inf. at http://beta.nai.com
>
>
>--
>Ray Colvill
>Timaru
>NZ
>
>Safe flying is no accident
>
Are you sure about the trashing of his disk being caused by this? All
the info I have seen about this worm is that it has no known
destructiive effects. Dissinfection is simply a matter of replacing
the over-written files deleting added files and removing the registery
entry.

Andrew

223. Re: 900 MHz phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Klevesahl <slipbit@spnt.com>
Message-ID: <36B81F5B.4E4@spnt.com>
Source record: 128765
Cross-posted to: alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

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Len wrote:
>
> Jim Dompier wrote:
> >
> > In article <36b1454b.2975323@news>, none@home.com says...
> > > On Thu, 28 Jan 1999 23:01:35 GMT, rfutrell@my-dejanews.com (Robin)
> > > wrote:
> > > I have a VTECH VT1900 and it works fine except that pressing a
> > > button works about one in five times. It's almost impossible to dial
> > > on. Other than that it works great.
> > >
> > Mine did the EXACT same thing after about 2 years. I finally had to buy
> > another one.,..
> >
> > Great phone except for the early keyboard failure..
>
> Same for me. Keyboard problems developed after about 18 months
> and got quite bad by 22 months. Mine was a VTech rebranded for
> Toshiba. Toshiba will give you a new or refurbed phone for $60
> which may or may not be a good deal depending on how high or low
> end your particular model is. Toshiba's turnaround time is really
> good. I was only without a phone for under 2 weeks from the time
> I mailed it. Fortunately for me, I bought my phone from Shopper's
> Advantage so I had a full 2 year warranty. By the time I got
> around to mailing it back to Toshiba, the warranty was in the
> final month!
>
> The bottom line is that Vtech phones should be considered to
> have a lifespan of 2 years. Otherwise, they are pretty good
> phones. My phone had much less sidetone than the Escort DSS
> I tried two years ago.
>
> --
> Len
> Please reply to newsgroup so everyone may benefit.
> Anti-spam notice: Send any email to: q42@iname.com
I have a V-tech 2 line wioth caller ID:
Had a similar probem, #4 key didn't work. I opened it up and found some
kind of oil on the keyboard and contact pads. I just cleaned it with
alcohol and it works great now.
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224. Re: Anyone have SLICER.ZIP/EXE prog?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lblant1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <17E1BB89928C4839.9FCFD8535613AA28.9A9A454901D8A232@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 128786

See http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw/digital.htm for a link to the site.

-LB

On Wed, 03 Feb 1999 10:09:10 GMT, nospam@axion.com wrote:

>I saw reference to a slicer test prog called slicer.exe
>
>I couldn't locate it on the net.
>
>Does anyone have it on their web site for d/l'ing?
>
>
>thx

225. Trunktracker with xtra Batt\charging tray

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0oba@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203080030.25839.00000031@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 128787

Pro 90 with the extra battery and the charging tray so you can charge both the battery in the unit and outside the unit. I bought the Uniden version and liked the Realistic because it looked nicer and traded with my buddy. So I have everything that comes with the Uniden model but have the Actual Radio Shack Scanner. It's in new condition, 9 out of a 10. Box,manual,telescoping scanner ant. Asking 165+7 for shipping. Thanks, Scott

226. Re: Can you scan a nextel dirrect connect?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <799islpdi1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 128788

Propably. but the fact that they're digital all you'd hear is what appears
to be white noise.

Mike <michaelb@oz.net> wrote in message news:36b81a2d.0@news.oz.net...
>I have a nextel with direct connect, can it be scanned?
>Mike
>
>

227. Re: Anyone have SLICER.ZIP/EXE prog?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linda Brodsky <ml488740@nassaulibrary.org>
Message-ID: <799jij$7m3@mail.nassaulibrary.org>
Source record: 128789

Link I have (and just went to to check) is
home.ica.net/~phoenix/wap/slicer.htm

Good luck

228. WTB scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <8xYt2.313$Zg3.3057@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 128790

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im looking for a scanner/800mhz a plus
thanks
monte
k9dzd@iquest.net
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229. Re: Virus alert !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <799l4nlts1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 128791

Well, I got the "BADTIMES" virus, and then my dog was pregnant, I had contracted terminal dandruff, the paint started peeling off my house, my teen - age acne came back in force, my modem would only dial Jerry Springer`s number, And two black helicopters keep hovering close to my house. My wife then found out about my girlfriend, and they both were chasing me down the street with large kitchen knives, not to mention the fact that all my money had been donated to the national fund to put clothes on animals, my therapist died after 12 years of therapy and $50,000 in fees, and my daughter got into a car accident and now she needs a nose job really bad. My wife said when she finds me, I am gonna be a condidate for the Vienna boys choir, whatever that is, and about then I was abducted by aliens, who kept asking me "What`s the frequency, George ?" and kept shoving hot needles into my eyes.
YOU think YOU got troubles ?

Ray Colvill wrote in message <01be4f34$33372be0$8e814dd1@rcolvill->...
>A friend had his hard drive trashed by a new virus out on
>Jan/99, he got off a listserver.
>
>A reformat was needed after disinfecting.
>
>I picked it up off a listserver this afternoon but Mcafee 4.02 picked
>it up and I deleted it.
>
>It is called W32/ska or Happy99.exe
>
>More inf. at http://beta.nai.com
>
>
>--
>Ray Colvill
>Timaru
>NZ
>
>Safe flying is no accident

230. Re: Ultimate $15,000 Surveillance Scanner !!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <799lablut1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 128792

Yeh, but does it do trunking ?

Talkyal wrote in message <19990201203529.07822.00003400@ng-fr1.aol.com>...
>Check this scanner out !!! $15,000 !!!!!
>OSCOR 5000 total surveillance scanner.
>
>http://www.spyworld.com/oscor.htm
>
>It will scan from Audio (50 Hz-15 KHz), Radio VLF-Microwave (10 KHz-3000
MHz)
>to Infrared (850-1070 nm) and utilize passive sound-pattern matching to
>automatically
>recognize a surveillance device.
>
>VIDEO Option Multi Formats allows the OSCOR to provide viewing of video
>signals.
>Used for detection of covert surveillance cameras. Supports NTSC, PAL and
>SECAM.
>Includes a video demodulator circuit board that must be installed in the
OSCOR
>main
>unit and two video monitors that fit inside the OSCOR storage Compartment.
>Video Patch Cord that allows received video signals to be fed directly into
an
>alternate
>video monitor or a video recorder. Video output is provided in a standard
RCA
>plug.
>
>Audio Recorder with Cable: Audio micro-cassette recorder that connects
directly
>into
>the connector tray to use the OSCOR audio recorder functions.
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>
>talkyal

231. Question about BC 200XLT repair parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Barile <rbarile@bbn.com>
Message-ID: <36B85667.2EF2@bbn.com>
Source record: 128793

I have a BC 200XLT which need a few replacement parts.

(1) Squelch Knob

(2) The top of the unit(plastic housing) where the antenna plugs in is damaged. Can that entire plastic housing piece be replaced?

(3) The display is scratched and should be replaced.

Does Uniden sell these parts? I dont have catalog or phone number.

Any advice would be helpfull.

Robert

232. FA on EBAY : Radio Shack Pro-51 (Mint Condition) $75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ks2xbl@flash.net
Message-ID: <799ode$fa8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Currently at $75 US

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=62295275

Auction Ends 02/07/99 11:00AM PST

Radio Shack PRO-51 Scanner (11A3 Date Code)

200 memory channels, Direct Entry Frequency Selection, Hyper Scan 50 Channels per second, Ten 20-Channel memory banks, Separate 10-Channel Monitor bank

Frequency Coverage: 29-54MHz, 108-136.975Mhz, 137-174MHz, 406-512MHz, 806-823.9375MHz, 851-868.9375MHz, 896.1125-956MHz

Includes the following Accessories:
• Radio Shack Pro-51 Service Manual

Mint Condition (you can mistake this unit as NEW), Original Owner, Includes all packaging and documentation.

Unmodified. Fully functional. No known problems. Guaranteed operational. No factory warrantee included.

For low resolution 57K picture go to http://www.flash.net/~ks2xbl/RIM00049.JPG For high resolution 630K picture go to http://www.flash.net/~ks2xbl/RIM00044.JPG

Email for any additional questions.

Money Order/Cashiers Check COD only
Buyer pays 2-day FedEx COD shipping
Domestic sales only, No international sales

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

233. FA on EBAY : ICOM IC-R1 (Unblock, Mint Condition) $275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ks2xbl@flash.net
Message-ID: <799oh8fbf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Currently at $275 US

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=62104805

Auction Ends 02/06/99 at 19:00 PST

ICOM IC-R1 Scanner (No Blocking)

100 kHz ~ 1300 MHz (Continuos coverage, No blocking), 100 memory channels, Internal Lithium Rechargeable Battery, Rotary or Direct Entry Frequency Selection, Scan and Store, Clock and Sleep Timer, Ultra Compact.
Model IC-R1

Frequency Coverage (100kHz - 1300MHz), Tuning Steps (0.5, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12.5, 15, 20, 25, 30, 50kHz), 100 memory channels, Modes (AM, FM, Wide FM), Audio (built-in speaker, lineout and earphone jacks).

Includes the following Accessories:
- ICOM BP-84 Battery Pack
- W&W Associates BP-84 Battery Pack (New)
- Mignonzelle Alkaline/Nicad 6-Cell Battery Holder
- ICOM BC-74A 115vAC Transformer (Also recharges attached batteries)
- ICOM FA-4B VHF/UHF wide band flexible antenna
- ICOM carrying strap, belt clip

This is a very small and compact scanner, rotary or direct entry tuning, scan and store specified frequency ranges, automatic timer and clock to turn on/off at specified times

Mint Condition (you can mistake this unit as NEW), Original Owner, Includes all packaging and documentation.

Fully functional. No known problems. Guaranteed operational. No factory warrantee included.

For low resolution 57K picture go to http://www.flash.net/~ks2xbl/RIM00037.JPG For high resolution 630K picture go to http://www.flash.net/~ks2xbl/RIM00032.JPG

Email for any additional questions.

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234. Re: good dealer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36B85FE3.FEF6F33D@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 128796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Terry Littlefield wrote:
> Does anyone have a recommendation for a good place to by scanners from?

Try Lentini or Scanners Unlimited.

Stop by my Dealers page for others:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/dealers.htm

Good luck!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

235. Re: Police mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcmccain@odyssey.net
Message-ID: <jcmccain-0302990955510001@cor-1619.odyssey.net>
Source record: 128797

Even if they are on a repeater, they don't necessarily have to use it.
Often times survailence teams will use the input freq. for the repeater
without sending the code to key the repeater. It allows local, unit to
unit conversation without the widespread broadcast of the repeater. Also
more difficult to pickup.

In article <19990202012018.01190.00003106@ng-fs1.aol.com>, tmsr56@aol.com
(Tmsr56) wrote:

>It could be they are not on a repeater. Some small towns are not on repeaters
>because they share the frequency with other small towns or twps.

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17 "Under the rocks are the words, and some of the words are theirs..." 17

236. Icom R-7000 & 7100 service manuals at Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka4993gg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203095659.04650.00000039@ng17.aol.com>
Source record: 128798

Please check my ebay items for these orignal manuals

Item # 61984317 and 61985141

237. Eight (8) Scanner service data manuals at ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka4993gg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203095940.04650.00000042@ng17.aol.com>
Source record: 128799

Please check ebay item # 60888137.

238. Re: need Roch. NY freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcmccain@odyssey.net
Message-ID: <jcmccain-0302991012450001@cor-1619.odyssey.net>
Source record: 128800

You may also try http://www.nf2g.com

In article <19990202192042.00919.00002363@ng-fb1.aol.com>,
chrisk1111@aol.com (Chrisk1111) wrote:

>Need freq's for Irondequoit PD, county fire, etc., avail.online anywhere???
>Email replies please.

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17 "Under the rocks are the words, and some of the words are theirs..." 17

239. Re: Which scanner is best ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36B86687.6837F167@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 128801

JTWard01 wrote:
> Which "best" are you interested it?

Exactly. An open-ended question with a LOT of answers, none of
which will help the buyer find the scanner that is right for
them. I suggest stopping by my Picking A Scanner/Receiver page:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/pickrecv.htm

> Best handheld? - AOR AR8200
> Best table model? - ICOM R8500
> Best with TrunkTracking? - BC895XLT
> Best under $500. - BC9000XLT
>
> Others may have differing opinions, of course, based on their own experience.

And here they would be ;-)

Best Handheld - Yupiteru MVT-9000 M3
Best Base - AOR AR5000
Best TT - BC895XLT or OptoCom
Best Computer Controlled - OptoCom or PCR1000 (if you want HF)
Best under $500 - OptoCom

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

240. Re: CNN News to Beeper Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcmccain@odyssey.net
Message-ID: <jcmccain-0302991026240001@cor-1619.odyssey.net>
Source record: 128802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner

I have one of these pagers and have heard that they need to be sent to
Motorola for programming. Even the dealers can't do it. Not sure
though. Mine operates at 929.9625 Mhz. Anything else I can help with,
just drop me email.
JM

In article <u9YybTUT#GA.251@nih2naad.prod2.compuserve.com>, PAW
<73457.650@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

>I noticed a new Flex motorola watch beeper which received CNN
>News and Wx updates without needing to subscribe to any service.
>Anyone have details on what would be needed to pick these off and
>where on 900mhz?
>
>--
>PAW
>(W9JMN@Compuserve.com) Check our site for mikes, ham, video, etc
>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/w9jmn

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17 "Under the rocks are the words, and some of the words are theirs..." 17

241. Re: I need a site or some freqs for Spokane,Washington

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B86A43.1299@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128803
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jï¿½ï¿½my wrote:
>
> Anyone got a site or any frequencies for Spokane,Washington??
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> ----------

Check out the following URL:

http://www.televar.com/~scanman/spok.html

242. Importing scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8ppz73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203102532.01053.00000063@ng43.aol.com>
Source record: 128804

Howdy's

Just a quick question. If I order a scanner from a company out of the country (Javiation), what are the rules for importing a scanner than is not cellular frequency blocked?

Grego

243. Re: Ultimate $15,000 Surveillance Scanner !!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203105524.00940.00000075@ng143.aol.com>
Source record: 128805

>From: "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com>

>>http://www.spyworld.com/oscor.htm

>Yeh, but does it do trunking ?

It doesn't do trunking, but I think it's cool how it intercepts video signals
and lets you watch and record them.

talkyal

244. Re: Which scanner is best ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.V.I." <avi.panoramic@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <799skd$ei0$1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 128806

Just wondering,

How does the AR-8200 compare to the Yupiteru MVT-9000 M3?

In article <36B86687.6837F167@strongsignals.net>, "Rich Wells, N2MCA"
<n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote:

> JTWard01 wrote:
>> Which "best" are you interested it?
>
> Exactly. An open-ended question with a LOT of answers, none of
> which will help the buyer find the scanner that is right for
> them. I suggest stopping by my Picking A Scanner/Receiver page:
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> Best under $500 - OptoCom
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

245. Re: Newbie with dumb? questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: yabyum@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <799v83ldb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks for your respons! I checked the site and I think I probably will first try the 235. As far as I know a lot of services in the area I live use the Motorola system. Haven't heard of the use of the Ericsson system yet. But maybe I'm not looking in the right places..... Would the FCC have info on what systems are used in which region?

I currently live in SC, and they have lots to hide down here, so they probably will change to a digital system. :)

In article <36B7C4EF.C85@compuserve.com>,
WayneOHere@compuserve.com wrote:
> Communications Electronics says that the Uniden 245XLT will be available
> in July 1999; they're taking orders now for $269.95 plus shipping and
> handling. I can't vouch for the reliability of Communications
> Electronics, as I've never used them; maybe others can comment. Their
> 245XLT announcement is at
> http://www.usascan.com/html/body_cei_news.html.
>
> I don't know how prevalent the Ericsson systems are; here in the Tampa
> Bay area we have both Ericsson and Motorola systems. Another thing to
> keep in mind is that many trunked systems are headed for evolution to
> digital rather than analog. Digital trunked systems will be beyond the
> reach of even the 245XLT. I expect that Uniden will eventually market
> scanners capable of following digital systems as well, but if the
> digital systems are encrypted, there's no way we'll be able to listen to
> them without the encryption codes. So, depending on how much money your
> local government agencies have, and how badly they want to hide their
> transmissions, you may have less than a year or several years before
> your local police and fire radio traffic goes beyond the reach of a
> TrunkTracker.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

246. Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: leongst@mail.northgrum.com
Message-ID: <MPG.112215054515f6e998969e@news.northgrum.com>
Source record: 128808
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Does anyone know the availability of any "dummy" AA cells?
(I've seen them in the past - they are plastic forms the same size of
an AA cell, with a metal strip connecting the top and bottom contacts -
basically a specialized jumper!).

I have a AA battery pack for a handheld radio (Kenwood TK-250) that has
spaces for too many AA cells (excess voltage would damage radio). I need
to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
they used for the contacts.

Thanks for any assistance and advice!

Steve KC6IJM

247. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor <ironace@tidalwave.net>
Message-ID: <36B87E92.74866692@tidalwave.net>
Source record: 128809
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Steve Leong wrote:

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> an AA cell, with a metal strip connecting the top and bottom contacts -
> basically a specialized jumper!).
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> spaces for too many AA cells (excess voltage would damage radio). I need
> to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
> Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
> they used for the contacts.
>
> Thanks for any assistance and advice!
>
> Steve KC6IJM

How about using wooden dowels with thumb tacks in the end with wire
connecting the thumb tacks

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Check Out My WebCam!!

http://tidalwave.net/~ironace/webcam.html

ICQ me 8309550

Where there's a will, I want to be in it!

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248. Re: MINT AOR AR8000 Unblocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Monfeli <rmonfeli@dconn.com>
Message-ID: <799vs9$167$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 128810
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Thanks to all who replied, the AR8000 has a new home.
Ron

Ron Monfeli wrote in message <79304pcil1@remarQ.com>...
>As it says, you wouldn't know the difference if you purchased one new and
>set them next to each other. Has box, manual, dc adapter, ac adapter, 4
>nicads and I will add a case to keep it looking new. Asking $450.00 This
>receiver was used for 10 hours aprox and put back in box.
>Ron
>
>

249. Re: Pro-2022 200ch Base w/full 800mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Monfeli <rmonfeli@dconn.com>
Message-ID: <799vlvqjo1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 128811
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Thanks to all who replied, the Pro-2022 has found a new home.
Ron

Ron Monfeli wrote in message <78uc4s$av0$1@remarQ.com>...
>Very good condition, comes with box, manual, antenna. $185.00 includes
>shipping.
>Ron
>
>

250. Re: PRO-64 '3 - error' what gives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkf435@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203121513.16244.00000111@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 128812

Is the cable wired correctly with the resistor on the tip and the first ring? Try reseting the radio with button on the side. Plug the cable in with the radio OFF. Turn on pressing 3 and enter. Should say PC connect. If the data you are feeding it is bad you will most likely get an error. check the file and make sure it is formatted correctly.

251. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkf435@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203122323.16244.00000117@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 128813

Radio Shack had them in there CB handhelds a few years back. Probably go to tandy parts and order some. Try for some parts on a TRC-216 cat#21-1663. The dummy batteries were cast alumminum and were better than the plastic ones.

252. Hi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dunc@worldmailer.com
Message-ID: <36b88805.1785151@news.vic.ozland.net.au>
Source record: 128814

Correct me if Im wrong, has the group become civil or is it my imagination

Dunc.

253. FS: DS-8000 Speech Inverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Monfeli <rmonfeli@dconn.com>
Message-ID: <79a0u0sar1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 128815
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Made by AOR specifically for the 8000 and easily plugs inside. $65.00
Ron

254. Re: PRO-64 '3 - error' what gives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy jones <tracyjones@cinergy.com>
Message-ID: <01be4f9b$ebf41640$884214ac@H1VFT4>
Source record: 128816

DKF435 <dkf435@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990203121513.16244.00000111@ng-fd1.aol.com>...
: Is the cable wired correctly with the resistor on the tip and the first
ring?

Yep. Continuity checks out good.

: Try reseting the radio with button on the side.

Done that. Initialized it too.

:Plug the cable in with the
: radio OFF. Turn on pressing 3 and enter. Should say PC connect.

This puts the scanner in program mode, displays 'PC PGM'.
'PC CONNECT' displays while actually transmitting data, which is when I'm
getting the '3-error'.

:If the data
: you are feeding it is bad you will most likely get an error. check the
file and
: make sure it is formatted correctly.

It won't even load the example file. I don't think this is the problem.

I'm setting up Cathy DeViney's Excel spreadsheet right now. I'll let y'all
know how it goes.

255. 10 codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy <waltja02@holmes.ipfw.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPX.4.05.9902031249400.331-100000@holmes.ipfw.edu>
Source record: 128817

can anyone give me or tell me where to look for the ten codes for
northeastern Indiana?

thanks
TREEEE
(waltja02@holmes.ipfw.edu)

The winds of change may blow the tree away but,
the roots remain, then, now, and until the end!!
-C.D.-

People treat me like a mushroom, they
feed me bull and keep me in the blind!!
-T.T.-

256. Re: REWARD FOR TOM KASEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79a1t6$37s$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128818

deadkasey@newmail.net wrote in message <78ui1u$b4k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>This is not a joke.
Then why am I laughing??

> I will respond to serious enquiries only. I am willing
>to give reward of $ 10,000,00 (TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS) to the individual or
>group of people who will provide me with : a) OFFICIAL POLICE RECORD
>(abstract from the book of events of the local PD) stating that TOM KASEY
IV
>- KD4DYE, resident of Louisville KY was attacked and seriously injured.
<SNIP>

OK, you must be serious about this (if not a little deluded). Think about this for a minute. If something really does happen to this guy, you are going to be prime suspect #1 - whether you really had anything to do with it or not!

Just from this post I was able to determine that your post originated from Forthnet. Now I have no interest in tracing it further, but, if pressed by someone within the FBI, these guys would most certainly give you up in a heartbeat.

See, what most people fail to recognize is that when the log on to the internet, they leave little footprints that can be traced all the way back to the IP address assigned to your machine by the server that day. And since ISP's keep logs of such events, it's very simple to trace that IP address to your login name, leading to your account information, leading to your billing address, which leads right to...you. Even most of the proxy servers and remailers people use to hide behind keep logs that can be accessed should you do something criminal (like posting a contract hit, for example - DUH!)

Your best bet is to simply chalk it up to experience and let it go at that. He ripped you off, so you'll know not to do business with him again. In fact, you can use this worldwide medium to alert the public rather than demanding his head on a platter. Put up a website, and follow up to each of his posts with the URL to it. If you give this guy enough bad press, he'll crawl back under his rock.

Just my 2 cents...

-Phil

257. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Halpin <greg@halpin.com>
Message-ID: <36B88D9A.3036496F@halpin.com>
Source record: 128819
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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> to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
> Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
> they used for the contacts.
>

Steve,

Have you checked at a Radio Shack? (Presuming you are located near one)

I have an old RS portable citizen's band radio that uses two dummy cells
when using 1.5V AA batteries instead of 1.2V AA rechargables. They are
a lead-like cast dummy with a thin body and normal sized top and bottom.
Perhaps they can get them for you as a replacement part ... radio is a
TRC-209, #21-1660 if that helps at all.

Greg Halpin

258. FREQUENCY LISTS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: woodenigloo2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21541-36B88280-2@newsd-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 128820

i am looking for freqs. in new jersey. is there a list i can view
oncreen?
thanks in advance.

betsy

259. FS:PRO 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Stamper <rstamp@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <36B894F7.B22611CF@flinet.com>
Source record: 128821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have for sale a Realistic PRO-2004.The radio in good to excellent condition.The mod for 400 channels and cellular have been done.Asking $200.00 plus shipping to lower 48.Please reply via e-mail.
Regards
Bob Stamper

260. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <79a4t1$rsl@news.rsc.raytheon.com>
Source record: 128822
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Try Radio Shack. Some of theeir CB walkie-talkies come with
two dummy batteries (so the user can load either ten NiCd's
or eight alkalines + two dummies). They surely don't sell
the dummy batteries over the counter, but I'd bet they can
order them as a service part for the CB W-T's. Try it!

73... Dean, K5DH

In article <MPG.112215054515f6e998969e@news.northgrum.com>,
leongst@mail.northgrum.com says...
>
>Does anyone know the availability of any "dummy" AA cells?
>(I've seen them in the past - they are plastic forms the same size of
>an AA cell, with a metal strip connecting the top and bottom contacts -
>basically a specialized jumper!).
>
>I have a AA battery pack for a handheld radio (Kenwood TK-250) that has
>spaces for too many AA cells (excess voltage would damage radio). I need
>to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
>Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
>they used for the contacts.
>
>Thanks for any assistance and advice!
>
>Steve KC6IJM

261. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B8996D.B0E62415@ibm.net>
Source record: 128823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently asked on the radio newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
Don't Ask What The Best Scanner Is
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
Radio Shack On-line Manuals
*Uniden On-line Manuals
Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
Used Scanner Price Guide
Radio Monitoring Software
*Receivers Covering Military Aero
My Web Page
Courtesy

*=Newly added/modified topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA

http://www.strongsignals.net/

262. export

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian <ianmallory@forbin.com>
Message-ID: <aV0u2.11$Y2.185906176@news.siscom.net>
Source record: 128824

any company's import scanners into the us?

263. Mods for IC-R10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: icenfun <icenfun@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36B89ED8.3D71@erols.com>
Source record: 128825

Is there a 800 mhz mod for this radio?

Carl

264. Re: Sony SC1 and battery question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <79a7h2$1ro$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 128826

The manual says to remove the batteries from the unit if using on AC for
long periods of time.

Dan

Ryan Guzy <ryan_g@rocketmail.com> wrote in message
news:ryan_g-1501990908530001@2cust48.tnt6.lax3.da.uu.net...
>I just got a sony sc1 and i am wondering, is it ok to have batteries in it
>while it is plugged in?
>
>--
>Ryan Guzy ryan_g@rocketmail.com
>Visit my model rocketry web page at:
>http://home.earthlink.net/~ddweller/
>

265. ar8200 stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul J. Marsh" <pjmarsh@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <36B894C0.A7B47853@compuserve.com>
Source record: 128827

If you need info on making ar8200 to pc interfaces check out
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Horizon/9163/ar8200.html#rs2interface

i found this whilst browsing , and have made the interface and it works
fine.
enjoy!

266. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <W6JL@ixpres.com>
Message-ID: <918071367.360615@cs1.sdd.hp.com>
Source record: 128828
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Steve OM,

Why not just make two out of wood, with a jumper? Cost is zero.
I made a "false" battery pack for my portacle VCR and camera (no,
not a 'cam-corder'), by cutting a block of wood the same size and shape
as the sealed battery, complete with two copper contacts and leads.
This enabled me to use the setup off my cigarette lighter jack in the car.
Another zero cost solution (my favorite kind!).

73,
Don, W6JL

Steve Leong wrote in message ...
>Does anyone know the availability of any "dummy" AA cells?
>(I've seen them in the past - they are plastic forms the same size of
>an AA cell, with a metal strip connecting the top and bottom contacts -
>basically a specialized jumper!).
>
>I have a AA battery pack for a handheld radio (Kenwood TK-250) that has
>spaces for too many AA cells (excess voltage would damage radio). I need
>to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
>Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
>they used for the contacts.
>
>Thanks for any assistance and advice!
>
>Steve KC6IJM

267. Ebay auction: Icom 24at dual band ht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: twentyover@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203145125.07684.00000206@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 128829

The nicest one you'll ever find with extended vhf/uhf and 800 mhz rx.

Item # 61180810 ends today at 22:56 eastern.

Greg WV8I

268. I need some frequencies...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ronald & Susan Rosenbaum <rosenbam@surfshop.net>
Message-ID: <36B8D325.F6F@surfshop.net>
Source record: 128830

I was wondering if anybody had any frequencies for Nicholas County, West Virginia. I'm also looking for cellular phone frequencies and 900MHz phone frequencies. i appriciate any help anyone can give. Thanks.

Nick R.
FuzzieOne@yahoo.com

269. Re: 900 MHz phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <mtplus@erols.com>
Message-ID: <79aa8e$me4$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 128831
Cross-posted to: alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

Don,
I looked at the Panasonic, but no models with CallerID.
Bob in Maryland

Don Bertone wrote in message <36AFADF4.FA72EBD6@flash.net>...
>Panasonic phones use 2.4 ghz TX, 900 mhz RX on the base unit and the
handset
>transmits 900 mhz. and receives 2.4 ghz There are 2 antennas on the base,
one
>for each band. The duck on the handset is a dualband antenna. Best of
both
>worlds. You get 2.4 ghz signal but you don't get fried having 2.4 near
your
>head. The battery lasts for at least a couple weeks on standby as they are
>fairly large. I don't use the phone that much so it's hard to say how long
it
>would last in use. Probably for a long time since they are still new. I
>notice an echo when the volume on the handset is all the way up. I guess
the
>mike is sensitve and hears the RX audio. I don't know of any other brands
for
>this type phone. I see tons of 900 brands out there but only Panasonic on
this
>one.
>
>Robert wrote:
>
>> Don,
>> Appreciate the fast response. Could you please tell me the model
>> number, MSRP, who sells it, and battery life expectations.
>>
>> Regards,
>> Bob
>>
>> Don Bertone wrote in message <36AF1FDE.F97F2DE@flash.net>...
>> >Get a 2.4 ghz phone instead. You get at least 3 times the range on it.
I
>> can
>> >go over 300 feet on my panasonic
>> >
>> >Robert wrote:
>> >
>> >> I am looking to buy a good quality 900MHz cordless phone. I want good

>> >> reception, range, and battery life (what kind of battery life can I
>> >> expect?). I would appreciate any recommendations.
>> >>
>> >> If I have posted this to the wrong group, please for give me and point
me
>> in
>> >> the right direction.
>> >>
>> >> --
>> >> Bob (in Maryland)
>> >
>

270. New Scanner Listing--Peel Regional Trunked Radio System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woodinc <woodinc@home.com>
Message-ID: <712u2.2869$O5.20811@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 128832

http://members.home.net/woodinc/

271. Re: Hawaiian Gardens CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamstuf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203151644.25030.00000026@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 128833

>I need the freq's for Hawaiian Gardens Ca.
>

This info is a couple of years old so I don't know if it is current.

Police

482.0125 Dispatch
471.0875 Tactical
484.2125 Small Cities Mutual Aid

Fire (L.A. County Fire Dept.)

470.5375 Dispatch (Countywide)
470.5625 Command
154.430 White-1 (Fireground)

Also try http://www.socal911.com/ for more freqs.

272. Re: BC9000XLT Cell Images

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36B8AFAF.4800@ibm.net>
Source record: 128834

Jon S. Van Allen wrote:
>
> AllanStern wrote:
>
> > What is the frequency range of the cell images in the BC9000XLT?
>
> Try 360.0 to 390.0 or so, in the Mil-Air band. (much to my dismay)
>
> Jon

Jon,

I have a high-gain antenna designed for 300-380MHz and when I use my BC9000 it picks up no cellular phones at all.

273. Bearcat (electra) BC220 scanner schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: richard lamprey <rlamprey@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be4fbd$21d25bc0$39ce430c@default>
Source record: 128835

Would like to buy schematics and computer info for Bearcat
(Electra) model BC220 scanner. I know these are old models
but with the schematics I plan to keep a couple of them going
for a few more years. Thanks.

rlamprey@worldnet.att.net

274. Re: Can't Find Scanner Store/Shop In Las Vegas! Believe It Or Not!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kato56@juno.com
Message-ID: <7983pi$446$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128852

How about AES in Las Vegas, it's a Ham store, but they sell scanners

In article <#yXBc4uT#GA.262@upnetnews03>,
"Jeff Groves" <Jeffrey_Groves@email.msn.com.nospam> wrote:
>
> Blackjack Elliot wrote in message
> <7868-36A8F53F-1@newsd-102.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
> >I need.... a new batter pack for a BC100XLT.
>
> Try going to http://www.uniden.com/docs/store/ and order the battery directly
> from Uniden...
>
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

275. need Roch. NY freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisk1111@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990202192042.00919.00002363@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 128853

Need freq's for Irondequoit PD, county fire, etc., avail.online anywhere???
Email replies please.

276. Re: What Scanner To Buy ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36b79eb6.91516@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 128854

On Tue, 2 Feb 1999 17:19:24 -0600, "steve h" <smhell@gaffaneys.com>
wrote:

>I'm planning on buying a scanner to use at a NASCAR race. I'm leaning
>towards either a Uniden sportcat or a Relm HS 200. The Relm is only $25.00
>more. Which one would be the best scanner for the money? What are the
>advantages or disadvantages of each? Thanks for any help you can give me.
>
>

Buy the Relm.

277. FS: Icom R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3jpu@erols.com
Message-ID: <36b89f31.820968@news.erols.com>
Source record: 128855

FS: Icom R-7000

Icom R-7000 all mode 25-2000 Mhz receiver. In excellent condition (at
least a 9 or 9.5 out of 10).
Has factory DC input mod.

$850 plus shipping

Gary Mitchelson
Montgomery Co. MD FM19lc
N3JPU@erols.com (Home)
n3jpu@arrl.net
Gmitchelson@racalusa.com (Work)

278. FS: Icom IC-R2 Mini-Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <tFNt2.35$dT.134@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 128856
Cross-posted to: mi.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE:

Icom IC-R2, Mini-Scanner
Mint, in box, wtih manual, and receipt!

ONLY: $150.00!

Bill Crocker
Warren, Michigan

279. Re: scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990202203755.09478.00003786@ng43.aol.com>
Source record: 128857

>Subject: scanner mods?
>From: Jeremy <waltja02@holmes.ipfw.edu>
>is there any way to modifiy a scanner to give it more frequencies or
>anything else.

Try my site listed below. It has some freq expansion mods of the cellular
type...

Another scanner information web page
Including cell mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

280. Re: fs/pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hornet9999@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990202211240.14483.00003229@ng152.aol.com>
Source record: 128858

Hi im interested!!! Is it still for sale? What condition is it in? Any pics of it? Is it fully fuctional? Well please let me know.

Nathan Carrillo

Nathan
Southern California
"401 Hornet Ball 3.5"

281. Re: Icom IC-R2 Mini-Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <OsOt2.36$dT.171@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 128859
Cross-posted to: mi.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This item has been sold.

Bill

Bill Crocker wrote in message ...
>FOR SALE:
>
>Icom IC-R2, Mini-Scanner
>Mint, in box, wtih manual, and receipt!
>
>ONLY: $150.00!
>
>Bill Crocker
>Warren, Michigan
>
>

282. Re: [FS]: JRC-NRD525

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ruzy <ruzy@cbn.net.id>
Message-ID: <36b8896e.0@news.cbn.net.id>
Source record: 128860

Hi....

I wanna to buy but I am in Indonesia, How to send this ?
I wait for your information

ruzy@cbn.net.id

Kye Won Ho wrote in message <36B1F45F.72769D5E@alpha3.paichai.ac.kr>...
>I would like to sell Clean and complete equipement
>NRD-525 for suitable price...
>
>
>

283. Re: Pro 2004 PC interface?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabba@iaw.on.ca
Message-ID: <36b8b7fa.24418826@news.iaw.on.ca>
Source record: 128861

There is some excellent software that works with the CE-232, its
called Pro-Turbo. It is a full 32bit windows program, you can find
it at http://www.iaw.on.ca/~jabba/pro-turbo.htm

On Tue, 02 Feb 1999 19:42:14 -0800, Jeff <scanner@accessus.net> wrote:

>Hello,
>I was wondering if there is any other computer interfaces (control
>type) that will work on the Pro 2004 besides the CE-232 interface
>(board) by Bill Cheek ?
>And does software like Radio Max, Scancat or whatever work with BC's
>CE-232 interface?
>Thank you very much!
>Jeff

284. RS Pro-91 Any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mryan <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <798f77$9f1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128862
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The Pro-91 is on sale this month for $199. I've been looking at the Uniden 235XLT but have been put off by the "battery packs" . My usage is sporatic and my experience indicates that rechargables have poor life spans if not subjected to regular use and charge/discharges. The PRO-91 has AA capability so I get to choose if I want to use rechargables or not.

But...

How does this scanner perform?

Are there any substantial flaws?

How does it compare with the Uniden?

285. R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <798if0gsh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters

texfire1@swbell.net wrote:
> It seems Mr. Mackey is
SNIP
> embarassment to the Amateur Radio community, and the
SNIP
> I have forwarded complaints regarding his crossposted flame war to his ISP,

Hardly true. Given the appointment(s) of duties I have received
from the ARRL which are only given to the more dependable, higher
experienced/licensed, there is NO WAY I could be any kind of an
embarrassment as you indicate.

> although he has a history of losing ISP accounts

WRONG! I have NEVER lost an internet account.

> description, Mackey is an Internet terrorist... The best we

How FUNNY! I did a brief review of YOUR posting history on Dejanews
nearly every message is some pathetic drivel of your bragging
about your volunteer fireman duties & owning your own company.

WHO cares?? ANYONE can do that or similar!

> Jim Baker, N9PEK
> Amateur Radio Operator

So far, all you have done is make a FOOL of yourself & give amateur
radio operators a bad name. Please stop.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

286. URGENT: Data Decoder FAQ Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <36b8a580.267200340@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 128864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

NOTICE OF CERTAIN DATA DECODER LIMITATIONS
(and a fix!)
==========

My SCANDATA.FAQ and related periodic newsgroup
posts on data decoding attempt to define a
2 Level FSK Data Decoder Interface that will
work on a majority of all scanners.

And it does. But there are probably a few scanners
with which it won't work as designed. I just
discovered one, the Sony ICF-SC1PC. And I learned
why the 2LFSKDDI didn't work, and what to do about
it. First, the cause and why a few other scanners
may be affected.

When a known good 2LFSKDDI wouldn't work on my
Sony ICF-SC1PC, I immediately measured the RMS
value of the baseband audio signal, and much to
my dismay it was 0.150 volts (AC). Aha!

Oddly enough, that same scanner worked fine
with a 4 Level FSK Data Decoder Interface!
Of course, it has GAIN to overcome weak
signal inputs, so that was clue enough.

The baseband audio output of most scanners I
have ever measured runs from 0.350v to 0.800v,
so that's the range for which I optimized the
design of the 2LFSKDDI that I regularly post
on the newsgroups and in my SCANDATA.FAQ file.

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/scandata.txt

Extensive tests proved that the Sony ICF-SC1PC
was not defective in any manner; it just has a
low level NFM discriminator signal. If one
scanner has a markedly low signal, then others
might, too. Here's how to find out about yours:

Connect a voltmeter (set to the AC-volts function
at a range of about 1-volts) to the baseband audio
output jack on your scanner. Tune the scanner to
a known trunked data control signal (855-868 MHz).
Record the measured voltage. If 0.350 VAC or
better, then the 2LFSKDDI as presented in my FAQ

and newsgroup posts will work just fine. But what
if the signal is less than 0.350v?

The 2LFSKDDI weak-signal fix is simple. Change
the 3.3k resistor (at U1 Pin 3 to ground) to 2.2k
if the signal is between 0.250-0.350v.

If the signal is weaker than 0.250v, then change
that 3.3k resistor to 1k. Easy as that. 1-2-3.

OPTION: You could build your 2LFSKDDI with a 10k
trimmer potentiometer in place of that
resistor, so as to make the one decoder
interface serve a variety of scanners.
A 1/4" hole drilled in the DB25 shell just
over the trip pot adjustment will let you
tweak it for optimum performance at any time.

U1 Pin 3 >----o----/\/\/\-----o----> Ground
^ |
| |
o-------/

Just wire the trim pot as a variable resistor.

NOTE: Some "data slicers" and "hamcom" interfaces
might call for a 10-k resistor in place of
my 3.3k. This only makes the 2LFSKDDI more
prone to weak-signal failure.

NOTE: Other "data slicers" and "hamcom" interface
designs go for the simplicity by eliminating
that one resistor by grounding Pin 3 of U1.
These designs might also eliminate another
resistor, too. Granted, these designs will
decode practically any level of signal......
.......including.....NOISE! The purpose of
the 3.3k resistor is to set a threshhold above
the noise for improved accuracy. So it is
essential, in my opinion. Just that depending
on the output level of your baseband audio,
the optimum value of that resistor might be
anywhere from 1k to 10k. For most scanners,
it remains 3.3k.

CAVEAT: Before going off half-cocked, make sure
there is nothing amiss with your Baseband Audio
modification. Errors and incorrect installations
can cause weak signals, too. The correct mod
has the (+) leg of a 2.2-uF to 10-uF tantalum
capacitor soldered to the NFM Discriminator audio
output pin. The (-) leg of this capacitor goes
out via a hookup wire or shielded cable to the hot

lead or center lead of the jack on your scanner
that serves as the baseband audio output. The
shell or outer lug of the jack should be grounded
to scanner ground. The shield of the shielded cable
must also be soldered to the ground lug.

If...and only if....your baseband audio mod was
properly done, and then if the signal is weaker than
0.350 VAC, you can alter the design of the 2LFSKDDI
as indicated above, for good results.

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ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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287. Re: Want to buy a Bear Cat from somebody here with C.O.D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobar8@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990202222839.09493.00005939@ng156.aol.com>
Source record: 128865

as far as i know, bearcats trunking scanners
are made not to be modified for cellular and
cant even get any images of cellular.
bob

288. FS: AOR AR8000B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4tjk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990202223445.21092.00002369@ng108.aol.com>
Source record: 128866

AOR AR8000B wide range receiver (cellular blocked)
2 months old and mint with box and manual
$325 shipped

Thanks Bryan

289. Re: Orange Co. CA Freqs Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B7C794.7840@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128867
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Classic Cars wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I need a list of popular frequencies for Orange County, California.
> Especially Irvine, Mission Viejo, Anaheim and the beach cities like
> Laguna, Newport and Balboa.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Classic_Cars@hotmail.com
>

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.tstonramp.com/~salamone/scanner.htm
http://www.SoCal911.com/orange.home.htm

290. Re: good dealer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asmodean <kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <rIPt2.317$gk.522410@news2.atl>
Source record: 128868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Radio Shack has a good selection of scanners, but nothing they sell nowadays can be easily modified. Almost all of RadShack's scanners are made by Uniden. If you want a modified or modifiable scanner, try your local pawn shop (or whatever they call them up North).

Asmo

Terry Littlefield wrote in message <36B62A31.3AA946E9@ptialaska.net>...
>Does anyone have a recommendation for a good place to by scanners from?
>
>Please don't tell me Scanner World, USA out of Albany, NY because I
>won't order from them any more.
>
>Thanks.
>

291. Re: need Roch. NY freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B7C87C.1807@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128869

Chrisk1111 wrote:
>
> Need freq's for Irondequoit PD, county fire, etc., avail.online anywhere???
> Email replies please.

Check out the following URL:

http://www.ffdomain.com/scannerfrequencies.html

292. New Frequencies for Cobb Co., GA Trunk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccreeper@inetnow.net
Message-ID: <36b8be93.7302156@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 128870

Just to alert listeners of the Cobb County Trunk in the Metro Atlanta area, Cobb's FCC license for 6 new 800 mhz frequencies has finally been processed, and frequencies assigned, here are the outputs:

868.8250
868.4500
868.2250
867.1625
866.7000
866.1625

In addition, the County has licensed I-TAC repeaters at their 3 antenna colocation sites, here they are:

866.5125
866.0125

I would put in the TRS frequencies immediately, you should have a total of 21 output frequencies for the system when all is said and done. Check out www.inetnow.net/~creeper/scanner.htm for the news leading up to this as well as the most up to date talkgroup info.

Creeper

--
Take off one of the "C's" in ccreeper@inetnow.net when sending personal replies via email.

293. which interface should I buy for 2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisjay@camalott.com
Message-ID: <798hdj$962@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 128871

I am going to purchase a computer interface for my Pro-2006. I can't decide which interface to buy, the CE-232 or the OS 456lite.

I want the ability to use the scanner by itself, without having to turn on the computer.

I am leaning towards 456lite running Probe software.

If I purchase the CE-232, which software seems to offer the most for the money?

All opinions appreciated.

Thanks!

Chris

294. Help - BC 895 XLT or Wait

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgsholar <dgsholar@gte.net>
Message-ID: <798keofk1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 128872

I'm looking to get the Best Scanner I can that will handle trunking.

I've heard that there is a new BC 245 coming out in May or June. My question is, should I wait, or is there another scanner out there that will do what the 245 will do now?

Is there a BASE station scanner that will do what the 245 is supposed to do?

Can anyone tell me the biggest drawback of the BC 895?

Thanks,

Dave

dave@sholar.com

295. Virus alert !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <01be4f34$33372be0$8e814dd1@rcolvill->
Source record: 128873

A friend had his hard drive trashed by a new virus out on
Jan/99, he got off a listserver.

A reformat was needed after disinfecting.

I picked it up off a listserver this afternoon but Mcafee 4.02 picked
it up and I deleted it.

It is called W32/ska or Happy99.exe

More inf. at http://beta.nai.com

--
Ray Colvill
Timaru
NZ

Safe flying is no accident

296. Re: CLA for 235xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: root@j00tel.net
Message-ID: <36b7dfe1.0@news.intnet.net>
Source record: 128874
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I also work for Radio Shack. I haven't personally found a CLA for the Pro-90. I took home a 12-volt positive-tip (basically a straight patch from the cig. lighter in a car to a small connector) and it doesn't seem to work for my Pro-90 for some reason. It says right on the case that it requires 12VDC positive-tip, which I gave it, and I would imagine my alternator puts out the required current ;) Who knows. As far as getting spare parts, such as batteries and AC adapters (as Mr. Kiehner mentioned), ask for the store's 'RSU Reference Manual', which is Radio Shack Unlimited (our mail order division). Look under 200-520 (which is the catalog number for a Pro-90 (20-520)). You should see a bunch of 8 digit numbers and descriptions, you can almost always get an extra battery and AC adapter for stuff we sell (where applicable). You can also order service manuals from there, and even individual IC's, cap's, resistors, etc used in the product. Sometimes you need to have a little patience with Radio Shack employees, we are not engineers, just sales people ;) And yes, that whole 'You've Got Questions, We've Got Answers' thing does get us in a lot of trouble! ;)

73's
KF4OJV
Dan

Frank Kiehner (fkiehner@solution4u.com) wrote:
: I may open the door for alot of mail on this one, but I work for Shack and
: when ever you purchase an item that requires batteries, adapters, etc. it
: appears on the Point of Sale screen when the sales associate rings it up.
: It lists the part number recommended for the unit that you are buying. So
: from now on if the associate gives you that stupid stare, tell him to do a
: price lookup and get you the associated additional adapters that you will
: need to make your purchase complete!!
: (Sounds like you had a parttimer or just a new employeee)
: Just food for thought.
: Frank K

: mikestuber@hotmail.com wrote:

: > Well, looks like I've been the victim of "You've got questions? We've
: > got BLANK looks and really bad answers!"
: >
: > I went to Radio Shack today and even though I was successful in
: > getting the last 20-014 antenna, I tried to get a cigarette lighter
: > adapter for my 235.
: >
: > I asked for the cigarette lighter adapter for the Pro-90 scanner and

: > he went... 'The what? Is that one of our part numbers?'
: >
: > Sheesh!
: >
: > Unfortunately, they didn't have any Pro-90's in the store and I didn't
: > have mine on me. Once I was referred to the store "Expert" I made the
: > mistake of taking the one that he assured me would work perfectly!
: >
: > It does fit, but the post is too long and the last half of it doesn't
: > completely seat in the hole.
: >
: > Does anyone have a part number for these things?
: >
: > How about the power supply and extra battery?
: >
: > I've come to the determination that it's pointless to go in there
: > without part numbers.
: >
: > Thanks,
: > Mike

297. Re: RS Pro-91 Any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdubinjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203003242.01211.00004045@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 128875

I have a pro-91 that I got for christmas. It's excellent but there is no cell mod for it. A guy on e-bay is selling one in which he says is moded for cell. I asked him to sell me the mod and he said it would be like giving the answers of his homework so I labeled him a LIAR. Other than this, it's a neat little toy.

298. Win CE to PCR 1000,AR 8200.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: MANOS <pelamare@her.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <798n17$9o7$1@medousa.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 128876

I'm looking for a software program for my Velo 500 Windows-CE
HPC to connect it with the IC-PCR 1000 or AOR-8200.
Thanks
Manos

299. Re: IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ruzy <ruzy@cbn.net.id>
Message-ID: <36b8c632.0@news.cbn.net.id>
Source record: 128877

Hi...

I am in Indonesia, and I have Icom R2 , It's very small and have a wonderful
power.
Sensitivity from HF to UHF band are very good.
You can see the review at www.strongsignals.net/
See you ...

ruzy@cbn.net.id

tork wrote in message <917473589.500939@wagasa.cts.com>...
>Anyone have any experence with the IC-R2? It has receive from 500khz ti
1.3
>Ghz (minus cell of course). I saw an ad for it and checked out the web
site
>http://www.icomamerica.com/new/
>Just wanted to see if anyone has one and if they like it.
>
>David
>KF6DGN
>
>

300. SCANNER MANUALS for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbelsito@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203032646.11057.00003648@ng125.aol.com>
Source record: 128878

hi gang ; i have a bunch of scanner manuals . some old , some new , some copies & some originals . let me know your needs & i will check & see what i have .
WALT

301. Radiation Wave Weapons in Surveillance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: txvxt2@aol.comkgil
Message-ID: <19990203032917.22456.00003482@ng03.aol.com>
Source record: 128879

Just found this site ..i was wondering what the "experts" here in the group think about this.....kinda makes you wonder.

Invisible Sound or Radiation Wave Weapons in Surveillance

http://members.aol.com/AYu5565448/index.htm
I reserve the right to publicly post or ridicule any abusive E-mail.I mangled my E-mail address to foil automated spammers; reply to domain aol dot com user txvxt to contact me.Do not reply to spamtrap@library.lspace.org

302. Re: Orange Co. CA Freqs Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <SIUt2.911$Si.13899@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 128880
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try www.socal911.com

They should have everything you need ......

Mike Derryberry

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Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

mderryberry@netxn.com

///\\\///\\\///\\\///\\\
Classic Cars wrote in message <19990203014020.22345.qmail@hotmail.com>...
>Hi,
>
>I need a list of popular frequencies for Orange County, California.
>Especially Irvine, Mission Viejo, Anaheim and the beach cities like
>Laguna, Newport and Balboa.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Classic_Cars@hotmail.com
>
>____
>Get Your Private, Free Email at http://www.hotmail.com

303. Can you scan a nextel dirrect connect?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <michaelb@oz.net>
Message-ID: <36b81a2d.0@news.oz.net>
Source record: 128881

I have a nextel with direct connect, can it be scanned?
Mike

304. Re: Metro Toronto police frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B82270.15C5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128882
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

valerie65@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Is Metro Toronto PD on a trunked system? Would a RS "Trunk Tracker" follow
> that system? Any info about Toronto/North York systems much appreciated.
>
> Valerie
>

Check out the following URLs:

http://webhome.idirect.com/~dkwood/a317.htm
http://www.members.home.com/ontscan/toronto.html

305. [Fwd: UPDATED: RF/VIDEO/Electronic Items FS]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <36B82A5E.DF54FEBC@bv.net>
Source record: 128883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,fl.forsale

I have a Mint condition VX-1R w/ ADMS software & interface cable, battery, charger & antenna. I will sell for $225.

RLC Electronics COAXIAL Switch, model # s-2826
15VDC operation, N connector outputs and 1 input - $20 obo

1 - SEEKA GR40 12-24VDC input, photo/color sensor unit, very small and unused, Dark/light sens adjust - great for monitoring
object, etc - $40

1 - OMROM, NEW, H5L-A Time switch, 2 relay contacts, time set, large LCD control window, 100-220Vac supply, perfect
condition, never used, mounted in NEMA enclosure, asking $75 obo

1 - RS232 A/B printer/peripheral switch - $10

1 - Magitroni P/N I-E16-COMBO Ethernet card, BNC/RG connectors, used - $10

1 - Artsoft Ethernet Adapter, BNC/DB15 connectors - used - $10.00

1 - Moose Products Inc, High Powered 12Vdc, yelp/stdy Siren Module Board, 4 ohm min output for horn, works fine, real
loud, -
$10.00

1 - 12VDC operated UHF remote control switch receiver/Mini transmitter set, works fine, relay output (w/ relay),
transmitter
uses 12V battery, included, used but functions perfectly - $20 (pair)

Intermec (altered) Barcode Laser Scannerdevice(diode Laser) does not read, but scans fine(5V input) scans nice 670nm line
when hooked up to 5-6VDC, neat toy. - $20.00
Model # 1545

1 - B Eagle Electronics Automobile shock sensor unit, 12VDC operation with sens pot - $10

1 - DE 1506 sound automobile sensor, 12V with MIC & sens adjust $10 obo

1 - LXI series(sears) Portable 12V VCR, works fine, with all cable connections from base unit. LCD readout, no charger,takes
lead acid batteries(like from old MOTO phones - $50 obo

Uniden/Bearcat Desk model # INF5XL scanner, preprogrammed by state type, with whip antenna, no power supply, tested fine
with
mine. Buttons for POLICE, FIRE, MEDICAL, STATE, WEATHER, DELETE & HOLD, PLUS SQUELCH/VOL.

Best offer takes this off my
hands..

PRO-34 (cat # 20-139/9135) SERVICE MANUAL ONLY - $10.00

VIDEO STUFF

Casio HH calculator(scientific) # RM-7400G (icon Menu) with comp link & OHP(over head projector) unit, Calc talks to OHD via
IRDA(Infrered) signals, great for presentations/classroom. OHP also made by CASIO has some type of PCMCIA port on side
aswell, no docs, but both work fine. $100 pair

1 - Color CMOS Egg shaped CCD camera, adjustable focus, 12VDC input/NTSC video output via RCA jack - $75.00

1 - Commodore Model 1702 COLOR video monitor - $40.00

E-mail me at:

mailto:mcguyver@bv.net

Postal MO prepayment or POSTAL COD req'd. Thanks

306. Re: How to determine that a data slicer circuit is even working?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wapcutthispart@ica.net
Message-ID: <36b82ea0.28725@news>
Source record: 128884
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

dwarren@canada.com wrote:

>Can anyone give some other tips/programs to try to test my discrim
>output/optolinx? Not something that the soundcard could do but
>something only the data slicer could handle with the discrim tapped.

These issues are (probably) best handled with SLICER, available at:

http://home.ica.net/~phoenix/wap/slicer.htm

Not only can you determine if data is present, and on which pins,
you can also get an idea as to the quality of the data.

...Andy

307. Re: Local 10-codes Upstate SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rock56@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8708-36B82BEC-684@newsd-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 128885

10-50 vehicle accident, 10-51 wrecker, 10-52 ambulance, 10-53 road blocked, 10-54 direct traffic, 10-55 intoxicated driver, 10-56 intoxicated pedestrian, 10-57 hit and run, 10-58 riot, 10-59 man w/gun, 10-60 notify coroner, 10-61 illegal use of radio, 10-62 prison break, 10-63 advise present phone, 10-64 bomb threat, 10-65 blockade, 10-66 drag racing, 10-67 subject in custody, 10-68 mental subject, 10-69 subject detained/expedite, 10-70 fire, 10-71 wanted/stolen, 10-72 larceny, 10-73 break-in, 10-74 armed robbery, 10-75 shooting incident, 10-76 assault, 10-77 vandalism, 10-78 need assistance, 10-79 prowler, 10-80 suspicious person, 10-81 missing person, 10-82 domestic problem, 10-83 fight in progress, 10-84 crime in progress, 10-85 alarm, 10-86 out of vehicle, 10-87 permis. to leave area, 10-88 unit in vicinity, 10-89 escort, 10-90 prepare to copy, 10-91 return to_, 10-92 delay due to_, 10-93 message received, 10-94 general broadcast, 10-95 pick up prisoner, 10-96 breathalyzer, 10-97 radio check, 10-98 change channel, 10-99 traffic light out, ,,,,,,These are the APCO 10 codes.

308. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenk@primenet.com
Message-ID: <79cl6rsdg1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 128636
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <36B87E92.74866692@tidalwave.net>, Trevor <ironace@tidalwave.net> wrote:
>Steve Leong wrote:
>
>> Does anyone know the availability of any "dummy" AA cells?
>> (I've seen them in the past - they are plastic forms the same size of
>> an AA cell, with a metal strip connecting the top and bottom contacts -
>> basically a specialized jumper!).
>>
>> I have a AA battery pack for a handheld radio (Kenwood TK-250) that has
>> spaces for too many AA cells (excess voltage would damage radio). I need
>> to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
>> Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
>> they used for the contacts.
>>
>> Thanks for any assistance and advice!
>>
>> Steve KC6IJM
>
>How about using wooden dowels with thumb tacks in the end with wire
>connecting the thumb tacks
>
>
I just use dead AA cells and wrap them with aluminum foil.

Ken W9NPP

309. Re: REWARD FOR TOM KASEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79cmi5ph1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128637

N7qor wrote in message <19990203163631.11730.00000141@ng39.aol.com>...
>>ubject: Re: REWARD FOR TOM KASEY
>>From: "Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
>>Date: 2/3/99 9:44 AM
>
>>OK, you must be serious...
><LONG ass bull DELETED>
>>Just my 2 cents...
>>
>>-Phil
>>
>
>A bit more than 2 cents worth, wouldn't you say, Phil?
>
>Why don't you join John where he is right now, and that's IN THE CORNER!
>
>Jed

Sigh..... Ya get rid of one idiot......

What is your problem dude? Do you ever post on topic? So far the only thing I've noticed about you is your tendency to pick fights and your obvious infatuation with John Mackey.

But since you seem obviously disgusted with my post, why not go into details about where we disagree rather than trying to start more crap on the NG? Can you do that "Jed"? After all that IS the key element of any discussion....

Or perhaps you prefer acting like a pompous ass....

-Phil

310. Re: $15.00 scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990204135042.16244.00000790@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 128638

>From: "Pete Greene" <pjgreene@harborcom.net>

>For $15.00 plus $5.00 shipping,

Uh, doesn't that make it a $20.00 scanner?

talkyal

311. Re: GA freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gordone@jps.net
Message-ID: <79ctq3$455$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128639

In article <36B90BE9.1180D7DA@bellsouth.net>,
Ted <atlscuba@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> I need freqs for lawrenceville, GA and Qwinnett county.
> I also need the 10 codes for above.

Check out http://www.mindspring.com/~mm505/

His site contains the frequencies, codes and signals, trunking plans and ID's
for the metro area, including Gwinnett.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

312. Re: Alinco DJ-X10 programming cable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <36B9EC13.4017@wwd.net>
Source record: 128640

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> Looking for a source for a programming cable, for the Alinco DJ-X10-to-PC.
>
> Thanks,
> Bill Crocker

You will need to make the cable and also have an RS-232 to TTL level converter, much like the Opto-Lynx. Bruce Pope's web page with software gives some details on cable construction. I just got my X10K and my homebrew converter using a Max232 chip and Bruce's software work great.

Go to http://people.we.mediaone.net/baptpdc/djx10.htm
--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

313. Question for BC9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rock56@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27057-36B9E589-36@newsd-244.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 128641

I would like to know if theres any frequencies from space labs or something like that, which by BC9000 will be able to pick up?

314. Re: Javiation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jetskifast@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <79cs77ilj1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 128642
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Took me 5 days to receive my AR8000 by mail. I know of at least five
other people who ordered scanners from Javiation all took less than 7
days to the USA
Eric
"pnw100" <pnw100@spiritone.com> wrote:

>A question to those of you who have ordered merchandise from Javiation. How
>long did it take you to receive your order of an in stock item? Thanks

315. Re: 10-codes and weird Public Safety radio-speak

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79cse9$2lu$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128643
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just about every agency here in Phoenix refers to any female as a "101". I wonder what legal blunder started that code...

And, a phenomenon that I have noticed all over the country is officers who think 10-4 = "Yes". Every book I've ever read says 10-4 means "Message Received". Makes you wonder about their personal lives:

wife: "Did you pick up some milk?"
officer: "I heard you loud and clear"
wife: "Well? Did you or not"
officer: "I said I HEARD YOU!!"
wife: "So? Did you??"

etc.

-Phil

316. Re: 2.4 GHz cordless phone safe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <79csqk$1hag$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 128644

In article <36B9B394.2781@iscp.bellcore.com>, "Vijay S. Bajwa" <vbajwa@iscp.bellcore.com> writes:
|> This may sound like a dumb question, but my concern is
|> real (anyway these sort of things are only discovered
|> years later). Being that your friendly microwave uses
|> 2.4GHz waves to cook food, and that it IS considered
|> dangerous to stand around it if there's significant
|> leakage, how safe is it to use a phone next to your
|> face, which is emmitting and receiving similar waves?
|>
|> The reason I'm even considering a 2.4 GHz phone, is for
|> the features the panasonic models offer.
|>
|> Thanks!
|> --
|> Vijay S. Bajwa

It's dangerous (in terms of burns) to stand in the beam of one of those searchlights used for advertising purposes. That doesn't mean that it's dangerous to stand next to a 60 watt lightbulb, even though they use the same frequencies of electromagnetic radiation (light).

2.5 GHz (or any frequency) radio transmissions can burn you if the intensity is high enough. Presumably, the cordless phones don't radiate enough power to burn. There are standards for "safe" exposure levels.

Whether or not there are long term health effects from any form of radio waves not intense enough to cause burning is subject to debate.

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Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
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All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's opinions.

317. Southeastern N. C. Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Davis <wa4zwc@wilmington.net>
Message-ID: <79d1p4$80e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128645

Anyone interested in frequencies for Southeastern North Carolina, please visit my page at http://members.xoom.com/wa4zwc

Any additions, corrections or comments are welcome..

Thanks, Jerry

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

318. Grove Computer and Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill@grove-ent.com
Message-ID: <36ba0d84.182338348@news.his.com>
Source record: 128646

Just thought I'd drop into the scanner group and tell folks that we now have our Grove catalog online on a secure server for ordering and all stuff we do so well over the phone! We've also added a Free Stuff section off our homepage (www.grove-ent.com) where we give away free files and frequencies that will help you in the radio hobby. Check it out!

Thanks for all your continued support and business!

Bill

319. Ft. Myers, FL.--Lee County Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: KenW <kjw869@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <79d30voen1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 128647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Could anyone direct me to a URL addressfor these frequencies of Ft. Myers--Lee County, FL. Thank You.

320. Re: Importing scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36ba12d2.4676699@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 128648

On 4 Feb 1999 04:10:54 GMT, n8ppz73@aol.com (N8PPZ73) wrote:

>Well I think I am going to go with "PLAN B"
>
>My brother-in-law conducts business once a month in London. So I will just
>have him purchase the unit I want and bring it back with him.
>
>Grego
>Grego, N8PPZ
>N8PPZ73@aol.com
>

Well add 17% (or is it 19%?) more to the price of the scanner for the
VAT tax.
If the price of the scanner is $500 for USA customers, the price will
be $585 or so for your relative.

Cheers!!

321. Sound on 235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36ba146f.5089549@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 128649

Hello,

What is the sound quality and SPL like on this scanner?
How does the sound and SPL compare to the AOR 8000 and the 2500 XLT?
And finally, what's the difference between the Pro-91 and the 235 XLT?

Thanks a Lot.

~Rage~

322. Scanner links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990204170024.18376.00000635@ng137.aol.com>
Source record: 128650

We are interested in swaping Scanner links with anyone that has a Scanner Radio related web site. If interested please email us with your url and site desription.
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

323. Re: 900 MHz phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@somehost.somedomain
Message-ID: <79d6mn$iv4@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 128651
Cross-posted to: alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

I have one of those also. It's been the best phone I've had for years (I've tried quite a few 900MHz wireless - last one I returned was the new Sony DSS with speakerphone/caller id. Great feature list; terrible performance and there was a pile of them returned (Xmas gifts, I think) at the store!) Every two years I take the handset apart and clean the buttons. Works like a champ!

In article <36B7800D.50D8DD56@pacbell.net>, nospam@pacbell.net says...
>
>
> Regarding the VTECH 900 MHz phone keypad failures...the early ones,
like
> my "Tropez digital 900DX", *CAN* be fixed by disassembling the phone
and
> cleaning the crud (which looks like some sort of oily goop) from
between
>the
> keypad's membrane and the circuit board contact. I did this recently
after
> living with a mostly useless keypad for a couple of years...the 900DX
is
> about 5 years old...and works fine now!
>
> Considering that I got it on sale back then for $99 ($349 list), I'm
very
> pleased with the $20/yr it's cost me.
>
>
>--
> Reply to: Ari (at) usa (dot) net

324. Re: REWARD FOR TOM KASEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7qor@aol.comylo
Message-ID: <19990204172418.19178.00000502@ng10.aol.com>
Source record: 128652

>From: "Phil Smalley"

>Sigh..... Ya get rid of one idiot......

Here's the problem with Phil. He simply does not recognize his own culpability in this mess.

And just WHO WAS it that got rid of that last idiot?

All of your whining and picking and fighting and "me too-ing" over the last GOD KNOWS how many months did NOTHING.

I come along and sweep it up in a week.

Blow off, fool

- Jed

325. Any problems ordering from Cooper Electronics ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Storm <Stormtracker@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <79d7i7$dda@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ordering from Cooper Electronics: a good or bad idea ?
Anyone have any problems with them ?
Looking to order a BC895 Trunk Tracker scanner and mabey an Imax-2000
antenna for the CB base.
KM

326. The 147.435 Los Angeles Zoo on the Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: KK6PDnospm@IX.NETCOM.COM
Message-ID: <MPG.1123bfd59eb9ae9f989689@NNTP.IX.NETCOM.COM>
Source record: 128654

Hello fellow scanner heads, well you may have heard about it, maybe not but its worth a listen. Check out the following url...

http://24.4.82.44:8080/ramgen/encoder/435.rm

Its the home of the INFAMOUS 147.435 Animal Farm repeater located in Southern california. Home of bootleggers / bozos / and regular ham users.

When you listen, be sure to sit down, strap in and wear your seat belt.

NOTHING IS SACRED ON 435. DO NOT BE SURPRISED WITH ANYTHING YOU HEAR!!

Any comments should be directed to webhost KF6GDB and the repeater owner N6TK ..... and of course the FCC Reiley Hollingsworth to be specific.

73 and good listening de Pat KK6PD
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Thanks for reading this and to reply be sure to REMOVE nospm from the return address, May ALL Spammers ROT IN HELL

327. Re: Question for BC9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990204175218.01982.00000698@ng153.aol.com>
Source record: 128655

Rocky,

There are military satellites in the 220-225 range that the 9000XLT will receive, if you have the proper antenna and a signal preamp.
Also, the US space shuttle and the Russian MIR space station sometimes communicate with amateur (ham) radio operators. Sorry, I don't recall the exact frequencies, but they're in the 147.000MHz range, which the 9000XLT will receive. Check the Amateur Radio Relay Leagues's web site for information on SAREX.
There are also some 269.00 range frequencies used by the shuttle astronauts when doing a space walk. You can receive these, but again, only with a proper antenna and a pre-amp, and only when the shuttle is passing over your part of the country.
This stuff can be done, but it takes a bit of effort and experience.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

328. BEST SCANNER BASE ANTENNA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <79d8hf$p5a$1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 128656

I am new to the hobby and only want to make the trek up on my roof once if possible!

I have a base scanner that I need to outfit with a good antenna.

If you were to recommend a base antenna for general scanning
12mhz - 1200mhz, what would you suggest?

There are so many antennas out there and I want to get the BEST.
Recommendations? Please include name of manufacturer. THANKS!

Steve

329. Deciphering NYC EMS KDT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tullyziggy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990204181607.08465.00000766@ng15.aol.com>
Source record: 128657

I am trying to determine if it is possible to monitor the Keyboard Data Terminals (KDT's) in use in New York City by EMS. Has anyone successfully done this (e.g. intercepted the text of the EMS call dispatches?) If so, would appreciate hearing what setup you used and what frequency you found them on. Thanks in advance

-scott

330. Re: Radio Shack 20-014 Base Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: t41@optonline.net
Message-ID: <xdqu2.201$ur5.1607278@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 128658
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article <19990120035351.09329.00001151@ng-fd1.aol.com>, fifty6k@aol.comnospam (Fifty6K) wrote:
><>
>
>You got had I got mine for 6.95.
>
>Another thing about these Shack close outs, you gotta ask, most RS's don't put
>the Close outs out on the sales floor any more.
>
>3's Rob
>
>

You both got taken...I got two for $4.97 each!!!

The aluminum costs more then that!!

331. Re: BEST SCANNER BASE ANTENNA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36ba6ad9.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 128659

>
>I have a base scanner that I need to outfit with a good antenna.
>
>If you were to recommend a base antenna for general scanning
>12mhz - 1200mhz, what would you suggest?
>
>There are so many antennas out there and I want to get the BEST.

A GOOD QUALITY discone and Belden 9913 coax. And weatherproof your
connections with good coax sealant.

332. Re: 10-codes and weird Public Safety radio-speak

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <john_n@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36BA4862.626C2C7E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 128660
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Great points Harry, although not likely to change in our lifetimes!

In flying, pilot plainspeak is defined-, "Standard Terminology". A pretty cool concept in that when standard terms are used, greater understanding (a more real definition of "communication") exists. You know to expect so when it comes it fits into that neat little box of expectation.

333. Re: CTCSS vs. Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrbattery@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24042-36BA46A7-68@newsd-161.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 128661

first of all think of how much money the company's make if all have to switch equipment. 2 the fcc is mandating 800mhz for all just like tv stations MUST switch to HDTV. someone high up is getting paid off. 3 trunked systems i think also use CTCSS in the radios
mg

334. Re: CTCSS vs. Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Graves <alankg@siscom.net>
Message-ID: <iKsu2.1$KF.170953728@news.siscom.net>
Source record: 128662

PL tones did nothing to relieve the problem when multiple groups needed
simultaneous use of the channel.
David Schoenberger <dtscho@mail.wm.edu> wrote in message
news:uO9u2.3161$007.7699896@firenze.visi.net...
>A general question about frequency allocation:
>
>I understand that trunked systems were developed because of a demand for
>frequencies. Trunked systems do not give one agency exclusive rights to a
>frequency, and thus allocation is more efficient. Trunking is therefore an
>excellent concept.
>
>But before trunking was developed, it seems that there was already a way to
>get better use of a frequency. What about one frequency for an
organization
>with different CTCSS tones for each group within the organization? Police
>could use one tone, fire another, etc. This would allow 38 users, or
>talkgroups, to use a single frequency.
>
>CTCSS was technology that was in place before trunking, and so there would
>have been no reason to build a separate infrastructure. Trunking does
offer
>some advanced computer control features, but I'm sure many organizations
>could have done without them. If multiple tones on the same frequency had
>become the standard, think how much easier scanning would be!
>
>Just a thought...
>
>Dave
>dtscho@wm.edu
>
>

335. MX-7000 Programming Instructions Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <36BA6DC1.B3EFC5E0@innercite.com>
Source record: 128663

Can anybody supply the programming/operating instructions for the Regency MX-7000. I just replaced the keyboard and everything seems to work except the operator. Help... Please respond by email Thanks Don

336. FS: PRO 2006 400 CHANNEL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul <kf9ub@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <79ds2o$v02$1@hyperion.nitco.com>
Source record: 128664

25MHZ TO 1300 MHZ GREAT SHAPE 9.0 ON SCALE OF 1-10 ...WITH OWNERS MANUAL,
$250.00 REPLY VIA EMAIL OR CALL (219)763-7722 IF NOT HOME LEAVE MSG. THANKS
FROM PAUL...WILL SHIP C.O.D. ONLY OR ON RECEIPT OF MONEY ORDER...

337. Re: BEST SCANNER BASE ANTENNA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xenon <krypton@argon.org>
Message-ID: <50770D9B73BF7F99.52899BF295A90B84.037CC77805944592@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 128665

A Diamond or ICOM discone with Beldin 9913F cable.
Get a heavy duty tripod and a 10' mast from Radio shack.
Bolt the discone to the mast, bolt the tripod to your roof (make
sure it is level) and then slide the mast into the tripod.
Might want to tie down the cable to the mast before putting it up.
There is better cable than Beldin 9913F, BUT, LMR-400 cable (Beldin's major
competitor/Times Microwave) has a foam dielectric.
If you hare soldering your own 259 or N type connectors and have not soldered alot
do yourself a favor and use the Beldin 9913F cable instead.
9913F is the easiest Coax I've ever worked with.
Easy to cut, easy to solder.
With LMR-400 cable, if you don't know what you are doing, you will easily melt the foam
or warp the foam, changing impedance.
The only problem with 9913F is that it uses a solid dielectric instead of foam, which holds
moisture.
You will want to solder your 259 connectors to your beldin cable and then moisture seal
the ends and connectors in order to keep moisture from getting inside the cable, changing
its
characteristics.
Also, Beldin cable has to be straight to keep its proper 50Ohm impedance.
Bend beldin cable and you just changed its impedance as only cable with a foam dielectric
can keep the distance between the center conductor and outer shield the same distance on
bends,
thus keeping their characteristics.
I use LMR-400 but for a piddly .3 db less loss, the beldin cable sure the hell is alot
easier to work with
and is easier to get proper results with too.
BTW, I hear bad things about the Radio Shack discone.
I really can't tell the difference between all three Discone's I own.

338. Re: what is the difference Bearcat 235XLT vs PRO 90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <36BA6A24.DF2@compuserve.com>
Source record: 128666

Mike, the Uniden Bearcat 235XLT and the Radio Shack PRO-90 are essentially the same receiver. Both are made by Uniden; Radio Shack just has Uniden make a few changes for them.

There's a very thorough review and comparison of the two scanners at:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/imp90.htm

339. Re: CTCSS vs. Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <4miken@dxnet.com>
Message-ID: <36BA7F2D.584D@dxnet.com>
Source record: 128667

David, you posted a good question. The drawback to CTCSS and multiple users under your example is that there is nothing stopping the fire group from talking on their radio while the PD is using the freq. Typically there is a busy light, but I know from experience that users don't always check the light or the volume control before they transmit. Worse case neither can be understood. Consider the following. The PD detectives want to talk to each other, while 2 fire captains want to talk to each other and the street maintainance guys are getting a call for a BO traffic light. Then what?

While trunking is a pain to track on many scanners, it solves some traffic problems. It also causes other interagency problems. Here in So California, the fire depts have gone to trunking. During a major fire along the coast, the trunking system didn't cover particulary well and they didn't have conventional UHF or VHF radios. The forrestry and other state agencies providing mutual aid, with conventional radios couldn't communicate directly with them.

At least with conventional radio systems, field service changes for emergencies could be pretty easy and the different radios worked on just about any system in their frequency range . Trunking changes are not easy, since it could involve different manufacturers with non compatible gear.

Just a thought.

Mike

David Schoenberger wrote:
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> frequency, and thus allocation is more efficient. Trunking is therefore an
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> could use one tone, fire another, etc. This would allow 38 users, or
> talkgroups, to use a single frequency.
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> have been no reason to build a separate infrastructure. Trunking does offer
> some advanced computer control features, but I'm sure many organizations

> could have done without them. If multiple tones on the same frequency had
> become the standard, think how much easier scanning would be!
>
> Just a thought...
>
> Dave
> dtscho@wm.edu

340. Re: Discriminator voltage levels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Giessinger <giessing@netlinkcom.com>
Message-ID: <36BA829F.177B5836@netlinkcom.com>
Source record: 128668
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Michael,

I also checked my scanner (Pro-2037) as per Bill Cheek's instruction. I can't be sure of the accuracy of my old multimeter as the AC would drift from .166 VAC (when quiet) down to .128 VAC (during a data-burst). I'm in the process of assembling the 2LFSKDDI and will start with a 1k Resistor.

I would also like to see a listing of baseband audio output measurements.

Stephen

Michael Paull wrote:

> Hi.,
>
> As per Bill Cheeks scanner data decoding faq I decided to measure
> the voltage level of my scanners discriminator output. Going by the faq you
> should expect, with your scanner tuned to a valid trunk data stream, a level
> of around 350mV, although some scanners are known to output much less (down
> to 150mV).
>
> My AOR AR-1000 and Uniden Bearcat 220XLT both measure approx 180mV on a
> trunk data stream.
>
> Purely as an excersize of interest i'd be interested to know what other
> readers scanners measure. The faq seems to suggest that the higher reading
> is more standard, and I wonder why two scanners of different makes with
> difference discriminator chips give the same reading. My system gets a 100%
> error free reception according to trunker and POC32, and still works very
> will on noisey pager and trunk freqs.
> I've built both the "All-in-one" and PD204 based 2level slicers and each
> provides the same results, excellent!
>
> However I am wondering how having the lower level might affect the newer 4
> level decoders, as I would like to try and decode rd/lap and re/flex.
>
> Anyway, it would be interesting to see a list of other users scanners and
> the voltage levels the discriminator outputs provide.
>
> Regards,
>
> Mike
>
> ps. if you haven't seen the faq here's the url
>

> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/scandata.faq

341. Re: Can you scan a nextel dirrect connect?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <michaelb@oz.net>
Message-ID: <36ba847c.0@news.oz.net>
Source record: 128669

On the contrary, I use them extensively at my job and have found them to be one of the best. It all depends where you are most of the time. Inside a large concrete and rebar structure is not too good but I run a security patrol in downtown Seattle in which we are mostly outside and wow! It is supposedly very secure and looks very professional. The direct connect and phone in one cuts down on equipment. Also the dealers are great in working with companies when you buy several units.

Mike

MBrown7321 <mbrown7321@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19990204231513.20369.00000897@ng07.aol.com...
>If you have ever used one you would know
>it cant be scanned . It worst two way radio I ever used. Dont beleave there
>ads.

342. Re: Javiation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.R." <nospam~theend@fidalgo.net>
Message-ID: <36BA9A97.1B9B1872@fidalgo.net>
Source record: 128670
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

3 weeks for a ar8000, during the Xmas rush though.

Eric W wrote:

> Took me 5 days to receive my AR8000 by mail. I know of at least five
> other people who ordered scanners from Javiation all took less than 7
> days to the USA
> Eric
> "pnw100" <pnw100@spiritone.com> wrote:
>
> >A question to those of you who have ordered merchandise from Javiation. How
> >long did it take you to receive your order of an in stock item? Thanks

343. LA Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pokey069@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <79b74olsm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128686

Can someone post some frequencies for the Los Angeles area? I'm specifically looking for PD/Fire/EMS in the LA area. Thanks in advance

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

344. Re: Importing scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8ppz73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203231054.27091.00000381@ng13.aol.com>
Source record: 128687

Well I think I am going to go with "PLAN B"

My brother-in-law conducts business once a month in London. So I will just have him purchase the unit I want and bring it back with him.

Grego
Grego, N8PPZ
N8PPZ73@aol.com

345. Re: Stanford University

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B92110.65A9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128688

sjosvai wrote:
>
> Facilities operations - anyone have the freqs - all maintanence operations
> occur 24 hours a day. I've searched web sites without success.
> Suiz

Stanford University Frequencies:

Police Channel 1 482.6125
Police Channel 2 482.8125
Fire Primary 153.770
Security/Plant Services 464.675
Security/Plant Services 464.275

Other Frequencies at Stanford University:

467.750
467.775
467.800
467.825

346. Re: FA on EBAY : ICOM IC-R1 (Unblock, Mint Condition) $275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jwayda@home.com>
Message-ID: <36B52D54.298A4732@home.com>
Source record: 128689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

You Gotta be kidding! Have you seen what the new R2 goes for?

ks2xbl@flash.net wrote:
>
> Currently at $275 US
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=62104805
>
> Auction Ends 02/06/99 at 19:00 PST
>
> ICOM IC-R1 Scanner (No Blocking)
>
> 100 kHz ~ 1300 MHz (Continuos coverage, No blocking), 100 memory channels,
> Internal Lithium Rechargeable Battery, Rotary or Direct Entry Frequency
> Selection, Scan and Store, Clock and Sleep Timer, Ultra Compact.
> Model IC-R1
>
> Frequency Coverage (100kHz - 1300MHz), Tuning Steps (0.5, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12.5,
> 15, 20, 25, 30, 50kHz), 100 memory channels, Modes (AM, FM, Wide FM), Audio
> (built-in speaker, lineout and earphone jacks).
>
> Includes the following Accessories:
> - ICOM BP-84 Battery Pack
> - W&W Associates BP-84 Battery Pack (New)
> - Mignonzelle Alkaline/Nicad 6-Cell Battery Holder
> - ICOM BC-74A 115vAC Transformer (Also recharges attached batteries)
> - ICOM FA-4B VHF/UHF wide band flexible antenna
> - ICOM carrying strap, belt clip
>
> This is a very small and compact scanner, rotary or direct entry tuning, scan
> and store specified frequency ranges, automatic timer and clock to turn on/off
> at specified times
>
> Mint Condition (you can mistake this unit as NEW), Original Owner, Includes
> all packaging and documentation.
>
> Fully functional. No known problems. Guaranteed operational. No factory
> warrantee included.
>
> For low resolution 57K picture go to
> http://www.flash.net/~ks2xbl/RIM00037.JPG For high resolution 630K picture go
> to http://www.flash.net/~ks2xbl/RIM00032.JPG
>

> Email for any additional questions.
>
> Money Order/Cashiers Check COD only
> Buyer pays 2-day FedEx COD shipping
> Domestic sales only, No international sales
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

347. Re: Ultimate $15,000 Surveillance Scanner !!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203233031.29035.00000727@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 128690

>From: Al Rooney <"n2nkbREM@n2nkb"@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>

>But can it core a apple? (as Ralph Kramden would say)

If there's an electronic bug inside the apple sitting on your hotel room table fruit basket, it can tell you that you'd better core that apple to find the little bugger inside.

talkyal

348. Re: Question about BC 200XLT repair parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <79b81rlvo5@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 128691

Robert Barile (rbarile@bbn.com) wrote:
: I have a BC 200XLT which need a few replacement parts.

: (1) Squelch Knob

: (2) The top of the unit(plastic housing) where the antenna plugs in is
: damaged. Can that entire plastic housing piece be replaced?

: (3) The display is scratched and should be replaced.

FWIW, the display can't be scratched...it's underneath a piece of clear
plastic, which is what you need to replace.
Also consider buffing the scratches out(not very difficult, unless the
scratches are DEEP, in which case you can still improve the appearance of
the display window).

: Does Uniden sell these parts? I dont have catalog or phone number.
:
: Any advice would be helpfull.

: Robert

349. Re: LA Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B92613.797F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128692

pokey069@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> Can someone post some frequencies for the Los Angeles area? I'm specifically
> looking for PD/Fire/EMS in the LA area. Thanks in advance
>

Check out the following URLs:

http://home.earthlink.net/~pabv/scan/scan.htm
http://www.SoCal911.com/losangeles.home.htm
http://www.tstonramp.com/~salamone/la.htm

350. Re: Ground loop problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203234503.27753.00000295@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 128693

In article
<A75F573497020AE1.845B89640FCDD16F.52015F8DF6B3D3A1@library-proxy.airnews.net>,
"Xenon" <krypton@argon.org> writes:

>
>I have my PCR-1000 connected to a home stereo amplifier input.
>When I plug my soundcard's input or output to my amp's monitor inputs
>and outputs, I get alot of hum.
>I cannot get my soundcard and my PCR-1000 connected to the same =
>amplifier
>without causing hum.
>Either I have to disconnect my PCR-1000 or my soundcard.
>Do I have a groundloop problem?
>If so, how do I fix it?

It could be an impedance, or voltage level problem too.

H Higgins

| The price of freedom is eternal vigilance. |
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351. FAQ for Scanner Modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <36b92586.365526511@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 128694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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3. Scanner Performance FAQ: SCANPERF.FAQ
4. Scanner S-Meter FAQ: SCANSMTR.FAQ
5. Scanner Radios FAQ: SCANRADS.FAQ
6. 4-Level FSK Decoder FAQ: 4LFSK.FAQ
7. Administrative FAQ: ADMIN.FAQ

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
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01: How do I restore cellular in my scanner ?

Forget it, pal. It ain't going to happen. The TDDRA of 1994
(an Act of Congress) expressly forbids the manufacture or
importing into the USA of "easily modified for cellular" scanners
after April, 1994. Manufacturers were required to remove cellular
capability from the scanners' CPUs altogether. Sorry, cellular
coverage is not possible if your scanner was made or imported after
March, 1994.

But here is a list of all those pre-1994 scanners of which I am
aware that ARE capable of cellular restoration:

PRO-2004 BC-855XLT *3 Regency 4030
PRO-2005 BC-200XLT Regency 1600
PRO-2006 BC-205XLT
PRO-2022 BC-760XLT *4
PRO-2026 *2 BC-700XLTA *4
PRO-2027 BC-890XLT *4
PRO-2030 BC-950XLT
PRO-2032 BC-2500XLT *3

PRO-34
PRO-37
PRO-39
PRO-43 *1
PRO-46 *2 *5
PRO-51 *2
PRO-23 *2

Note 1: Date of Mfg code 1A4, 2A4, xA3, xA2 (label in battery compment), or no "A" in the serial no.

Note 2: Date of mfg code 1A4, 2A4, -A3, -A2 (label on back).

Note 3: Date of mfg code must not end in the letter "D", except for OAID.

Note 4: Date of mfg code must not end in the letter "D".

Note 5: Units with date code of 5A4 can tune cellular in 30 kHz Steps using a keyboard entry sequence.

For instance, PRO-43's imported before March, 1994, are modifiable, while some brought in during March and all thereafter are impossible to modify. Date codes of any -A2 or -A3 and only 1A4 and 2A4 are assured of being modifiable. 3A4 and up probably aren't.

The above list does not include those scanners that were naturally capable of receiving the full 800 MHz band, without modification. The below list of radios had relatively continuous coverage that includes cellular:

J.I.L. SX-400 Yaesu FRG-9600 AOR-8000 *
Regency MX-4000 AOR-950 Icom R-7100 *
Regency MX-5000 AOR-1000 Icom R-1
Regency MX-7000 AOR-1500 Icom R-100
Yaesu FRG-9600 AOR-2500 Icom R-9000
Kenwood RZ-1 AOR-3000 * Icom R-7000
Uniden BC-800XLT

* pre-1994 only

Some of these radios, if still current, had the cellular removed by the factory after March, 1994. There may be possibilities of restoring cellular in later models of the AR-8000, AR-3000, and ICOM radios by replacing an EEPROM or reprogramming one, but that is beyond the scope of this FAQ, and in general, should not be considered feasible.

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02: What about cellular restoration ads for post 3/94 scanners?

Yes, I used to see magazine ads to "restore" cellular or to "unlock 800 MHz" in newer scanners. Gasp! This is almost a deception. See, these ads were for the "VD" mod.

Virtual Downconversion - better than a venereal disease, but not by much. To my way of thinking, it is an inferior method of "unlocking" the cellular bands because:

A. They're not really unlocked. VD is a trick of turning off one oscillator and turning on another. Typically, they set the scanner to the 400 MHz band, and then turn off the normal 400 MHz Local Oscillator and turn on the one for 800 MHz to make cellular receivable on the 400 MHz display.

B. There is no logical correlation between the actual cellular frequency and the displayed frequency. It varies from one radio to the next, but suppose 880.000 MHz comes in. It might be received/ displayed on 432.6775 MHz. Duh....??

C. The full cellular bands of 823.950-849.000 and 868.950-894.000 are not available by this method. In fact, only a small part of one or the other (often not both) is available, like maybe 10-20 MHz of the total.

D. There is no 30 kHz stepping. You're limited to the default CPU "rules" for the band in which the cellular appears, typically 5 kHz or 12.5 kHz.

E. The exact results of the VD mod, generally described above, depend on the scanner. Results vary from one to the next. None are what I'd call "good" or even acceptable.

The good thing that can be said for the VD mod is that it is the ONLY way to get any cellular at all from post March-1994 scanners. So, the advertisements that you may have seen are not exactly "fraud".....but you sure don't get much.

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03: Are any mods available for my scanner ?

You may have the wrong impression about scanner modifications and hacking. Mods are not "available" in the sense that they can be found on a store shelf, or laying on the top of someone's mind who can tell you in so many words or less how to turn that a Snakebite X101 scanner into a fire-breathing, rip-snorting behemoth of a TurboWhopper.

All scanners can be modified for something; generally a dozen or more things. But only a few scanners have anything written about them in detail. And you have to know where to LOOK. You can't just up and ask for "mods".

Well, you *can*, but you won't get a substantive reply.

It takes me several days to several weeks and sometimes
MONTHS to work up and write about a hotshot mod for a
decent scanner, and after THAT level of effort, it's not
possible to make it "available" off my fingertips. Continue
reading below. There are answers to your question.

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04: What mods do you have for my scanners?

I wish I knew what people mean by: "what mods do you have..."
I don't "have" mods, exactly.....

I wrote three books and eight years worth of the monthly WORLD
SCANNER REPORT that feature mods for a variety of scanners.
With over 900 scanners ever marketed, I don't pretend to cover
them all.....just, a fraction.

Many of "my mods" can work with most any scanner.... but there is
no way I can write explicit instructions for more than the bench
models on which I develop mods. I can and do offer hints on
how to apply these mods to other scanners but again, not having
the scanner in front of me and not having the Service Manual,
there is little I can do other than hint.

I have to leave it to the user to study the published materials
and then ask specific questions to which I am happy to provide
specific answers...if I can. That's about as good as it gets.

You are strongly encouraged to thumb through my books and through
the back and current issues of the WORLD SCANNER REPORT to see
what interests you and to pick topical material from which you
can phrase specific questions that have possibilities of reply.

As it is, all I can say at this point is that DOZENS of mods are
possible for your scanners, but I have to leave it to you to do
the legwork and research. And when you have specific questions,
then I can answer them.

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05: Can you send me "the mod" for my scanner?

Well, what is "the" mod? There are dozens of possible mods
for your scanner. Regardless, the answer in general is no, I
don't "send" mods. I have published hundreds of mods for various
scanners and other radios in my books; in the monthly World
Scanner Report, and some as text files on my Web and FTP sites.
You can exhaust these resources to your heart's content.

Due to the overwhelming flood of requests for this kind of
information, I can't do personal and custom research. There just
isn't time in the day for that workload. If it's free info you
want, try looking up scanner Web and FTP sites. If you don't mind
paying for better quality info, then try books and magazines.

You can also try the Usenet REC.RADIO.SCANNER newsgroup where modification information is sometimes published. It's free if you have a connection to the Internet and a Usenet reader/editor program.

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06: Where can I find mods for my Brand-X scanner ?

Mostly you can't. There are only a handful of scanners ever made that were worth focused research and development. Those scanners include:

PRO-2004 PRO-2005 PRO-2006 PRO-2035 PRO-2042
PRO-2022 PRO-43 PRO-34 PRO-37 BC-200XLT
PRO-26 PRO-39 BC-3000 PRO-64 PRO-2041

You can find occasional articles and files on "mods" for other scanners not mentioned above, but they are the exception to the rule. Start by looking up scanner Web and FTP sites, and peruse their quick-links to other sites:

Many scanner Web Sites have quicklinks to dozens of other sites that may contain a file or two on generic "Snakebite" scanners. But don't get your hopes up.

Now here is the problem: I am one of the few, (if not the ONLY) engineers seriously committed to scanner mods.

Yet, there are around 1000 scanners on the historical list now. It is physically impossible for people like me develop hacks for any but a few. We have to choose among the more popular scanners, you see....certainly the ones that interest us. Now what scanners do you suppose engineers and technicians will find "interesting"? Not many, pal.... not many.

The above list of scanners reaches out to tens or hundreds of thousands of owners. There is no time left to work on generic "SnakeBite" scanners that have little to offer, even after hours of hard work! But take cheer and read on.....

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07: So you mean there are no mods for my scanner ?

More or less I mean that, but, that's not to say yours can't be modified. It can! It's just that there is nothing published for it; nothing in the way of step-by step instructions with graphics, photos, and details.

No one would go to the time and trouble, you see? The preponderance of published hacking information is for those scanners listed in Question 05 above. Other scanners just aren't interesting enough for professional investigation.

An engineer who is capable of designing super-hacks for that "SnakeBite" scanner isn't going to own one! Instead, he will own

one in the Question 05 list, one that is eminently capable of
some very powerful modifications in the first place.

Now I said your "SnakeBite" can be hacked. It can.

But you are more or less on your own in the sense that you can't
be directed to a "shopping list" of mods from which you can pick
and choose. There is no such list. Any hope for you is to first
figure out what you want to do, and ask specific questions.

I can give you a few answers in advance:

No.

No, your scanner is likely not capable of cellular; scanners made
or imported after March, 1994, are not cellular-capable. Most scanners
are not likely to be capable of extra memory; additional frequency
coverage; and things of that nature that pretty much require factory
design in the first place. (See ahead for Memory Modifications)

Yes.

Yes, your "SnakeBite" may be capable of certain mods, a few
of which include the following: (You wanted a list?)

1. Tape Recorder Jack
2. Automatic Tape Recorder Switch (beats VOX!)
3. Extended Delay
4. Tone Decoder-Rejector Countermeasure
5. CTCSS mod
6. S-Meter
7. Scanner-to-Shortwave Interface
8. Carrier-On-Indicator
9. Audio Improvements
10. Beep volume or disable
11. Squelch Improvements
12. Remote Controller
13. Discriminator output for data decoding
See Question 18 - this can be done to all scanners
14. Event or "hit" Counter
15. Shielding of plastic cases
16. External DC power
17. Improved Adjacent Channel Rejection
18. Speed up of SCAN & SEARCH modes
19. Back light modifications

Then, maybe...depending....on the scanner.... the following
digital and/or esoteric enhancements.....???

20. Interfacing to a computer
21. Subsidiary Carrier (SCA)
22. Extended Memory to 25,600-channels & up
23. 54-88 MHz restoration

24. Data/Tone/Noise Rejection
25. Trunk "Tracking" - maybe.
26. Cellular restoration (See Question 01)

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08: So how can I do some of these mods?

That's a problem. No one has written them up for any but a few scanners. About the only way I can think of is to get one or more of my three books and a subscription to the WORLD SCANNER REPORT. Research and study up on the mods we've developed for other scanners, and then compare the procedures for that specific scanner to yours. Often, when I write up a mod, I give hints on how to apply it to other scanners.

Also, if you ask me *specific* questions, I can give specific answers. If you ask "how to do a memory mod", I'll have to refer you to something already in print or published somewhere. If you are doing a memory mod and run into trouble, then I can help you with that trouble.

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09: Memory mods? How can I increase the programmable channels?

That depends on what kind of memory storage is used by your scanner. There are three kinds:

1. On-board CPU RAM (Random Access Memory)
2. Static Random Access Memory (SRAM)
3. EEPROM Electrically Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory.

The first kind is most prevalent and there is no way to expand that kind of memory. It is, however, usually limited to scanners with 50 channels or less of programmable memory. 100-channels and up are usually done by methods 2 or 3. So your first step is to determine what kind of memory is used by your scanner.

EEPROM memory is expandable, but very difficult under most circumstances. SRAM is the easiest and offers the largest expansion capabilities. For example, the PRO-2004, PRO-2005, and PRO-2006 can be expanded to 25,600 programmable channels (and more)! The PRO-32, PRO-34, PRO-37, PRO-39 & PRO-2022 can go to 12,800- channels and beyond. The BC-760XLT, BC-560XLT, and a few others can be taken to 6,400 channels and more. The PRO-2035 and PRO-2042 can be taken to 16,000 channels and beyond. The PRO-2041 and PRO-64 are good for upwards of 25,600 channels.....

My Extended Memory Modifications are amply documented in excruciating detail in my books and in the WORLD SCANNER REPORT, complete with diagrams, photos, and many pages of instructions such that most casual hobbyists who know a soldering iron from a tire iron can do the work. This kind of mod is not suited to being given out in an e-mail or a forum message in so many words

or less. You will need to acquire the instructions before doing the work.

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10: How do I tell a SRAM chip from an EEPROM from CPU RAM?

If you can't do this on your own or after the below explanation, you are probably not a candidate for such a wild adventure at this stage of your hacking career.

Most CPUs hold a small amount of RAM (random-access- memory), sufficient to store anywhere from 10 to 50, maybe a hundred channels or so. This is the case for most scanners, so there is no way to increase that memory. Fortunately, there are two other methods of RAM used by a few scanners that offer possibilities for expansion.

EEPROM: The least common and least expansive is EEPROM (electrically erasable programmable read-only-memory). The PRO-43, PRO-26, BC-2500XLT, BC-200XLT, BC-100XLT and BC-3000XLT, for example, use EEPROM programmable memory. It is possible to expand EEPROM-types of memory, though not by such huge proportions as the SRAM type. EEPROMs are usually tiny little chips with 8-pins.

SRAM: A handful of scanners use a separate SRAM (static random-access-memory) chip for storage of frequencies and custom channel settings. It is this type of memory that can be easily and economically expanded by factors of 2, 4, 8, 16 and even 64 times the original volume! Scanners known to employ SRAM memory include the following:

PRO-2004 PRO-2021 PRO-32 BC-760XLT
PRO-2005 PRO-2022 PRO-34 BC-950XLT
PRO-2006 PRO-2032 PRO-37 BC-590XLT
PRO-2035 PRO-2041 PRO-39 BC-600XLT
PRO-2042 PRO-64

There may well be other scanners that use SRAM memory, but either I forgot about them or don't know. If you're curious about your scanner's potential for memory expansion, you can just about forget it for those with fewer than 100-channels. The CPU's RAM easily handles 10 to 100 channels or so. If your scanner is not on the above list, but has 50 or more channels, then look over its schematic diagram and parts list or scrutinize its Logic/CPU Board for any of the following types of SRAM chips:

uPD446G-15 TC-5517CF-20 LC-3517BM-15
CXK5864BP MB-8416-20LPF BR6265BF HY6264

or something similar, disregarding the last few digits and letters. An SRAM chip is generally characterized by a rectangular shape with 24 to 32 pins, each of the longest sides holding half

the pins. An SRAM chip in a schematic diagram will be characterized by eighteen or more of its pins going straight to the CPU chip. Any chip with less than 24-pins is not likely to be an SRAM; neither is any chip in a square format. SRAMs are rectangular (DIP or SMT) with 24 to 32 pins. Pinout notations of SRAM chips will include mystic codes such as:

A0, A1...A9, R/W, CE, I01, I02...I08, OE, etc.

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11: My scanner has an SRAM; how do I do the mod?

Get the published instructions for Extended Memory Mods. These instructions are much too detailed to include as basic text files, and in most cases, the articles are copyrighted anyway. Start by reviewing my free Table of Contents and Index to the World Scanner Report where you will find articles on memory mods. Get at least one of my books to supplement the WORLD SCANNER REPORT. The ULTIMATE SCANNER book is a good choice.

The Table of Contents and Index to the World Scanner Report can be found on my Web and FTP sites. They're also contained in my product information file: PRODINFO.ZIP

I can send these files by e-mail upon request, or they can be downloaded from my Web and FTP sites.

Since all SRAM chips are much alike, my instructions for one scanner generally apply to all, and are not too difficult to follow, provided you can find the SRAM chip in the first place.

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12: Do you do scanner modifications like memory mods?

Sure. Contact me privately and we can go from there. One note, though: I don't do cellular mods anymore. The FCC has gotten persnickety about that sort of thing. In general, I don't do speedup mods anymore because they cause more problems than the speed increase is worth.

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13: I'm not interested in all your mods - just one. Will you photocopy the information for me?

Not if it's in a copyrighted publication. My publishers own the copyrights to my books and my company owns the copyrights to material published in the World Scanner Report. It would be unethical, illegal, or both, for me to make copies.

If your budget is tight, you can in many cases get basic information for free from Web and FTP sites. The real good stuff generally comes only in books, magazines, newsletters, and such, like Popular Communications, Monitoring Times and the World Scanner Report. It is not always necessary to buy information

in order to do mods. On the other hand, the published mods are NOT the low degree sort of thing you find on BBS's and Internet sites with a few sentences or paragraphs and maybe an ASCII drawing if you're lucky.

My mods are detailed and well documented with graphics, including schematic diagrams, photos, and illustrations. This kind of work can't come for free, though.

On the other hand, there may be no cost if all you want are the simple mods like the cellular mod to the PRO-2006.

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14: So how do I restore cellular in the PRO-2006?

1. Remove the top cover of the scanner.

2. Look down inside the front panel behind the #3 key of the keyboard, and clip the exposed leads of the two coppery colored diodes standing on end. One restores cellular and the other gives a FREE 25% speedup of the SCAN function.

3. Replace top cover.

See, that's the kind of stuff that comes for free.

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15: How can I install the military aero band in my scanner?

You can't, and that's that. If your scanner didn't come with the military aero band (220-400 MHz), then there is no way under the sun of "restoring" it. You can't restore what ain't there.

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16: How can I modify my scanner to follow trunked systems?

That depends on your scanner. So far, the only scanners that can be "modified" to follow trunked conversations are the PRO-2004, PRO-2005, and PRO-2006. And then, it's a bit more than just a "mod". It's also a process, a method, and a bit more. If you're interested, see:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/trunk.htm

Otherwise, you can't, not exactly. Each trunked system is as different as night and day with respect to other trunked systems, even from the same vendor.

It is possible for the hobbyist to gain some skill and fortitude in following trunked system conversations. These techniques are scattered around in various written works, from books, magazine articles, and prefaces in frequency directories...to text files on various BBS's and Internet archives. These techniques, hints, tips, and kinks cannot be recited here in so many words or less. One good starting point might be the preface material in any

recent edition of Radio Shack's POLICE CALL books. But in a word, you cannot alter "a scanner" to follow trunked signals.

Uniden's and Radio Shack's TrunkTracker series of scanners are specifically designed to follow Motorola trunking systems.

There is some interesting software appearing around the Internet these days....that may be useful in trunk following. Check out these web sites for interesting possibilities if you don't want to cough up for a Uniden or Radio Shack TrunkTracker:

http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw/digital.htm
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/beta.htm

See Question 18 for more info on this possibility.

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17: Can my scanner be interfaced to a computer for remote and automated control, as well as for programming of the memory channels by the computer? Can the interface acquire data from the scanner and send it to the computer?

In a word, yes. Many scanners "can" be interfaced to a computer for one-way control and automated programming of the memory channels. These scanners include:

PRO-2004 PRO-2005 PRO-2006 PRO-2035 PRO-2042 PRO-2041
PRO-2022 PRO-34 PRO-37 PRO-39 PRO-43 PRO-26
PRO-64

Probably quite a few others are possible - most, really.

There are three scanners that are capable not only of the one-way mode of remote control and automated programming, but also of a "data acquisition" mode where the scanner sends its display (channel, freq, bank, mode, delay, lockout) and other data to the computer for automated logging and data processing. These scanners are the PRO-2004, PRO-2005, and PRO-2006.

Several companies make scanner/computer interfaces, including Optoelectronics and COMMtronics Engineering.

Each interface has its own unique characteristics, advantages, and limitations, but all are "good" in the sense of freeing the operator from much of the labor and drudgery of scanning. The Optoelectronics interfaces are generally limited to the PRO-2005/6 & PRO-2035/2042.

A "roll your own" computer interface was published in the World Scanner Report, V2N1-V2N6. Another more powerful one was published in my 3rd book, THE ULTIMATE SCANNER (Cheek3).

COMMtronics Engineering's CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface is in its fifth year and continues to be a front-runner and state of

the art. For more info:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/

ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek/ce-232

John Montalbano KA2PYJ, seems to have designed a nice
one-way interface and control software. I can't vouch
for it, but go to the following URL and see for yourself.

http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/

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18: What's a 'discriminator output' and a 'data slicer'

Ahhh, I'm glad you asked. This one is hotter'n a $2 pistol
these days. For gory details, including detailed instructions
on how to take advantage of this hot, new interest, see my file
or regularly posted newsgroup article with the SUBJECT:

"Scanner Data Decoder FAQ" SCANDATA.FAQ

DISCRIMINATOR OUTPUT
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But to answer your question in so many words or less,
every scanner has a Discriminator, a circuit usually
little more than a chip, the purpose of which is to
detect narrow band FM (NFM) signals. NFM is the mode
most commonly used above 30 MHz, whether for voice or
data transmissions. Regardless, if it's an NFM signal
of any type, the Discriminator converts that signal into
audio. It's low-level audio, but nevertheless audio.

If it's a voice signal, you'll hear and understand it
as this signal out of the Discriminator gets filtered
and amplified up to speaker volume levels. If it's a
data signal, well you'll hear that, too, but you won't
understand it. Data signals are raucous, nasty sounds
that'll send you scrambling to hit the SCAN or arrow
keys mighty quick.

BASEBAND AUDIO
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Unless, of course, decoding that data is among your interests. If
it is, then there are a couple more things you need to know. First,
this Discriminator Output signal is also known as the "baseband
audio". The chief characteristics of the baseband audio are
(1) low level, typically .2-.8 volts, AC), and (2) unfiltered.

Unfiltered? Well, yes. See, the human voice band is considered to
be 300 Hz - 3000 Hz. Signals above and below that range are not
considered essential to the successful transmission of voice, so to

simplify the design of the audio preamplifier and power amplifier in the receiver, and to cut down on noise and hash, cheap and simple filters are used to eliminate signals below and above that band. And for voice, it's no big deal. All communications receivers, including scanners have some kind of voice band filtering between the output of the detector/discriminator and the headphones or speaker.

DECODING DIGITAL DATA
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Trouble is....data signals, especially high speed data above 2400-bits/sec (bps), have a bandwidth somewhat wider than the voice band. This simply means that you cannot successfully decode high speed data by tapping the signal off the speaker or headphone jacks. You have to take the signal for decoding right off the output of the Discriminator. Therefore, since decoding data is getting to be interesting and of wide appeal these days, you'll hear a lot of talk about "discriminator outputs" and "baseband audio taps"; one and the same thing.

DATA SLICERS or DECODER INTERFACES
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Last, but not least, in order to decode data signals, you need a bit of extra hardware and some software. The software is more fully discussed in my regular article titled SCANNER DISCRIMINATOR DATA. The extra bit of hardware that's needed is referred to as a "data slicer" or, as I call it, a "Data Decoder Interface".

The Input of this decoder interface or data slicer is fed from the scanner's Discriminator Output. The Output of the decoder interface goes straight to one of the computer's COM or serial ports. Fire up the computer and the software; turn on the scanner and tune in a data channel, and you're in business.

For a circuit diagram and construction details, as well as how to identify and locate the Discriminator in your scanner, see my regular newsgroup article titled SCANNER DATA DECODER FAQ. That'll get you started on the cool, neat, fun world of decoding digital data off the airwaves. You can also get the file from my FTP site:

ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek/faqs/scandata.faq

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19: How can I build a 'data slicer'?

Detailed instructions for that are in my FAQ file called SCANDATA.FAQ that's regularly posted on the scanner newsgroups and available for download at my FTP site:

ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek/faqs/scandata.faq

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20: What if I don't want to build a 'data slicer'?

There isn't much of a technical obstacle to "rolling
your own Data Decoder Interface, but if lack of time,
tools, or access to the parts is an obstacle, then you
can acquire one in either of two ways:

8-pg Instruction Set (only) $5 ppd, $7 foreign

1. Kit of essential parts (you build it): $15 + $8 S&H

Includes:
3 ea Capacitor; tantalum; 10-uF/16v:
1 ea D-sub Plastic Hood/shell; DB25
1 ea DB25 connector; female; solder pin
2 ea Resistor; 100-k; 1/4-watt
1 ea Resistor; 3.3-k; 1/4-watt
4 ea Diode; silicon; 1N4148
1 ea Op-amp; LM741CN; 8-pin DIP
1 ea Perfboard; pre-cut, notched, trimmed to size
1 ea Shielded cable; 3-ft; w/RCA plug
1 ea Detailed printed instruction set, complete with
graphics, photos, tables, and "what if's"...
1 ea 3.5" floppy disk w/shareware & freeware decoder
programs and utilities.

Optional upgrade or add-on items:

* A. Shielded cable; 6-ft; w/RCA plug + $2.00
* B. Shielded cable; 12-ft; w/RCA plug + $4.00
C. Port Adapter; DB25 male-to-DB9 female + $7.50
(adapts 25-pin Interface to 9-pin comport)

* Instead of the standard 3-ft cable w/RCA plug

-=OR=-

2. Assembled/tested Decoder Interface $40 + $8 S&H

Includes:
1 ea Data Decoder Interface built into a DB25 shell
with standard 3-ft shielded cable w/RCA plug.
1 ea Detailed printed instruction set, complete with
graphics, photos, tables, and "what if's"...
1 ea 3.5" floppy disk w/shareware & freeware decoder
programs and utilities.

Optional upgrade or add-on items:

A. Built with 6-ft shielded cable and RCA plug + $2.00
B. Built with 12-ft shielded cable and RCA plug + $4.00
C. Port Adapter; DB25 male-to-DB9 female + $7.50
(adapts 25-pin Interface to 9-pin comport)
D. Custom enhancements/designs per your specs +$10/up

TO ORDER: Use e-mail, fax, or postal mail per the
information in my signature box below.
MC/VISA or M.O. preferred. Personal and
company checks okay, but shipment delayed
until bank clearance. No COD's and no
shipments to PO Boxes or mail drops. Alaska,
Hawaii and foreign shipping extra.

TERMS: All sales are final; no returns-no refunds.
30-day Performance Warranty on the Assembled/
Tested Decoder Interface is strictly limited to
Motorola SmartNet trunked data signals using
TRUNKER.EXE Repair or replacement at our
option during that 30-day period. No
warranty on Kits.

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21: What books have you written, generally what topics do
they cover, are they still in print, what do they cost,
and are they available to order at any web site?

BOOKS
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Scanner Modification Handbook, Vol-1, ISBN 0-939780-11-9
Scanner Modification Handbook, Vol-2, ISBN 0-939780-14-3
The Ultimate Scanner (Cheek3) ISBN 1-56866-058-8

Available from leading mail order radio dealers everywhere
as well as many radio shops and electronic supply houses.
Cost depends on the seller and I can't speak for them.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
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"The World Scanner Report"
Published 10x/yr since January 1991
(Subscriptions & all back issues available)
Table of Contents; Keyword Index; and Information at:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/wsr.htm

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That's it for now. I will keep this FAQ updated. If you see things
that need to be added to it, by all means, let me know. If this FAQ
fails to address your question(s), then hit me with 'em again, but be
specific. And be detailed with symptoms and observations if you need
tech support on mods or troubleshooting and diagnosis. Use e-mail.

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352. Re: Any Market for Imported Scanners or Ham Band Radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203234906.27753.00000298@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 128695

In article <19990203214339.04707.00000406@ng21.aol.com>,
jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) writes:

>You do realize, of course, that if on your return to the states the customs
>officer finds your trunk loaded down with illegal scanners the penalty for
>smuggling those is the same as for smuggling cocaine, don't you?

Correct. Much easier, cheaper, and more convenient to order via the Internet.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

353. Re: WINRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <37080446.28600731@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 128696

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:

>
>Whoops make that an adjective.

I liked it better the other way.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

354. CTCSS vs. Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Schoenberger <dtscho@mail.wm.edu>
Message-ID: <uO9u2.3161$007.7699896@firenze.visi.net>
Source record: 128697

A general question about frequency allocation:

I understand that trunked systems were developed because of a demand for frequencies. Trunked systems do not give one agency exclusive rights to a frequency, and thus allocation is more efficient. Trunking is therefore an excellent concept.

But before trunking was developed, it seems that there was already a way to get better use of a frequency. What about one frequency for an organization with different CTCSS tones for each group within the organization? Police could use one tone, fire another, etc. This would allow 38 users, or talkgroups, to use a single frequency.

CTCSS was technology that was in place before trunking, and so there would have been no reason to build a separate infrastructure. Trunking does offer some advanced computer control features, but I'm sure many organizations could have done without them. If multiple tones on the same frequency had become the standard, think how much easier scanning would be!

Just a thought...

Dave
dtscho@wm.edu

355. Re: Alinco DJ-X10 programming cable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkf435@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990204000844.16254.00000455@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 128698

Have been told that you used either the ICOM OPC-478 or the YAESU cloning cable with some pin reversalsor adapter to match the pinout of the Alinco. Try this page http://people.we.mediaone.net/baptpdc/djx10.htm
Hope this helps

356. The Colony, Texas Police Frequencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: broadcom@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <79bd0vqfg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128699

Hi,
I'm looking for police,EMS,& Fire frequencies in The Colony, Texas
Can anyone help??????

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

357. F.S. Uniden MR-8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1jio@banet.net
Message-ID: <36b92c45.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 128700

I have a MR-8100 with programming software all manuals complete asking $300.00 + Shipping Thanks John n1jio@banet.net

358. FAQ for Data Decoding from the Airwaves

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <36bc2c8f.367328116@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 128701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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3. Scanner Performance FAQ: SCANPERF.FAQ
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5. Scanner Radios FAQ: SCANRADS.FAQ
6. 4-Level FSK Decoder FAQ: 4LFSK.FAQ
7. Administrative FAQ: ADMIN.FAQ

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Bill Cheek's Scanner Data Decoding
Frequently Asked Questions File
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Questions and Answers

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01: What is a 'Discriminator Output' and 'baseband audio'?

There is a growing interest in tapping the baseband audio out of various scanners for decoding of a variety of esoteric signals, including CTCSS, SCA, FSK, RTTY, FAX, Pager data, and trunked system control data, etc.

By and large, such signals cannot be taken from TAPE REC jacks, headphone jacks, and EXT SPEAKER jacks because of the voice-band filters that are between the signal source and these output jacks.

Therefore, it is necessary to tap the wider "baseband audio" directly at the output of the NFM discriminator chip in your scanner. This is the first step to successful data decoding from the airwaves.

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02: How can I find the Discriminator Output in my scanner?

Table 1 shows a list of scanners, the discriminator chip(s) used in the scanner, circuit symbols of those chips, and the baseband audio (discriminator output) pin.

If your scanner isn't listed in Table 1, then refer to Table 2 to find its discriminator chip. The chips listed in Table 2 are all known Discriminators used in scanners and wide coverage receivers.

Between Tables 1 and 2, you should be able to find the NFM discriminator and its output pin for any reasonably modern scanner.

Corrections and additions to these lists are requested. See my email and other addresses at the end of this file.

TABLE 1: SCANNER NFM DISCRIMINATOR CHIPS & PINS
Updated 01/28/99

SCANNER	DISCR/DET CKT CHIP TYPE	BASEBAND SYMBOL	AUDIO PIN

unknown MPS5071 n/a 9
AR-1000 TA-7787AF IC-4 9
AR-2002 MC-3357P IC-4 9
AR-2500 TA-7761P IC-13 9
AR-3000 MC-3357P ? 9
AR-800 MC-3361N IC-200 9
AR-900 MC-3361N IC-201 9
AR-950 MC-3361N IC-201 9
AR-8000 NFM TK10489M or-85M U1 11
AR-8000 WFM/AM TA7792F U3 8
BC-80XLT MC3361B0 IC-101 9
BC-100XL MC-3359P IC-1 10
BC-100XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 11
BC-140XLT MC-3359P IC-1 10 *
BC-200XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 11
BC-205XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 11
BC-235XLT MC3361CDR2 IC-2 9
BC-250 ? IC-3 9
BC-2500XLT TK-10930VTL IC-201 12-FM 13-AM
BC-3000 NFM/AM TK-10930V IC-202 12-NFM 13-AM
BC-3000 WFM TK-10489M IC-203 11
BC-350A NJM-3359D-A IC-3 10
BC-400XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-1 10
BC-560XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-1 10
BC-700A NJM-3359D-A IC-3 10
BC-760XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-2 10
BC-800XLT MC-3359P IC-1 10
BC-235XLT MC3361CDR2 IC-2 9 *
BC-8500XLT MC-3361BP IC-9 9
BC-855XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 11
BC-890XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-3 10
BC-895XLT MC13371 IC-3 9 *
BC-950XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-2 10
BC-9000XLT MC3361B0 IC-8 9
BC-9000XLT WFM TK10489-MTL IC-9 11
BC-9000XLT AM LA1600A IC7 8 or 9 (?)
BCT-7 MC3361BD IC-2 9
HX-1000 TK-10420 U-201 9
ICF-SC1PC TA3116FN IC-401 9
ICF-SC1 TA3116FN IC-401 9 *
Icom IC-2SRA MC-3372 ? 9 *
Icom R-1 NFM TK-10487 DET-A IC-1 11
Icom R-1 WFM TA-7787AF DET-B IC-1 9
Icom R7100 Said to be "top of R230 on main PCB" *
MR-8100 NJM-3359D-A IC-3 10
MX-5000 MC-3357P IC-4 9
MX-7000 MC-3357P IC-4 9
PRO-2002 MC-3357P IC-101 9
PRO-2003 MC-3357P IC-104 9
PRO-2004 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 9 (TP4)

PRO-2004 WFM KB4419A IC-1 6 (TP3)
PRO-2005 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 9 (TP2)
PRO-2005 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 10 (TP1)
PRO-2006 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 9 (TP2)
PRO-2006 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 10 (TP1)
PRO-2011 TK-10420 IC-1 9
PRO-2020 MC-3357P IC-101 9
PRO-2021 TK-10420 IC-2 9
PRO-2022 MC-3361N IC-1 9
PRO-2023 NJM-3359D-A ? 10
PRO-2024 MC-3361N IC-2 9
PRO-2025 NJM-3359D-A IC-1 10
PRO-2026 NJM-3359D-A IC-7 10
PRO-2027 MC-3361N IC-2 9
PRO-2028 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 10
PRO-2030 NJM-3359D-A IC-3 10
PRO-2032 MC-3361 IC-2 9 (TP5)
PRO-2035 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 9 (TP2)
PRO-2035 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 10 (TP1)
PRO-2040 MC3361BP IC-2 9
PRO-2041 MC3361N IC-301 9 *
PRO-2042 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 9 (TP2)
PRO-2042 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 10 (TP1)
PRO-2050 MC3361CDR2 IC-2 9 *
PRO-23 MC-3361BD IC-1 9
PRO-24 MC3361BP IC-2 9 *
PRO-26 NFM/AM TK-10930V IC-14 12-NFM 13-AM
PRO-26 WFM TK-10489M IC-16 11
PRO-31 TK-10420 IC-1 9
PRO-32 TK-10420 IC-101 9
PRO-34 TK-10420 IC-101 9
PRO-35 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 11
PRO-36 TK-10420 IC-101 9
PRO-37 TK-10420 IC-101 9 (TP103)
PRO-38 MC-3359P IC-1 10
PRO-39 MC-3361N IC-201 9
PRO-41 MC-3359P IC-1 10
PRO-42 MC-3361N IC-2 9
PRO-43 TK-10427/-10420 IC-301 9
PRO-44 MC-3361N IC-201 9
PRO-46 TK-10421M-3LT IC-401 11
PRO-49 MC3361BP IC-2 9
PRO-51 MC-3361BD IC-1 9
PRO-60 ? IC-301 9
PRO-62 KA3361 IC-301 9 *
PRO-64 MC3361N IC-301 9
PRO-66 MC3361N IC-2 9 (TP3) *
PRO-90 MC3361CDR2 IC-2 9
R-1600 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 10
R-4030 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 11

SC1PC TA3116FN IC-401 9
SC1 TA3116FN IC-401 9 *
SR-15 TK-10421D-2 IC-1 9
StandardCCR708A TK-10420D Q602 9 *
TurboScan 2 3130-6056-502 U-201 10 or 16
WiNRADiO NFM MC-3372D U2 9 TP20
WiNRADiO AM/WFM TA-7640AP U5 9 TP29
WiNRADiO SSB LM324M U6 1
Yaesu FRG-9600 MC-3357P ? 9 *
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* Not personally verified by me

TABLE 2
DISCRIM OUTPUT
CHIP PIN
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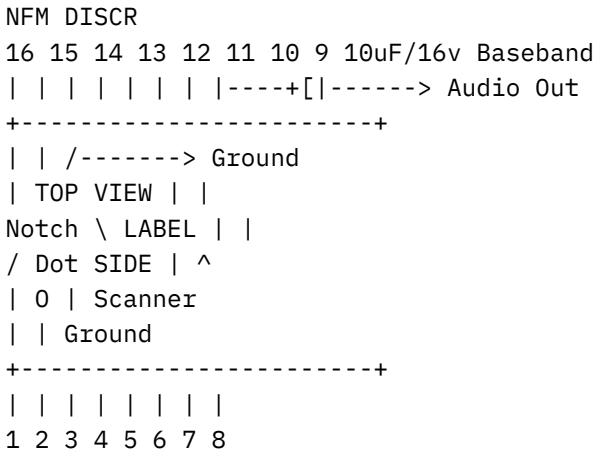
KA3361 9
MC13371 9
MC3357P 9
MC3359P 10
MC3361 9
MC3372D 9
MPS5071 9
NJM3359DA 10
TA3116FN 9
TA7640AP 9
TA7761P 9
TA7787AF 9
TA7792F 8
TK10420 9
TK10421D 9
TK10421M 11
TK10427 9
TK10485M 11
TK10487 11
TK10489M 11
TK10930V 12
CXA1111N 21 AM/WFM Only
HA12413 9 WFM Only
KA2243N 9 WFM Only
KB4419A 6 WFM Only

Once you locate the discriminator in your scanner, you have to make its output conveniently available on the exterior chassis, much like a headphone or tape recorder jack.

Figure 1 below shows how to determine the pin numbering system for most integrated circuits. Looking at the marking side of the chip, there is either a notch or nook at one end, and/or an embedded "dot" off to one side at one end. The notch, nook, or dot signifies the end that starts with

Pin #1 and ends with whatever the highest numbered pin
happens to be. Most IC's have 8, 14, 16, or 18 pins.

FIGURE 1
TYPICAL NFM IC CHIP PINOUT



NOTE: Figure 1 shows the baseband audio tap on Pin 9,
though the pin number will vary from one chip
to the next.

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03: How do I connect to the Discriminator Output?

HOOKUP PROCEDURE
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If you need the raw NFM Discriminator baseband audio signal
for external purposes, the best way to access it is via a
jack installed in a convenient, unobtrusive location on the
scanner. Use Figure 1 as a general guide.

1A BASE SCANNERS: Install an RCA or other jack in a desired
place on the scanner's external case, typically the rear
panel.

1B HANDHELD SCANNERS: If you can find the space, use a
standard monaural 1/8" phone jack or a 3/32" mini phone
jack. Some scanners are so cramped inside that even
these won't fit. In that case a strip of 3 pinline
sockets can be melted into the plastic case and wires
soldered to the inside protrusions.

The middle pinline socket is not connected to anything;
it's just there as strength and support for the pinline
plug you make, with the shield ground soldered to one
end and the audio- center soldered to the other end:

GND---o o o---NFM DSCR (audio)

"Break-apart" pinline plugs/sockets are available from
Mouser, DigiKey, and Hosfelt.

Digi-Key: p/n A208-ND (800) 344-4539
Hosfelt: p/n 21-274 (800) 524-6464
Mouser: p/n 151-5520/5530 (800) 346-6873

These little puppies are good for a lot of hacker needs,
so get a supply!

2. Connect the shell or outer frame part of the jack to
scanner chassis ground. (Use one end socket for pinline
connections)

3. Connect the (+) leg of a 10-uF tantalum capacitor (Radio
Shack #272-1436) to the Discriminator output Pin. (Capacitor
should be tantalum, but can vary in value from 2.2-uF to
10-uF at a voltage rating of 16-35 vdc.)

4. Connect the center conductor of a shielded coax (RG-174,
etc) or shielded mic cable to the (-) leg of the
capacitor. NOTE: if the distance from the NFM tap to the
jack is less than 3", then a single unshielded hookup
wire will do fine.

5. Connect the shield of the cable at this end to a nearby
PCB ground trace or spot.

6. Connect the center conductor of the other end of this
cable (or single hookup wire) to the center or hot lug
of the jack.

7. Connect the shield of the cable at that end to the
ground lug of the jack.

8. Fabricate or buy a shielded patch cable with one end to
mate with the new jack on the rear of the scanner at
that end....and the other end to mate with whatever jack
is on the tape recorder, processor, decoder, or whatever
device is to be connected at the other end.

Now you are ready to connect a data decoder interface to the
baseband audio output jack. See Figure 1 above.

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04: How do I build or acquire a simple decoder interface circuit?

If you want to decode trunk control, MDT, some pager, fax and/or
other digital signals, you will need to build or buy a simple
2-Level FSK Interface to go between the NFM Discriminator/
Baseband Audio of the scanner and a standard PC serial port.

See Question #5 for a more sophisticated 4-Level FSK Interface.

If you are not capable of building your own, or if you
don't have the time to mess with it, I can supply either

a Kit of all essential parts and detailed instructions,
and you build it yourself, OR I can supply an assembled/
tested Decoder Interface, built inside a DB-25 shell and
connector with a 3 ft shielded cable terminated with an
RCA plug. See Question #9 for details.

The DB-25 shell connects directly to a DB-25 comport on the
PC, or, if your comports are DB-9's, you can get a
DB25-to-DB9 adapter for it. You should, however, be able to
make your own following the below instructions.

This is a tried and true Data Interface circuit that's good
for everything we've tried, including a wide variety of
scanners. External power is not required. This circuit
draws its power from the comport. It is similar to the
"Hamcom" and "data slicer" interfaces, but is optimized for
more scanners and more applications.

2-LEVEL DATA DECODER INTERFACE SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM
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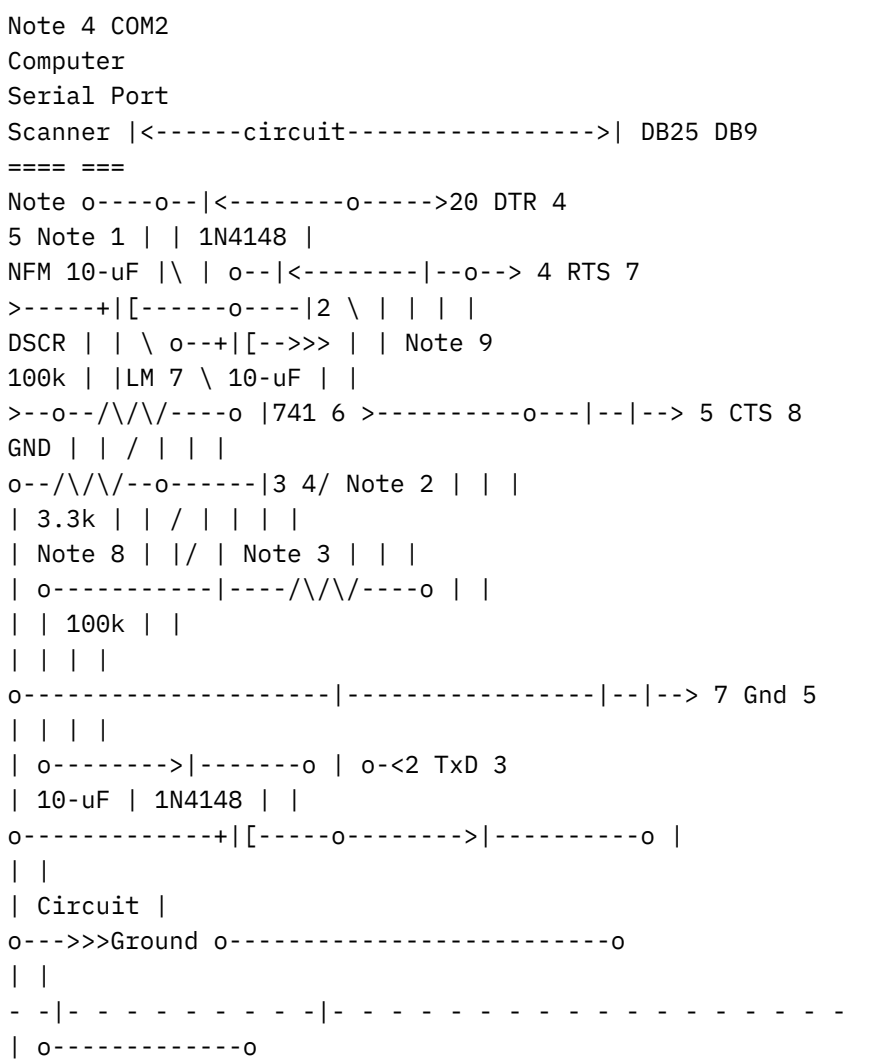

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| |
| | Optional for TrunkFollower
| | Control of a second scanner
^ ^ (See Note 10 and Q&A #8)
Gnd RxD
COM3
or other
port for Trunk
Follower control
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LEGEND:

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--o-- = soldered connection/junction
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--o = turn of the trace in the drawing
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--|-- = crossover (no connection)
+|[ = capacitor, polarized (note the +)
>| = diode (anode->|-cathode)
|< = diode (cathode-|<-anode)
-/\/\/- = resistor
-->>> = ground
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NOTES:
1. Use tantalum capacitors, +|[polarity as shown

2. Radio Shack's LM-741 op-amp works fine. Others might not!

3. Use 1/4 or 1/8 watt resistors to conserve space

4. Build circuit on a trimmed and fitted piece of perf board inside a DB-25 shell for max efficiency and space savings. DB-25 connects to PC's comport and a shielded cable from the scanner goes to the input; shield is ground and center is audio.

Hi-res laser printed Instruction Sets available with precise schematics, drawings, perfboard layout, graphics, wiring, and solder points. Inquire: bcheek@cts.com or see:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/decode.htm

5. Many handheld scanners have no space to install a phone jack for the NFM Discriminator Output. For such tight spaces a strip of 3 pinline sockets can be melted into the plastic case and wires soldered to the inside protrusions. The middle pinline socket is not connected to anything; it's just there as strength and support for the pinline plug you make, with the shield ground soldered to one end and the audio-center soldered to the other end:

GND---o o o---NFM DSCR (audio)

6. For base scanners, install a female RCA jack on rear panel.

7. For handheld scanners where there is space, use a 3/32" mini or a 1/8" standard monaural phone plug.

8. 3.3k is an optimized value for most scanners. If the baseband audio output measures less than 0.350-V AC, with a voltmeter set to AC-volts at a 1v range, you should decrease the 3.3k resistor to 2.2k, or even 1k if if the measurement is under 0.250v AC.

I measured 0.150v AC out of the baseband audio tap in a Sony ICF-SC1PC handheld scanner. The required resistor from U1 Pin 3 to ground worked out to 1k.

The NFM baseband audio signal of most scanners should show 0.400v AC or higher, in which case the 3.3k resistor is just right.

9. Connect the interface to a comport on the PC. Plug the input cable in to the scanner's NFM Discriminator Output Jack. Tune to a desired signal and run the decoder software of your choice.

10. If you are interested in using the "data decode" scanner to control or "TrunkFollow" a second scanner, then run a pair of wires off the Data Decoder Interface from unused TxD (Pin 2) and Ground (Pin 7) out the back of the circuit. This pair of wires will feed the RxD and Ground pins of another COMport on the PC.

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05: How do I build or acquire a BETTER decoder interface?

First, understand that you may not need or want a "better" decoder interface. The 2-Level Data Decoder Interface given just above is ample for most everything except "FLEX" and ReFLEX" pager signals. There may be other exceptions, but they are few and far between. In most cases, the simpler 2-Level FSK Data Decoder Interface will be all you need.

Secondly, understand that the more sophisticated 4-Level FSK Data Decoder Interface cannot and does not replace the simpler 2-Level version. If you want the 4-Level interface, that's fine, but you'll need the 2-Level, too.

If you are not capable of building your own, or if you don't have the time to mess with it, I can supply either a Kit of all essential parts and detailed instructions, and you build it yourself,

OR

I can supply an assembled/ tested 4-Level Data Decoder Interface, built inside a project box with a DB-9 output jack on one end and an RCA jack on the other end. You will need to provide your own shielded cable terminated with an RCA plug on one end to mate to the box and whatever connector on the other end to connect to the NFM Discriminator Baseband Audio Output on your scanner.

You will also need to provide a shielded straight-thru 9-cond serial cable with a male DB9 plug on one end to mate to the 4LFSKDDI box and whatever connector on the other end to mate to the chosen PC serial port.

You may also have to provide your own +/- dual polarity power supply. (Two 9v batteries can suffice.) See Question #9 for more details.

I'm not sure yet how to present the 4-Level FSK Data Decoder Interface circuit as a plain ASCII schematic like shown above for the simpler 2LFSKDDI circuit. So for now, I have to refer you to the Web Sites that support this circuit with graphics, text, and/or software support. You should research these sites:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Horizon/6063/
http://www.qsl.net/pa3eik/4lev_fsk.htm
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/4039/
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/4039/PINFO.HTM
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/4039/IINFO.HTM
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/4039/POCFLEX.ZIP
http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/9339/
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Network/8916/4levelm.gif

I now have available a detailed Instruction Set on the 4LFSKDDI for those who find the above sites a little too technical to handle. I can also provide Kits of essential parts, less enclosure and power supply. See Q&A #9.

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06: So how do I decode digital data from the airwaves?

First, you tap the Discriminator Output in your scanner. Then build the desired Data Decoder Interface and connect it to the Discriminator Output. Then connect the other side of the Decoder Interface to a com/serial port on your PC. Lastly, run the software that decodes the particular type of signal that you want to decode.

In general, it takes different software for different kinds of signals, and I can't possibly cover them all here. I will suggest that you start out with a free program called TRUNKER that decodes the control data of Motorola trunking systems. This is one of the easiest to set up and get working; therefore, it makes a good test "platform" to prove up all your work before you

venture into bigger and better things. Motorola trunk systems are fairly common now.

TRUNKER and a good set of documentation and limited support for it can be found at the following Web Sites:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/beta.htm

or

http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw/digital.htm

Apparently it is possible to decode certain kinds of data from the airwaves without a decoder interface - just software! For info on decoding MDT signals with nothing more than a Windows PC and a sound card, check out:

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Facility/7646/

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07: How can I decode CTCSS, DPL, and DTMF from the airwaves?

That is strictly up to specialized hardware and/or software that kind of goes beyond the scope of this FAQ. Lots of software is out and about that will do it, and there are even possibilities for "roll your own" hardware decoders.

But the first thing you'll need is the "baseband audio" output that is described in Questions/Answers #1-3 above. The Data Decoder Interface described in Q/A #4 is good ONLY for trunking and pager types of data; not CTCSS, DPL, and DTMF, unfortunately.

In fact, it takes specialized hardware and/or software to decode each of CTCSS, DPL, and DTMF; and each is as different as night and day.

Some scanners come equipped for CTCSS decoding, but most do not. And none come equipped for DPL or DTMF that I know of.

For more information about retrofitting CTCSS and DPL decoders to your scanner, contact:

Communications Specialists, Inc.
426 West Taft Avenue
Orange, CA 92865-4296
(800) 854-0547 Fax (800) 850-0547
(714) 998-3021 Fax (714) 974-3420
WEB: http://www.com-spec.com/

For a low-cost "roll-your-own" DTMF Decoder (hardware) there is a nice project done up in great detail in one of the back issues of the monthly WORLD SCANNER REPORT

newsletter, V3N10. Backissues are always available at a nominal cost. See:

ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek/products/prodinfo.zip

There are other hardware and software solutions for decoding DTMF that I may include here later as I get the information verified and added.

The WiNRADiO Digital Suite is awesomely capable of decoding CTCSS and DTMF. See: http://www.winradio.com

For scanners in general, though, it all starts with a tap to the "baseband audio" point, so read over Q&A 1-3 above for the details.

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08: Is it possible to "TrunkTrack" without a TrunkTracker?

It didn't used to be, but times do change and YES! It is now possible to track the trunks without a 'real' TrunkTracker Scanner, and better, for that matter!!!

Like the other subjects in this FAQ, it all begins with a Data Decoder Interface. See Q&A #4 and Note 10 in that answer for the tiny extra addition you need to make to the Decoder Interface.

Next, you need a PRO-2004, PRO-2005, or PRO-2006 scanner, although we hope to add other scanners to the list in due time. For now, it's one of those three.

NOTE: It is possible to track the trunks with a AR-8000 and perhaps with one of the Opto Interfaces, but these are specialized situations where detailed info must be found elsewhere.

Then you need a CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface (or its predecessor, the HB-232). You will also need the hot, new Windows program for the CE/HB-232 called Pro-Turbo.

Lastly, you need one fairly modern computer, Pentium 133 or better, for the easiest way to track the trunks, but there is another way almost as easy, if you have two computers, one a 486DX2/66 or better and the other, a PC-386 or better.

There are other requirements, too, but the above are the main ones. It is beyond the scope of this FAQ to spell out all the details, but the V8N9 issue of the monthly World Scanner Report tells it all. You can order this or any other back issue of the World Scanner Report since Jan-91, including 6-mo and 1-yr subscriptions.

You can also download a more detailed text file on
TrunkFollowing with the PRO-2004/5/6 from my FTP site at:

ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek/ce-232/trnkscan.txt

For more information on the Pro-Turbo software for the
HB/CE-232, contact:

Paul E. Turton
RR # 3; Wainfleet, Ontario Canada L0S 1V0
E-mail: pturton@iaw.on.ca or jabba@iaw.on.ca
Web: http://www.iaw.on.ca/~jabba/pro-turbo.htm

For more information on the CE-232 Interface, you can
download a file called PRODINFO.ZIP from:

ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek/products

or you can view and download all the individual files
from the \CE-232 directory. Or, you can ask for it as
an e-mail file attachment from: bcheek@cts.com

or see the information in my signature box below.

But yes, it is now possible to track the trunks without
a TrunkTracker scanner, and do it better than any of the
"real" TrunkTracker scanners! The cost can be a lot
less than the cost of a real TrunkTracker, too. The cost
largely depends on what you already have, or can
scrounge up, but at worst, it's well within the budget
of many scannists.

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09: What if I don't want to build my own Data Decoder Interface?

See further below if you are intested in a 4-Level Data
Decoder Interface. First is info on the 2LFSKDDI:

2LFSKDDI
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There isn't much of a technical obstacle to "rolling your
own 2-Level Data Decoder Interface, but if lack of time,
tools, or access to the parts is an obstacle, then you can
acquire one in either of two ways:

NOTE: We can supply the 2LFSKDDI detailed Instruction Set
alone for $5, ppd, USA and $7, ppd, foreign.

1. Kit of essential parts (you build it): $15 + $8 S&H

Includes:
3 ea Capacitor; tantalum; 10-uF/16v:
1 ea D-sub Plastic Hood/shell; DB25
1 ea DB25 connector; female; solder pin
2 ea Resistor; 100-k; 1/4-watt

1 ea Resistor; 3.3-k; 1/4-watt
4 ea Diode; silicon; 1N4148
1 ea Op-amp; LM741CN; 8-pin DIP
1 ea Perfboard; pre-cut, notched, trimmed to size
1 ea Shielded cable; 3-ft; w/RCA plug
1 ea Detailed printed instruction set, complete with
graphics, photos, tables, and "what if's"...
1 ea 3.5" floppy disk w/shareware & freeware decoder
programs and utilities.

Optional upgrade or add-on items:

* A. Shielded cable; 6-ft; w/RCA plug + $2.00
* B. Shielded cable; 12-ft; w/RCA plug + $4.00
C. Port Adapter; DB25 male-to-DB9 female + $7.50
(adapts 25-pin Interface to 9-pin comport)

* Instead of the standard 3-ft cable w/RCA plug

-=OR=-

2. Assembled/tested 2-L Decoder Interface $40 + $8 S&H

Includes:
1 ea Data Decoder Interface built into a DB25 shell
with standard 3-ft shielded cable w/RCA plug.
1 ea Detailed printed instruction set, complete with
graphics, photos, tables, and "what if's"...
1 ea 3.5" floppy disk w/shareware & freeware decoder
programs and utilities.

Optional upgrade or add-on items:

A. Built with 6-ft shielded cable and RCA plug + $2.00
B. Built with 12-ft shielded cable and RCA plug + $4.00
C. Port Adapter; DB25 male-to-DB9 female + $7.50
(adapts 25-pin Interface to 9-pin comport)
D. Custom enhancements/designs per your specs +$10/up

4LFSKDDI
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CAVEAT: It may be illegal to decode certain 4LFSK signals.
You must determine that for your self and cease
interest in the subject if not legal in your area.

If you are intested in a 4-Level FSK Data Decoder Interface
we have a detailed Instruction Set ready to go, as well as a
Kit of Essential parts, less enclosure and power supply.

Assembled and Tested units are not ready yet, but.....I may
have available some built/tested prototype units that have
been proved fit for consumption.

One or more of the following may be available:

1. Instruction Set Only - you build from it.
8-pages of hi-res laser printed text, charts,
photos, drawings, and detailed, hand-holding
guidance: Price: $5, ppd, USA; $7, ppd, foreign

2. Kit of Essential Parts, plus detailed Instruction Set
from (1) above, less enclosure and power supply. See my
4LFSK.FAQ file for details, or the following web site:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/4lfsk.txt

Price: $20 + $8 S&H, USA; $20 + $15 S&H foreign

3. Kit of Essential Parts, incl power supply. Price: TBA
4. Assembled/Tested 4LFSKDDI, less power supply. Price: TBA
5. Assembled/Tested 4LFSKDDI, incl power supply. Price: TBA

TO ORDER: Use e-mail, fax, or postal mail per the
information in my signature box below. MC/VISA or
M.O. preferred. Personal and company checks okay,
but shipment delayed until bank clearance. No
COD's and no shipments to PO Boxes or mail drops.
Alaska, Hawaii and foreign shipping extra.

TERMS: All sales are final; no returns-no refunds. 30-day
Performance Warranty on the Assembled/ Tested
Decoder Interface is strictly limited to Motorola
SmartNet trunked data signals using TRUNKER.EXE
despite that it will work on many other kinds of
data, too. We just can't support it all. Repair
or replacement at our option during that 30-day
period. No warranty on Kits.

Not responsible/liable for illegal use of this
information and/or these products; nor for any
consequences thereof. You must determine
lawfulness of these products for your applications
and region and not use them, if illegal.

Use of this information and/or these products is
100% exclusively at your own risk.

You must determine suitability and fitness of
purpose of these products to your needs. I will
not accept responsibility or liability for any
damage or loss that results from use of these
products, nor for damage or loss that results from
connecting these devices to a scanner and/or a
computer.

You must determine all risks and accept all
consequences of any damage to hardware and/or data
stored in the computer.

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That's it for now. I will keep this FAQ updated. If you see things that need to be added to it, by all means, let me know. If this FAQ fails to address your question(s), then hit me with 'em again, but be specific. And be detailed with symptoms and observations if you need tech support on mods or troubleshooting and diagnosis. Use e-mail.

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359. Re: Sony WaveHawk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <36bd2d6c.367549031@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 128702

"Dan" <n7wpd@xxmission.com> wrote:

> I wonder if there are any posted mods for this new Sony scanner?
> What about a discriminator mod for trunking/paging?

Pin 9 of IC-401....located on the bottom
side of the upper board. Good luck getting
there. But.......

An easier access is a solder spot about 1/4"
to the left of RV-401, and an inch to the right
of L409, on the top side of the upper board.
All you have to do is remove the rear case
to access this spot. It's the only solder spot
in the vicinity I described, aside from grounds.

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| L409 | /
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CAVEAT: The baseband audio signal level is weaker
than in.most scanners, about 0.150v AC. This
isn't strong enough to drive some "data slicers".
For a solution, see my recent post,

Subject: URGENT: Data Decoder FAQ Update

and all will be well.....

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360. Re: san diego radio signal codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: robdon33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990204005209.27725.00000511@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 128703

If you live in the San Diego area, your best bets would be Gene Hughes' original POLICE CALL (Southern California edition), and MetroScan. I doubt that ScanFan exists, but if you ever see any ScanFan books, I recommend those as well.

361. Re: good dealer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Sharp <dce@eclipse.netnospam>
Message-ID: <79bfgt$14u$1@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 128704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

www.ebay.com

bought my stuff there...

Terry Littlefield wrote in message <36B62A31.3AA946E9@ptialaska.net>...
>Does anyone have a recommendation for a good place to by scanners from?
>
>Please don't tell me Scanner World, USA out of Albany, NY because I
>won't order from them any more.
>
>Thanks.
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362. Anyone Know The Backlight Mod for The Pro 90/ Bc235xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bowling_Ball@webtv.net
Message-ID: <623-36B938F5-47@newsd-254.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 128705

Help, Does any one know how to mod or how to make the backlight stay light on the Pro90 /Bc235xlt? Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks Again

Dave

363. Re: CTCSS vs. Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0402990140330001@k56-ip-171.theramp.net>
Source record: 128706

In article <uO9u2.3161$007.7699896@firenze.visi.net>, "David Schoenberger"
<dtscho@mail.wm.edu> wrote:

> A general question about frequency allocation:
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> I understand that trunked systems were developed because of a demand for
> frequencies. Trunked systems do not give one agency exclusive rights to a
> frequency, and thus allocation is more efficient. Trunking is therefore an
> excellent concept.
>
> But before trunking was developed, it seems that there was already a way to
> get better use of a frequency. What about one frequency for an organization
> with different CTCSS tones for each group within the organization? Police
> could use one tone, fire another, etc. This would allow 38 users, or
> talkgroups, to use a single frequency.
>
> CTCSS was technology that was in place before trunking, and so there would
> have been no reason to build a separate infrastructure. Trunking does offer
> some advanced computer control features, but I'm sure many organizations
> could have done without them. If multiple tones on the same frequency had
> become the standard, think how much easier scanning would be!
>
> Just a thought...
>
> Dave
> dtscho@wm.edu

Think of a line at a bank teller window. If you have a single line for
all 5 tellers, the next available teller takes the next customer in line.
If you have 5 seperate lines, you get to chose your teller, but if he gets
a difficult customer ahead of you then you wait longer.

Apply this to trunking now. A trunked system allows you to grab any
available channel, and queues you up for one if there is no available
channel right now. A PL/CTCSS system will allow multiple departments share
a common channel without listening to each other (a major function of
CTCSS) but you still can have only one user at a time, and if your channel
is busy you either have to find a vacant one (and somehow tell your party
to change channels) or wait. A trunked system does this for you, finds a
vacant channel and automaticly tunes your radio and anyone else you need
to talk to will be on the chosen channel.

Both systems have their ups and downs.

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* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
* Illinois Highways Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html *
*****************************g3mtnw*********************************
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364. what is the difference Bearcat 235XLT vs PRO 90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <michaelb@oz.net>
Message-ID: <36b94f62.0@news.oz.net>
Source record: 128707

Bearcat 235XLT Trunktracker from Communications Electronics
$169
Vs
PRO 90 from Radio Shack&#65533;,
$299

Much difference? and also, can you reliably follow conversations on both?
Thanks, Mike

365. Re: Need Freqs for Joliet, IL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0402990148500001@k56-ip-171.theramp.net>
Source record: 128708

In article <19990203212249.08033.00000099@ng26.aol.com>, jeep73cj5@aol.com (Jeep73CJ5) wrote:

> I am trying to locate the police freqs for Joliet, Illinois. We have an old
> version of Police Call, and I thought they may have changed to a trunked
> system. Not sure.
> I am looking only for current active freqs !!
>
> Thanks in advance..........Steve

866.1125, 867.7875, 868.2750, 868.7000, 856.4375, 857.4375

Motorola SmartZone system.

Will County Sheriff is on an EDACS system on 866.275, 866.7625, 867.1500, 867.700, 868.2500, and 868.6000. The systems are not connected with each other.

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* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
* Illinois Highways Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html *
**********g3mtnw**********

366. Re: what is the difference Bearcat 235XLT vs PRO 90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <michaelb@oz.net>
Message-ID: <36b950cd.0@news.oz.net>
Source record: 128709

In the 235xlt discript at http://www.usascan.com/
it says:
You can enhance your national, state and local security preparedness
by being able to continuously monitor conversations even though the message
is switching frequencies. Not compatible with AGEIS, ASTRO, EDACS, ESAS and
LTR systems.

What do the abreviations mean and is it to say that the unit is
uncapable of them ?

Mike

Mike <michaelb@oz.net> wrote in message news:36b94f62.0@news.oz.net...
>Bearcat 235XLT Trunktracker from Communications Electronics
>$169
> Vs
>PRO 90 from Radio Shack®,
>$299
>
>Much difference? and also, can you reliably follow conversations on both?
>Thanks, Mike
>
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367. Re: what is the difference Bearcat 235XLT vs PRO 90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <michaelb@oz.net>
Message-ID: <36b951e6.0@news.oz.net>
Source record: 128710
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: ATT00030.gif

Here is the description for the 235xlt but I am not that knolagable of the pro 90 so it doesn't mean much

BC235XLT TRUNKTRACKER 300 Channel Scanning Radio
The Industry's First Trunk Tracking Scanner

The Bearcat TrunkTracker BC235XLT is the worlds first scanner capable of tracking a selected radio transmissions as it moves across a trunked radio system. Now its easy to monitor fleets and subfleets in analog trunked radio systems. The BC235XLT can also work as a conventional scanner. This 300-channel, programmable handheld scanner provides scanner users with uninterrupted monitoring capabilities of Type I, II, IIi and hybrid trunking systems. One of the biggest obstacles in coordinating emergency response has been the increasing use of trunking radio systems in business and public service agencies throughout the U.S. and Canada. This makes it nearly impossible to track a conversation as it moves within a trunk system from frequency to frequency. During a disaster, its essential to be able to monitor response agencies for proper coordination. You can enhance your national, state and local security preparedness by being able to continuously monitor conversations even though the message is switching frequencies. Not compatible with AGEIS, ASTRO, EDACS, ESAS and LTR systems.

Features:

a.. New Selectable Attenuator - Eliminates annoying intermodulation from adjacent frequencies in highly populated areas. If youre near an unusually strong signal source, the signal may overload the scanner. Your scanner may stop repeatedly on that frequency and miss other transmissions. When the attenuation feature is on, the incoming signal strength is attenuated (reduced) by about 15 dB. This prevents unusually strong signals from overloading the scanner. In the Trunking Mode, press the ATT button. You will hear a beep and the decimal point in the display begins flashing, indicating the attenuation feature is on for all channels. To turn it off, press the ATT button again and the decimal stops flashing. Older software versions of the BC235XLT do not have the attenuator feature.You can tell you have the new version if ATT is printed above the decimal point. The Radio Shack PRO 90 and PRO 91 Trunktracker scanners do not support this essential feature.
b.. 300 Channels - You can program each of these memory channels to store one frequency.
c.. 12 Bands, 10 Banks - Includes 12 bands with Aircraft and 800 MHz plus Service Scan. Ten banks of thirty channels are useful for grouping similar frequencies and selectively scanning these groups.
d.. Pre-Programmed Service (SVC) Search - This feature allows you to

toggle through police, fire, emergency, aircraft, marine, and weather frequencies.
e.. Trunk Scan and Scan Lists - Scan for activity on one trunk group or create lists of multiple groups to scan like police, fire, emergency, etc.
f.. Trunk Search - Search for and monitor all the groups within a trunked system. Lockout unwanted groups during the search and save other groups to scan lists.
g.. Trunk Lockout - Lockout groups you dont wish to monitor, (including data groups) from the trunked system.
h.. Trunk Delay - Apply a five second delay to trunking groups so that both sides of conversations can be heard, even if the trunking frequencies change between replies.
i.. CRX120 Battery Charger - Allows you to keep this included spare battery charged at all times.
j.. 10 Priority Channels - Keep track of activity on your most important channels while monitoring other transmissions.
k.. Manual Channel Access - Go directly to any channel without stepping through other channels.
l.. Memory Backup - Retains frequencies entered more than 3 days without batteries or during a power failure.
m.. Programmable Search - This feature allows you to find new frequencies in any of the bands.
n.. Channel Lockout Key - This feature allows you to skip over channels you dont currently want to hear.
o.. Two Rechargeable Ni-Cad Battery Packs - Includes two rechargeable nickel-cadmium long life battery packs. Each battery pack will supply up to 10 hours of use.

Specifications:

Channels
300 Channels (30 Channels x 10 Banks)
(20 Channels Search Skip-Memory)
(20 Channels Service Scan Skip-Memory)

Frequency Range
29 - 29.7 MHz (10 Meter Amateur Band)
29.7 -50 MHz (VHF Low Band)
50 - 54 MHz (6 Meter Amateur Band)
108 - 136.9875 MHz (Aircraft Band)
137 - 144 MHz (Military Land Mobile)
144 - 148 MHz (2 Meter Amateur Band)
148 - 174 MHz (VHF High Band)
406 - 420 MHz (Federal Government Land Mobile)
420 - 450 MHz (70 cm Amateur Band)
450 - 470 MHz (UHF Standard Band)
470 - 512 MHz (UHF T Band)
806 - 956 MHz (Public Service Except Cellular Band)
162.400 - 162.550 MHz (.025 increments) (WX Channels)

Display
LCD (with back light) 10 digits and special attenuator (Bank
1~10, SCAN, PRI, DLY, SRCH, BATT, HOLD, L/O, DATA, P, KEY/L, POLICE, WX,
FIRE/EMG, AIR, MRN, TRUNK)

Controls/Switches
Volume control with power On/Off switch, Squelch Control

Power Requirements
Ni-Cad Battery 4.8 VDC 800 mAH (included)
or AC 120V 60Hz (with AC Adapter AD-70U)

External Jacks
Antenna Jack: BNC Type
Stereo Headphone Jack: 3.5 mm
Compatible 3.5 mm Monoaural Earphone

Internal Speakers
8 ohm, 0.5 watts

Scan/Search Rate
Maximum 100 Channels per second (scan)
MAX. 100 Step/Sec (Turbo off)-VHF Low/High Band (search)
MAX. 300 Step/Sec (Turbo on)-VHF Low/High Band (search)
MAX. 100 Step/Sec-UHF/Aircraft Band (search)
MAX. 100 Step/Sec-Public Service Band (search)

Scan Delay
2 seconds

Audio Output
Maximum 180 mW

Antenna
50 ohms (Impedance)

Operating Temperature
-4&#65533; F ~ +140&#65533;F
-20&#65533; C ~ +60&#65533; C

Storage Temperature
-22&#65533; F ~ +140&#65533;F
-30&#65533; C ~ +60&#65533; C

Size
2.5 Wide x 1.7 Deep x 6 High
63.50 mm Wide x 43.18 Deep x 152.40 High

Weight
12 ounces
340 grams

Included Accessories
CRX120 Charger, 2 BP180 Rechargeable Long Life Ni-Cad Batteries,
AD70U AC Adapter, Rubber Antenna, Belt Clip, Earphone, Owners Manual, Betty

Bearcat Starter Frequency Guide and The National Public Safety Trunked System Frequency Guide.

Optional Accessories
LC235 Deluxe Leather Carrying Case, BP180 Extra Battery, ANTMMBNC Magnet Mount Antenna, ANTSGBNC Glass Mount Antenna

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: ATT00030.gif]

368. is the BC80xlt modifiable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <michaelb@oz.net>
Message-ID: <36b95692.0@news.oz.net>
Source record: 128711

is the BC80xlt modifiable?

Thanks in advance!
Mike

369. $15.00 scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete Greene <pjgreene@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <W_cu2.41$LD.712522@iagnews.iagnet.net>
Source record: 128712

Need a scanner running but don't want to tie up the TrunkTracker?

Well, here yah go!

For $15.00 plus $5.00 shipping, I'll send you a Regency Touch M100 10 channel scanner. Covers 30-50, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Battery back-up and 12 volt power cord included. Don't have a book but it's a no brainer to program.

Contact me by e-mail only!

Pete
pjgreene@harborcom.net

370. Re: Javiation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgcaen3@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990204035143.00941.00000456@ng143.aol.com>
Source record: 128713

>A question to those of you who have ordered merchandise from Javiation. How
>long did it take you to receive your order of an in stock item?

Not so much. I ordered them a leather carry case something like... 2 years
ago... and I'm still waiting! (I finally built it myself!)

But no fear: my order had to cross the Channel, maybe it's faster to cross the
Atlantic ?! ;-)

Ben
guillou@mail.dotcom.fr

371. Re: The Colony, Texas Police Frequencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36B96528.5E14@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128714

broadcom@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> Hi,
> I'm looking for police,EMS,& Fire frequencies in The Colony, Texas
> Can anyone help??????
>

The Colony operates on the Trunked System for Denton County

Check out the following URLs for the frequencies and Talk Groups:

http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked/tx/dentonc.txt
http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/tx.html#Denton
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/tx.html
http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/ttdfw.htm#Denton County

372. Discriminator voltage levels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Paull <mpaull@mpx.com.au>
Message-ID: <79bpcb$gs2$1@news1.mpx.com.au>
Source record: 128715
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi.,

As per Bill Cheeks scanner data decoding faq I decided to measure
the voltage level of my scanners discriminator output. Going by the faq you
should expect, with your scanner tuned to a valid trunk data stream, a level
of around 350mV, although some scanners are known to output much less (down
to 150mV).

My AOR AR-1000 and Uniden Bearcat 220XLT both measure approx 180mV on a
trunk data stream.

Purely as an excersize of interest i'd be interested to know what other
readers scanners measure. The faq seems to suggest that the higher reading
is more standard, and I wonder why two scanners of different makes with
difference discriminator chips give the same reading. My system gets a 100%
error free reception according to trunker and POC32, and still works very
will on noisey pager and trunk freqs.
I've built both the "All-in-one" and PD204 based 2level slicers and each
provides the same results, excellent!

However I am wondering how having the lower level might affect the newer 4
level decoders, as I would like to try and decode rd/lap and re/flex.

Anyway, it would be interesting to see a list of other users scanners and
the voltage levels the discriminator outputs provide.

Regards,

Mike

ps. if you haven't seen the faq here's the url

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/scandata.faq

373. Re: LA Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: slapsho7@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <Ludu2.1865$aG2.9517865@WReNphoon1>
Source record: 128716

Okay, now how about MDT and Data Terminal frequencies
in the SoCal area.

A list of protocals would be nice too.

*** Posted from RemarQ - http://www.remarq.com - Discussions Start Here (tm) ***

374. FS: Cameras/Transceiver/ Misc electronics -Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <36B97CE7.CD2816B@bv.net>
Source record: 128717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.components,rec.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.video

I have a Mint condition VX-1R w/ ADMS software & interface cable, battery, charger & antenna. I will sell for $225.

RLC Electronics COAXIAL Switch, model # s-2826
15VDC operation, N connector outputs and 1 input - $20 obo

1 - SEEKA GR40 12-24VDC input, photo/color sensor unit, very small and unused, Dark/light sens adjust - great for
monitoring
object, etc - $40

1 - OMROM, NEW, H5L-A Time switch, 2 relay contacts, time set, large LCD control window, 100-220Vac supply, perfect
condition, never used, mounted in NEMA enclosure, asking $75 obo

1 - RS232 A/B printer/peripheral switch - $10

1 - Magitroni P/N I-E16-COMBO Ethernet card, BNC/RG connectors, used - $10

1 - Artsoft Ethernet Adapter, BNC/DB15 connectors - used - $10.00

1 - Moose Products Inc, High Powered 12Vdc, yelp/stdy Siren Module Board, 4 ohm min output for horn, works fine, real
loud, -
$10.00

1 - 12VDC operated UHF remote control switch receiver/Mini transmitter set, works fine, relay output (w/ relay),
transmitter
uses 12V battery, included, used but functions perfectly - $20 (pair)

Intermec (altered) Barcode Laser Scannerdevice(diode Laser) does not read, but scans fine(5V input) scans nice 670nm line
when hooked up to 5-6VDC, neat toy. - $20.00
Model # 1545

1 - B Eagle Electronics Automobile shock sensor unit, 12VDC operation with sens pot - $10

1 - DE 1506 sound automobile sensor, 12V with MIC & sens adjust $10 obo

1 - LXI series(sears) Portable 12V VCR, works fine, with all cable connections from base unit. LCD readout, no
charger,takes
lead acid batteries(like from old MOTO phones - $50 obo

Uniden/Bearcat Desk model # INF5XL scanner, preprogrammed by state type, with whip antenna, no power supply, tested fine

with
mine. Buttons for POLICE, FIRE, MEDICAL, STATE, WEATHER, DELETE & HOLD, PLUS SQUELCH/VOL. Best offer takes this off my
hands..

PRO-34 (cat # 20-139/9135) SERVICE MANUAL ONLY - $10.00

VIDEO STUFF

Casio HH calculator(scientific) # RM-7400G (icon Menu) with comp link & OHP(over head projector) unit, Calc talks to OHD
via
IRDA(Infrered) signals, great for presentations/classroom. OHP also made by CASIO has some type of PCMCIA port on side
aswell, no docs, but both work fine. $100 pair

1 - Color CMOS Egg shaped CCD camera, adjustable focus, 12VDC input/NTSC video output via RCA jack - $75.00

1 - CCD B&W board camera, w/ adjustable lens, 12Vdc input, Video (NTSC) output - $50 obo

1 - Commodore Model 1702 COLOR video monitor - $40.00

E-mail me at:

mailto:mcguyver@bv.net

Postal MO prepayment or POSTAL COD req'd. Thanks

375. Re: Newbie with dumb? questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3xl@fast.net
Message-ID: <MPG.11234b746841aaa6989684@news.fast.net>
Source record: 128718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Check out http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html

In article <36B9185C.3CEF@compuserve.com>, WayneOHere@compuserve.com
says...
> If you want to know what trunked systems are in your area, use the WWW.
> There are lots of sites, like www.trunktracker.com. Use a search engine
> and search for +trunktracker +"south carolina" or some such.
> Experiment. Look around.
>
> yabyum@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > Thanks for your respons! I checked the site and I think I probably will first
> > try the 235. As far as I know a lot of services in the area I live use the
> > Motorola system. Haven't heard of the use of the Ericsson system yet. But
> > maybe I'm not looking in the right places..... Would the FCC have info on
> > what systems are used in which region?
> >
> > I currently live in SC, and they have lots to hide down here, so they probably
> > will change to a digital system. :)
> >
> > In article <36B7C4EF.C85@compuserve.com>,
> > WayneOHere@compuserve.com wrote:
> > > Communications Electronics says that the Uniden 245XLT will be available
> > > in July 1999; they're taking orders now for $269.95 plus shipping and
> > > handling. I can't vouch for the reliability of Communications
> > > Electronics, as I've never used them; maybe others can comment. Their
> > > 245XLT announcement is at
> > > http://www.usascan.com/html/body_cei_news.html.
> > >
> > > I don't know how prevalent the Ericsson systems are; here in the Tampa
> > > Bay area we have both Ericsson and Motorola systems. Another thing to
> > > keep in mind is that many trunked systems are headed for evolution to
> > > digital rather than analog. Digital trunked systems will be beyond the
> > > reach of even the 245XLT. I expect that Uniden will eventually market
> > > scanners capable of following digital systems as well, but if the
> > > digital systems are encrypted, there's no way we'll be able to listen to
> > > them without the encryption codes. So, depending on how much money your
> > > local government agencies have, and how badly they want to hide their
> > > transmissions, you may have less than a year or several years before
> > > your local police and fire radio traffic goes beyond the reach of a
> > > TrunkTracker.
> >
> > ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------

> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>

376. Re: Alinco DJ-X10 programming cable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwick@execpc.com
Message-ID: <79c0g2$lru@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 128719

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote:

>Looking for a source for a programming cable, for the Alinco DJ-X10-to-PC.
>
>Thanks,
>Bill Crocker
>
>
Our MIlwaukee dealer (AES) has had the cable on order since August,
but Alinco plans to ship some this month sometime. The cables
recommended by Bruce Pope in his software helpfile work just fine.

377. Trunking Worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan J. Price" <career1@home.com>
Message-ID: <36B998A1.CFFA3EFC@home.com>
Source record: 128720

I currently have a PRO-2006 that I really enjoy. RS has the PRO-2050 on sale. It has trunking. Should I purchase it? Is trunking interesting?

Alan

378. Q:ACARS in greenland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@ki.gl>
Message-ID: <aTgu2.231$sT6.706@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 128721
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,dk.teknik.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anybody know if it is possible to use&log ACARS from Nuuk - Greenland ?

Any "real-life" testing done ?

Any comments are very welcome

TIA
Stephan

379. GMDSS & SEA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamilton2570@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79c9s1$hl9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Dear Colleagues,

We invite you to learn more about the fine products made by SEA.

For general information, please visit:
http://www.hamilton.lv/SEA/seamaine.htm

For Region A1
http://www.hamilton.lv/SEA/areaa1.htm

For Region A2
http://www.hamilton.lv/SEA/seaa2.htm

For Region A3
http://www.hamilton.lv/SEA/seagmdss.htm

The new GMDSS Console:
http://www.hamilton.lv/SEA/console.htm

Thank you for your interest and visiting our site.

Best regards,

Alexander Nikolayev
http://www.hamilton.lv

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380. FS: ICOM R-9000 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ss@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <36b9a7c8.340619998@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 128723

The premiere top of the line full coverage, all mode, no gaps,
receiver that covers 30kHz to 2GHz. Built in scope and video display.
1000 memories. Lots more. An incredible receiver. $3500. Tony Gargano

381. Re: HELP: I WANT KNOW THE PRICE OF THE AOR 800 IN USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Freeman <jrf9949@garnet.acns.fsu.edu>
Message-ID: <36B9A7EA.EA39A9C8@garnet.acns.fsu.edu>
Source record: 128724

Here are two places to try:
www.hamradio.com
www.juns.com
Russ

BERNARDO wrote:

> Hello,
>
> I want know the price of the AOR 800 in the USA.
> I want know the best scanner and the frequency who thy do.
> Thanks.

382. WTB:Optoelectronics Optotraker or DC442

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <cheer1@XXX.earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36B9A5B0.28503E7C@XXX.earthlink.net>
Source record: 128725

Hi,
Looking for Optoelectronics Optotraker or DC442 CTCSS decoder in
good condition. Please remove XXX. from reply address.

thanks in advance, Mark, Burbank, CA

383. Re: who can buy unblocked in US ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Freeman <jrf9949@garnet.acns.fsu.edu>
Message-ID: <36B9A8E9.94139E6F@garnet.acns.fsu.edu>
Source record: 128726

"Government agencies" can. I suppose that that means federal, state, or local agencies. I have heard of people at these agencies getting ahold of official letterhead to purchase "restricted" items, but I'm sure that I wouldn't be able to recall that in a court of law.
Blakflag

parker wrote:

> who can buy unblocked scanners in the us ?
> what government employees fit the qualifications?

384. Re: Javiation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer <jerr1919@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <36B9B07C.1F20@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 128727

Bgcaen3 wrote:
>My Goodness I ordered a display unit for a MX5000 10 days ago. they
said it was sent out airmail, I hope I don't have to wait 2 years. I
thought I would have it by now????????????Jerr1919

??
> >A question to those of you who have ordered merchandise from Javiation. How
> >long did it take you to receive your order of an in stock item?
>
> Not so much. I ordered them a leather carry case something like... 2 years
> ago... and I'm still waiting! (I finally built it myself!)
>
> But no fear: my order had to cross the Channel, maybe it's faster to cross the
> Atlantic ?! ;-)
>
> Ben
> guillou@mail.dotcom.fr

385. Re: JAX frequencies and PD codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Freeman <jrf9949@garnet.acns.fsu.edu>
Message-ID: <36B9AF10.7F9254FB@garnet.acns.fsu.edu>
Source record: 128728
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

These are the signal and 10-codes for Tallahassee. My friend is a Jax deputy and says that they are similar.
Russ

Dan Morisseau wrote:

> I'm doing an extended assignment in JAX a week on and a week off
> over the next few weeks. I've got the JAX PD UHF freq's, but the use of
> "Signal XX", Code YY" and "10-whatever" is mystifying. Are they using
> the standard APCO 10 codes? If not is the source for their codes and
> such? Also any list of other interesting frequencies in the area -
> especially aircraft en-route (airline "company") frequencies would be
> much appreciated. I'm using Monitor America 3rd Edition already and am
> wondering if there is more. Thanks for your assistance
>
> --
> Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
> Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
> Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
> ICOM R-7000: Discone
> ICQ: UIN# 5313018

386. Re: what is the difference Bearcat 235XLT vs PRO 90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Goodfella99@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2782-36B9A54D-4@newsd-232.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 128729

Nothing Pro-90 is made by Uniden so I say buy the REAL DEAL Uniden 235
,and you say it's cheaper anyway

387. 2.4 GHz cordless phone safe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Vijay S. Bajwa" <vbajwa@iscp.bellcore.com>
Message-ID: <36B9B394.2781@iscp.bellcore.com>
Source record: 128730

This may sound like a dumb question, but my concern is real (anyway these sort of things are only discovered years later). Being that your friendly microwave uses 2.4GHz waves to cook food, and that it IS considered dangerous to stand around it if there's significant leakage, how safe is it to use a phone next to your face, which is emmitting and receiving similar waves?

The reason I'm even considering a 2.4 GHz phone, is for the features the panasonic models offer.

Thanks!
--
Vijay S. Bajwa

388. Re: Sony ICF-SC1PC software bombs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7wpd@xmission.com
Message-ID: <79cemmlus1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128731

The the database works fine(for me)when selected from options. I am running a P233 w/ 64mb ram under Win95B.
The frustrating thing is that it doesn't allow you to toggle back and select another frequency. You must exit the database and then go back into it under options. Frustrating when you have multiple freqs to look up. Also, the database seems a bit weak. My company has 12 800Mhz and 27 900Mhz licenses and NONE of them come up when I enter them. How lame

Dan

In article <rYgo2.23146$rJ2.3247@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>,
"Bob Lionel" <voodoosix@thepentagon.com> wrote:
> I just bought a Sony PC scanner and love the scanner. The software works
> fine as long as I don't try to access the frequency database. It bombs
> everytime I select it under options. "an error has occurred in your
> program". It appears to be a foxpro error. I'm running on Win98, killer
> machine (450mhz 384mb RAM) so I know it isn't a resources issue. Anyone else
> have any problems with it?
>
> Bob Lionel
>
>

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389. question from the dumb tree

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy <waltja02@holmes.ipfw.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPX.4.05.9902041056400.3599-100000@holmes.ipfw.edu>
Source record: 128732

are there any specific frequencies or range that are good for monitoring
cordless
phones?

thanks
TREEEE
(waltja02@holmes.ipfw.edu)
The winds of change may blow the tree away but,
the roots remain, then, now, and until the end!!
-C.D.-

People treat me like a mushroom, they
feed me bull and keep me in the blind!!
-T.T.-

390. bc60xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy <waltja02@holmes.ipfw.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPX.4.05.9902041058140.3599-100000@holmes.ipfw.edu>
Source record: 128733

are there any mods known for this scanner?

thanks
TREEEE
(waltja02@holmes.ifpw.edu)

The winds of change may blow the tree away but,
the roots remain, then, now, and until the end!!
-C.D.-

People treat me like a mushroom, they
feed me bull and keep me in the blind!!
-T.T.-

391. Re: bc60xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor <ironace@tidalwave.net>
Message-ID: <36B9C94A.2736743@tidalwave.net>
Source record: 128734

Jeremy wrote:

> are there any mods known for this scanner?
>
>

The only one I know of is the 80 channel Mod:

1) open the radio up
2) on the key pad board remove the metal shield
3) look at the the large IC chip and you see the number one (1) right under the one you should see two solder contacts
4) Bridge those to contacts and WOOHOO you now have 80 channels!!

--
Check Out My WebCam!!

http://tidalwave.net/~ironace/webcam.html

ICQ me 8309550

You can't be late until you show up

.

392. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: snorkels07@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990204115853.01181.00000510@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 128735

Radio shack has them here in augusta ga

393. mods to bc350a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy <fireman13@samnet.net>
Message-ID: <bOXt2.963$Si.10882@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 128766

i have 2 scanners, 1 is a bc 700a, the other a 350a. i have found mods for the 700, but not the 350. anyone have any ideas?

thanks
jeremy

394. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4yxted@aol.comREMOVEME
Message-ID: <19990203192329.13113.00000272@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 128767

Use old zeroed out AA NiCds. They pass current straight through!
N4YX Ted
Box 477
Burlington, KY 41005
1-606-586-8619
http://members.aol.com/n4yxted

395. someone help, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy <fireman13@samnet.net>
Message-ID: <l26u2.79$5D.968@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 128768

i recently read a page about modifying a bc700a. there were 2 different mods on the page. the first was "remove the center resistor maked, '472' on the PCB board, behing the copper panel in the very front of the scanner". i gave a diagram, and i followed it. I have basic knowledge of electronics, so i knw i did that right. on power up, i did not recive cellular band(870-890, or somewhere in there). So, i tried a different mod. this one stated to place a jumper on pad xx... anyway, it was near the diode i removed..
i did this correctly, and at the end of the letter it said to "cycle the power and you'll recieve the full 8-900 meg spectrum" well, i am not. can anyone help me out here?

thanks
Jeremy
fireman13@samnet.net

396. Re: Importing scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8ppz73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203194408.19072.00000214@ng101.aol.com>
Source record: 128769

Well >
>If it IS intercepted by Customs then you will not get your scanner or your
>money back. Chances are, that's all they'll do, although you may end up
>paying a fine as well. So far, no one has ever posted that they ordered a
>scanner from the UK that never made it, so I'd say if you order it, it'll
>probably arrive just fine. But be aware of the risks before you order. You
>just might end up making some Customs agents day, as they usually take home
>the electronics they seize, rather than file a report. I'd hate to give away
>one of those $600 AOR's to a total stranger...
>
>Another tip would be to ship it overnight. This gives Customs less time to
>see what it is. Usually the overnight shipments just get a once over by the
>drug and bomb sniffing dogs, and then on it goes, so unless you order an
>ounce or a bomb along with it, it should be fine ;-)
>

Hmm good point. I have a brother-in-law that travels to london once a month on business, if worst comes to worst I can just have him go and buy it for me next time he is there, however he lives in Detroit, so I guess he can just send it UPS to me.

Greg
Grego, N8PPZ
N8PPZ73@aol.com

397. Re: Any Market for Imported Scanners or Ham Band Radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36B8E5AA.2EEE649E@flash.net>
Source record: 128770

I am interested in the Pro 2006 if someone still sells them up there.

JOE & JIM wrote:

> I'm looking to see if any one out there would like to buy unblocked scanners
> from Cannada? I will be making the trip in the next month or so.
> Want i want to know is what products would their be a market for and would
> people be willing to pay 10% extra for this.
> Please post and let me know. If there is a market i will start filling
> orders late this month.
>
> Thanks Joe
> --

398. Re: Any Market for Imported Scanners or Ham Band Radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36B8E604.52847F94@flash.net>
Source record: 128771

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> from Cannada? I will be making the trip in the next month or so.
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> orders late this month.
>
> Thanks Joe
> --

399. Re: BEST RADIO NAVIGATION SYSTEM FOR CAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: garwood745@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203202501.27401.00000207@ng114.aol.com>
Source record: 128772

you should keep an open mind for the datus unit as well as the largest installed base unit, the magellan pathmaster. The alpine is nothing more than a consumer electronics toy trinket in comparrison.

garywoodward

400. Alinco DJ-X10 software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <PI6u2.45$BN.217@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 128773

I just purchased Bruce Pope's DOS based software for programming the Alinco DJ-X10 scanner. Nice program!

Is there other software available for this scanner, preferably for Windows 95/98/NT?

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

401. Re: ic-r2 is there a mod for cell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Brunetti <brunetti@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <2O6u2.3996$Fs.3488081@news4.mia>
Source record: 128774

Paid $220/US from www.com-west.com

Mike
Bryan wrote in message <797lmo$hfs@chronicle.concentric.net>...
>Try buying from Bandercom (www.bander.com). They're pretty cheap.
>Pete will charge you $235USD.
>
>
>John Schrader wrote in message ...
>>I was thinking of buying this unit but they are cheaper in the US vs
>>Canada. And was wondering if it was possible to reopen the blockage.
>
>

402. Alinco DJ-X10 programming cable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <hO6u2.46$BN.74@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 128775

Looking for a source for a programming cable, for the Alinco DJ-X10-to-PC.

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

403. Re: Any Market for Imported Scanners or Ham Band Radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36B8EC5C.E2873AD0@flash.net>
Source record: 128776

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> from Cannada? I will be making the trip in the next month or so.
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> people be willing to pay 10% extra for this.
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> orders late this month.
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> Thanks Joe
> --

404. Re: good dealer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Det1@biosys.net
Message-ID: <36b9fb22.17968953@news.copper.net>
Source record: 128777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>Does anyone have a recommendation for a good place to by scanners from?
>Please don't tell me Scanner World, USA out of Albany, NY because I
>won't order from them any more.

I am curious what kind of problems you have had with them. I have
ordered from them a couple times with no problem, but if you have had
trouble with them I may reconsider my choice of dealers.

405. Re: Mods for IC-R10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990203210642.07682.00000360@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 128778

>Subject: Mods for IC-R10?
>From: icenfun <icenfun@erols.com>
>Is there a 800 mhz mod for this radio?

Yes, check out my site listed below for the mod with illustraions. Its a very tough one though !!!

Another scanner information web page
Including cell mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

406. The Pro-91 cell mod claim !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990203211625.07682.00000366@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 128779

Concerning the guy selling the Pro-91 on ebay who claims he took 3 months to figure out the cell mod for it. I e-mailed him and asked him to share but he wanted to keep it to himself. I can respect that. But I would suggest we wait until it is sold and e-mail the winner of the bid. He can confirm the cell mod story and let us know if in fact it now does receive the 806-956 MHz range with no blocks as advertised. If it does then thats great for Klem3056BT@aol.com who is selling it and discovered the (for now unconfirmed) mod. He may have broken a Radio Shack secret !!!

Another scanner information web page
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virtual down conversion info & more at:

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Happy Scanning !

407. Need Freqs for Joliet, IL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeep73cj5@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990203212249.08033.00000099@ng26.aol.com>
Source record: 128780

I am trying to locate the police freqs for Joliet, Illinois. We have an old version of Police Call, and I thought they may have changed to a trunked system. Not sure.
I am looking only for current active freqs !!

Thanks in advance.....Steve

408. Re: Any Market for Imported Scanners or Ham Band Radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990203214339.04707.00000406@ng21.aol.com>
Source record: 128781

>Subject: Any Market for Imported Scanners or Ham Band Radios?
>From: "JOE & JIM" <US2INCT@NTPLX.COM>
>Date: 02-03-1999 19:26 EST
>
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>from Cannada? I will be making the trip in the next month or so.
>Want i want to know is what products would their be a market for and would
>people be willing to pay 10% extra for this.
>Please post and let me know. If there is a market i will start filling
>orders late this month.
>
>
Joe & Jim,

You do realize, of course, that if on your return to the states the customs officer finds your trunk loaded down with illegal scanners the penalty for smuggling those is the same as for smuggling cocaine, don't you? While listening to cordless and cellular is illegal it is treated on first offense as an "infraction," and not a felony or even misdemeanor. No such luck with smuggling. Booze, cigarettes, Cuban cigars, drugs or scanners, it's all treated the same, if you're caught.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

409. Re: BEST RADIO NAVIGATION SYSTEM FOR CAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Woolem <jwoolem@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36B9098E.6F9B7CB7@flash.net>
Source record: 128782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

want to sell any of the garmin units and if so how much

Ira Sachs wrote:

> Alpine Navigation Systems!!!
>
> I have four gps receivers beginning with the Garmin 45.
> Also own the Garmin 120, Garmin III and the StreetPilot with
> six metro cartridges. Loved each one on the day I received them.
> Did not take long to get dulled with their clumsiness.
>
> The StreetPilot is the best of the Garmin line but a complete
> and total waste of money if you need more than one of
> Metro Cartridge. When you have to spend 500 dollars to
> buy the overpriced piece of junk and then pay an average
> of $125 per cartridge you will have paid for a better system
> but still be stuck with Garmin.
>
> Take a close look at the Alpine Navigation System.
> I have had mine installed in my car for six months and
> have never regretted the expense of this unit.
>
> You do not have to look at the screen; the unit talks to you.
>
> If you can not afford the Alpine unit, the next best thing
> is to run your laptop with a program from TRAVROUTE called "Co-Pilot".
> This software blows away Street Atlas 6 as well.
>
> The only Garmin advantage is it's portability.
>
> Garmin is GREEDY and their product will be short lived in
> a value conscious market.
>
> These opinions are my own personal observations. They are
> extremely accurate and objective. I own every piece of
> hardware and software mentioned.
>
> Ira WB9HNV

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> Ira WB9HNV

--
Amateur Radio Station N5TKG

410. Re: Importing scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmweber@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <36ba08cc.3092062@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 128783

On Wed, 3 Feb 1999 16:17:35 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:

>
>N8PPZ73 wrote in message <19990203102532.01053.00000063@ng43.aol.com>...
>>Howdy's
>>
>>Just a quick question. If I order a scanner from a company out of the
>country
>>(Javiation), what are the rules for importing a scanner than is not
>cellular
>>frequency blocked?
>>
>>Grego
>
>The rules are simple. Don't get caught.
>
>If it IS intercepted by Customs then you will not get your scanner or your
>money back. Chances are, that's all they'll do, although you may end up
>paying a fine as well. So far, no one has ever posted that they ordered a
>scanner from the UK that never made it, so I'd say if you order it, it'll
>probably arrive just fine. But be aware of the risks before you order. You
>just might end up making some Customs agents day, as they usually take home
>the electronics they seize, rather than file a report. I'd hate to give away
>one of those $600 AOR's to a total stranger...
>
>Another tip would be to ship it overnight. This gives Customs less time to
>see what it is. Usually the overnight shipments just get a once over by the
>drug and bomb sniffing dogs, and then on it goes, so unless you order an
>ounce or a bomb along with it, it should be fine ;-)
NO!
Overnight by courier, results in the courier company filing the
customs paper work, and they are legally required to notify customs of
contraban in the declaration. I'd rate the odds on seizure as much
higher with overnight. With Air Parcel Post from the UK, if it weighs
less than 4 pounds, the odds on someone EVEN LOOKING at the customs
declaration are close to zero!

411. Re: RS Pro-91 Any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asmodean <kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <A38u2.1394$g_6.2838907@news4.atl>
Source record: 128784
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

mryan wrote in message <798f77$9f1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>The Pro-91 is on sale this month for $199. I've been looking at the Uniden
>235XLT but have been put off by the "battery packs" . My usage is sporatic
>and my experience indicates that rechargables have poor life spans if not
>subjected to regular use and charge/discharges. The PRO-91 has AA
>capability so I get to choose if I want to use rechargables or not.
>
>But...
>
>How does this scanner perform?

Very well, from my limited experience with it.

> Are there any substantial flaws?

The display model I tested seemed a bit slow on scanning, but very fast on
searching.

>How does it compare with the Uniden?

I believe it is made by Uniden for RS. I have never used the 235xlt.

--
Asmo
KF4YTR
IGWT--AOPC

412. GA freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <atlscuba@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36B90BE9.1180D7DA@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 128785

I need freqs for lawrenceville, GA and Qwinnett county.
I also need the 10 codes for above.

Thanks in advance
Ted

413. Re: _____FAQ list for this newsgroup_____ 4223

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990204232707.03086.00000775@ng20.aol.com>
Source record: 128536

> ocjdfe@penis.nl wrote:

>http://news-faqlist.696.net
>
>vwlriwjmsozsqugdhckdzuovrkguwxpbksjqhqlepyotejgftgzfebugdjsgtnbydigcbdocc
wuccbdynxfrmbzzrcckvuueegkthjpnhvdmzwsrqrmhpvckofrztstyrzimsllsklwtpxzqibe
ufmxswdyvgjvqudkzxjbzndnqofwcrosbyxmhvmisvtylsdzdpegqvmkynrgjysmtmioipsdkh
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jbduusjpziblkcprdnlyd
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Now who among us can argue with THAT?

414. Re: GA freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <atlscuba@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36BA7335.B8ABDD27@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 128537

been there, I am now looking for 10 codes

gordone@jps.net wrote:
>
> In article <36B90BE9.1180D7DA@bellsouth.net>,
> Ted <atlscuba@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> > I need freqs for lawrenceville, GA and Qwinnett county.
> > I also need the 10 codes for above.
>
> Check out http://www.mindspring.com/~mm505/
>
> His site contains the frequencies, codes and signals, trunking plans and ID's
> for the metro area, including Gwinnett.
>
> ------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

415. Re: BEST ANTENNA FOR SCANNING - Your opinion??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <mnvu2.826$wF1.2686@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 128538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Steve <NOSPAM> wrote:
> If you were to recommend a base antenna (not mobile) for general scanning
> 12mhz - 1200mhz, what would you suggest?

> There are so many antennas out there and I want to get the BEST.
> Recommendations? Please include name of manufacturer. THANKS!

> Steve

Consider the Nevada ANT-426 Double Discone. Twice as ugly as a discone.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

416. Re: Any problems ordering from Cooper Electronics ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: haroldson@gglbbs.com
Message-ID: <79dv4n$v8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <79d7i7$dda@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
"Storm" <Stormtracker@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> Ordering from Cooper Electronics: a good or bad idea ?
> Anyone have any problems with them ?
> Looking to order a BC895 Trunk Tracker scanner and mabey an Imax-2000
> antenna for the CB base.
> KM
>
> Good idea. Best prices around. You will not find anyone on the net with
better prices. Don't let anyone scare you with ambiguous statements like,
"you'll get screwed" unless they back it up with facts.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

417. Re: Any problems ordering from Cooper Electronics ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Storm <Stormtracker@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <79dvk6$mj6@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry; You know I mean Copper Electronics.

Storm wrote in message <79d7i7$dda@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
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>Anyone have any problems with them ?
>Looking to order a BC895 Trunk Tracker scanner and mabey an Imax-2000
>antenna for the CB base.
>KM
>
>

418. opto scout v. 4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990205004422.23606.00000785@ng140.aol.com>
Source record: 128541

hi name hr is denny. live in oxnard,ca. i have one brand new opto scout v.4 .
got it monday 2-1-99 sales slip shows $350.00 also have the db32
ant,box,manual and pwr supply. make me a offer between $325.00--$345.oo .
will ship fer this price!.....i will trade it fer pro 90???..
good scanning
denny.....

419. Hi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dunc@worldmailer.com
Message-ID: <36bb8bb7.7257240@news.vic.ozland.net.au>
Source record: 128542

Correct me if Im wrong, has the group become civil or is it my imagination

Dunc.

420. Re: opto scout v. 4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36BA8CCF.29540A2E@flash.net>
Source record: 128543

a few bucks more and someone can get a new one

DDubsky wrote:
>
> hi name hr is denny. live in oxnard,ca. i have one brand new opto scout v.4 .
> got it monday 2-1-99 sales slip shows $350.00 also have the db32
> ant,box,manual and pwr supply. make me a offer between $325.00--$345.oo .
> will ship fer this price!.....i will trade it fer pro 90???..
> good scanning
> denny.....

421. Re: Bearcat (electra) BC220 scanner schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbelsito@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990205021745.16245.00001079@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 128544

RICHARD ; i can supply you with the schematic for $ 3 , post paid .

would you like the manual also ? let me know & i will send you a price .
WALT

422. Electronic Equipment Bank Out of Business?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Schoenberger <dtscho@mail.wm.edu>
Message-ID: <F1xu2.3233$007.8397163@firenze.visi.net>
Source record: 128545

Does anyone know if the Electronic Equipment Bank in Vienna, VA is out of business? Their Web site appears to be down, and I couldn't get through to them on the phone. I haven't heard anything about them for some time now. Thank you.

David Schoenberger
dtscho@wm.edu

423. Re: BEST SCANNER BASE ANTENNA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990205030739.01599.00000637@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 128546

In article
<50770D9B73BF7F99.52899BF295A90B84.037CC77805944592@library-proxy.airnews.net>,
"Xenon" <krypton@argon.org> writes:

>BTW, I hear bad things about the Radio Shack discone.

As with most RS products, it is a cheap knockoff of someone else's product...in
this case, it poorly copies the Diamond discone. (Hey, at least they include a
vertical whip now so the thing isn't completely deaf below 100Mhz, as used to
be the case.)

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

424. Re: 10-codes and weird Public Safety radio-speak

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asmodean <kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <QPxu2.964$gk.1785279@news2.atl>
Source record: 128547
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well, down here in Georgia the local PD doesn't call them "warrants";
instead they are "wants" (with a twang, no less!) It comes out sounding like
this:

Officer: "614 to 911 dispatch, license number is xxx-xx-xxxx"
911: "Comes back to a Joe Blow, 123 Idiot Lane, Pooptown, GA, Class C is
valid, no wawnts"

Makes us Southerners sound so stupid...

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Asmo
KF4YTR
IGWT--AOPC
Charter Member of NO MA'AM

Harry Marnell wrote in message <79be1k$i5j$1@news.snowcrest.net>...
>Seems to me this has been studied and debated to death. Agencies that are
>enlightened enough to not continue doing things "just because we've always
>done it that way" are frequently abandoning 10-codes for "plain english."
>But that works only if the "plain english" words all have specific meaning
>and usage.
>
>As someone commented, any "codes" can cause confusion and even chaos when
>outside agencies are involved in any large incident.
>
>And there are always those few odd souls who like to use codes just because
>they give off a bogus air of "official-ness."
>
>And not just codes...I know of one agency in Southern California which has
>eliminated the word "numbers' from their radio-speak and replaced it with
>"numericals." As in,
>"Control, please repeat the numericals on Valley Blvd for the traffic
>accident." And some officers will do that one better: "repeat the
>numerics..." Bizarre.
>
>Then there's the agency in Northern California that's afraid to use the
word
>"suspect;" perhaps they got sued by one once. Apparently they've
overlooked
>the meaning of the word, as in someone who is SUSPECTED of doing whatever.
>Anyway, I kept hearing officers and dispatchers referring to, "The I-L left
>southbound..." or "Was the 'I-L' wearing a hat," or "We have the 'I-L'
>detained at..." Drove me nuts trying to find out what they were saying.

>Drove me even MORE crazy after I found out...they were instructed to refer
>to "suspects" as "Investigative Leads, or 'I L's" Really bizarre.
>
>Anybody have more such nonsense? Does LASD still agonize over whether
>suspects are "in custody" or merely "being detained?" If you're just being
>detained can you walk away?
>
>Harry Marnell, N6URU
>
>http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells
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425. $15.00 scanner sold!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete Greene <pjgreene@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <GRxu2.82$hQ.722988@iagnews.iagnet.net>
Source record: 128548

Thanks for the many e-mails but it's sold.

Pete

426. Pittsburgh, Pa. Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doc <dlitz@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <79ebf0$171@world1.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 128549

Does anybody have a current list of frequencies in and around Pittsburgh, Pa.?

dlitz@wdn.com

427. Re: BEST SCANNER BASE ANTENNA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <DNyu2.827$D_.7558@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 128550

I have several scanner antennas on the roof and my favorites are 2 made by Antenna Specialists. They are the MONR31 and the MON-58. they are both good for 25-1000mhz. The difference is the MONR31 is better for low band as it has larger radials. The MON-58 is better for 800mhz as it has what A/S calls a "Micro-Choke". I have bith on the roof and am very pleased with them.

I like them better than discone antennas. They seem to out perform my discone hands down. As for find them, if your local scanner/ham radio store doesn't have them, any commercial radio shop can order one for you.

Don't forget to use good quality coax, it's not worth it to try and scrimp and save a few cents on coax. Spend a few more dollars and you will be forever happy.

Hope this helps ...

Mike Derryberry

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Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

mderryberry@netxn.com

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Steve wrote in message <79d8hf$p5a$1@camel29.mindspring.com>...
>I am new to the hobby and only want to make the trek up on my roof once if
>possible!
>
>I have a base scanner that I need to outfit with a good antenna.
>
>If you were to recommend a base antenna for general scanning
>12mhz - 1200mhz, what would you suggest?
>
>There are so many antennas out there and I want to get the BEST.
>Recommendations? Please include name of manufacturer. THANKS!
>
>Steve
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428. Re: Electronic Equipment Bank Out of Business?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <arzu2.245$Vl5.2153541@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 128551

The last I heard was that they were raided by the FCC and shut down!

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Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com
(410) 360-2260
David Schoenberger wrote in message ...
>Does anyone know if the Electronic Equipment Bank in Vienna, VA is out of
>business? Their Web site appears to be down, and I couldn't get through to
>them on the phone. I haven't heard anything about them for some time now.
>Thank you.
>
>David Schoenberger
>dtscho@wm.edu
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>

429. Re: Importing scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <V9uEiHAjbsu2Ewwv@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 128552

In article <36ba12d2.4676699@news2.penn.com>, DDT <nobody@nowhere.com>
writes

>Well add 17% (or is it 19%?) more to the price of the scanner for the
>VAT tax.

It's is 17.5% :-(

As you say he would have to pay the VAT if it is purchased in the UK but
it is possible to reclaim this (the VAT) if he is a Non UK (EC) resident
by completing a VAT407 form, this is provided by the dealer. On
departure from the UK this needs to be stamped by UK Customs to prove it
was exported and on return to the dealer (via post) the VAT can be
refunded to a Credit Card (or however) at a later date.

Cheers,
JC
http://www.javiation.co.uk

430. Re: Mods for IC-R10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36BACA7E.C5C6207B@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 128553

ScanShack wrote:
> >Subject: Mods for IC-R10?
> >From: icenfun <icenfun@erols.com>
> >Is there a 800 mhz mod for this radio?
>
> Yes, check out my site listed below for the mod with illustraions. Its a very
> tough one though !!!

Will work with older models, but not with the latest and greatest
units coming into the country now.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

431. ForSale BC235XLT Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: msmalley@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79el02$i5n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128554

ForSale $160 shipped.

BC235XLT Trunk Tracker
300 Channel 12 Band
Uniden Bearcat Scanner

Excellent condition.
Radio, box, manual, antenae, belt clip.
Extra battery with charger.

E-mail responses...

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

432. Re: opto scout v. 4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell <gmitch@NULL>
Message-ID: <79ek50nvd1@dns.ktb.net>
Source record: 128555

If you just bought it why don't you return it??????

DDubsky wrote:
>
> hi name hr is denny. live in oxnard,ca. i have one brand new opto scout v.4 .
> got it monday 2-1-99 sales slip shows $350.00 also have the db32
> ant,box,manual and pwr supply. make me a offer between $325.00--$345.oo .
> will ship fer this price!.....i will trade it fer pro 90???..
> good scanning
> denny.....

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Remove NULL from email address to reply.

433. Re: opto scout v. 4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell <gmitch@NULL>
Message-ID: <79ek5qnvd3@dns.ktb.net>
Source record: 128556

If you just bought it why don't you return it??????

DDubsky wrote:
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> hi name hr is denny. live in oxnard,ca. i have one brand new opto scout v.4 .
> got it monday 2-1-99 sales slip shows $350.00 also have the db32
> ant,box,manual and pwr supply. make me a offer between $325.00--$345.oo .
> will ship fer this price!.....i will trade it fer pro 90???..
> good scanning
> denny.....

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Remove NULL from email address to reply.

434. Re: opto scout v. 4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell <gmitch@NULL>
Message-ID: <79ek5gnvd2@dns.ktb.net>
Source record: 128557

If you just bought it why don't you return it??????

DDubsky wrote:
>
> hi name hr is denny. live in oxnard,ca. i have one brand new opto scout v.4 .
> got it monday 2-1-99 sales slip shows $350.00 also have the db32
> ant,box,manual and pwr supply. make me a offer between $325.00--$345.oo .
> will ship fer this price!.....i will trade it fer pro 90???..
> good scanning
> denny.....

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Remove NULL from email address to reply.

435. Re: Electronic Equipment Bank Out of Business?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <79ekffgat1@news.indy.net>
Source record: 128558

Sad but true. EEB was a good friend of radio hobbyists.
Bill K9KZ

Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications wrote in message ...
>The last I heard was that they were raided by the FCC and shut down!
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>Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
>Owner
>DAT2 Communications
>dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com
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>David Schoenberger wrote in message ...
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>>business? Their Web site appears to be down, and I couldn't get through
to
>>them on the phone. I haven't heard anything about them for some time now.
>>Thank you.
>>
>>David Schoenberger
>>dtscho@wm.edu
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436. Southeastern N. C. Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Davis <wa4zwc@wilmington.net>
Message-ID: <36bad5ed.0@news.wilmington.net>
Source record: 128559

Anyone interested in frequencies for Southeastern N. C. Freqs, please e-mail me at wa4zwc@wilmington.net

It seems that my posts are not showing up for some reason or not. Anyone even seeing this post let me know.

Thanks, Jerry

437. Nite Logger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nbussey@calvin.stemnet.nf.ca
Message-ID: <79ek4i$uf9$2@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 128560

There is a gadget called a Nite Logger on the market. This gadget allows you to record scanner activity while you are away. Can anyone help me find with an addres where I can purchase this item. Please reply via email. thanks.

Nbussey

438. Re: Pittsburgh, Pa. Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3taw@aol.comAntiSpam
Message-ID: <19990205073842.23602.00000988@ng140.aol.com>
Source record: 128561

Try this Page

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/index.html

Western Pa Scanner Page.

Mark

439. Re: MX-7000 Programming Instructions Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8f3u6JBFhuu2EwXu@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 128562

In article <36BA6DC1.B3EFC5E0@innercite.com>, Donald E. Smith
<desmith@innercite.com> writes

Hi Don,

>Can anybody supply the programming/operating instructions for the
>Regency MX-7000. I just replaced the keyboard and everything seems to
>work except the operator. Help... Please respond by email Thanks Don

http://www.demon.co.uk/aor/

Follow the "Manuals" and grab the AR2001 pdf file. Its not the original
manual but certainly has the details that should get you going. The
AR2001/MX-5000 didn't have the 800-1300MHz coverage but all operating
functions are the same.

Cheers,
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Jonathan Clough	HF\VHF\UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including:
Bradford, ENGLAND, U.K.	AOR AR16/5000/7000/7030/8000/8200, Alinco DJ-X10
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	Commtel 205/216/510, Icom IC-R2/R10/PCR1000
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627 \ Realistic PRO-26/2042, Standard AX400B
Clough@javiation.co.uk \ UBC-3000XLT/9000XLT, Welz WS-1000/WS-2000
http://www.javiation.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-7200/MVT-9000
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440. Re: channels 1-7 Vs. channels 8-14.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Graves <alankg@siscom.net>
Message-ID: <UUBu2.10$KF.170845696@news.siscom.net>
Source record: 128563
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

FRS does cause headaches for GMRS users. Mainly the FRS unit will
momentarily open GMRS recievers and repeaters. I experience this problem
with the Motorola mobile in my van a couple times a week.
Jamie Johnson <JJohnson@executive2000.com> wrote in message
news:36B9F50D.B8B82BA5@executive2000.com...
>In one message, FRS users are advised to use channels 8-14.
>
>clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
>
>> SO..it would be ideal of the FRS folks would use their Channels 8-14
>> - they would not ever "accidentally interfere" with licensed GMRS
>> operators on channels 1-7. But the FRS is so low power, that i haven't
>> heard a lot of "interference" problems occurring between the two
>> factions.
>>
>> - Clint Bradford, KAF3359
>>
>> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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>---
>In another message, FRS users are advised to use channels 1-7
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>
>> We hope people STAY OFF channels 8 through 14. If these channels
>> are in fact used in this and other brands of FRS radios with
>> CTCSS, there could be a lot of unintentional interference to our
>> communications and to many other licensed users. Perhaps the
>> worst part is that FRS people will probably never know they have
>> interfered because they don't listen to any repeater output
>> frequency. Also - on the models we tested - their reception was
>> selective enough not to pick up adjacent repeater output by
>> bleedover.
>
>> If you buy, we strongly urge you to use only channels 1 through 7,
>> so as to not risk interfering with repeaters. Please advise
>> all FRS users that you come into contact with to use channels 1
>> through 7, and explain why.
>
>SURPRISING INFORMATION REVEALED IN TEST OF NEW FRS RADIOS
>by Bob Leef, Crest REACT Unit 1

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>==========
>(C) Copyright 1997, Bob Leef. All rights reserved.
>
>http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frsreview.html
>--
>
>The FRS channel frequencies are:
>
>Channel No.........(MHz)
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>1.................. 462.5625
>2.................. 462.5875
>3.................. 462.6125
>4.................. 462.6375
>5.................. 462.6625
>6.................. 462.6875
>7.................. 462.7125
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>8.................. 467.5625
>9.................. 467.5875
>10................. 467.6125
>11................. 467.6375
>12................. 467.6625
>13................. 467.6875
>14................. 467.7125

441. Re: Virus alert !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <36bae754.2744853@news.acay.com.au>
Source record: 128564

"Ray Colvill" <rcolvill@es.co.nz> wrote:

:A friend had his hard drive trashed by a new virus out on
:Jan/99, he got off a listserver.

That should be impossible.

:A reformat was needed after disinfecting.
:
:I picked it up off a listserver this afternoon but Mcafee 4.02 picked
:it up and I deleted it.
:
:It is called W32/ska or Happy99.exe

No harm would be done unless you exicute the program.

:More inf. at http://beta.nai.com
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:Ray Colvill
:Timaru
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442. Re: Mars Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: foxcat@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <foxcat-0502990810270001@ip171.philadelphia6.pa.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 128565

In article <25183-36B8D717-1@newsd-241.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
rock56@webtv.net (Rocky Sloan) wrote:

> Ok folks, don't slam me to bad for this one, but all jokes are welcome.
> I would like to know if theres any frequencies from space labs or
> something like that, which by BC9000 will be able to pick up?

Mars Volunteer Fire Co. & Relief Asssn. @ 155.22/155.34, Mars, PA.

443. Re: Mods for IC-R10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990205083529.15971.00000223@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 128566

>Subject: Re: Mods for IC-R10?
>From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
>Will work with older models, but not with the latest and greatest
>units coming into the country now.

Rich,
Is there a date code or serial number that a user will be able to tell if it is a pre or post mod version R10 ?
It's a very tough mod to do and one that could make the radio just a paper weight if not done right. It would be bad to risk an attempt on a version that could not be modded anyway only to be successful at your micro-soldering work and find no expanded frequency.

Another scanner information web page
Including cell mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

444. Re: 2.4 GHz cordless phone safe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <36baf70d.6770245@news.acay.com.au>
Source record: 128567

On Thu, 04 Feb 1999 09:49:56 -0500, "Vijay S. Bajwa"
<vbajwa@iscp.bellcore.com> wrote:

:This may sound like a dumb question, but my concern is
:real (anyway these sort of things are only discovered
:years later). Being that your friendly microwave uses
:2.4GHz waves to cook food, and that it IS considered
:dangerous to stand around it if there's significant
:leakage, how safe is it to use a phone next to your
:face, which is emmitting and receiving similar waves?
:
:The reason I'm even considering a 2.4 GHz phone, is for
:the features the panasonic models offer.

Microwave ovens generate several tens of watts or more
power. A 2.4 ghz phone uses 0.01 watt or so.

445. Re: is the BC80xlt modifiable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <36baf71a.6783429@news.acay.com.au>
Source record: 128568

"Mike" <michaelb@oz.net> wrote:

:is the BC80xlt modifiable?

There are many mods that can be done to the BC80xlt.
Of course the list is greatly reduced if you want the unit to
remain working.

Mod #1. Place unit in middle of traffic lane during peak traffic.
Mod #2. Throw unit off bridge.
Mod #3. Place unit in bucket of water for two hours.
Mod #4. Open up radio and remove CPU.

:Thanks in advance!
:Mike

Barry

446. Re: BEST SCANNER BASE ANTENNA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: alf sauve <alf.sauve@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <79f0p1nib1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 128569

Steve,

I'm not sure that you want to try one antenna to cover 12mhz to 1,200mhz.
Most broadband 'scanner' antennas only cover down to about 25mhz. You may
want a second antenna (like a long wire) for 12mhz to 30mhz.

I use the Diamond discone and am impressed with it's construction. It
seems to work very well though I have no particular test equipment to verify
that. I would think the ICOM would also be well made.
I did seal my antenna with a spray acrylic to keep out the moisture and
hopefully prolong it's life.

And like the other post'ers said, don't scrimp on the coax. Not much good
if you have a fine antenna and lose half the signal getting it from the
antenna to the radio.

Alf

Steve wrote in message <79d8hf$p5a$1@camel29.mindspring.com>...
>I am new to the hobby and only want to make the trek up on my roof once if
>possible!
>
>I have a base scanner that I need to outfit with a good antenna.
>
>If you were to recommend a base antenna for general scanning
>12mhz - 1200mhz, what would you suggest?
>
>There are so many antennas out there and I want to get the BEST.
>Recommendations? Please include name of manufacturer. THANKS!
>
>Steve
>
>
>
>

447. Re: Trunking Worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: alf sauve <alf.sauve@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <79f12joll1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 128570

Alan,

When my county PD (Cobb - GA) first went to a trunked system, it was no big deal. It was just like searching the previous discrete frequencies, except of course I couldn't just stop on any particular zone. Most of the time I didn't want to stop and listen only to one zone because then I'd miss the traffic on the other frequencies.

SO - At first, trunking was no big deal because only the Cobb PD was using it. Now, however, we're a couple of years down the road and the county trunking system is used by, the fire department, the sheriff, the water works, the road department, the bus system, animal control and who knows who else. Now it's not a matter of being able to listen to the police calls, it's a matter of being able to TUNE OUT the other garbage. A trunking radio would allow (assuming it's got the right features) me to tune in or tune out those 'virtual' channels. I may keep my newly acquired Pro2042 and use it for discrete services and get a Trunk Tracker just to use for the county trunking system.

Alf

Alan J. Price wrote in message <36B998A1.CFFA3EFC@home.com>...
>I currently have a PRO-2006 that I really enjoy. RS has the PRO-2050 on
>sale. It has trunking. Should I purchase it? Is trunking interesting?
>
>Alan
>

448. Dual Rubber Duck Antenna. Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mach5mike@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990205100919.03085.00000898@ng20.aol.com>
Source record: 128571

Are the advertised dual rubber duck antenna, for use on hand-held scanners, any good? Do they improve reception? Are they worth the money?

Mike

449. Re: FS: PRO 2006 400 CHANNEL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36BAFCDF.1CC10795@flash.net>
Source record: 128572

I would like to take it. Please send your number so I can call and make arrangements

paul wrote:

> 25MHZ TO 1300 MHZ GREAT SHAPE 9.0 ON SCALE OF 1-10 ...WITH OWNERS MANUAL,
> $250.00 REPLY VIA EMAIL OR CALL (219)763-7722 IF NOT HOME LEAVE MSG. THANKS
> FROM PAUL...WILL SHIP C.O.D. ONLY OR ON RECEIPT OF MONEY ORDER...

450. Re: 2.4 GHz cordless phone safe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36BAFD7D.A8B206F3@flash.net>
Source record: 128573

The panasonic handset TX's on 900 and RX's 2.4
The base unit TX's 2.4 and RX's 900
That makes it a dual band phone which is one reason the range is 3 times
better; no desense

"Vijay S. Bajwa" wrote:

> This may sound like a dumb question, but my concern is
> real (anyway these sort of things are only discovered
> years later). Being that your friendly microwave uses
> 2.4GHz waves to cook food, and that it IS considered
> dangerous to stand around it if there's significant
> leakage, how safe is it to use a phone next to your
> face, which is emmitting and receiving similar waves?
>
> The reason I'm even considering a 2.4 GHz phone, is for
> the features the panasonic models offer.
>
> Thanks!
> --
> Vijay S. Bajwa

451. Re: Nite Logger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nmetsy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990205105447.04924.00000257@ng141.aol.com>
Source record: 128574

Nitelogger

BMI
9445 Seven Mile Road
Caledonia, WI 53108

414-835-4299

$69.95 plus $4.50 S&H

452. Re: 900 MHz phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfutrell@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <36bb120e.1440521931@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 128575
Cross-posted to: alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 03 Feb 1999 02:05:15 -0800, Kevin Klevesahl <slipbit@spnt.com>
wrote:

>Len wrote:
>>
>> Jim Dompier wrote:
>> >
>> > In article <36b1454b.2975323@news>, none@home.com says...
>> > > On Thu, 28 Jan 1999 23:01:35 GMT, rfutrell@my-dejanews.com (Robin)
>> > > wrote:
>> > > I have a VTECH VT1900 and it works fine except that pressing a
>> > > button works about one in five times. It's almost impossible to dial
>> > > on. Other than that it works great.

No I didn't. Not quite sure how this got missatributed, but wanted to
set the record straight.

I haven't had a single problem with my VTech, which I've had for a
year and a half.

To those who *have* had keyboard meltdown, how old was the phone when
it happened, and when was the phone purchased? Since mine has been
flawless thus far, I'm trying to see if this is something that maybe
only affected earlier phones?

>> > >
>> > Mine did the EXACT same thing after about 2 years. I finally had to buy
>> > another one.,..
>> >
>> > Great phone except for the early keyboard failure..
>>
>> Same for me. Keyboard problems developed after about 18 months
>> and got quite bad by 22 months. Mine was a VTech rebranded for
>> Toshiba. Toshiba will give you a new or refurbed phone for $60
>> which may or may not be a good deal depending on how high or low
>> end your particular model is. Toshiba's turnaround time is really
>> good. I was only without a phone for under 2 weeks from the time
>> I mailed it. Fortunately for me, I bought my phone from Shopper's
>> Advantage so I had a full 2 year warranty. By the time I got
>> around to mailing it back to Toshiba, the warranty was in the
>> final month!
>>
>> The bottom line is that Vtech phones should be considered to
>> have a lifespan of 2 years. Otherwise, they are pretty good
>> phones. My phone had much less sidetone than the Escort DSS

>> I tried two years ago.
>>
>> --
>> Len
>> Please reply to newsgroup so everyone may benefit.
>> Anti-spam notice: Send any email to: q42@iname.com
> I have a V-tech 2 line wioth caller ID:
>Had a similar probem, #4 key didn't work. I opened it up and found some
>kind of oil on the keyboard and contact pads. I just cleaned it with
>alcohol and it works great now.

This address is unread due to spam.
Please post all replies.

453. Re: Electronic Equipment Bank Out of Business?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkf435@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990205113323.25637.00001147@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 128576

Actually the owner is headed to jail for defrauding the DEA on a bogus battery sale.

454. Re: 900 MHz phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <email.address@bottom.com>
Message-ID: <36BB228C.FD10C8E8@bottom.com>
Source record: 128577
Cross-posted to: alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

Robin wrote:
>
> I haven't had a single problem with my VTech, which I've had for a
> year and a half.

Your turn might be coming very soon :(

> To those who *have* had keyboard meltdown, how old was the phone when
> it happened, and when was the phone purchased? Since mine has been
> flawless thus far, I'm trying to see if this is something that maybe
> only affected earlier phones?

Purchased mine in Jan 1997. Started having problems around 18 months.
Got quite bad by 22 months.

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Len
Please reply to newsgroup so everyone may benefit.
Anti-spam notice: Send any email to: q42@iname.com

455. Re: 900 MHz phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <email.address@bottom.com>
Message-ID: <36BB22DF.31A459A8@bottom.com>
Source record: 128578
Cross-posted to: alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

Kevin Klevesahl wrote:
>
> Had a similar probem, #4 key didn't work. I opened it up and found some
> kind of oil on the keyboard and contact pads. I just cleaned it with
> alcohol and it works great now.

This is great information. I've made a mental note of it for
2 years from now when it happens to my Vtech again!

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Len
Please reply to newsgroup so everyone may benefit.
Anti-spam notice: Send any email to: q42@iname.com

456. Re: List of Brooklyn NY...Police Frequencys..??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.V.I." <avi.panoramic@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <79fa2b$f29$1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 128579

The NY freq link on this site does not work.

In article <19990201221835.08437.00003356@ng109.aol.com>, deforger@aol.com
(Deforger) wrote:

> Carl,
> Try this site
> http://www.radiotech.com/
> It has all the NYPD frequencies after the change in 1998
>
>
> Robert

457. Acars in greenland - Nuuk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@ki.gl>
Message-ID: <MmGu2.395$kh5.1019@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 128580
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,dk.teknik.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry to post this again. I'm not sure if i did succesfully make the post earlier the other day - or perhaps I just got no reply :-)

But here it goes again:

1) Could it be possible to rx ACARS when living in Nuuk - Greenland ?

TIA

Regards Stephan

458. FS/FT: Sony WaveHawk ICF-SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7wpd@xmission.com
Message-ID: <79fi5r$bq1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128581

HI all,

I have a Sony WaveHawk ICF-SC1PC handheld scanner for sale/trade.
25-1300Mhz and 300 channels, pc programmable and controlable.

$300 or trade for Yaesu VX1-R

Dan

reply to n7wpdATxmissionDOTcom

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

459. Re: 10-codes and weird Public Safety radio-speak

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: x-serverguy@vallejonet.net
Message-ID: <36bb2dc7.79783218@news1.uncensored-news.com>
Source record: 128582
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I always wondered how California police started using 'X' for female.
Some hidden inhibition?

10-15, 19 with two, one is an X.

Coming to the station, arrested two, one is a female.

Sounds so strange!

----------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News ==----------
http://www.newsfeeds.com/ The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
----------== Over 66,000 Groups, Plus a Dedicated Binaries Server ==----------

460. No Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan J. Price" <career1@home.com>
Message-ID: <36BB64FA.769A3BFC@home.com>
Source record: 128583

I just purchased a new PRO-2050. I asked to order a service manual. I was told they were only available to the service centers. Does that mean that the radio could be modified?

Alan
W1HYV

461. Re: Q:ACARS in greenland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@0spam.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <36bb36be.3705404@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 128584
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,dk.teknik.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 4 Feb 1999 10:02:22 -0300, "Stephan Walther-Larsen" <swl@ki.gl>
wrote:

>Anybody know if it is possible to use&log ACARS from Nuuk - Greenland ?

Why not? A lot of N.Atlantic traffic will be passing to the
south of Greenland. Much of it will be at a height which
will probably enable them to use the VHF ACARS frequencies.

>Any "real-life" testing done ?

You mean here in W.Europe, or in Greenland?

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Regards, Jim. | I would be happy to see the devil's
olympus%jimdee.prestel.co.uk | buttermilk banned from Society.
dynastic%cwcom.net |
nordland%aol.com | - Iain Paisley, discussing Guiness.
marula%zdnetmail.com |
Pgp key: wwwkeys.uk.pgp.net:11371

462. Old 900 MHz VTech phones (was Re: 900 MHz phones)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adrian Brandt <abrandt@americasm01.nt.com>
Message-ID: <36BB7097.69EB892D@americasm01.nt.com>
Source record: 128585
Cross-posted to: alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

Yeah, I loved the performance of my VTech 900DX. The ergonomics of the thing weren't the greatest. Anyway, my keyboard started flaking out on me to the point where it was very difficult to dial a number without either missing digits or accidentally getting double digits while jamming the flaky keys down to make contact.

Once it got to a certain level of intolerability, I decided since the phone was long since out of warranty, I had nothing to lose by taking it apart and trying to diagnose/fix the problem. Once I got to the keypad (had to remove a circuit board and/or connector or two, as I recall), it seemed kind of goopy so I just swabbed each of the contact areas with a Q-Tip soaked in some alcohol. I reassembled the handset and, voila--the keys worked fine again.

Eventually the keys started acting up again and before I could get around to re-opening the handset and cleaning it, the handset stopped working for completely different reasons (I assume)--and that was the end of it.

I bought a new VTech 900 NDX and have had no problems with it for a couple years now. The 900 NDX is just an updated version of the old 900 DX, but they seem to have improved the keypad. I'm hoping that the keys going dead problem was fixed on the NDX...

Oh, and by the way, a number of 900 MHz digital cordless phones (such as some of the 9000 series from AT&T) were merely re-badged VTech phones. So I always thought it kind of interesting when people posted that they tried a VTech phone and then returned it and got an AT&T phone they liked much better when all they did was get a re-badged/packaged VTech phone.

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Adrian Brandt
(408) 565-7291 / abrandt@nortelnetworks.com

463. Houston frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Brandenburg <larryb@hal-pc.org>
Message-ID: <36BB757A.3F41D25@hal-pc.org>
Source record: 128586

Have reason to believe Houston has changed freqs on fire,anybody have the new freqs?

thanks LarryB

464. Re: REWARD FOR TOM KASEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79fssr$3tu$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128587

N7qor wrote in message <19990204172418.19178.00000502@ng10.aol.com>...
>>From: "Phil Smalley"
>
>>Sigh..... Ya get rid of one idiot......
>
>Here's the problem with Phil. He simply does not recognize his own
>culpability in this mess.
Yup. I sure don't...

>
>And just WHO WAS it that got rid of that last idiot?
Oh this is too much... YOU?? HA HA HA HA....

>
>All of your whining and picking and fighting and "me too-ing" over the
last
>GOD KNOWS how many months did NOTHING.
Oh I don't know about that... I've made quite a few new friends who happen
to share my opinion of Mackey and his ilk.

>
>I come along and sweep it up in a week.
Uh huh. SUUUUUUURE you did...

>
>Blow off, fool

OK blow THIS off, sucker: Everyone here knows (or will know after they read
this) that you are none other than Nick Sutton A.K.A. obfd@aol.com. Not Jed,
or Bill Clinton, or whatever you decide to name yourself this week. I also
know that you and Mackey are in reality good friends and practically
neighbors there in Portland. You're nothing more than an outright liar who's
sole mission in life is to giggle over your latest usenet troll (hmm sounds
just like someone else there in Portland doesn't it Nick?) Yup I've got your
number buddy... I was gonna keep it to myself too, but since you can't seem
to let it go, then neither will I.

Go back to jamming repeaters with the rest of your PARG idiot friends
because no one here really gives a damn about your fake b.s. stories.

-Phil

465. FS: on EBAY BC235XLT!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: PartOfMe <toolsweat@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <36BB774A.BA4A963E@yahoo.com>
Source record: 128588

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=63831448

466. Re: No Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken weber <w2bdp@planet.net>
Message-ID: <79fv09$d9g@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 128589

That is because of an agreement between RS and the FCC. They no longer sell service manuels for new scanners to anyone. An e-mail I received from RS is posted somewhere, but that's the story. They don't want anyone doing mods.

467. Re: BEST SCANNER BASE ANTENNA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xenon <krypton@argon.org>
Message-ID: <647C428842C88038.C887B80686F4E5C5.B1CD4F26FFE4ADFE@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 128590

The Icom discone is constructed exactly like the diamond and has the exact same
center thingy that all the radials come out of.
The major difference between the two is that Icom's discone has an N-Type connector
and also seems to have slightly longer whip, horizontal and ground radials.
The Radio Shack discone has a noisy crimp type design where the ground radials are cheaply
crimped around center nuts.
Also, the Radio Shack discone has a considerably shorter whip.

> I would think the ICOM discone would also be well made compared to the Diamond discone.

468. F/S DTMF decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Darche <jdarche@wsii.com>
Message-ID: <36BB98F7.8C2441F9@wsii.com>
Source record: 128591

For Sale:
MoTron DTMF Tone Logger decoder & software
This unit is a must for decoding cellular, cordless and contol dtmf
tones.
This is a new unit and has never been put into service, but I tested it
to ensure that it works.

This link will give you the complete description
http://motron.com/products/122.info.html

$42 shipped.

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Jeff :->
Rhode Island, USA

469. Any one used Bandercom Online?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOE & JIM <US2INCT@NTPLX.COM>
Message-ID: <hkNu2.333$2U.3260@news.ntplx.net>
Source record: 128592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Good-Bad?

Their Link http://www.bander.com/usa/
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Thanks Joe

470. Digital signal question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: SHAWN <eagle@ez-net.com>
Message-ID: <79g7a1$1cq$1@news.inc.net>
Source record: 128593

I have been picking up a digital signal on 149.910 , 149.970 , 149.940 , 150,030Mhz. I have tried my weather program with no luck.Anybody have any ideas what i am hearing and if it is decodeable.Wave file available.

471. Calling All Citizens Chat Event RPL111

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpinero@pobox.com
Message-ID: <36bb687c.138714501@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 128594
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher

CHAT WILL FEATURE DISCUSSION ON CLOSED BROADCASTING POLICY IN HARRIS COUNTY, TX.

Many public safety officials believe that encrypted or "closed" broadcasting enhances officer safety and common-sense security. Open broadcasting pundits, of which many are hobby scannerists, believe the exact opposite and have adopted most if not all of the principles exemplified at http://members.aol.com/truth4000/page1.htm .

Until recently it was a fair democratic debate between experienced, well-intended public safety administrators focusing on security issues; and close-to-the Earth scannerists who fully understood what benefits positively exploited open broadcasting policies could mean. They had after all been taking advantage of a technically-dictated 60-year reign of open air communications.

However, the tone turned ugly in at least one confrontation between an open broadcasting preservationist and his local officials, and it may be a sign of the things to come. A scheduled chat hosted as an open broadcasting advocacy event will focus on censorship-like efforts on a radio monitoring website in Houston, Texas.

John, the webmaster of HoustonScan.com, will answer questions and generally discuss his experiences with Harris County Officials who demanded that he remove a list of trunking IDs from his website. He will also talk about the outcome of his efforts which will inspire, enrage, and shock everyone present.

The chat will be held Saturday, February 13th, at 9:00 p.m. (EST) in the java-based open broadcasting chat room found at:
http://members.aol.com/truth4000/chat2.htm

The chat will last officially one hour. Obviously, however, great discussions are never terminated and may run the gambit of the evening depending on interest and turn out.

To get some background on John's experience, visit his excellent information site at:
http://HoustonScan.com/ and http://RadioScanner.com/

This is a grass-roots philosophical movement. There is no budget, no grand standing, no attempt to judge. The chat, as are all open broadcasting chats, is driven by the wisdom and insight of those who understand the benefits of open broadcasting, and the threats of public safety systems going closed.

In the event of technical changes or updated chat information, you can check bulletins posted at http://members.aol.com/truth4000/page1.htm . For the truly interested, I encourage signing up with the Listbot-based listserv dedicated to this niche theme. A form for doing so is provided at the above site.

This notice will be retransmitted multiple times until February 13. For your filtering convenience, the key 'RPL111' has been added to the subject line so that the messages will be deleted in your future usenet sessions.

See you there!

Dave
David Pinero * ICQ # 3887811 * AIM Name TDAVE365
http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero
Home of the rather generic Dave-Cam!

472. Re: BEST ANTENNA FOR SCANNING - Your opinion??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@wans.net
Message-ID: <MPG.11255a0c773e9eb29897e9@news.wans.net>
Source record: 128595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Forget the discones and active rods. Get yourself a Monitenna from Channel Master. It is essentially a vertical dipole and has a total height of around 8 feet. It will outperform the discones across the board. I know as I used several discones and active verticals before finding out about how impressive this great buy really was. It is only 50 buck and includes 50ft of RG6 shielded cable.

473. Re: Any one used Bandercom Online?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rd513 <rd513@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <79gcju$j78$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 128596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I ordered a scanner from them on january 6th,still did not get it but I will keep you updated.

rd513@earthlink,net

JOE & JIM wrote in message ...
>
>Good-Bad?
>
>Their Link http://www.bander.com/usa/
>--
>Thanks Joe
>
>

474. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Lee Chambers <kb9mum@soltec.net>
Message-ID: <36BBB5B3.ED9F639@soltec.net>
Source record: 128597
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

RadioShack has them avail from the RSU order system, have them check for
older handheld cb 8 alk/ 10 rechag type. They are only a couple of bucks.

Curt

Steve Leong wrote:

> Does anyone know the availability of any "dummy" AA cells?
> (I've seen them in the past - they are plastic forms the same size of
> an AA cell, with a metal strip connecting the top and bottom contacts -
> basically a specialized jumper!).
>
> I have a AA battery pack for a handheld radio (Kenwood TK-250) that has
> spaces for too many AA cells (excess voltage would damage radio). I need
> to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
> Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
> they used for the contacts.
>
> Thanks for any assistance and advice!
>
> Steve KC6IJM

475. Re: Mods for IC-R10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36BB31BB.BC4EF10D@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 128598

ScanShack wrote:
> Is there a date code or serial number that a user will be able to tell if it is
> a pre or post mod version R10?

Not that I have heard of. I would imagine that only iCOM has this info.
At least thus far...

More than likely it will come to trial and error as various people try
and succeed/fail. This same issue has been discussed with regard to the
PCR1000 (which is in the same boat as the R10) on its mailing list
without
much useful info produced.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

476. FS: Yupiteru MVT-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art <ka3fmo@erols.com>
Message-ID: <79ghmljtg1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 128599

Hello,
I have for sale the Yupiteru MVT-9000. Excellent condition with box,
receipt and manual. Also has carrying case. $500 you ship.

Thanks..
Art....ka3fmo
ka3fmo@erols.com

477. I'M BUGGED!!! Help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dolph <dolph@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <36bbef81.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 128600

Hi All!
I have every reason to believe that my phone is tapped due to a private investigator that has a personal vendetta against the owner of my company. I'm the general manager of the facility that this individual has a problem with and I'm wondering if a phone tap is hardwired inline and is undetectable or does it give off RF that my scanners or my frequency counter could catch? If it is an RF unit, does anyone have the freq's and does anyone have the freq's for bugs? Even though I thank you in advanve, I do not expect help for free! So I'll be glad to give you any frequency that I have, which is everythhing from any MIL base in the US to extensive GOV freq's! I've also got Electronic Warfare from Spectre Press which has TONS of cool freq's
Please Respond To E-mail Only and Thank You!
Dolph
dolph@qnet.com

478. Re: Javiation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: squirm@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <36BBF63A.E7369D53@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 128601
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Took me exactly 5 business days via DHL.

479. chinese pager?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jiang001@ms3.hinet.net
Message-ID: <79coeb$n98@netnews.hinet.net>
Source record: 128602

Does someone know how the chinese font pager decode
the POCSAG code into chinese word?
Thanks!
-------□ΨѦ----------
□L□M□a[□Y□ɪo□,□□l□□□]
http://w5.dj.net.tw/~jstock/

480. Re: Radio Shack 20-014 Base Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990204194233.06912.00000343@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 128671

Which one is this? The 3-element vertical, the discone, or a different model altogether?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

481. Re: 2.4 GHz cordless phone safe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36BA361B.D5670FC7@flash.net>
Source record: 128672

The panansonic phones are dual band. The handset TX's 900 and RX's
21.4 The base unit TX's 2.4 and RX's 900 so all you have near your head
is 900

"Vijay S. Bajwa" wrote:

> This may sound like a dumb question, but my concern is
> real (anyway these sort of things are only discovered
> years later). Being that your friendly microwave uses
> 2.4GHz waves to cook food, and that it IS considered
> dangerous to stand around it if there's significant
> leakage, how safe is it to use a phone next to your
> face, which is emmitting and receiving similar waves?
>
> The reason I'm even considering a 2.4 GHz phone, is for
> the features the panasonic models offer.
>
> Thanks!
> --
> Vijay S. Bajwa

482. Re: Anyone Know The Backlight Mod for The Pro 90/ Bc235xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabidfool@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990204200617.06643.00000873@ng32.aol.com>
Source record: 128673

here it is
http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked/stuff/light.txt

483. Re: 2.4 GHz cordless phone safe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36BA3701.868AD8C2@flash.net>
Source record: 128674

The panansonic phones are dual band. The handset TX's 900 and RX's
21.4 The base unit TX's 2.4 and RX's 900 so all you have near your head
is 900

"Vijay S. Bajwa" wrote:

> This may sound like a dumb question, but my concern is
> real (anyway these sort of things are only discovered
> years later). Being that your friendly microwave uses
> 2.4GHz waves to cook food, and that it IS considered
> dangerous to stand around it if there's significant
> leakage, how safe is it to use a phone next to your
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> the features the panasonic models offer.
>
> Thanks!
> --
> Vijay S. Bajwa

484. Re: 2.4 GHz cordless phone safe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36BA37DE.D451C795@flash.net>
Source record: 128675

The panansonic phones are dual band. The handset TX's 900 and RX's
21.4 The base unit TX's 2.4 and RX's 900 so all you have near your head
is 900

"Vijay S. Bajwa" wrote:

> This may sound like a dumb question, but my concern is
> real (anyway these sort of things are only discovered
> years later). Being that your friendly microwave uses
> 2.4GHz waves to cook food, and that it IS considered
> dangerous to stand around it if there's significant
> leakage, how safe is it to use a phone next to your
> face, which is emmitting and receiving similar waves?
>
> The reason I'm even considering a 2.4 GHz phone, is for
> the features the panasonic models offer.
>
> Thanks!
> --
> Vijay S. Bajwa

485. Re: Deciphering NYC EMS KDT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: vmd@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <36ba43ff.85096973@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 128676

I used MDT monitor. You can do a search to find it. It works through
your sound card. The freqs I've found were 855.463600, 854.963800, and
855.468800.

tullyziggy@aol.com (Tullyziggy) wrote:

>I am trying to determine if it is possible to monitor the Keyboard Data
>Terminals (KDT's) in use in New York City by EMS. Has anyone successfully done
>this (e.g. intercepted the text of the EMS call dispatches?) If so, would
>appreciate hearing what setup you used and what frequency you found them on.
>Thanks in advance
>
>-scott

486. Best way to import AOR8200 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <36ba5807.4323068@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128677

Does anyone know the best place to get a un-blocked AOR 8200 scanner imported ?

I was looking at Bandercom and Javiation in the UK since the Canadian distributors appear to want an extra $100 US for the priviledge of buying from them.

Also are there any differences in the band plans or coverage that must be reprogrammed for US band plans.

487. FA on Ebay : RS Pro-51 Scanner (Cellular Capable)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ks2xbl@flash.net
Message-ID: <79dp8b$s59$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=62295275

Auction Ends 02/07/99 11:00AM PST

Radio Shack PRO-51 Scanner (11A3 Date Code)

Cellular Capable via <"2", "9", "L/Out"> entry during "Display Mode" <"2", "9", "MONIT" / PowerOn). Cellular test frequency is place in memory #23 which then is used as a scan and store starting point.

200 memory channels, Direct Entry Frequency Selection, Hyper Scan 50 Channels per second, Ten 20-Channel memory banks, Separate 10-Channel Monitor bank

Frequency Coverage: 29-54MHz, 108-136.975Mhz, 137-174MHz, 406-512MHz, 806-823.9375MHz, 851-868.9375MHz, 896.1125-956MHz

Includes the following Accessories:
• Radio Shack Pro-51 Service Manual

Mint Condition (you can mistake this unit as NEW), Original Owner, Includes all packaging and documentation. Even Smells NEW.

Unmodified. Fully functional. No known problems. Guaranteed operational. No factory warrantee included.

For low resolution 57K picture go to http://www.flash.net/~ks2xbl/RIM00049.JPG For high resolution 630K picture go to http://www.flash.net/~ks2xbl/RIM00044.JPG

Email for any additional questions.

Money Order/Cashiers Check COD only
Buyer pays 2-day FedEx COD shipping
Domestic sales only, No international sales

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

488. FA on Ebay : ICOM IC-R1 (Cellular Capable, Mint Condition)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ks2xbl@flash.net
Message-ID: <79dpf2$s6t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=62104805

Auction Ends 02/06/99 at 19:00 PST

ICOM IC-R1 Scanner (No Blocking, Celluar Capable, Includes 3 extra Ni-Cad battery packs)

100 kHz ~ 1300 MHz (Continuos coverage, No blocking), 100 memory channels, Internal Lithium Rechargeable Battery, Rotary or Direct Entry Frequency Selection, Scan and Store, Clock and Sleep Timer, Ultra Compact.
Model IC-R1

Frequency Coverage (100kHz - 1300MHz), Tuning Steps (0.5, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12.5, 15, 20, 25, 30, 50kHz), 100 memory channels, Modes (AM, FM, Wide FM), Audio (built-in speaker, lineout and earphone jacks).

Includes the following Accessories:
- ICOM BP-84 Battery Pack
- W&W Associates BP-84 Battery Pack (New)
- Mignonzelle Alkaline/Nicad 6-Cell Battery Holder
- ICOM BC-74A 115vAC Transformer (Also recharges attached batteries)
- ICOM FA-4B VHF/UHF wide band flexible antenna
- ICOM carrying strap, belt clip

This is a very small and compact scanner, rotary or direct entry tuning, scan and store specified frequency ranges, automatic timer and clock to turn on/off at specified times

Mint Condition (you can mistake this unit as NEW), Original Owner, Includes all packaging and documentation.

Fully functional. Guaranteed operational. No factory warrantee included.

For low resolution 57K picture go to http://www.flash.net/~ks2xbl/RIM00037.JPG For high resolution 630K picture go to http://www.flash.net/~ks2xbl/RIM00032.JPG

Email for any additional questions.

Money Order/Cashiers Check COD only
Buyer pays 2-day FedEx COD shipping
Domestic sales only, No international sales

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

489. Re: Any problems ordering from Cooper Electronics ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcalof@escape.ca
Message-ID: <tcalof-0402992058070001@mx8dl123.escape.ca>
Source record: 128680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <79d7i7$dda@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, "Storm"
<Stormtracker@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> Ordering from Cooper Electronics: a good or bad idea ?
> Anyone have any problems with them ?

They screwed me. They charged the UPS shipping to my credit card and then
shipped the radio to me freight collect! Bastards!
On phoning them, they told me that's the way it is. So, be prepared.

--
tcalof@escape.ca

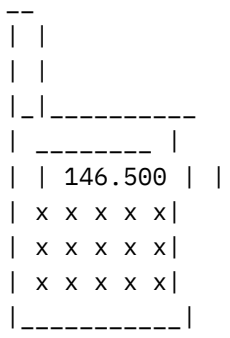
490. ADI-600 cellular images

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi
Message-ID: <19990204221120.19506.00000791@ng112.aol.com>
Source record: 128681

What frequencies should a person avoid with the ADI-600 so as to not inadvertently monitor any cellular phone calls on images?

Radio in the Bufff
Co-Ed Naked Radio
Support your local Oscillator

Please remove<.rfi.tvi>



491. Re: Harrisburg, PA Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BA63A6.6D68@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128682
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

OnThaLine wrote:
>
> If anyone has some Harrisburg, PA frequencies, please e-mail me
> at this address:
>
> HourDelay@aol.com
>
> Thanks!
> Rob
>

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Pennsylvania/dauphin.html
http://greg.halpin.com/freqs.htm
http://members.aol.com/cpmaclub/dauphin.html

492. Re: Ft. Myers, FL.--Lee County Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BA6565.3A7F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

KenW wrote:
>
> Could anyone direct me to a URL addressfor these frequencies of Ft.
> Myers--Lee County, FL. Thank You.

Check out the following URLs:

http://mypage.goplay.com/powerpig/
http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked/fl/leeco.txt
http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/fl.html#Lee
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/fl.html

493. Re: LA Frequencies - socal mdt's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990204225404.27753.00000529@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 128684

In article <Ludu2.1865$aG2.9517865@WReNphoon1>, slapsho7@hotmail.com (B. M.)
writes:

>
>Okay, now how about MDT and Data Terminal frequencies
>in the SoCal area.
>
>A list of protocals would be nice too.
>

Okay here goes

Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) Frequencies

Last Updated 04/03/97

Edited By Howard Higgins (hh357@aol.com)

Lines changed or added since the last update are marked with a "|".

Please send corrections and additions to hh357@aol.com. Of special
interest is manufacturer and protocol information.

Although most of the current listing concerns California, the intent
is to cover the entire U.S.

My thanks to all those who have sent frequencies and information
for this list. Because many people have asked to remain anonymous,
no contributor names will be listed.

There are several MDT manufacturers. They are identified when known.

LOCATION FREQUENCIES NOTES
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NATIONWIDE 855.8375 855.0125 ARDIS NET (M) |

CALIFORNIA

Statewide 45.02 CHP |

Anaheim 855.4875
Arcadia 868.6375 PD, Fire, LG
Beverly Hills 868.8375 Police, Fire
Brea 855.2375 Police |
Burbank 855.7375 855.2375 Police, Fire |

Costa Mesa 855.9875
Covina 855.4875 |

Culver City 868.9625
Downey 853.4875 868.9125 |
El Segundo 155.6100 855.2375 Police, Fire |

Escondido 864.1500
Garden Grove 858.3375 Police
45.18 PD Car Locators|

Gardena 154.7850 155.6100 Police |
855.2375 Fire |
Glendale 859.2375 |
Hawthorne 855.2375
Hermosa Beach 855.2375 851.7815 |
857.2625 |

Huntington Beach 856.2625 Police
Inglewood 855.9875 Fire |
Irvine 866.0750 Fire |

Los Angeles County 852.3125 LG |
Los Angeles County Sheriff 470.6875 470.7375 West 1, 2 |
470.8625 470.8375 East 1, 2 |
470.8875 470.7625 South 1, 2 |
470.9375 County wide |
470.8125 North |

Los Angeles Harbor 855.4875 Harbor Police |

LAPD - old RPT CM (S) |
159.180 155.52 Central |
159.150 155.37 Valley |
158.910 155.01 South |
158.865 155.07 West |
159.030 155.58 citywide |

LAPD - new 506.3125 506.6375 Future use (U) |
506.9125 507.0125 " " |
507.1375 " " |

LAX 855.2375 Airport Police

Long Beach 45.1 old system
860.2375 868.6625 new system

Manhattan Beach 855.2375 Fire
Montebello 859.2625 |
Oceanside 864.1500 Police |
Orange 867.4500 855.2125 Police |
855.4625 Fire |

Orange County (O.C) 855.7125 Fire
O.C Transit Authority 856.4875 |
San Bernadino 868.6625 859.2375 PD, unknown (M)|

San Diego 856.0750 857.0750
858.0750
859.0750 North East
860.0750 Mid City
861.1000 South
861.0500 North

Santa Ana 868.4500 855.2125 Police |
Santa Barbara 857.4625 Police
Santa Monica 868.8875
South Bay Fire 855.2375 |
Torrance 857.2625 |

Pasadena 866.5625
Verdugo 859.2375 Fire, LG |

MASSACHUSETTS |

Boston 853.5625 Police (M)|

Mass. State Police 851.6375 858.2375 Troops A, H (M)|
853.5625 852.2375 Troops B, C |
858.2375 Troop D |

TEXAS |

Houston 854.9875 855.2375 Police (M ?)|
855.4625 855.4875 |
855.7125 855.9875 |
857.4875 860.4875 |
855.7375 |

System manufacturer codes:

M - Motorola (MDC4800 protocol)
U - Unknown

Other Codes:

PD - Police
LG - Local Government
CHP - California Highway Patrol

| The price of freedom is eternal vigilance. |
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494. Re: Can you scan a nextel dirrect connect?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbrown7321@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990204231513.20369.00000897@ng07.aol.com>
Source record: 128685

If you have ever used one you would know
it cant be scanned . It worst two way radio I ever used. Dont beleave there
ads.

495. Re: Scanner Realistic Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990206182241.22704.00000600@ng134.aol.com>
Source record: 128436

Kirk,

The Pro-2006 has been discontinued by RadioShack in the US for a couple of years now. I understand there are still some available at dealers in Canada and England.
Other than that, you'll have to look to the used market. Probably the best place to watch is right here on rec.radio.scanner.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

496. Re: DJ-X10T Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <36BCD0BC.67D8@wwd.net>
Source record: 128437

Gary Sargent wrote:
>
> I picked up a DJ-X10T (sn. T000850)last week and I am very pleased.
>
> I have noticed two somewhat minor issues:
>
> 1. The DJ-X10 comes with many of the 1200 memories preloaded with useful
> frequencies. However, most of these memories will not receive or scan
> properly. It seems as if the receiver is muted.

A problem with programming from the factory. I've been told the only way
to
fix it is reload each memory channel, one at a time. A "lot" of button
pushing.
You could download the whole radio with DJX10R software and go through
the
computer, fixing each memory one at a time. Still a lot of keyboarding
though!
>
> 2. In trying to clear up the above, I did a "System" reset. In addition
> to not clearing up the above problem, I lost the ability to scan the
> cell phone band. (My unit was able to scan the 869 mhz cell phone band
> out of the box.) Does anyone know how to restore this feature? Even if
> this can not be restored, the DJ-X10 receives cell phone images in the
> 1420 mhz range very well .. so the loss of programming the 869 band
> frequencies is really not a problem.

I don't understand how you had this capability in the "T" version.

> I would highly recommend the DJ-X10T. It is a good shortwave receiver,
> though not quite on the same level of my Sony 7600G & 2010, and a good
> scanner, though not quite on the same level as my PRO43 & PRO2006.
> However, when you combine a good shortwave and scanner receiver in the
> same small package and add lots of memories and assorted features you
> end up with a very handy device. I don't think I will any longer need
> my PRO43 and PRO2006!

I'm not quite as happy with mine. I get FM broadcast along with my local
PD in th 155 mhz range. THe problem is minimal on the stock antenna but
with any type of better antenna the problem gets much worse. WHen mobile
the FM broadcast is almost the same audio level as the PD, making them
hard to hear. I use a 2 meter/440 dual band amateur antenna for scanning
while mobile.

I like the flexibility of the X10 along with the computer
programmability

features but I'm not pleased with the selectivity of the receiver. My
AOR8000
was much better dealing with selectivity and high RF environments. I
hate to
resort to an inline FM broadcast filter to eliminate this problem.
ANyone got
any ideas?

tia

--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

497. Re: "Dixie Rising" 8:30PM Tonite! WWCR 5.070MHZ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: PB <senorpurpl@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <79ikjgghu1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 128438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hmm, the spelling of program looks suprisingly british, what's up with that?

Terry B1973 wrote in message <01be5216$32144560$fda71a26@dell-p2mmx4000>...
>Yeeee Haw! Pass me a mint julep and have that packaninny over yonder
>comp up here and work that pull-string fan on the cellin. Yes, you, come
>here boy! (I'd just *love* to hear k4oka read this line in his polished
1920's
>style Southern drawl some time hooo! hooo!)
>
>N0VFP <n0vfp@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990206123644.22703.00000470@ng134.aol.com>...
>> At last, a radio programme devoted to modern Confederate matters! We
won't
>> waste your time with wistful remembrances of antebellum days and tragic
>> might-have-beens. Our number one concern is what might be yet. On Dixie
Rising
>> you'll find cogent political dialogue on the subject of the modern day
Southern
>> Nationalist movement, news from all quarters of Occupied Dixie, and
historical
>> reportage dispelling once and for all the odious Yankee myths surrounding
the
>> War for Southern Independence.
>> Only on Dixie Rising can you regularly hear interviews with Southern
luminaries
>> like Dr. Michael Hill, president of the League of the South, Donald
Kennedy,
>> author of "The South Was Right!", Franklin Sanders, futurist and
publisher of
>> "The Moneychanger", Charles Lunsford, famous defender of Southern
heritage,
>> author Peter Applebome, and a variety of others whose ideas are important
to
>> the South and its people.
>>
>>
>> And just for the record...
>>
>>
>> We at Dixie Rising seek the advancement of all Southrons, without regard
to
>> anything as trivial as ancestry or skin colour. We sincerely invite all
>> hatemongers of whatever stripe to head north at once, and let the South

hear no
>> more of them.
>>
>> http://members.tripod.com/~secesh/index.html
>>
>

498. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: seleong@gte.net
Message-ID: <79ill9$n76$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 128439
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <36BBB5B3.ED9F639@soltec.net>,
kb9mum@soltec.net says...
> RadioShack has them avail from the RSU order system, have them check for
> older handheld cb 8 alk/ 10 rechag type. They are only a couple of bucks.
>
> Curt
>
> Steve Leong wrote:
>
> > Does anyone know the availability of any "dummy" AA cells?
> > (I've seen them in the past - they are plastic forms the same size of
> > an AA cell, with a metal strip connecting the top and bottom contacts -
> > basically a specialized jumper!).
> >
> > I have a AA battery pack for a handheld radio (Kenwood TK-250) that has
> > spaces for too many AA cells (excess voltage would damage radio). I need
> > to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
> > Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
> > they used for the contacts.
> >
> > Thanks for any assistance and advice!
> >
> > Steve KC6IJM
>
>
Thanks very much to everyone for the leads and tips on
the dummy AA battery request. I did check with our
local Radio Shack, and the crazy dummy AA batteries are
$3.99 each in their replacement parts list. I may try
the wooden or aluminum dowel method too. Much cheaper
than the pre-made RS part! Thanks again! Steve
KC6IJM.

499. Re: "Dixie Rising" 8:30PM Tonite! WWCR 5.070MHZ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmagers@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <MPG.11267f8c88cc1124989686@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 128440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

A message to the orriginal poster. When stating the time of your show, it would be much more useful to use UTC instead of local time. To someone that didn't know the station they would have to wonder what time zone you are referring to.
--
CW
KC7NOD

500. Re: REWARD FOR TOM KASEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <36BCE20B.4E6FA1E8@INVALID.com>
Source record: 128441

jmackey@usa.net wrote:

> It sounds like people need to start complaining to "abuse@aol.com" about
>
> jdclampitt & n7qor. (they are the same person behind two different
> AOL screen names)
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Why? All he's after is *you* loony boy. He's making life hard for *you*.
Why would anyone want to stop that?

501. Re: John Mackey Ruined my Life!!! READ ON.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <36BCE439.33408533@INVALID.com>
Source record: 128442

Anonymous wrote:

> Hello. I am posting this anonymously for fear of my life. Many of you think that picking on John Mackey and the others is just harmless fun. I did too until very recently.

Bullsh*t. Total bullsh*t.

502. Re: Importing scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Lang <robertlang@nac.net>
Message-ID: <I26v2.668$L1.13173@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 128443

I'd think twice about that angle. If Customs at the airport tumbles to the fact that its contraband, your brother-in-law might get into more hot water than you would if it was seized in shipping.

Good Luck

Rob
KC2EMO

N8PPZ73 wrote in message <19990203231054.27091.00000381@ng13.aol.com>...
>Well I think I am going to go with "PLAN B"
>
>My brother-in-law conducts business once a month in London. So I will just
>have him purchase the unit I want and bring it back with him.
>
>Grego
>Grego, N8PPZ
>N8PPZ73@aol.com
>

503. Re: In-line power meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chester Howes <howesc@delphi.com>
Message-ID: <RJcXLfh.howesc@delphi.com>
Source record: 128444

A WATT meter in the antenna line does not work on the receive circuits.

You need a signal strength meter hooked up, probably to the AGC, into the receiver itself. The rcv signal is in the micro watt range. You'll need the rcvr's ability to tune and amplify the desireed sihnal to get a usable signal strength reading on a meter.

Chester Howes

504. Re: Scanner Realistic Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <scanner@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <36BD1862.16725DCF@accessus.net>
Source record: 128445
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Kirk,
This may be and answer.
Good luck.
Jeff
http://www.javiation.co.uk/com205.html
Kirk wrote:

> Where can I get the scanner Realistic Pro 2006??

505. Squelch Detect Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: krkirkwood@sprintmail.nospam.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1126c0dbd8185a389896b4@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 128446

Does anyone have any tips on where to obtain information on how to build a squelch detect adapter for my iCom R-10? Computer control is not of much use if the computer doesn't stop the radio when it detects a signal.

Thx
-K2

506. Re: BEST SCANNER BASE ANTENNA? - Where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: alf sauve <alf.sauve@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <79j2e8ufv1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 128447

Don't know where you live Steve,

[I'm going to poke a little fun at you - hope you don't mind.]

Have you tried looking up the dealers on the Diamond web page?
(http://www.rfparts.com/diamond/)

HRO and Amateur Electronic Supply I suppose have the most locations. I visited Universal in Columbus and they seemed like nice folks. Most all of these dealers do mail order. Many of them have web sites.

Alf

Steve wrote in message <79hu7moum2@camel25.mindspring.com>...
>Thanks for all of the suggestions guys.
>
>Where can I purchase the Diamond Discone? It seems to be the most
>recommended of the bunch you all suggest. THANKS
>
>
>Steve
>
>
>Steve wrote in message <79d8hf$p5a$1@camel29.mindspring.com>...
>>I am new to the hobby and only want to make the trek up on my roof once if
>>possible!
>>
>>I have a base scanner that I need to outfit with a good antenna.
>>
>>If you were to recommend a base antenna for general scanning
>>12mhz - 1200mhz, what would you suggest?
>>
>>There are so many antennas out there and I want to get the BEST.
>>Recommendations? Please include name of manufacturer. THANKS!
>>
>>Steve
>>
>>
>>
>>
>
>

507. target frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Brookhart <cbrookha@erols.com>
Message-ID: <79j398$jt1$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 128448

I have a few of the frequencies for Target programmed in my scanner. I was recently at Target, but I did not hear anything. I have seen personnel using their radios numerous times when I have been in the store.

Charlie

508. Re: "Dixie Rising" 8:30PM Tonite! WWCR 5.070MHZ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hillbilly_1943 <daves@oztech.com>
Message-ID: <79j3qi$mu4$1@news1.alltel.net>
Source record: 128449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

ha ha hehe he

Terry B1973 wrote in message <01be5216$32144560$fda71a26@dell-p2mmx4000>...
>Yeeee Haw! Pass me a mint julep and have that packaninny over yonder
>comp up here and work that pull-string fan on the cellin. Yes, you, come
>here boy! (I'd just *love* to hear k4oka read this line in his polished
1920's
>style Southern drawl some time hooo! hooo!)
>
>N0VFP <n0vfp@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990206123644.22703.00000470@ng134.aol.com>...
>> At last, a radio programme devoted to modern Confederate matters! We
won't
>> waste your time with wistful remembrances of antebellum days and tragic
>> might-have-beens. Our number one concern is what might be yet. On Dixie
Rising
>> you'll find cogent political dialogue on the subject of the modern day
Southern
>> Nationalist movement, news from all quarters of Occupied Dixie, and
historical
>> reportage dispelling once and for all the odious Yankee myths surrounding
the
>> War for Southern Independence.
>> Only on Dixie Rising can you regularly hear interviews with Southern
luminaries
>> like Dr. Michael Hill, president of the League of the South, Donald
Kennedy,
>> author of "The South Was Right!", Franklin Sanders, futurist and
publisher of
>> "The Moneychanger", Charles Lunsford, famous defender of Southern
heritage,
>> author Peter Applebome, and a variety of others whose ideas are important
to
>> the South and its people.
>>
>>
>> And just for the record...
>>
>>
>> We at Dixie Rising seek the advancement of all Southrons, without regard
to
>> anything as trivial as ancestry or skin colour. We sincerely invite all
>> hatemongers of whatever stripe to head north at once, and let the South

hear no
>> more of them.
>>
>> http://members.tripod.com/~secesh/index.html
>>
>

509. Re: John Mackey Ruined my Life!!! READ ON.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <79j4ihql1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 128450

What a joke! hehe
Brian

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

Anonymous wrote in message <199902062306.AAA06053@replay.com>...
>Hello. I am posting this anonymously for fear of my life. Many of you think that picking on John Mackey and the others is just harmless fun. I did too until very recently.
>
>I was on my way home from work last Thursday night when I noticed I was being followed. Curious to see who it was I puled into a nearby gas station and purchased a soda and some snacks, you know, just useless junk, but I wanted to see who else came into the store. Sure enough, two dudes in black suits walked in and looked right at me. They were all dressed up like the secret service or something - I don't know. These guys were serious about following me. I did notice something odd about them though. They were wearing sunglasses, but it was 7:30 at night. Anyway, that doesn't matter now. I'd better type fast, they might have this line tapped.
>
>I continued pretending not to notice them although I couldn't stop snickering about the sunglasses thing. I kept wondering if they thought it was halloween. I go and pay for my snacks and head for the door, and as I walked back to my car my frequency counter started to
>beep. I looked at the display and saw the frequency: 443.575 Mhz. That looks familiar, I thought, but then I looked at my car and realized I had left the window down. I had been bugged!
>
>Just then I turned to look back at the FBI looking guys and they were walking towards me! I heard one of them whisper to the other "I think he's onto us" and the other just nodded, reaching into his jacket.
>
>Needless to say I didn't stick around long enough to see what they were going to do next. I took off running, and they gave chase. They were yelling "federal agents! stop!" but I didn't know if they were real feds or not. My mind raced as I ran to think what they might want with me. Could it be my cellular scanners? Unpaid parking fines? Overdue library books?
>
>I finally lost them a few blocks from the store, but I was still several miles from home. I couldn't go there anyway, they'd surely be waiting for me. Unless these guys were just muggers trying to trick me. So, I decided to call home. Sure enough, my wife answers. I say hello and she says "hello sweetie. When are you coming home? I made your favorite, meatloaf" which is

our codeword that means the feds are there. I said "Not for a while yet, going bowling with the guys tonight. I'll call later" which means get the f--k out of there and meet me at "our prearranged location". For obvious reasons, I'm not posting the actual location here hoping that my wife can escape from custody and meet me there.
>
>Then it hit me where I saw that frequency before. Take a look at http://www.parg.org/News/ Frantically I searched the ham bands on my scanner. This is what I heard:
>
>"N7QOR to KA0SSF. John, you there?"
>
>"KA0SSF to N7QOR. Yeah Nick. I'm here."
>
>"So, do you think we made our point?"
>
>"Yeah, we've got him running scared now. It's only a matter of time."
>
>"Too bad he spotted those feds after they planted the bug. That'd could have made for some interesting listening."
>
>"So what should we do to the others?"
>
>"Same thing we're doing to [my name was mentioned here]"
>
>"HA HA HA HA HA. Yeah, I like the sound of that. That'll teach them to mess with [A local amateur radio club's name was mentioned here]"
>
>I found an abandoned car to sleep in and then met my wife at our meeting place with tickets out of the country. But let me tell you, these guys are good and they don't f--k around, OK?
>
>We took seperate cabs to the airport, and the place was crawling with cops. I couldn't figure out what the hell was going on, but my wife and I were pounced on as we exited our cabs. We were taken to an interrogation room and there on the table was printouts from the newsgroup. Some were actually mine, but someone else logged in as me and posted a whole bunch of cancels on the sex newsgroups and then flamed the hell out of some addicts on the sex addicts groups. Then they put up a kiddie porn site and listed me as the contact point. I tried to explain that I was framed but then they pulled out box after box of disgusting porn tapes and asked me to explain how those tapes got into my house. I said I never saw them
>before, they couldn't have come from my house, but they insisted that they did, and I was looking at serious jail time. I did nothing wrong, yet these f--king cops had already raided my home, frozen my assets and towed away my car. Then they included using my scanner to aid in the commission of a felony to the long long list of charges.
>
>I was in some seriously deep shit. Framed by Mackey and his pals. Those assholes... I was ready for blood. I yelled "Look out" and the cops turned

to look and I split. Good thing I keep a handcuff key in my sock! They never knew what hit them and despite the surveillance cameras and cops everywhere I made my escape.
>
>I am now living on the run, and I have no idea what became of my poor innocent wife - all because I wanted to have some "harmless fun" on the internet. Rest assured though, when this is all through I will have my revenge on those bastards. They haven't seen the last of me!
>
>To everyone out there who likes to flame Mackey: Smalley, allsafe, Cheek and the others, stop now, before it's too f--king late. Don't end up like me, please. Take this as a stern warning from an anonymous friend and ally, YOU DON'T WANT TO F--K WITH JOHN MACKEY!!!!
>
>Anonymous
>

510. Re: BEST ANTENNA FOR SCANNING - Your opinion??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@wans.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1126c9113a107d619897ea@news.wans.net>
Source record: 128451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yeah. I know what that says about the frequency coverage, but I still stand by what I have said. That it will outperform any discone or rod antenna out there from 27-1000mhz period. I tried too many to name and it blew them all away.

511. Re: John Mackey Ruined my Life!!! READ ON.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <36bd306f.0@news.ipxnet.com>
Source record: 128452

allsafe wrote in message <36BCE439.33408533@INVALID.com>...
>Bullsh*t. Total bullsh*t.

And where there's bullshit.....

...John Mackey is not far behind. Ever notice that?

Don't sweat it bro. I expected to see something like this once "Jed" was exposed. I mean READ that thing - it's friggin hilarious!!! At least John's creative, I gotta give him that! Nick must've helped him on it.

I can't wait to read "Anonymous" Johns' next post. This is the damned looniest thing he's done yet!

-Phil

512. Re: John Mackey Ruined my Life!!! READ ON.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <36bd2934.0@news.ipxnet.com>
Source record: 128453

Anonymous wrote in message <199902062306.AAA06053@replay.com>...
>Hello. I am posting this anonymously for fear of my life. Many of you think that picking on John Mackey and the others is just harmless fun. I did too until very recently.

The plot sickens.....

Funny. DAMN funny! I had to stop reading it three times because I was laughing so hard.... this WAS supposed to be a joke, wasn't it??

I think this is John's response to the whole JDClampitt nonsense. Now he's trying to scare us off the group. Yeah, pretty slick there John, and the story is really good - has a real "Emilio Goldstein" flair (which explains why he always makes at least one appearance while John is here, don't you think?)

I'll be sure to check for wire taps and guys with their shades on at night, OK "Anonymous" John?

Next thing you know he'll claim Bill Cheek has been kidnapped and brainwashed by aliens for flaming him..... ;-)

-Phil

513. Re: John Mackey Ruined my Life!!! READ ON.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <o8bv2.1684$1a1.39376@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 128454

ROTFLMAO ... That was the best story I have read in quite awhile... Somebody (John maybe) should be a writer. John if you wrote this you should do more. You could make money writing that you do now at what - ever it is that you do ...

God ... my side still hurts from laughing so hard ... keep it up John ...

Mike

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Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

mderryberry@netxn.com

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Anonymous wrote in message <199902062306.AAA06053@replay.com>...
>Hello. I am posting this anonymously for fear of my life. Many of you think that picking on John Mackey and the others is just harmless fun. I did too until very recently.
>
>I was on my way home from work last Thursday night when I noticed I was being followed. Curious to see who it was I puled into a nearby gas station and purchased a soda and some snacks, you know, just useless junk, but I wanted to see who else came into the store. Sure enough, two dudes in black suits walked in and looked right at me. They were all dressed up like the secret service or something - I don't know. These guys were serious about following me. I did notice something odd about them though. They were wearing sunglasses, but it was 7:30 at night. Anyway, that doesn't matter now. I'd better type fast, they might have this line tapped.
>
>

514. AOR 8200 pros and cons?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Jenkins <tjenkins@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <36bd28ed.1@news.hawaii.rr.com>
Source record: 128455

Could someone enlighten me on the plusses and minuses of the AOR 8200 series scanners?

--Tom

515. Re: KK7HO & K5BLB LOUD SIGNALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry B1973 <caeterb@swbell.com>
Message-ID: <01be51d1$70723460$a5650e26@dell-p2mmx4000>
Source record: 128486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

KUT7BH <kut7bh@aol.com> wrote in article <19990204192651.29034.00002318@ng-fi1.aol.com>...

> >Subject: Re: KK7HO & K5BLB LOUD SIGNALS
> >From: kk7ho@aol.com (KK7HO)
> >Date: 1/29/99 8:26 PM Mountain Standard Time
> >Message-id: <19990129222620.07683.00001171@ng114.aol.com>
> >
> >If you listen you won't hear me say anything about w1wcr, there was another
> >unidentified individual that was threatening me(you didn't bother to put that
> >part of the wav file up though did you) , I made a statement to Sid that "he
> >doesn't know that now-a-days five hundred dollars will get your head blown
> >off"
> > Simple statement - NO Threat to Vic or anyone else. Spin-it all you like the
> >Democrats would be proud of you.
> > Ps. why the bogus screen names, and why not put up the complete wav file?
> >There is a copy of it. I know why.
> >You could'nt spin anything out of it if you did.
> > Give it a rest you idiot LID Operators!!!!
> > CHECK OUT "3950 Opinions" And Leave Yours!!!
> > http://www.wf.quik.com/n5hdq/3950opinion.html
> > 73 de KK7HO

> Tim,
> Out of respect for a silent key (Curtis N5HDQ), I suggest you select a new
> signature file, as Curtis' page is no longer on the Net. Another suggestion:
> ignore the idiots who persist in dragging you into the 3950 debate, and chances
> are the idiots will stop making comments in the NG's which they know will rile
> you. Just my two cents worth. 73.
> DAVID

There is only one problem David, Tim is a dotering old fool who has no
respect, no class, and most prominent of all, no brains.

516. Re: Javiation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paulmorrey@compuerve.com
Message-ID: <eO$zGZdU#GA.212@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 128487
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I ordered a Computer interface for my AOR 8000. This took about 10
days using a credit card. Also I ordered a Tape recorder cable on
cheque and this took about 3 weeks and I live in the UK

jetskifast@pipeline.com (Eric W) wrote:

>Took me 5 days to receive my AR8000 by mail. I know of at least five
>other people who ordered scanners from Javiation all took less than 7
>days to the USA
>Eric
>"pnw100" <pnw100@spiritone.com> wrote:

>>A question to those of you who have ordered merchandise from Javiation. How
>>long did it take you to receive your order of an in stock item? Thanks

517. Re: chinese pager?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Broome <jlbroomeBUTIDONTLIKESPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BC49EB.E5FC6631@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128488

CK wrote:
>
> Does someone know how the chinese font pager decode
> the POCSAG code into chinese word?
> Thanks!
> -------ï¿½È¨ÑºÑ¦ï¿½-------------
> ï¿½Ý½Lï¿½Mï¿½a[ï¿½Yï¿½ÉªÑ»ï¿½,ï¿½ï¿½lï¿½ï¿½ï¿½]

Chinese pagers use 2 ASCII characters to display 1 chinese character.
They usually are sent and "escape code" (like "Shift In" (ASCII 15) and
"Shift Out" (ASCII 14)) to shift back and forth between chinese mode and
english mode. The paging company encodes each chinese character in 2
ASCII characters that can be handled by the ASCII RF encoder and the
pager unencodes the data into chinese characters.

BTW, cool signature! I wish mine looked like that! It would sure fool
the spambots! :)

Jeffrey Broome
jlbroome@worldnet.att.net

518. Re: I'M BUGGED!!! Help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <79himb$a9b$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 128489

Had a friend in a similar situation that didn't know what to do. He was told to call the phone company, which he did. They(US West) ran a specific line test from the switch that located a bug in the companies PBX. All within a matter of mintues. The phone company could tell which lines were clear and which ones were tapped.

Dan

dolph <dolph@qnet.com> wrote in message news:36bbef81.0@news.qnet.com...
>Hi All!
> I have every reason to believe that my phone is tapped due to a
private
>investigator that has a personal vendetta against the owner of my company.
>I'm the general manager of the facility that this individual has a problem
>with and I'm wondering if a phone tap is hardwired inline and is
>undetectable or does it give off RF that my scanners or my frequency
counter
>could catch? If it is an RF unit, does anyone have the freq's and does
>anyone have the freq's for bugs? Even though I thank you in advanve, I do
>not expect help for free! So I'll be glad to give you any frequency that I
>have, which is everythhing from any MIL base in the US to extensive GOV
>freq's! I've also got Electronic Warfare from Spectre Press which has TONS
>of cool freq's
>Please Respond To E-mail Only and Thank You!
>Dolph
>dolph@qnet.com
>
>
>

519. DJ-X10T Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sargent <ke8wo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BC505C.214717C4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128490

I picked up a DJ-X10T (sn. T000850)last week and I am very pleased.

I have noticed two somewhat minor issues:

1. The DJ-X10 comes with many of the 1200 memories preloaded with useful frequencies. However, most of these memories will not receive or scan properly. It seems as if the receiver is muted. I noticed the portion of the display where the receiving mode (AM, NFM, USB, etc.) is normally displayed shows only the squelch setting (e.g.. SQ0_). Further, when I try to set the mode, I really seem to enter the setup menu. Is this a software problem? Does anyone know how to clear this, but preserve the memory's contents? I know I can simply re-store the memory's frequency to the memory location and the problem is gone .. but with 1000+ memories that's a lotta button pushing!

2. In trying to clear up the above, I did a "System" reset. In addition to not clearing up the above problem, I lost the ability to scan the cell phone band. (My unit was able to scan the 869 mhz cell phone band out of the box.) Does anyone know how to restore this feature? Even if this can not be restored, the DJ-X10 receives cell phone images in the 1420 mhz range very well .. so the loss of programming the 869 band frequencies is really not a problem.

I would highly recommend the DJ-X10T. It is a good shortwave receiver, though not quite on the same level of my Sony 7600G & 2010, and a good scanner, though not quite on the same level as my PRO43 & PRO2006. However, when you combine a good shortwave and scanner receiver in the same small package and add lots of memories and assorted features you end up with a very handy device. I don't think I will any longer need my PRO43 and PRO2006!

520. 14.313 Daytime, 3950 Nighttime...Welcome to THE ZOOS of Amateur Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206093711.24200.00000214@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 128491

Things have quieted down slightly since Mr. Hollingsworth made an appearance and Uncle Charlie got "close up and personal" with Big Al & Pork Butt...but there's still plenty of ZOO ACTIVITY going on these frequencies. Walter Barstool, Sir Sidney, 'KJI the Kook, Brother Brillo 'GOR, Vietnam Dan the Moocher Man, etc. Amateur Radio's Finest...all a scrappin' and a scufflin' on 14.313 Daytime, 3950 Nighttime...THE ZOOS of Amateur Radio!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

521. Re: LA Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: valerie65@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79hnfr$1qu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128492

Try this site:
http://www.tstonramp.com/~salamone/scanner.htm

Valerie

In article <79b74olsm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
pokey069@hotmail.com wrote:
> Can someone post some frequencies for the Los Angeles area? I'm specifically
> looking for PD/Fire/EMS in the LA area. Thanks in advance
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>

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522. Bethlehem, Penna.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyrip <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <36BC5CBD.6AD3@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 128493

Last updated: 12/10/98
System: Bethlehem, City of
County: Northampton
Type: II
Use: Bethlehem Police, Fire, EMS & Public Works Departments
Old Site
Freq Voice Control
855.9625 X X
854.9875 X X
854.6625 X X
852.5875
852.1375

New Site
Freq Voice Control
868.8000 x x
868.5500 x x
867.8250 x x
867.0750 x x
866.8000
866.1375
Use the 860.xxxx MHz frequencies to hear all communications.

For best results program these frequencies into your scanner from highest to lowest.

Bethlehem City 800 Mhz National Conventional Frequencies
Freq Chan Use Tone
866.0125 R CALLING National Calling Repeater 156.7
866.5125 R TAC-1 National TAC-1 Repeater 156.7
867.0125 R TAC-2 National TAC-2 Repeater 156.7
867.5125 R TAC-3 National TAC-3 Repeater 156.7
868.0125 R TAC-4 National TAC-4 Repeater 156.7

TRUNKTRACKER CODES
Talkgroup ID #'s:
MOTO UNIDEN User
TG ID
145 - Fire Dept. Dispatch
00B 176 - Bethlehem Landfill
011 272 - Public Works
019 400 - Building Inspectors
528 - Municipal golf course
560 - Ambulance/Hospital Communications - St. Luke's Hospital
592 - Ambulance/Hospital Communications - Muhlenberg Hospital

Center
027 624 - EMS Dispatch
02B 688 - Special Events 2 (used mainly by the police dept.)
02D 720 - Police NCIC (License plate checks, Wants/Warrants checks,
etc.)
02F 752 - EMS Administration
033 816 - Moravian College Campus Security 1
848 - Moravian College Campus Security 2
037 880 - Police TAC
03D 976 - Fireground
978 - Fireground (Radio Panic trip)
041 1040 - Fire Hazmat
1104 - Fire Investigations
049 1168 - Fire Special Ops.
04B 1200 - Parking Authority Dispatch
04D 1232 - Police Dispatch
04F 1264 - Police Special Ops.
151 1296 - Police Investigations
053 1328 - Special Events 1
059 1424 - Police Traffic
1488 - ?????????????
06B 1712 - Parking Authority Maint
06D 1744 - Lehigh University Campus Security
073 1840 - Lehigh University Campus Security TAC
07B 1968 - Musikfest to city police
07F 2032 - Bethlehem Area School District Security 1
083 2096 - Bethlehem Area School District Security 2
389 16016 - Streets Dept.
7D1 32016 - Water Dept.
085 48016 - Sewer Dept.
64016 - ?????????

What to listen for
Here is some information that might be useful while listening to
Bethlehem's trunked radio system.

EMS units are dispatched on either an alpha, bravo, charlie, or delta
response to a call. A delta response is the most rapid response, an
alpha
response is the most cautious.

Moravian College campus security, Lehigh University campus security,
and Bethlehem Area School District security all use Bethlehem's trunked
radio system.

Here is a list of unit numbers you will hear, and what department uses
them:
100's and 200's - Police Department (Unit 200 is the Comm. Center)
100's, 200's, 300's - Fire Department
400's - Parking Authority

500's - Moravian College Campus Security
700's - Paramedics
800's - Lehigh University Campus Security
900's - Bethlehem Area School District Security

Bethlehem's Radio Codes
Here is a list of radio codes used in Bethlehem.
Last Updated: 7/19/98

10-1 - End of shift/Out of service
10-2 - Clear
10-3 - On scene / Busy
10-4 - Message received / "Yes"
10-6 - Responding (fire dept.)
10-7 - On scene (fire dept.)
10-8 - Fire Out (fire dept.)
10-9 - En route to base
10-10 - Repeat last transmission
10-11 - Registration check
10-12 - Call _____ by phone
10-13 - Fire Scene Secured
10-18 - False Alarm
10-20 - Give current location
10-33 - Correct Time
10-39 - Cancel Message
10-42 - Prepare to copy information
10-44 - Going to Gas Pump
10-45a - Airport Alert
10-45b - Airport Bomb alert
10-55 - Clear the air
10-99 - Officer Needs Assistance

Code Index of Offenses

0100 - Criminal Homicide
0200 - Rape
0300 - Robbery
0400 - Assault
0500 - Burglary
0600 - Larceny
0700 - Auto Theft
0800 - Other Assaults
0900 - Arson and Bombing
1000 - Forgery and Counterfeiting
1100 - Fraud
1200 - Embezzlement
1300 - Stolen Property
1400 - Malicious Mischief
1500 - Weapons (Carrying & Possession)
1600 - Prostitution

1700 - Sex Offense
1800 - Narcotic Drug Law Violations
1900 - Gambling
2000 - Offenses Against Family & Children
2100 - Driving Under Influence
2200 - Liquor Law Violations
2300 - Drunkenness
2400 - Disorderly conduct
2500 - Vagrancy
2600 - Other Offenses

Code Index of Incidents

01 - Alarm, Bank 32 - Missing Person
02 - Alarm, Business 33 - Noise complaint
03 - Ambulance Call 34 - Open Door (Business)
04 - Assist Person 35 - Open Door (Other)
05 - BB Guns 36 - Parking Complaint
06 - Bicycle 37 - Property Found
07 - Mini-Bikes 38 - Property Lost
08 - Bicycles (Other) 39 - Runaway
09 - Cave In-Holes 40 - Sick Person
10 - Check Building 41 - Speeding
11 - Check Person 42 - Suicide Attempted
12 - Check Vehicles 43 - Suicide
13 - Check Youths 44 - Suspicious Act
14 - Death (Accidental) 45 - Suspicious Person
15 - Death (Sudden) 46 - Transport
16 - Dog Bites 47 - Vehicle Abandoned
17 - Dog (Other) 48 - Vehicle Disabled
18 - Animal (Other) 49 - Vehicle Towed
19 - Domestic Problems 50 - Warrant - Bench
20 - Escape (Hospital) 51 - Warrant - Criminal
21 - Escape (Prison) 52 - Warrant - Traffic
22 - Escort (Funeral) 53 - Warrant - AWOL
23 - Escort (Vehicle) 54 - Wire Down
24 - Escort (Other) 55 - Truancy
25 - Fire Call 56 - Accident
26 - Gas Leak 57 - Accident with Injury
27 - Health Hazard 58 - Attempt to Serve Warrant
28 - Injured Person 59 - Bomb/ Suspicious Package
Found
29 - Juvenile Referral 60 - DUI Withdrawal
30 - Lost Person 61 - Drought Violation
31 - Miscellaneous 62 - Assist to Unlock Vehicle
63 - License Seizure

@ @ N3PTU
^ 73's from Marty (Smiley)
___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

523. FAQ for 4-Level FSK Decoding

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Bill Cheek's 4-Level FSK Data Decoder Interface
Frequently Asked Questions File
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02: How do I go about getting into 4LFSK on my own?
03: What help is available for getting into 4LFSK decoding?

Questions and Answers

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01: What do I have to do to get into 4-Level FSK decoding?

The very first step is to install and test the NFM Discriminator tap or "Baseband Audio" Mod in your scanner using a 2-Level FSK Data Decoder Interface. This is a two-part process, fairly elementary, that is fully described in another of my FAQs called SCANDATA.FAQ, freely available at:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/scandata.txt

So to answer your question specifically:

A. Install a "baseband audio tap" in your scanner, and
B. Build the simple 2-Level FSK Data Decoder Interface
C. Test it with a freeware program called TRUNKER, now in version 3.7 or so.

After you've completed those first three steps, then:

D. Decide whether you want to have a go at the 4LFSKDDI completely on your own, or if you need varying degrees of outside assistance.

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02: How do I go about getting into 4LFSK on my own?

Cool! That's the spirit! Except this FAQ ain't the place. There's not a lot to decoding 4LFSK signals, but you do have to have the right hardware and software.

The software is a "no-brainer" for the most part, but you do have to build the 4LFSK Data Decoder Interface. This puppy is just a little too "hairy" to put into a simple ASCII drawing like I did for the 2LFSKDDI in my SCANDATA.FAQ file.

So, you have to launch the adventure on your own, but I can help you get started. Fire up your Web browser and check out the following sites:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Horizon/6063/

http://www.qsl.net/pa3eik/4lev_fsk.htm

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/4039/

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/9339/

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Network/8916/4levelm.gif

Each of the above sites supports 4LFSK to some extent, be it hardware, software, or both. If you are going to go it alone, on your own, then exit here and start researching those support sites.

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03: What help is available for getting into 4LFSK decoding?

First, no matter what, you should investigate the Web sites given in Q&A #2 above. The information at those sites is helpful to some extent. If you are technically inclined, those sites may be all you need or want in terms of help.

If you are not technically inclined, or if those Web sites are so much "Greek" to you, leaving you with a feeling of helplessness. Relax.....

If you aren't comfortable taking on a 4-8 hour technical project on your own, or if you're a working stiff with spare time about as plentiful as gold, then maybe I can help to some extent.

In fact, I can help in several ways, each designed for a specialized budget of time and resources.

A. I developed a detailed high-resolution laser printed Instruction Set that has 8-pages of text, tables, charts, drawings, references, parts lists and photos to guide the casual (or busy) hobbyist to success at decoding 4LFSK signals.

If all you need is an A-to-Z guide that dispenses with technical jargon and just efficiently guides you from nowhere to success, then this Instruction Set might be all you need. The price is right.

4LFSKDDI Instruction Set; you provide all materials and parts, and build the hardware and set up the freely downloadable software per my guidance.

Price: $5, ppd USA. $7, ppd, foreign
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B. I can also provide a Kit of essential parts along with the Instruction Set in (3-A) above. The Kit Parts List is given below along with other lists of probably needed or wanted materials that are not provided in the basic Kit.

4LFSKDDI Instruction Set plus Kit of essential parts; you provide other optional materials and parts; build the hardware and set up the freely downloadable software per my guidance.

Price: $20 + $8 S&H USA. $20 + $15 S&H, foreign

Parts List (Stuff Provided in Kit)

Qty Description
=== ======================
1 Instruction Set (See 03-A above)
1 LM324 Quad Op-amp
1 LM339 Quad Comparator
3 capacitor; 2.2-uf/25v; tantalum
1 capacitor; 0.01-uF/50v; monolithic
2 capacitor; 0.1uF/50v; monolithic
2 diode; 1N914/1N4148
1 resistor; 1-M
1 resistor; 2.2k
2 resistor; 15k
2 resistor; 100
2 resistor; 22k
2 resistor; 47k
3 resistor; 2.7k
1 RCA Jack
1 DB9 Jack (female)
1 Perfboard; 18 holes x 15 holes
2 Trimmer pot; 10k; mini
or, at our option, two 4.7k fixed resistors

Parts List (Probably needed or wanted; not supplied)

Qty Description
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1 Enclosure (Project box)
3ft Shielded audio cable (RCA plug on one end
with plug on other end to match the
baseband audio jack on the scanner.)
6ft Shielded serial cable (DB9 female on one end
to mate to 4LFSKDDI output and a DB9 male
or DB25 male on the other end to mate to
the selected COMport on the PC.
2 IC socket; 14 pin DIP
? Small quan of 22-ga uninsulated solid copper wire
? Small quan of 22-ga stranded, insulated,
color-coded hookup wires.
? Small supply of "break apart" pinline sockets:
Digi-Key: p/n A208-ND (800) 344-4539
Hosfelt: p/n 21-274 (800) 524-6464
Mouser: p/n 151-5520/5530 (800) 346-6873
? LEDs, switches, etc.
1 Dual polarity power supply, +/-12.6 volts max
Can be as low as +/-5v, but 9 to 12v ideal.
Can be as simple as two 9v batteries or two
9v wall-warts wired as follows:

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o----------> +9v on 4LFSKDDI Board
+ |
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--- 9v battery or
----- DC adapter
---
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_ |
o----------> Ground on 4LFSKDDI Board
+ |
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--- 9v battery or
----- DC adapter
---
-----
---
_ |
o----------> -9v on 4LFSKDDI Board
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OTHER NECESSITIES (Not provided)

Qty	Description
1	PC (Pentium 133+) (486 computers, maybe)
1	Scanner with 800-960 MHz (cellular not required); (must have NFM baseband audio mod)
?	Soldering equipment and basic electronic tools

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C. I am working on ways to provide Assembled and Tested 4LFSKDDI boards, including enclosures, power supplies and basically everything in a package.

For now, all I can supply are prototype Assembled and Tested 4LFSKDDI boards with RCA and DB9 jacks attached....essentially ready for you to install in an enclosure of choice and connect the +/- power supply of choice.

Price: $100 + $8 S&H USA. $100 + $? S&H, foreign

NOTE: This price includes only the Assembled/Tested 4LFSKDDI board and jacks, as described above, as well as the Instruction Set. Power supply and enclosure not included.

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D. Assembled/Tested 4LFSKDDI built into a suitable enclosure, with Instruction Set. You provide the external +/- power supply.

Price: TBA (Not available yet) (or inquire for custom
pricing)

E. Assembled/Tested 4LFSKDDI built into a suitable
enclosure, with Instruction Set and power supply

Price: TBA (Not available yet) (or inquire for custom
pricing)

OTHER INFORMATION
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TO ORDER: Use e-mail, fax, or postal mail per the
information in my signature box below.
MC/VISA or M.O. preferred. ($10 minimum
credit card order) Personal and company
checks okay, but shipment delayed until bank
clearance. No COD's and no shipments to PO
Boxes or mail drops. Alaska, Hawaii and
foreign shipping extra.

TERMS: All sales are final; no returns-no refunds.
No warranty on Kits.

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That's it for now. I will keep this FAQ updated. If you
see things that need to be added to it, by all means, let me
know. If this FAQ fails to address your question(s), then
hit me with 'em, but be specific. And be detailed with
symptoms and observations if you need tech support on mods
or troubleshooting and diagnosis. Use e-mail: bcheek@cts.com

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07: So you mean there are no mods for my scanner ?
08: So how can I do some of these mods?
09: Memory mods? How can I increase the channels?
10: How do I tell a SRAM chip from an EEPROM from CPU RAM?
11: My scanner has an SRAM; how do I do the mod?
12: Do you do scanner modifications like memory mods?
13: I'm not interested in all your mods - just one. Will
you photocopy the information for me?
14: So how do I restore cellular in the PRO-2006?
15: How can I install the military aero band in my scanner?
16: How can I modify my scanner to follow trunked systems?
17: Can my scanner be interfaced to a computer for remote
and automated control, as well as for programming of
the memory channels by the computer? Can the
interface acquire data from the scanner and send it to
the computer?
18: What's a 'discriminator output' and a 'data slicer'
19: How can I build a 'data slicer'?
20: What if I don't want to build a 'data slicer'?
21: What books have you written, generally what topics do
they cover, are they still in print, what do they cost,
and are they available to order at a web site?

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
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01: How do I restore cellular in my scanner ?

Forget it, pal. It ain't going to happen. The TDDRA of 1994
(an Act of Congress) expressly forbids the manufacture or
importing into the USA of "easily modified for cellular" scanners
after April, 1994. Manufacturers were required to remove cellular
capability from the scanners' CPUs altogether. Sorry, cellular
coverage is not possible if your scanner was made or imported after
March, 1994.

But here is a list of all those pre-1994 scanners of which I am
aware that ARE capable of cellular restoration:

PRO-2004 BC-855XLT *3 Regency 4030
PRO-2005 BC-200XLT Regency 1600
PRO-2006 BC-205XLT
PRO-2022 BC-760XLT *4
PRO-2026 *2 BC-700XLTA *4
PRO-2027 BC-890XLT *4
PRO-2030 BC-950XLT
PRO-2032 BC-2500XLT *3

PRO-34
PRO-37
PRO-39
PRO-43 *1
PRO-46 *2 *5
PRO-51 *2
PRO-23 *2

Note 1: Date of Mfg code 1A4, 2A4, xA3, xA2 (label in battery compment), or no "A" in the serial no.

Note 2: Date of mfg code 1A4, 2A4, -A3, -A2 (label on back).

Note 3: Date of mfg code must not end in the letter "D", except for OAID.

Note 4: Date of mfg code must not end in the letter "D".

Note 5: Units with date code of 5A4 can tune cellular in 30 kHz Steps using a keyboard entry sequence.

For instance, PRO-43's imported before March, 1994, are modifiable, while some brought in during March and all thereafter are impossible to modify. Date codes of any -A2 or -A3 and only 1A4 and 2A4 are assured of being modifiable. 3A4 and up probably aren't.

The above list does not include those scanners that were naturally capable of receiving the full 800 MHz band, without modification. The below list of radios had relatively continuous coverage that includes cellular:

J.I.L. SX-400 Yaesu FRG-9600 AOR-8000 *
Regency MX-4000 AOR-950 Icom R-7100 *
Regency MX-5000 AOR-1000 Icom R-1
Regency MX-7000 AOR-1500 Icom R-100
Yaesu FRG-9600 AOR-2500 Icom R-9000
Kenwood RZ-1 AOR-3000 * Icom R-7000
Uniden BC-800XLT

* pre-1994 only

Some of these radios, if still current, had the cellular removed by the factory after March, 1994. There may be possibilities of restoring cellular in later models of the AR-8000, AR-3000, and ICOM radios by replacing an EEPROM or reprogramming one, but that is beyond the scope of this FAQ, and in general, should not be considered feasible.

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02: What about cellular restoration ads for post 3/94 scanners?

Yes, I used to see magazine ads to "restore" cellular or to "unlock 800 MHz" in newer scanners. Gasp! This is almost a deception. See, these ads were for the "VD" mod.

Virtual Downconversion - better than a venereal disease, but not by much. To my way of thinking, it is an inferior method of "unlocking" the cellular bands because:

A. They're not really unlocked. VD is a trick of turning off one oscillator and turning on another. Typically, they set the scanner to the 400 MHz band, and then turn off the normal 400 MHz Local Oscillator and turn on the one for 800 MHz to make cellular receivable on the 400 MHz display.

B. There is no logical correlation between the actual cellular frequency and the displayed frequency. It varies from one radio to the next, but suppose 880.000 MHz comes in. It might be received/ displayed on 432.6775 MHz. Duh....??

C. The full cellular bands of 823.950-849.000 and 868.950-894.000 are not available by this method. In fact, only a small part of one or the other (often not both) is available, like maybe 10-20 MHz of the total.

D. There is no 30 kHz stepping. You're limited to the default CPU "rules" for the band in which the cellular appears, typically 5 kHz or 12.5 kHz.

E. The exact results of the VD mod, generally described above, depend on the scanner. Results vary from one to the next. None are what I'd call "good" or even acceptable.

The good thing that can be said for the VD mod is that it is the ONLY way to get any cellular at all from post March-1994 scanners. So, the advertisements that you may have seen are not exactly "fraud".....but you sure don't get much.

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03: Are any mods available for my scanner ?

You may have the wrong impression about scanner modifications and hacking. Mods are not "available" in the sense that they can be found on a store shelf, or laying on the top of someone's mind who can tell you in so many words or less how to turn that a Snakebite X101 scanner into a fire-breathing, rip-snorting behemoth of a TurboWhopper.

All scanners can be modified for something; generally a dozen or more things. But only a few scanners have anything written about them in detail. And you have to know where to LOOK. You can't just up and ask for "mods".

Well, you *can*, but you won't get a substantive reply.

It takes me several days to several weeks and sometimes
MONTHS to work up and write about a hotshot mod for a
decent scanner, and after THAT level of effort, it's not
possible to make it "available" off my fingertips. Continue
reading below. There are answers to your question.

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04: What mods do you have for my scanners?

I wish I knew what people mean by: "what mods do you have..."
I don't "have" mods, exactly.....

I wrote three books and eight years worth of the monthly WORLD
SCANNER REPORT that feature mods for a variety of scanners.
With over 900 scanners ever marketed, I don't pretend to cover
them all.....just, a fraction.

Many of "my mods" can work with most any scanner.... but there is
no way I can write explicit instructions for more than the bench
models on which I develop mods. I can and do offer hints on
how to apply these mods to other scanners but again, not having
the scanner in front of me and not having the Service Manual,
there is little I can do other than hint.

I have to leave it to the user to study the published materials
and then ask specific questions to which I am happy to provide
specific answers...if I can. That's about as good as it gets.

You are strongly encouraged to thumb through my books and through
the back and current issues of the WORLD SCANNER REPORT to see
what interests you and to pick topical material from which you
can phrase specific questions that have possibilities of reply.

As it is, all I can say at this point is that DOZENS of mods are
possible for your scanners, but I have to leave it to you to do
the legwork and research. And when you have specific questions,
then I can answer them.

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05: Can you send me "the mod" for my scanner?

Well, what is "the" mod? There are dozens of possible mods
for your scanner. Regardless, the answer in general is no, I
don't "send" mods. I have published hundreds of mods for various
scanners and other radios in my books; in the monthly World
Scanner Report, and some as text files on my Web and FTP sites.
You can exhaust these resources to your heart's content.

Due to the overwhelming flood of requests for this kind of
information, I can't do personal and custom research. There just
isn't time in the day for that workload. If it's free info you
want, try looking up scanner Web and FTP sites. If you don't mind
paying for better quality info, then try books and magazines.

You can also try the Usenet REC.RADIO.SCANNER newsgroup where
modification information is sometimes published. It's free if
you have a connection to the Internet and a Usenet reader/editor
program.

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06: Where can I find mods for my Brand-X scanner ?

Mostly you can't. There are only a handful of scanners ever
made that were worth focused research and development.
Those scanners include:

PRO-2004 PRO-2005 PRO-2006 PRO-2035 PRO-2042
PRO-2022 PRO-43 PRO-34 PRO-37 BC-200XLT
PRO-26 PRO-39 BC-3000 PRO-64 PRO-2041

You can find occasional articles and files on "mods" for other
scanners not mentioned above, but they are the exception to
the rule. Start by looking up scanner Web and FTP sites, and
peruse their quick-links to other sites:

Many scanner Web Sites have quicklinks to dozens of other sites
that may contain a file or two on generic "Snakebite" scanners.
But don't get your hopes up.

Now here is the problem: I am one of the few, (if not the ONLY)
engineers seriously committed to scanner mods.

Yet, there are around 1000 scanners on the historical list now.
It is physically impossible for people like me develop hacks
for any but a few. We have to choose among the more popular
scanners, you see....certainly the ones that interest us. Now
what scanners do you suppose engineers and technicians will
find "interesting"? Not many, pal.... not many.

The above list of scanners reaches out to tens or hundreds
of thousands of owners. There is no time left to work on
generic "SnakeBite" scanners that have little to offer, even
after hours of hard work! But take cheer and read on.......

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07: So you mean there are no mods for my scanner ?

More or less I mean that, but, that's not to say yours can't
be modified. It can! It's just that there is nothing published
for it; nothing in the way of step-by step instructions with
graphics, photos, and details.

No one would go to the time and trouble, you see? The
preponderance of published hacking information is for those
scanners listed in Question 05 above. Other scanners just aren't
interesting enough for professional investigation.

An engineer who is capable of designing super-hacks for that
"SnakeBite" scanner isn't going to own one! Instead, he will own

one in the Question 05 list, one that is eminently capable of
some very powerful modifications in the first place.

Now I said your "SnakeBite" can be hacked. It can.

But you are more or less on your own in the sense that you can't
be directed to a "shopping list" of mods from which you can pick
and choose. There is no such list. Any hope for you is to first
figure out what you want to do, and ask specific questions.

I can give you a few answers in advance:

No.

No, your scanner is likely not capable of cellular; scanners made
or imported after March, 1994, are not cellular-capable. Most scanners
are not likely to be capable of extra memory; additional frequency
coverage; and things of that nature that pretty much require factory
design in the first place. (See ahead for Memory Modifications)

Yes.

Yes, your "SnakeBite" may be capable of certain mods, a few
of which include the following: (You wanted a list?)

1. Tape Recorder Jack
2. Automatic Tape Recorder Switch (beats VOX!)
3. Extended Delay
4. Tone Decoder-Rejector Countermeasure
5. CTCSS mod
6. S-Meter
7. Scanner-to-Shortwave Interface
8. Carrier-On-Indicator
9. Audio Improvements
10. Beep volume or disable
11. Squelch Improvements
12. Remote Controller
13. Discriminator output for data decoding
See Question 18 - this can be done to all scanners
14. Event or "hit" Counter
15. Shielding of plastic cases
16. External DC power
17. Improved Adjacent Channel Rejection
18. Speed up of SCAN & SEARCH modes
19. Back light modifications

Then, maybe...depending....on the scanner.... the following
digital and/or esoteric enhancements.....???

20. Interfacing to a computer
21. Subsidiary Carrier (SCA)
22. Extended Memory to 25,600-channels & up
23. 54-88 MHz restoration

24. Data/Tone/Noise Rejection
25. Trunk "Tracking" - maybe.
26. Cellular restoration (See Question 01)

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08: So how can I do some of these mods?

That's a problem. No one has written them up for any but a few scanners. About the only way I can think of is to get one or more of my three books and a subscription to the WORLD SCANNER REPORT. Research and study up on the mods we've developed for other scanners, and then compare the procedures for that specific scanner to yours. Often, when I write up a mod, I give hints on how to apply it to other scanners.

Also, if you ask me *specific* questions, I can give specific answers. If you ask "how to do a memory mod", I'll have to refer you to something already in print or published somewhere. If you are doing a memory mod and run into trouble, then I can help you with that trouble.

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09: Memory mods? How can I increase the programmable channels?

That depends on what kind of memory storage is used by your scanner. There are three kinds:

1. On-board CPU RAM (Random Access Memory)
2. Static Random Access Memory (SRAM)
3. EEPROM Electrically Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory.

The first kind is most prevalent and there is no way to expand that kind of memory. It is, however, usually limited to scanners with 50 channels or less of programmable memory. 100-channels and up are usually done by methods 2 or 3. So your first step is to determine what kind of memory is used by your scanner.

EEPROM memory is expandable, but very difficult under most circumstances. SRAM is the easiest and offers the largest expansion capabilities. For example, the PRO-2004, PRO-2005, and PRO-2006 can be expanded to 25,600 programmable channels (and more)! The PRO-32, PRO-34, PRO-37, PRO-39 & PRO-2022 can go to 12,800- channels and beyond. The BC-760XLT, BC-560XLT, and a few others can be taken to 6,400 channels and more. The PRO-2035 and PRO-2042 can be taken to 16,000 channels and beyond. The PRO-2041 and PRO-64 are good for upwards of 25,600 channels.....

My Extended Memory Modifications are amply documented in excruciating detail in my books and in the WORLD SCANNER REPORT, complete with diagrams, photos, and many pages of instructions such that most casual hobbyists who know a soldering iron from a tire iron can do the work. This kind of mod is not suited to being given out in an e-mail or a forum message in so many words

or less. You will need to acquire the instructions before doing the work.

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10: How do I tell a SRAM chip from an EEPROM from CPU RAM?

If you can't do this on your own or after the below explanation, you are probably not a candidate for such a wild adventure at this stage of your hacking career.

Most CPUs hold a small amount of RAM (random-access- memory), sufficient to store anywhere from 10 to 50, maybe a hundred channels or so. This is the case for most scanners, so there is no way to increase that memory. Fortunately, there are two other methods of RAM used by a few scanners that offer possibilities for expansion.

EEPROM: The least common and least expansive is EEPROM (electrically erasable programmable read-only-memory). The PRO-43, PRO-26, BC-2500XLT, BC-200XLT, BC-100XLT and BC-3000XLT, for example, use EEPROM programmable memory. It is possible to expand EEPROM-types of memory, though not by such huge proportions as the SRAM type. EEPROMs are usually tiny little chips with 8-pins.

SRAM: A handful of scanners use a separate SRAM (static random-access-memory) chip for storage of frequencies and custom channel settings. It is this type of memory that can be easily and economically expanded by factors of 2, 4, 8, 16 and even 64 times the original volume! Scanners known to employ SRAM memory include the following:

PRO-2004 PRO-2021 PRO-32 BC-760XLT
PRO-2005 PRO-2022 PRO-34 BC-950XLT
PRO-2006 PRO-2032 PRO-37 BC-590XLT
PRO-2035 PRO-2041 PRO-39 BC-600XLT
PRO-2042 PRO-64

There may well be other scanners that use SRAM memory, but either I forgot about them or don't know. If you're curious about your scanner's potential for memory expansion, you can just about forget it for those with fewer than 100-channels. The CPU's RAM easily handles 10 to 100 channels or so. If your scanner is not on the above list, but has 50 or more channels, then look over its schematic diagram and parts list or scrutinize its Logic/CPU Board for any of the following types of SRAM chips:

uPD446G-15 TC-5517CF-20 LC-3517BM-15
CXK5864BP MB-8416-20LPF BR6265BF HY6264

or something similar, disregarding the last few digits and letters. An SRAM chip is generally characterized by a rectangular shape with 24 to 32 pins, each of the longest sides holding half

the pins. An SRAM chip in a schematic diagram will be characterized by eighteen or more of its pins going straight to the CPU chip. Any chip with less than 24-pins is not likely to be an SRAM; neither is any chip in a square format. SRAMs are rectangular (DIP or SMT) with 24 to 32 pins. Pinout notations of SRAM chips will include mystic codes such as:

A0, A1...A9, R/W, CE, I01, I02...I08, OE, etc.

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11: My scanner has an SRAM; how do I do the mod?

Get the published instructions for Extended Memory Mods. These instructions are much too detailed to include as basic text files, and in most cases, the articles are copyrighted anyway. Start by reviewing my free Table of Contents and Index to the World Scanner Report where you will find articles on memory mods. Get at least one of my books to supplement the WORLD SCANNER REPORT. The ULTIMATE SCANNER book is a good choice.

The Table of Contents and Index to the World Scanner Report can be found on my Web and FTP sites. They're also contained in my product information file: PRODINFO.ZIP

I can send these files by e-mail upon request, or they can be downloaded from my Web and FTP sites.

Since all SRAM chips are much alike, my instructions for one scanner generally apply to all, and are not too difficult to follow, provided you can find the SRAM chip in the first place.

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12: Do you do scanner modifications like memory mods?

Sure. Contact me privately and we can go from there. One note, though: I don't do cellular mods anymore. The FCC has gotten persnickety about that sort of thing. In general, I don't do speedup mods anymore because they cause more problems than the speed increase is worth.

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13: I'm not interested in all your mods - just one. Will you photocopy the information for me?

Not if it's in a copyrighted publication. My publishers own the copyrights to my books and my company owns the copyrights to material published in the World Scanner Report. It would be unethical, illegal, or both, for me to make copies.

If your budget is tight, you can in many cases get basic information for free from Web and FTP sites. The real good stuff generally comes only in books, magazines, newsletters, and such, like Popular Communications, Monitoring Times and the World Scanner Report. It is not always necessary to buy information

in order to do mods. On the other hand, the published mods are NOT the low degree sort of thing you find on BBS's and Internet sites with a few sentences or paragraphs and maybe an ASCII drawing if you're lucky.

My mods are detailed and well documented with graphics, including schematic diagrams, photos, and illustrations. This kind of work can't come for free, though.

On the other hand, there may be no cost if all you want are the simple mods like the cellular mod to the PRO-2006.

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14: So how do I restore cellular in the PRO-2006?

1. Remove the top cover of the scanner.

2. Look down inside the front panel behind the #3 key of the keyboard, and clip the exposed leads of the two coppery colored diodes standing on end. One restores cellular and the other gives a FREE 25% speedup of the SCAN function.

3. Replace top cover.

See, that's the kind of stuff that comes for free.

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15: How can I install the military aero band in my scanner?

You can't, and that's that. If your scanner didn't come with the military aero band (220-400 MHz), then there is no way under the sun of "restoring" it. You can't restore what ain't there.

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16: How can I modify my scanner to follow trunked systems?

That depends on your scanner. So far, the only scanners that can be "modified" to follow trunked conversations are the PRO-2004, PRO-2005, and PRO-2006. And then, it's a bit more than just a "mod". It's also a process, a method, and a bit more. If you're interested, see:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/trunk.htm

Otherwise, you can't, not exactly. Each trunked system is as different as night and day with respect to other trunked systems, even from the same vendor.

It is possible for the hobbyist to gain some skill and fortitude in following trunked system conversations. These techniques are scattered around in various written works, from books, magazine articles, and prefaces in frequency directories...to text files on various BBS's and Internet archives. These techniques, hints, tips, and kinks cannot be recited here in so many words or less. One good starting point might be the preface material in any

recent edition of Radio Shack's POLICE CALL books. But in a word, you cannot alter "a scanner" to follow trunked signals.

Uniden's and Radio Shack's TrunkTracker series of scanners are specifically designed to follow Motorola trunking systems.

There is some interesting software appearing around the Internet these days....that may be useful in trunk following. Check out these web sites for interesting possibilities if you don't want to cough up for a Uniden or Radio Shack TrunkTracker:

http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw/digital.htm
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/beta.htm

See Question 18 for more info on this possibility.

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17: Can my scanner be interfaced to a computer for remote and automated control, as well as for programming of the memory channels by the computer? Can the interface acquire data from the scanner and send it to the computer?

In a word, yes. Many scanners "can" be interfaced to a computer for one-way control and automated programming of the memory channels. These scanners include:

PRO-2004 PRO-2005 PRO-2006 PRO-2035 PRO-2042 PRO-2041
PRO-2022 PRO-34 PRO-37 PRO-39 PRO-43 PRO-26
PRO-64

Probably quite a few others are possible - most, really.

There are three scanners that are capable not only of the one-way mode of remote control and automated programming, but also of a "data acquisition" mode where the scanner sends its display (channel, freq, bank, mode, delay, lockout) and other data to the computer for automated logging and data processing. These scanners are the PRO-2004, PRO-2005, and PRO-2006.

Several companies make scanner/computer interfaces, including Optoelectronics and COMMtronics Engineering.

Each interface has its own unique characteristics, advantages, and limitations, but all are "good" in the sense of freeing the operator from much of the labor and drudgery of scanning. The Optoelectronics interfaces are generally limited to the PRO-2005/6 & PRO-2035/2042.

A "roll your own" computer interface was published in the World Scanner Report, V2N1-V2N6. Another more powerful one was published in my 3rd book, THE ULTIMATE SCANNER (Cheek3).

COMMtronics Engineering's CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface is in its fifth year and continues to be a front-runner and state of

the art. For more info:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/

ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek/ce-232

John Montalbano KA2PYJ, seems to have designed a nice
one-way interface and control software. I can't vouch
for it, but go to the following URL and see for yourself.

http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/

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18: What's a 'discriminator output' and a 'data slicer'

Ahhh, I'm glad you asked. This one is hotter'n a $2 pistol
these days. For gory details, including detailed instructions
on how to take advantage of this hot, new interest, see my file
or regularly posted newsgroup article with the SUBJECT:

"Scanner Data Decoder FAQ" SCANDATA.FAQ

DISCRIMINATOR OUTPUT
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But to answer your question in so many words or less,
every scanner has a Discriminator, a circuit usually
little more than a chip, the purpose of which is to
detect narrow band FM (NFM) signals. NFM is the mode
most commonly used above 30 MHz, whether for voice or
data transmissions. Regardless, if it's an NFM signal
of any type, the Discriminator converts that signal into
audio. It's low-level audio, but nevertheless audio.

If it's a voice signal, you'll hear and understand it
as this signal out of the Discriminator gets filtered
and amplified up to speaker volume levels. If it's a
data signal, well you'll hear that, too, but you won't
understand it. Data signals are raucous, nasty sounds
that'll send you scrambling to hit the SCAN or arrow
keys mighty quick.

BASEBAND AUDIO
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Unless, of course, decoding that data is among your interests. If
it is, then there are a couple more things you need to know. First,
this Discriminator Output signal is also known as the "baseband
audio". The chief characteristics of the baseband audio are
(1) low level, typically .2-.8 volts, AC), and (2) unfiltered.

Unfiltered? Well, yes. See, the human voice band is considered to
be 300 Hz - 3000 Hz. Signals above and below that range are not
considered essential to the successful transmission of voice, so to

simplify the design of the audio preamplifier and power amplifier in the receiver, and to cut down on noise and hash, cheap and simple filters are used to eliminate signals below and above that band. And for voice, it's no big deal. All communications receivers, including scanners have some kind of voice band filtering between the output of the detector/discriminator and the headphones or speaker.

DECODING DIGITAL DATA
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Trouble is....data signals, especially high speed data above 2400-bits/sec (bps), have a bandwidth somewhat wider than the voice band. This simply means that you cannot successfully decode high speed data by tapping the signal off the speaker or headphone jacks. You have to take the signal for decoding right off the output of the Discriminator. Therefore, since decoding data is getting to be interesting and of wide appeal these days, you'll hear a lot of talk about "discriminator outputs" and "baseband audio taps"; one and the same thing.

DATA SLICERS or DECODER INTERFACES
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Last, but not least, in order to decode data signals, you need a bit of extra hardware and some software. The software is more fully discussed in my regular article titled SCANNER DISCRIMINATOR DATA. The extra bit of hardware that's needed is referred to as a "data slicer" or, as I call it, a "Data Decoder Interface".

The Input of this decoder interface or data slicer is fed from the scanner's Discriminator Output. The Output of the decoder interface goes straight to one of the computer's COM or serial ports. Fire up the computer and the software; turn on the scanner and tune in a data channel, and you're in business.

For a circuit diagram and construction details, as well as how to identify and locate the Discriminator in your scanner, see my regular newsgroup article titled SCANNER DATA DECODER FAQ. That'll get you started on the cool, neat, fun world of decoding digital data off the airwaves. You can also get the file from my FTP site:

ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek/faqs/scandata.faq

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19: How can I build a 'data slicer'?

Detailed instructions for that are in my FAQ file called SCANDATA.FAQ that's regularly posted on the scanner newsgroups and available for download at my FTP site:

ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek/faqs/scandata.faq

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20: What if I don't want to build a 'data slicer'?

There isn't much of a technical obstacle to "rolling
your own Data Decoder Interface, but if lack of time,
tools, or access to the parts is an obstacle, then you
can acquire one in either of two ways:

8-pg Instruction Set (only) $5 ppd, $7 foreign

1. Kit of essential parts (you build it): $15 + $8 S&H

Includes:
3 ea Capacitor; tantalum; 10-uF/16v:
1 ea D-sub Plastic Hood/shell; DB25
1 ea DB25 connector; female; solder pin
2 ea Resistor; 100-k; 1/4-watt
1 ea Resistor; 3.3-k; 1/4-watt
4 ea Diode; silicon; 1N4148
1 ea Op-amp; LM741CN; 8-pin DIP
1 ea Perfboard; pre-cut, notched, trimmed to size
1 ea Shielded cable; 3-ft; w/RCA plug
1 ea Detailed printed instruction set, complete with
graphics, photos, tables, and "what if's"...
1 ea 3.5" floppy disk w/shareware & freeware decoder
programs and utilities.

Optional upgrade or add-on items:

* A. Shielded cable; 6-ft; w/RCA plug + $2.00
* B. Shielded cable; 12-ft; w/RCA plug + $4.00
C. Port Adapter; DB25 male-to-DB9 female + $7.50
(adapts 25-pin Interface to 9-pin comport)

* Instead of the standard 3-ft cable w/RCA plug

-=OR=-

2. Assembled/tested Decoder Interface $40 + $8 S&H

Includes:
1 ea Data Decoder Interface built into a DB25 shell
with standard 3-ft shielded cable w/RCA plug.
1 ea Detailed printed instruction set, complete with
graphics, photos, tables, and "what if's"...
1 ea 3.5" floppy disk w/shareware & freeware decoder
programs and utilities.

Optional upgrade or add-on items:

A. Built with 6-ft shielded cable and RCA plug + $2.00
B. Built with 12-ft shielded cable and RCA plug + $4.00
C. Port Adapter; DB25 male-to-DB9 female + $7.50
(adapts 25-pin Interface to 9-pin comport)
D. Custom enhancements/designs per your specs +$10/up

TO ORDER: Use e-mail, fax, or postal mail per the
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MC/VISA or M.O. preferred. Personal and
company checks okay, but shipment delayed
until bank clearance. No COD's and no
shipments to PO Boxes or mail drops. Alaska,
Hawaii and foreign shipping extra.

TERMS: All sales are final; no returns-no refunds.
30-day Performance Warranty on the Assembled/
Tested Decoder Interface is strictly limited to
Motorola SmartNet trunked data signals using
TRUNKER.EXE Repair or replacement at our
option during that 30-day period. No
warranty on Kits.

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21: What books have you written, generally what topics do
they cover, are they still in print, what do they cost,
and are they available to order at any web site?

BOOKS
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Scanner Modification Handbook, Vol-1, ISBN 0-939780-11-9
Scanner Modification Handbook, Vol-2, ISBN 0-939780-14-3
The Ultimate Scanner (Cheek3) ISBN 1-56866-058-8

Available from leading mail order radio dealers everywhere
as well as many radio shops and electronic supply houses.
Cost depends on the seller and I can't speak for them.

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http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/wsr.htm

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That's it for now. I will keep this FAQ updated. If you see things
that need to be added to it, by all means, let me know. If this FAQ
fails to address your question(s), then hit me with 'em again, but be
specific. And be detailed with symptoms and observations if you need
tech support on mods or troubleshooting and diagnosis. Use e-mail.

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525. Re: Radio Shack 20-014 Base Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <79hpq1$3jm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128496

The RS 20-014 base scanner antenna is a groundplane with three 6 ft horizontal radials and three vertical elements of different lengths. These elements make it multi-banded.

In article <19990204194233.06912.00000343@ngol04.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> Which one is this? The 3-element vertical, the discone, or a different model
> altogether?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

526. FAQ for Decoding Data from the Airwaves

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <36be5df1.75421935@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 128497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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doesn't answer your questions, try one or more of the
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1. Scanner Modifications FAQ: SCANMODS.FAQ
2. Scanner Data Decoder FAQ: SCANDATA.FAQ <--- This FAQ
3. Scanner Performance FAQ: SCANPERF.FAQ
4. Scanner S-Meter FAQ: SCANSMTR.FAQ
5. Scanner Radios FAQ: SCANRADS.FAQ
6. 4-Level FSK Decoder FAQ: 4LFSK.FAQ
7. Administrative FAQ: ADMIN.FAQ

You can grab the latest of any of my FAQs directly from my
Web site as follows:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/faqs.htm

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Bill Cheek's Scanner Data Decoding
Frequently Asked Questions File
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Questions and Answers

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01: What is a 'Discriminator Output' and 'baseband audio'?

There is a growing interest in tapping the baseband audio out of various scanners for decoding of a variety of esoteric signals, including CTCSS, SCA, FSK, RTTY, FAX, Pager data, and trunked system control data, etc.

By and large, such signals cannot be taken from TAPE REC jacks, headphone jacks, and EXT SPEAKER jacks because of the voice-band filters that are between the signal source and these output jacks.

Therefore, it is necessary to tap the wider "baseband audio" directly at the output of the NFM discriminator chip in your scanner. This is the first step to successful data decoding from the airwaves.

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02: How can I find the Discriminator Output in my scanner?

Table 1 shows a list of scanners, the discriminator chip(s) used in the scanner, circuit symbols of those chips, and the baseband audio (discriminator output) pin.

If your scanner isn't listed in Table 1, then refer to Table 2 to find its discriminator chip. The chips listed in Table 2 are all known Discriminators used in scanners and wide coverage receivers.

Between Tables 1 and 2, you should be able to find the NFM discriminator and its output pin for any reasonably modern scanner.

Corrections and additions to these lists are requested. See my email and other addresses at the end of this file.

TABLE 1: SCANNER NFM DISCRIMINATOR CHIPS & PINS
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SCANNER	DISCR/DET CKT CHIP TYPE	BASEBAND SYMBOL	AUDIO PIN

unknown MPS5071 n/a 9
AR-1000 TA-7787AF IC-4 9
AR-2002 MC-3357P IC-4 9
AR-2500 TA-7761P IC-13 9
AR-3000 MC-3357P ? 9
AR-800 MC-3361N IC-200 9
AR-900 MC-3361N IC-201 9
AR-950 MC-3361N IC-201 9
AR-8000 NFM TK10489M or-85M U1 11
AR-8000 WFM/AM TA7792F U3 8
BC-80XLT MC3361B0 IC-101 9
BC-100XL MC-3359P IC-1 10
BC-100XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 11
BC-140XLT MC-3359P IC-1 10 *
BC-200XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 11
BC-205XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 11
BC-235XLT MC3361CDR2 IC-2 9
BC-250 ? IC-3 9
BC-2500XLT TK-10930VTL IC-201 12-FM 13-AM
BC-3000 NFM/AM TK-10930V IC-202 12-NFM 13-AM
BC-3000 WFM TK-10489M IC-203 11
BC-350A NJM-3359D-A IC-3 10
BC-400XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-1 10
BC-560XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-1 10
BC-700A NJM-3359D-A IC-3 10
BC-760XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-2 10
BC-800XLT MC-3359P IC-1 10
BC-235XLT MC3361CDR2 IC-2 9 *
BC-8500XLT MC-3361BP IC-9 9
BC-855XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 11
BC-890XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-3 10
BC-895XLT MC13371 IC-3 9 *
BC-950XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-2 10
BC-9000XLT MC3361B0 IC-8 9
BC-9000XLT WFM TK10489-MTL IC-9 11
BC-9000XLT AM LA1600A IC7 8 or 9 (?)
BCT-7 MC3361BD IC-2 9
HX-1000 TK-10420 U-201 9
ICF-SC1PC TA3116FN IC-401 9
ICF-SC1 TA3116FN IC-401 9 *
Icom IC-2SRA MC-3372 ? 9 *
Icom R-1 NFM TK-10487 DET-A IC-1 11
Icom R-1 WFM TA-7787AF DET-B IC-1 9
Icom R7100 Said to be "top of R230 on main PCB" *
MR-8100 NJM-3359D-A IC-3 10
MX-5000 MC-3357P IC-4 9
MX-7000 MC-3357P IC-4 9
PRO-2002 MC-3357P IC-101 9
PRO-2003 MC-3357P IC-104 9
PRO-2004 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 9 (TP4)

PRO-2004 WFM KB4419A IC-1 6 (TP3)
PRO-2005 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 9 (TP2)
PRO-2005 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 10 (TP1)
PRO-2006 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 9 (TP2)
PRO-2006 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 10 (TP1)
PRO-2011 TK-10420 IC-1 9
PRO-2020 MC-3357P IC-101 9
PRO-2021 TK-10420 IC-2 9
PRO-2022 MC-3361N IC-1 9
PRO-2023 NJM-3359D-A ? 10
PRO-2024 MC-3361N IC-2 9
PRO-2025 NJM-3359D-A IC-1 10
PRO-2026 NJM-3359D-A IC-7 10
PRO-2027 MC-3361N IC-2 9
PRO-2028 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 10
PRO-2030 NJM-3359D-A IC-3 10
PRO-2032 MC-3361 IC-2 9 (TP5)
PRO-2035 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 9 (TP2)
PRO-2035 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 10 (TP1)
PRO-2040 MC3361BP IC-2 9
PRO-2041 MC3361N IC-301 9 *
PRO-2042 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 9 (TP2)
PRO-2042 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 10 (TP1)
PRO-2050 MC3361CDR2 IC-2 9 *
PRO-23 MC-3361BD IC-1 9
PRO-24 MC3361BP IC-2 9 *
PRO-26 NFM/AM TK-10930V IC-14 12-NFM 13-AM
PRO-26 WFM TK-10489M IC-16 11
PRO-31 TK-10420 IC-1 9
PRO-32 TK-10420 IC-101 9
PRO-34 TK-10420 IC-101 9
PRO-35 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 11
PRO-36 TK-10420 IC-101 9
PRO-37 TK-10420 IC-101 9 (TP103)
PRO-38 MC-3359P IC-1 10
PRO-39 MC-3361N IC-201 9
PRO-41 MC-3359P IC-1 10
PRO-42 MC-3361N IC-2 9
PRO-43 TK-10427/-10420 IC-301 9
PRO-44 MC-3361N IC-201 9
PRO-46 TK-10421M-3LT IC-401 11
PRO-49 MC3361BP IC-2 9
PRO-51 MC-3361BD IC-1 9
PRO-60 ? IC-301 9
PRO-62 KA3361 IC-301 9 *
PRO-64 MC3361N IC-301 9
PRO-66 MC3361N IC-2 9 (TP3) *
PRO-90 MC3361CDR2 IC-2 9
R-1600 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 10
R-4030 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 11

SC1PC TA3116FN IC-401 9
SC1 TA3116FN IC-401 9 *
SR-15 TK-10421D-2 IC-1 9
StandardCCR708A TK-10420D Q602 9 *
TurboScan 2 3130-6056-502 U-201 10 or 16
WiNRADiO NFM MC-3372D U2 9 TP20
WiNRADiO AM/WFM TA-7640AP U5 9 TP29
WiNRADiO SSB LM324M U6 1
Yaesu FRG-9600 MC-3357P ? 9 *
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* Not personally verified by me

TABLE 2
DISCRIM OUTPUT
CHIP PIN
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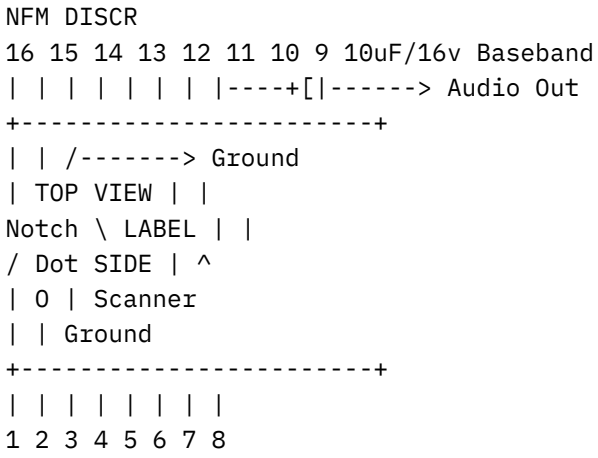
KA3361 9
MC13371 9
MC3357P 9
MC3359P 10
MC3361 9
MC3372D 9
MPS5071 9
NJM3359DA 10
TA3116FN 9
TA7640AP 9
TA7761P 9
TA7787AF 9
TA7792F 8
TK10420 9
TK10421D 9
TK10421M 11
TK10427 9
TK10485M 11
TK10487 11
TK10489M 11
TK10930V 12
CXA1111N 21 AM/WFM Only
HA12413 9 WFM Only
KA2243N 9 WFM Only
KB4419A 6 WFM Only

Once you locate the discriminator in your scanner, you have to make its output conveniently available on the exterior chassis, much like a headphone or tape recorder jack.

Figure 1 below shows how to determine the pin numbering system for most integrated circuits. Looking at the marking side of the chip, there is either a notch or nook at one end, and/or an embedded "dot" off to one side at one end. The notch, nook, or dot signifies the end that starts with

Pin #1 and ends with whatever the highest numbered pin
happens to be. Most IC's have 8, 14, 16, or 18 pins.

FIGURE 1
TYPICAL NFM IC CHIP PINOUT



NOTE: Figure 1 shows the baseband audio tap on Pin 9,
though the pin number will vary from one chip
to the next.

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03: How do I connect to the Discriminator Output?

HOOKUP PROCEDURE
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If you need the raw NFM Discriminator baseband audio signal
for external purposes, the best way to access it is via a
jack installed in a convenient, unobtrusive location on the
scanner. Use Figure 1 as a general guide.

1A BASE SCANNERS: Install an RCA or other jack in a desired
place on the scanner's external case, typically the rear
panel.

1B HANDHELD SCANNERS: If you can find the space, use a
standard monaural 1/8" phone jack or a 3/32" mini phone
jack. Some scanners are so cramped inside that even
these won't fit. In that case a strip of 3 pinline
sockets can be melted into the plastic case and wires
soldered to the inside protrusions.

The middle pinline socket is not connected to anything;
it's just there as strength and support for the pinline
plug you make, with the shield ground soldered to one
end and the audio- center soldered to the other end:

GND---o o o---NFM DSCR (audio)

"Break-apart" pinline plugs/sockets are available from
Mouser, DigiKey, and Hosfelt.

Digi-Key: p/n A208-ND (800) 344-4539
Hosfelt: p/n 21-274 (800) 524-6464
Mouser: p/n 151-5520/5530 (800) 346-6873

These little puppies are good for a lot of hacker needs,
so get a supply!

2. Connect the shell or outer frame part of the jack to
scanner chassis ground. (Use one end socket for pinline
connections)

3. Connect the (+) leg of a 10-uF tantalum capacitor (Radio
Shack #272-1436) to the Discriminator output Pin. (Capacitor
should be tantalum, but can vary in value from 2.2-uF to
10-uF at a voltage rating of 16-35 vdc.)

4. Connect the center conductor of a shielded coax (RG-174,
etc) or shielded mic cable to the (-) leg of the
capacitor. NOTE: if the distance from the NFM tap to the
jack is less than 3", then a single unshielded hookup
wire will do fine.

5. Connect the shield of the cable at this end to a nearby
PCB ground trace or spot.

6. Connect the center conductor of the other end of this
cable (or single hookup wire) to the center or hot lug
of the jack.

7. Connect the shield of the cable at that end to the
ground lug of the jack.

8. Fabricate or buy a shielded patch cable with one end to
mate with the new jack on the rear of the scanner at
that end....and the other end to mate with whatever jack
is on the tape recorder, processor, decoder, or whatever
device is to be connected at the other end.

Now you are ready to connect a data decoder interface to the
baseband audio output jack. See Figure 1 above.

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04: How do I build or acquire a simple decoder interface circuit?

If you want to decode trunk control, MDT, some pager, fax and/or
other digital signals, you will need to build or buy a simple
2-Level FSK Interface to go between the NFM Discriminator/
Baseband Audio of the scanner and a standard PC serial port.

See Question #5 for a more sophisticated 4-Level FSK Interface.

If you are not capable of building your own, or if you
don't have the time to mess with it, I can supply either

a Kit of all essential parts and detailed instructions, and you build it yourself, OR I can supply an assembled/ tested Decoder Interface, built inside a DB-25 shell and connector with a 3 ft shielded cable terminated with an RCA plug. See Question #9 for details.

The DB-25 shell connects directly to a DB-25 comport on the PC, or, if your comports are DB-9's, you can get a DB25-to-DB9 adapter for it. You should, however, be able to make your own following the below instructions.

This is a tried and true Data Interface circuit that's good for everything we've tried, including a wide variety of scanners. External power is not required. This circuit draws its power from the comport. It is similar to the "Hamcom" and "data slicer" interfaces, but is optimized for more scanners and more applications.

2-LEVEL DATA DECODER INTERFACE SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM
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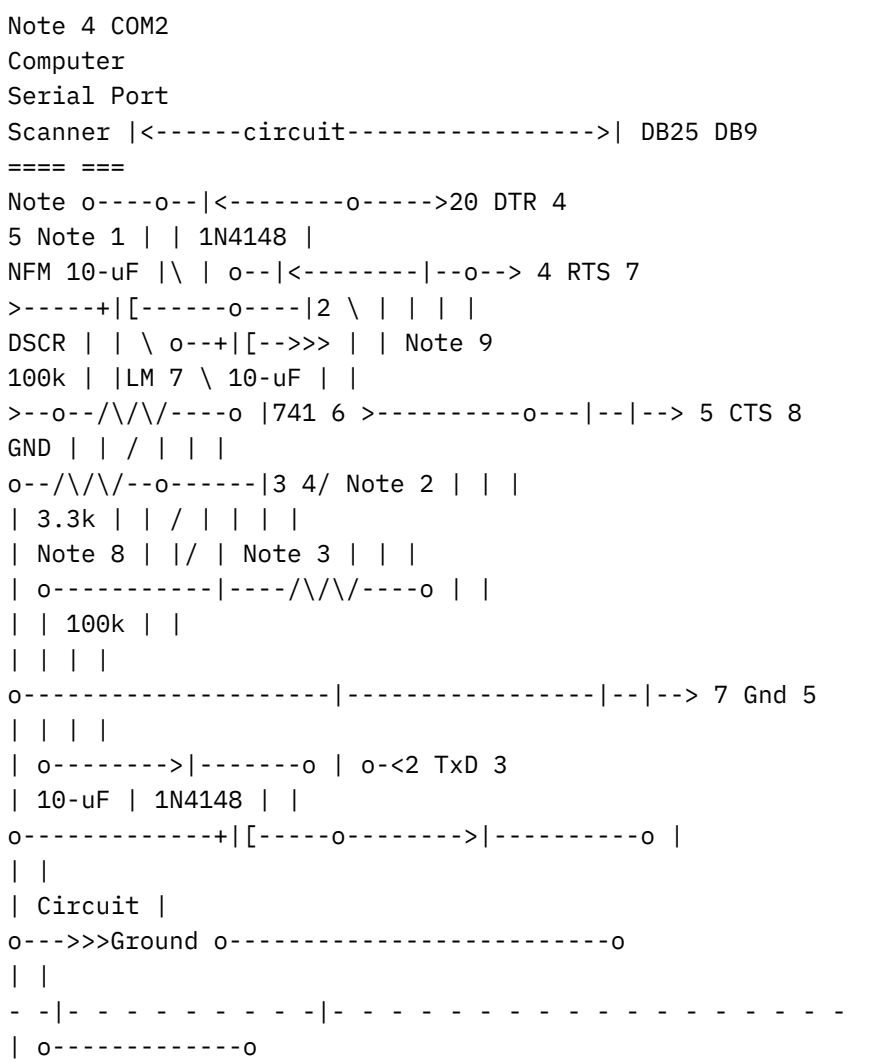

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| |
| | Optional for TrunkFollower
| | Control of a second scanner
^ ^ (See Note 10 and Q&A #8)
Gnd RxD
COM3
or other
port for Trunk
Follower control
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LEGEND:

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--o-- = soldered connection/junction
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--o = turn of the trace in the drawing
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--|-- = crossover (no connection)
+|[ = capacitor, polarized (note the +)
>| = diode (anode->|-cathode)
|< = diode (cathode-|<-anode)
-/\/\/- = resistor
-->>> = ground
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NOTES:
1. Use tantalum capacitors, +|[polarity as shown

2. Radio Shack's LM-741 op-amp works fine. Others might not!

3. Use 1/4 or 1/8 watt resistors to conserve space

4. Build circuit on a trimmed and fitted piece of perf board inside a DB-25 shell for max efficiency and space savings. DB-25 connects to PC's comport and a shielded cable from the scanner goes to the input; shield is ground and center is audio.

Hi-res laser printed Instruction Sets available with precise schematics, drawings, perfboard layout, graphics, wiring, and solder points. Inquire: bcheek@cts.com or see:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/decode.htm

5. Many handheld scanners have no space to install a phone jack for the NFM Discriminator Output. For such tight spaces a strip of 3 pinline sockets can be melted into the plastic case and wires soldered to the inside protrusions. The middle pinline socket is not connected to anything; it's just there as strength and support for the pinline plug you make, with the shield ground soldered to one end and the audio-center soldered to the other end:

GND---o o o---NFM DSCR (audio)

6. For base scanners, install a female RCA jack on rear panel.

7. For handheld scanners where there is space, use a 3/32" mini or a 1/8" standard monaural phone plug.

8. 3.3k is an optimized value for most scanners. If the baseband audio output measures less than 0.350-V AC, with a voltmeter set to AC-volts at a 1v range, you should decrease the 3.3k resistor to 2.2k, or even 1k if if the measurement is under 0.250v AC.

I measured 0.150v AC out of the baseband audio tap in a Sony ICF-SC1PC handheld scanner. The required resistor from U1 Pin 3 to ground worked out to 1k.

The NFM baseband audio signal of most scanners should show 0.400v AC or higher, in which case the 3.3k resistor is just right.

9. Connect the interface to a comport on the PC. Plug the input cable in to the scanner's NFM Discriminator Output Jack. Tune to a desired signal and run the decoder software of your choice.

10. If you are interested in using the "data decode" scanner to control or "TrunkFollow" a second scanner, then run a pair of wires off the Data Decoder Interface from unused TxD (Pin 2) and Ground (Pin 7) out the back of the circuit. This pair of wires will feed the RxD and Ground pins of another COMport on the PC.

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05: How do I build or acquire a BETTER decoder interface?

First, understand that you may not need or want a "better" decoder interface. The 2-Level Data Decoder Interface given just above is ample for most everything except "FLEX" and ReFLEX" pager signals. There may be other exceptions, but they are few and far between. In most cases, the simpler 2-Level FSK Data Decoder Interface will be all you need.

Secondly, understand that the more sophisticated 4-Level FSK Data Decoder Interface cannot and does not replace the simpler 2-Level version. If you want the 4-Level interface, that's fine, but you'll need the 2-Level, too.

If you are not capable of building your own, or if you don't have the time to mess with it, I can supply either a Kit of all essential parts and detailed instructions, and you build it yourself,

OR

I can supply an assembled/ tested 4-Level Data Decoder Interface, built inside a project box with a DB-9 output jack on one end and an RCA jack on the other end. You will need to provide your own shielded cable terminated with an RCA plug on one end to mate to the box and whatever connector on the other end to connect to the NFM Discriminator Baseband Audio Output on your scanner.

You will also need to provide a shielded straight-thru 9-cond serial cable with a male DB9 plug on one end to mate to the 4LFSKDDI box and whatever connector on the other end to mate to the chosen PC serial port.

You may also have to provide your own +/- dual polarity power supply. (Two 9v batteries can suffice.) See Question #9 for more details.

I'm not sure yet how to present the 4-Level FSK Data Decoder Interface circuit as a plain ASCII schematic like shown above for the simpler 2LFSKDDI circuit. So for now, I have to refer you to the Web Sites that support this circuit with graphics, text, and/or software support. You should research these sites:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Horizon/6063/
http://www.qsl.net/pa3eik/4lev_fsk.htm
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/4039/
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/4039/PINFO.HTM
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/4039/IINFO.HTM
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/4039/POCFLEX.ZIP
http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/9339/
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Network/8916/4levelm.gif

I now have available a detailed Instruction Set on the 4LFSKDDI for those who find the above sites a little too technical to handle. I can also provide Kits of essential parts, less enclosure and power supply. See Q&A #9.

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06: So how do I decode digital data from the airwaves?

First, you tap the Discriminator Output in your scanner. Then build the desired Data Decoder Interface and connect it to the Discriminator Output. Then connect the other side of the Decoder Interface to a com/serial port on your PC. Lastly, run the software that decodes the particular type of signal that you want to decode.

In general, it takes different software for different kinds of signals, and I can't possibly cover them all here. I will suggest that you start out with a free program called TRUNKER that decodes the control data of Motorola trunking systems. This is one of the easiest to set up and get working; therefore, it makes a good test "platform" to prove up all your work before you

venture into bigger and better things. Motorola trunk systems are fairly common now.

TRUNKER and a good set of documentation and limited support for it can be found at the following Web Sites:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/beta.htm

or

http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw/digital.htm

Apparently it is possible to decode certain kinds of data from the airwaves without a decoder interface - just software! For info on decoding MDT signals with nothing more than a Windows PC and a sound card, check out:

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Facility/7646/

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07: How can I decode CTCSS, DPL, and DTMF from the airwaves?

That is strictly up to specialized hardware and/or software that kind of goes beyond the scope of this FAQ. Lots of software is out and about that will do it, and there are even possibilities for "roll your own" hardware decoders.

But the first thing you'll need is the "baseband audio" output that is described in Questions/Answers #1-3 above. The Data Decoder Interface described in Q/A #4 is good ONLY for trunking and pager types of data; not CTCSS, DPL, and DTMF, unfortunately.

In fact, it takes specialized hardware and/or software to decode each of CTCSS, DPL, and DTMF; and each is as different as night and day.

Some scanners come equipped for CTCSS decoding, but most do not. And none come equipped for DPL or DTMF that I know of.

For more information about retrofitting CTCSS and DPL decoders to your scanner, contact:

Communications Specialists, Inc.
426 West Taft Avenue
Orange, CA 92865-4296
(800) 854-0547 Fax (800) 850-0547
(714) 998-3021 Fax (714) 974-3420
WEB: http://www.com-spec.com/

For a low-cost "roll-your-own" DTMF Decoder (hardware) there is a nice project done up in great detail in one of the back issues of the monthly WORLD SCANNER REPORT

newsletter, V3N10. Backissues are always available at a nominal cost. See:

ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek/products/prodinfo.zip

There are other hardware and software solutions for decoding DTMF that I may include here later as I get the information verified and added.

The WiNRADiO Digital Suite is awesomely capable of decoding CTCSS and DTMF. See: http://www.winradio.com

For scanners in general, though, it all starts with a tap to the "baseband audio" point, so read over Q&A 1-3 above for the details.

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08: Is it possible to "TrunkTrack" without a TrunkTracker?

It didn't used to be, but times do change and YES! It is now possible to track the trunks without a 'real' TrunkTracker Scanner, and better, for that matter!!!

Like the other subjects in this FAQ, it all begins with a Data Decoder Interface. See Q&A #4 and Note 10 in that answer for the tiny extra addition you need to make to the Decoder Interface.

Next, you need a PRO-2004, PRO-2005, or PRO-2006 scanner, although we hope to add other scanners to the list in due time. For now, it's one of those three.

NOTE: It is possible to track the trunks with a AR-8000 and perhaps with one of the Opto Interfaces, but these are specialized situations where detailed info must be found elsewhere.

Then you need a CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface (or its predecessor, the HB-232). You will also need the hot, new Windows program for the CE/HB-232 called Pro-Turbo.

Lastly, you need one fairly modern computer, Pentium 133 or better, for the easiest way to track the trunks, but there is another way almost as easy, if you have two computers, one a 486DX2/66 or better and the other, a PC-386 or better.

There are other requirements, too, but the above are the main ones. It is beyond the scope of this FAQ to spell out all the details, but the V8N9 issue of the monthly World Scanner Report tells it all. You can order this or any other back issue of the World Scanner Report since Jan-91, including 6-mo and 1-yr subscriptions.

You can also download a more detailed text file on
TrunkFollowing with the PRO-2004/5/6 from my FTP site at:

ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek/ce-232/trnkscan.txt

For more information on the Pro-Turbo software for the
HB/CE-232, contact:

Paul E. Turton
RR # 3; Wainfleet, Ontario Canada L0S 1V0
E-mail: pturton@iaw.on.ca or jabba@iaw.on.ca
Web: http://www.iaw.on.ca/~jabba/pro-turbo.htm

For more information on the CE-232 Interface, you can
download a file called PRODINFO.ZIP from:

ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek/products

or you can view and download all the individual files
from the \CE-232 directory. Or, you can ask for it as
an e-mail file attachment from: bcheek@cts.com

or see the information in my signature box below.

But yes, it is now possible to track the trunks without
a TrunkTracker scanner, and do it better than any of the
"real" TrunkTracker scanners! The cost can be a lot
less than the cost of a real TrunkTracker, too. The cost
largely depends on what you already have, or can
scrounge up, but at worst, it's well within the budget
of many scannists.

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09: What if I don't want to build my own Data Decoder Interface?

See further below if you are intested in a 4-Level Data
Decoder Interface. First is info on the 2LFSKDDI:

2LFSKDDI
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There isn't much of a technical obstacle to "rolling your
own 2-Level Data Decoder Interface, but if lack of time,
tools, or access to the parts is an obstacle, then you can
acquire one in either of two ways:

NOTE: We can supply the 2LFSKDDI detailed Instruction Set
alone for $5, ppd, USA and $7, ppd, foreign.

1. Kit of essential parts (you build it): $15 + $8 S&H

Includes:
3 ea Capacitor; tantalum; 10-uF/16v:
1 ea D-sub Plastic Hood/shell; DB25
1 ea DB25 connector; female; solder pin
2 ea Resistor; 100-k; 1/4-watt

1 ea Resistor; 3.3-k; 1/4-watt
4 ea Diode; silicon; 1N4148
1 ea Op-amp; LM741CN; 8-pin DIP
1 ea Perfboard; pre-cut, notched, trimmed to size
1 ea Shielded cable; 3-ft; w/RCA plug
1 ea Detailed printed instruction set, complete with
graphics, photos, tables, and "what if's"...
1 ea 3.5" floppy disk w/shareware & freeware decoder
programs and utilities.

Optional upgrade or add-on items:

* A. Shielded cable; 6-ft; w/RCA plug + $2.00
* B. Shielded cable; 12-ft; w/RCA plug + $4.00
C. Port Adapter; DB25 male-to-DB9 female + $7.50
(adapts 25-pin Interface to 9-pin comport)

* Instead of the standard 3-ft cable w/RCA plug

-=OR=-

2. Assembled/tested 2-L Decoder Interface $40 + $8 S&H

Includes:
1 ea Data Decoder Interface built into a DB25 shell
with standard 3-ft shielded cable w/RCA plug.
1 ea Detailed printed instruction set, complete with
graphics, photos, tables, and "what if's"...
1 ea 3.5" floppy disk w/shareware & freeware decoder
programs and utilities.

Optional upgrade or add-on items:

A. Built with 6-ft shielded cable and RCA plug + $2.00
B. Built with 12-ft shielded cable and RCA plug + $4.00
C. Port Adapter; DB25 male-to-DB9 female + $7.50
(adapts 25-pin Interface to 9-pin comport)
D. Custom enhancements/designs per your specs +$10/up

4LFSKDDI
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CAVEAT: It may be illegal to decode certain 4LFSK signals.
You must determine that for your self and cease
interest in the subject if not legal in your area.

If you are intested in a 4-Level FSK Data Decoder Interface
we have a detailed Instruction Set ready to go, as well as a
Kit of Essential parts, less enclosure and power supply.

Assembled and Tested units are not ready yet, but.....I may
have available some built/tested prototype units that have
been proved fit for consumption.

One or more of the following may be available:

1. Instruction Set Only - you build from it.
8-pages of hi-res laser printed text, charts,
photos, drawings, and detailed, hand-holding
guidance: Price: $5, ppd, USA; $7, ppd, foreign

2. Kit of Essential Parts, plus detailed Instruction Set
from (1) above, less enclosure and power supply. See my
4LFSK.FAQ file for details, or the following web site:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/4lfsk.txt

Price: $20 + $8 S&H, USA; $20 + $15 S&H foreign

3. Kit of Essential Parts, incl power supply. Price: TBA
4. Assembled/Tested 4LFSKDDI, less power supply. Price: TBA
5. Assembled/Tested 4LFSKDDI, incl power supply. Price: TBA

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M.O. preferred. Personal and company checks okay,
but shipment delayed until bank clearance. No
COD's and no shipments to PO Boxes or mail drops.
Alaska, Hawaii and foreign shipping extra.

TERMS: All sales are final; no returns-no refunds. 30-day
Performance Warranty on the Assembled/ Tested
Decoder Interface is strictly limited to Motorola
SmartNet trunked data signals using TRUNKER.EXE
despite that it will work on many other kinds of
data, too. We just can't support it all. Repair
or replacement at our option during that 30-day
period. No warranty on Kits.

Not responsible/liable for illegal use of this
information and/or these products; nor for any
consequences thereof. You must determine
lawfulness of these products for your applications
and region and not use them, if illegal.

Use of this information and/or these products is
100% exclusively at your own risk.

You must determine suitability and fitness of
purpose of these products to your needs. I will
not accept responsibility or liability for any
damage or loss that results from use of these
products, nor for damage or loss that results from
connecting these devices to a scanner and/or a
computer.

You must determine all risks and accept all
consequences of any damage to hardware and/or data
stored in the computer.

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That's it for now. I will keep this FAQ updated. If you see things that need to be added to it, by all means, let me know. If this FAQ fails to address your question(s), then hit me with 'em again, but be specific. And be detailed with symptoms and observations if you need tech support on mods or troubleshooting and diagnosis. Use e-mail.

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527. URGENT: -Data Decoder FAQ Update-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <36bf5e7e.75563744@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 128498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

2-6-99

NOTICE OF CERTAIN DATA DECODER LIMITATIONS
(and a fix!)
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My SCANDATA.FAQ and related periodic newsgroup posts on data decoding attempt to define a 2 Level FSK Data Decoder Interface that will work on a majority of all scanners.

And it does. But there are probably a few scanners with which it won't work as designed. I just discovered one, the Sony ICF-SC1PC. And I learned why the 2LFSKDDI didn't work, and what to do about it. First, the cause and why a few other scanners may be affected.

When a known good 2LFSKDDI wouldn't work on my Sony ICF-SC1PC, I immediately measured the RMS value of the baseband audio signal, and much to my dismay it was 0.150 volts (AC). Aha!

Oddly enough, that same scanner worked fine with a 4 Level FSK Data Decoder Interface! Of course, it has GAIN to overcome weak signal inputs, so that was clue enough.

The baseband audio output of most scanners I have ever measured runs from 0.350v to 0.800v, so that's the range for which I optimized the design of the 2LFSKDDI that I regularly post on the newsgroups and in my SCANDATA.FAQ file.

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/scandata.txt

Extensive tests proved that the Sony ICF-SC1PC was not defective in any manner; it just has a low level NFM discriminator signal. If one scanner has a markedly low signal, then others might, too. Here's how to find out about yours:

Connect a voltmeter (set to the AC-volts function at a range of about 1-volts) to the baseband audio output jack on your scanner. Tune the scanner to a known trunked data control signal (855-868 MHz).

Record the measured voltage. If 0.350 VAC or
better, then the 2LFSKDDI as presented in my FAQ
and newsgroup posts will work just fine. But what
if the signal is less than 0.350v?

The 2LFSKDDI weak-signal fix is simple. Change
the 3.3k resistor (at U1 Pin 3 to ground) to 2.2k
if the signal is between 0.250-0.350v.

If the signal is weaker than 0.250v, then change
that 3.3k resistor to 1k. Easy as that. 1-2-3.

OPTION: You could build your 2LFSKDDI with a 10k
trimmer potentiometer in place of that
resistor, so as to make the one decoder
interface serve a variety of scanners.
A 1/4" hole drilled in the DB25 shell just
over the trip pot adjustment will let you
tweak it for optimum performance at any time.

U1 Pin 3 >----o----/\/\/\-----o----> Ground
^ |
| |
o-------/

Just wire the trim pot as a variable resistor.

NOTE: Some "data slicers" and "hamcom" interfaces
might call for a 10-k resistor in place of
my 3.3k. This only makes the 2LFSKDDI more
prone to weak-signal failure.

NOTE: Other "data slicers" and "hamcom" interface
designs go for the simplicity by eliminating
that one resistor by grounding Pin 3 of U1.
These designs might also eliminate another
resistor, too. Granted, these designs will
decode practically any level of signal......
.......including.....NOISE! The purpose of
the 3.3k resistor is to set a threshhold above
the noise for improved accuracy. So it is
essential, in my opinion. Just that depending
on the output level of your baseband audio,
the optimum value of that resistor might be
anywhere from 1k to 10k. For most scanners,
it remains 3.3k.

CAVEAT: Before going off half-cocked, make sure
there is nothing amiss with your Baseband Audio
modification. Errors and incorrect installations
can cause weak signals, too. The correct mod
has the (+) leg of a 2.2-uF to 10-uF tantalum
capacitor soldered to the NFM Discriminator audio

output pin. The (-) leg of this capacitor goes out via a hookup wire or shielded cable to the hot lead or center lead of the jack on your scanner that serves as the baseband audio output. The shell or outer lug of the jack should be grounded to scanner ground. The shield of the shielded cable must also be soldered to the ground lug.

If...and only if....your baseband audio mod was properly done, and then if the signal is weaker than 0.350 VAC, you can alter the design of the 2LFSKDDI as indicated above, for good results.

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528. Film/Movie Production frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <jamoran@analon.com>
Message-ID: <36BC6929.3E99244A@analon.com>
Source record: 128499
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've driven past the Pantages Theater in Hollywood on Hollywood blvd near Vine
and have seen
Film production crews doing something there. I had my scanner with me and was
trying to locate the frequency they were using. My friend went into the nearby
subway while I stayed in the truck

anyone have any ideas on what frequencies are popular for film crews to use!

I have an AOR-8000 scanner so I shouldn't have any problem picking up the right
frequency.
I also have a roof mounted antenna which makes it interesting when I go into
some parking structures. The antenna will strike the low hanging support beams

JOHN

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> JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) Unix, Computing and making good Chemistry
<
> Unix :) 310-714-7404 vi..my favorite text editor(: MS-Windows):<
> Don't send junk/spam mail, That Stuff goes straight to the bit bucket!<
> if responding to a usenet post also e-mail also so I will check the group
<
+++Sprint-PCS Mobile service stinks! They lose payments!, Say I didn't pay!
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529. Re: Film/Movie Production frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BC7452.427B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128500
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

JA Moran wrote:
>
> I've driven past the Pantages Theater in Hollywood on Hollywood blvd near Vine
> and have seen
> Film production crews doing something there. I had my scanner with me and was
> trying to locate the frequency they were using. My friend went into the nearby
> subway while I stayed in the truck
>
> anyone have any ideas on what frequencies are popular for film crews to use!
>
> I have an AOR-8000 scanner so I shouldn't have any problem picking up the right
> frequency.
> I also have a roof mounted antenna which makes it interesting when I go into
> some parking structures. The antenna will strike the low hanging support beams
>
> JOHN
>

I would start by searching the following frequencies first:

152.870
152.900
152.930
152.960
152.990
153.020
173.225
173.275
173.325
173.375

Bob

530. Houston Center Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: plantagenet@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79hv25$7mm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128501

I am looking for a list of Houston Center VHF/UHF ATC freqs. Is this available on-line? Is there a mailing list for VHF/UHF Air scanning?

Thanks.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

531. Re: frekvenser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BC752A.4014@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128502

ï¿½ystein Botten wrote:
>
> Er den noen som har en ny frekvens liste for Norge??

Check out the following URL:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/4607/

532. bc 895xlt mod????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred <fred@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <79hu3e$p91$1@nntp.or.nw.verio.net>
Source record: 128503

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Does anyone have any mods for the
895xlt like for restoring 800 meg??
please email me are reply thanks
joker@wanweb.net
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533. bc 895xlt mod????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred <fred@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <79hu68pcg1@nntp.or.nw.verio.net>
Source record: 128504

Does anyone have any mods for the
895xlt like for restoring 800 meg??
please email me are reply thanks
joker@wanweb.net

534. Re: BEST ANTENNA FOR SCANNING - Your opinion??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <79hu7loum1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 128505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Lee Rothman wrote in message ...
>Forget the discones and active rods. Get yourself a Monitenna from
>Channel Master. It is essentially a vertical dipole and has a total
>height of around 8 feet. It will outperform the discones across the
>board. I know as I used several discones and active verticals before
>finding out about how impressive this great buy really was. It is only 50
>buck and includes 50ft of RG6 shielded cable.

Lee, Any idea where to buy one? Thanks!

Steve

535. Re: BEST SCANNER BASE ANTENNA? - Where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <79hu7moum2@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 128506

Thanks for all of the suggestions guys.

Where can I purchase the Diamond Discone? It seems to be the most
recommended of the bunch you all suggest. THANKS

Steve

Steve wrote in message <79d8hf$p5a$1@camel29.mindspring.com>...
>I am new to the hobby and only want to make the trek up on my roof once if
>possible!
>
>I have a base scanner that I need to outfit with a good antenna.
>
>If you were to recommend a base antenna for general scanning
>12mhz - 1200mhz, what would you suggest?
>
>There are so many antennas out there and I want to get the BEST.
>Recommendations? Please include name of manufacturer. THANKS!
>
>Steve
>
>
>
>

536. Re: ? on the New York State Police.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <Bq%u2.2084$Ba.2577@newsr1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 128507

Rocky178 wrote in message <19990205215745.27197.00000267@ng40.aol.com>...
>Do they use repeaters or simplex. I have all the Frequencies but it seems
that
>I can't hear that much. I am wondering. All help will be greatly
appreciated.

Two-frequency simplex. The cars talk on one channel and the bases reply on
the other.

73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01

537. New R10s cell modifiable ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990206132554.16768.00000614@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 128508

Has anyone attempted the cell mod on an ICOM IC-R10 and found it NOT to work ?
It has been reported that ICOM is only sending non-modifiable R10s to the US
now. Versions that CAN NOT be expanded. Any information would be appreciated to
help determine what the date or serial number cut off is !

Another scanner information web page
Including cell mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

538. FS OPTO OS535 Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206132643.09247.00000678@ng98.aol.com>
Source record: 128509

Bought a year ago still in box , bought two at the same time as the one i did install does respond to the cell unlock code using probe 4.0 and scancat gold version 7.242 will sell for 175bo
thanks
al

539. FS YUPITERU MVT7200 $400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206132911.09247.00000680@ng98.aol.com>
Source record: 128510

For sale like new 7200 which is an upgraded 7100 have yupiteru soft case also.
Have antenna, belt clip, manual,cigar adaptor.
thanks
any questions please ask.
al

540. WTD ICOM R10 with no gaps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206134301.09247.00000688@ng98.aol.com>
Source record: 128511

Send what you have to me with a price and condition.
thanks
al

541. New MDT Monitor not new?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <V90v2.2109$Ba.2930@newsr1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 128512

I downloaded the "new" version 1.4.1 of MDT Monitor from the website that was posted here earlier. During setup, I got a couple of dialog boxes indicating that the components already on my drive were NEWER than the ones in the archive, including the main executable. Whether I use the new MDTMon.exe or the old one, the "Help->About" information shows version 1.1.1.

What's up with that?

de Dave, NF2G

542. Re: REWARD FOR TOM KASEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79i56l$qa2$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128513

jmackey@usa.net wrote in message <79gdqj$390$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Hey Phil, have you ever heard of LIBEL SUIT?

Oh?? What's THIS????

Now you're gonna SUE ME MACKEY????

BWAAAAAAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!!!!!!

THAT'S UN-FRIGGIN-BELIEVEABLE!!!!

ROTFLMAO!!!!!!

Thanks, John, you made my day! ;-)

-Phil

543. Re: REWARD FOR TOM KASEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79i5gsqfg1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128514

N7qor wrote in message <19990206052746.21961.00000405@ng-fp1.aol.com>...
>>From: "Phil Smalley"
>
>>OK blow THIS off, sucker: Everyone here knows (or will know after they
read
>>this) that you are none other than Nick Sutton
>
>This is where the joke ends with you.

Ohhhhhh I don't think so....

If what you say is true, and you aren't Nick, then not only are you using his callsign but his AOL account as well. (D'OH!!!) I personally find that pretty hard to believe. Let me just say this, AOL's IM is a wonderful thing, and you should have been more careful, retard.

>As for the rest of the group, can't be quiet 'till LOON's like you (PHIL)
shut
up AS WELL!

Why? Are you gonna call me at work too NICK????

Give it up. Everyone knows you're lying. You are fooling no one. Go call John and tell him it's over.

-Phil

544. Re: REWARD FOR TOM KASEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79i5jmqfh1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128515

CBRambo wrote in message <19990206071202.08869.00000174@ngol04.aol.com>...
>
>Why must you keep this crap going?
>
Because when Nick Sutton grows up, he wants to be just like John Mackey. ;-)

-Phil

545. Re: BEST ANTENNA FOR SCANNING - Your opinion??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xenon <xenon@krypton.org>
Message-ID: <C1AEEBF84B1777A4.85DB12A61C9BFA87.05E0F68E1C53A311@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 128516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I found a link for Monitenna.
Looks like this antenna has some big assed frequency coverage gaps.
http://starkelectronic.com/cmuhf.htm#scaner

>>Forget the discones and active rods. Get yourself a Monitenna from
>>Channel Master. It is essentially a vertical dipole and has a total
>>height of around 8 feet. It will outperform the discones across the
>>board. I know as I used several discones and active verticals before
>>finding out about how impressive this great buy really was. It is only 50
>>buck and includes 50ft of RG6 shielded cable.

>Lee, Any idea where to buy one? Thanks!

546. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven T. Shapiro" <stevenSPAMFREE@banet.net>
Message-ID: <36BC9D1E.25EED57B@banet.net>
Source record: 128517

this is a test, this is only a test.............

547. Re: Trunking Worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79i704qrq1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128518

EchoFoxx wrote in message <19990205232452.26211.00000364@ng28.aol.com>...
>My experience with the purchase of a truncking radio have been the pits. When
>my city went to trunking, I thought purchasing a Trunk Tracker would be the
>answer to my problems.. Problem is - when they went to trunk, they also went
>to dispatching via computer (CAD). Now I have a radio to follow their system,
>and very little voice traffic ON the system. If you can, try to find out what
>your city/county plans are for dispatching in the future.

I monitor the Glendale Arizona trunked system AND their MDT system (it's mdc4800, so MDTMonitor fits the bill nicely). The point is I can tell you that you're not missing much by not monitoring the CAD system *usually*. 90% of the time it's used to run records checks on people and/or their vehicles, and routine calls like audible alarms and other routine nonsense. All of the hot traffic like say, a robbery in progress or traffic accidents for example, are dispatched via both voice and CAD. I have to say being able to read the call as the dispatcher voices it out is very, very cool.

Of course there are exceptions to the rule, like the time a call came out on the CAD system that never made it to the voice channels. A teenage couple apparently decided that the place to consummate their relationship was outside. On top of his truck. In some one else's driveway. On NEW YEARS EVE, no less!!! Needless to say the CAD system was overflowing with jokes and crude remarks for the rest of the night, and since the officers responding had a video camera on the dashboard, the incident remained the talk of the town for several days as other officers "reviewed the evidence, wink, wink." Unreal...

-Phil

548. Looking for Uniden handheld BC 60XLT_1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: davew@wizzards.net
Message-ID: <N.020699.121134.14@davew.wizzards.net>
Source record: 128519

I found a BC 60XLT-1 for $119.95 does anyone have any suggestions for a good place to find this type of item at rock bottom prices?

549. OKC Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Beeson <kbeeg@theshop.net>
Message-ID: <iL1v2.1243$1a1.29562@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 128520

Does anyone out there have any interesting Oklahoma City area frequecies
that are'nt obvious Police Call listings?

550. Pro 37 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Beeson <kbeeg@theshop.net>
Message-ID: <7M1v2.1245$1a1.28781@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 128521

Does anyone know where to fine any Mods for the PRO 37?

551. Re: REWARD FOR TOM KASEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <79ic9b$i2q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128522

n7qor@aol.comylo (N7qor) wrote:
> Why don't you join John where he is right now, and that's IN THE CORNER!

Oh that is SUCH an insult, you are SO CREATIVE!

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552. Re: OKC Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BCAAEB.281C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128523

Keith Beeson wrote:
>
> Does anyone out there have any interesting Oklahoma City area frequecies
> that are'nt obvious Police Call listings?

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/OK/
http://www.corvettesrus.com/freqs.htm

553. do not look just testing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: amex202@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <79ictq$ih0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128524

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554. Re: REWARD FOR TOM KASEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <79id4dipc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128525

n7qor@aol.comylo (N7qor) wrote:

> But NO, I hold the TRUMP CARD in this game, and John KNOWS IT!!!!!!!!!!!

No actually, I didn't know that!

> Yeah, I saw MACKEY's response to your message, and he'd BETTER SHUT UP, unless
> he wants someone like Sal Gambino calling him at work.

Yea right, like a phone call is going to have me shaking in my boots!

Do you know how many times Cheek & others have posted my phone number on
this NG?

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555. Re: REWARD FOR TOM KASEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <79id86$ir6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128526

"Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> jmackey@usa.net wrote in message <79gdqj$390$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >Hey Phil, have you ever heard of LIBEL SUIT?
>
> Oh?? What's THIS????
>
> Now you're gonna SUE ME MACKEY????

I just asked if you ever heard of it All individual PARG members
will have their choice to sue you!

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556. Re: Pro 37 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BCAD14.2801@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128527

Keith Beeson wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where to fine any Mods for the PRO 37?

Check out the following URLs:

ftp://ftp.qrz.com/mods/pro37.txt
ftp://ftp.qrz.com/mods/pro37_1.txt
ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/mods/tandy/pro37
ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/mods/tandy/pro37-8
ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/mods/tandy/pro37.mod

557. Re: REWARD FOR TOM KASEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <79idg9iuv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128528

cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

> jdclampitt@aol.com (Jdclampitt) writes:
BS snipped

> Why must you keep this crap going?

It sounds like people need to start complaining to "abuse@aol.com" about
jdclampitt & n7qor. (they are the same person behind two different
AOL screen names)

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

558. Re: New MDT Monitor not new?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xenon <xenon@krypton.org>
Message-ID: <E440F27E3E100F6A.0A844846EA2C3AFD.3B17E6F496A769B8@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 128529

MDT Monitor is at 1.3.0 and was released Feb 4, so your 1.4.1 is bogus.

559. Re: Introducing the "3950 Letter"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry B1973 <caeterb@swbell.com>
Message-ID: <01be5217$13b4e420$fda71a26@dell-p2mmx4000>
Source record: 128530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

This one gets a thumbs-up here! (and I dont mean a thumb up your oriface either - unless you like this kind of thingie, in which case we will arrange for you to visit a certain place in N.C. or Fla. where this stuff is polishied to a fine artform..)

DX302MAN <dx302man@aol.com> wrote in article <19990205223700.12692.00000280@ng-fc1.aol.com>...
> It's here folks,
>
> My staff is in the final stages of a online newsletter. It's called the "3950
> Letter" It's packed with news, tips on SW reception and more. Order now and
> you will get 3 bonuses
>
> 1. A 8x10 pic of Sid, Dave and Art
> 2. A ArkyBob coffee mug with "You people make me sick"
> 3 A timley essay written by K5BLB "Why I jam 3950"
>
> Hurry, supplies are limited! Call 1-888-K-5ZU to order!

WHAT ! ! ! ? ? ? No digitally re-mastered CD's of Uncle Walter's German Marching music ? Sheet, when I hear those great ole Brownshirt rallying tunes I can't help goose-steppin all around the radio room in perfect choreography!

560. Re: "Dixie Rising" 8:30PM Tonite! WWCR 5.070MHZ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry B1973 <caeterb@swbell.com>
Message-ID: <01be5216$32144560$fda71a26@dell-p2mmx4000>
Source record: 128531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yeeee Haw! Pass me a mint julep and have that packaninny over yonder comp up here and work that pull-string fan on the cellin. Yes, you, come here boy! (I'd just *love* to hear k4oka read this line in his polished 1920's style Southern drawl some time hooo! hooo!)

N0VFP <n0vfp@aol.com> wrote in article <19990206123644.22703.00000470@ng134.aol.com>...
> At last, a radio programme devoted to modern Confederate matters! We won't
> waste your time with wistful remembrances of antebellum days and tragic
> might-have-beens. Our number one concern is what might be yet. On Dixie Rising
> you'll find cogent political dialogue on the subject of the modern day Southern
> Nationalist movement, news from all quarters of Occupied Dixie, and historical
> reportage dispelling once and for all the odious Yankee myths surrounding the
> War for Southern Independence.
> Only on Dixie Rising can you regularly hear interviews with Southern luminaries
> like Dr. Michael Hill, president of the League of the South, Donald Kennedy,
> author of "The South Was Right!", Franklin Sanders, futurist and publisher of
> "The Moneychanger", Charles Lunsford, famous defender of Southern heritage,
> author Peter Applebome, and a variety of others whose ideas are important to
> the South and its people.
>
>
> And just for the record...
>
>
> We at Dixie Rising seek the advancement of all Southrons, without regard to
> anything as trivial as ancestry or skin colour. We sincerely invite all
> hatemongers of whatever stripe to head north at once, and let the South hear no
> more of them.
>
> http://members.tripod.com/~secesh/index.html
>

561. Ohio River Frequencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Hood <mrhood@anderson.cioe.com>
Message-ID: <r63v2.783$45.15549@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 128532

I will be traveling in Southern Ohio (along the Ohio River) in a few weeks
and plan to stop at the Anthony Meldahl Lock / Dam.
Does anyone have the frequencies for this location and any Barges that may
work in that area?
Thanks,
Keith Hood

562. Re: I'M BUGGED!!! Help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <79ievtvpb1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 128533

First, I want to inform you of a very sad fact : It is LEGAL for the phone company to "tap" your lines anytime it wants to. No, I did not misunderstand your question, I just want you to know this.

It is, however ILLEGAL for anyone ELSE to tap your phone lines without a court order authorizing them to do so (usually the police will obtain this if they can convince a judge that there is "other evidence" warranting the tap)

Yes, the phone company can be helpful in locating a tap on your line. A direct tap will throw the resistance off, and this can be detected with resistance checks right from the company office. Also, the line will be drawing more current than it should. However, they CAN be somewhat less than helpful if THEY are the ones doing the line tap. This would be your furst clue, would be a lack of willingness to cooperate with you.

A direct tap is just that: One actually connects the wires from a phone used for monnitoring directly to the red and green wires on your line. When your phone rings, his does too, and he picks up and listens. (Just like an extension in your own house.) There is, however, another kind of tap. This is called the "Infinity" tap and uses a small radio transmitter to transmit the phone conversation to a nearby reciever. It is still clipped onto your phone wires, but does not need a direct wire for listening, since the conversation is transmitted over the air waves. What you need is a fairly sensitive field strength meter to detect this. Have a friend call you, and just have him sit on the connection while you take the field strength meter and check for radiation around your phone box, and maybe out near the pole near the street. Check anywhere there are exposed phone wires that could have been tapped. If you get radiated RF during the call, but when he hangs up, the radiated RF drops to nothing, then you got a bug.

563. Re: Listen to GSM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: phn@login.dknet.dkx
Message-ID: <79igf5$b7f$1@news.dknet.dk>
Source record: 128534

Olive <olive@2.sbbs.se> writes:

>I need equipment to decode cellular phones,cordless phones,
>into voice audio,are there any scanner on the market that can
>deal with that,or does it take a separat decoder or a computer
>with software,
>If anyone have equipment for sale,or know were it can be
>bought I would like to get in touch with you.

Forget about decoding GSM. The traffic is encrypted and unless
you know the right encryption key even the right equipment
won't help you.

Regards
Per

--
Per H. Nielsen <phn@login.dknet.dkx>
My Danish Scanner Pages: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/9880/
To reply to this remove trailing 'x' from my address.

564. Re: REWARD FOR TOM KASEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79ii21uf1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128535

jmackey@usa.net wrote in message <79id86$ir6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>
> "Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>
>> jmackey@usa.net wrote in message <79gdqj$390$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>> >Hey Phil, have you ever heard of LIBEL SUIT?
>>
>> Oh?? What's THIS????
>>
>> Now you're gonna SUE ME MACKEY????
>
>I just asked if you ever heard of it All individual PARG members
>will have their choice to sue you!

I'd like to see how, since their names were not mentioned... Just shows you don't know anything about law either, John.

Why do you insist on making an ass of yourself like this? It's such a shame....

By the way, I asked you a question via email John, and you haven't answered me yet. Should I post it here or are you going to do the right thing and take this back to email where it belongs?

-Phil

565. Re: CTCSS vs. Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Ellis <bigadman@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <79en7pcmc1@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 128603

David Schoenberger wrote in message ...
>A general question about frequency allocation:
>
>I understand that trunked systems were developed because of a demand for
>frequencies. Trunked systems do not give one agency exclusive rights to a
>frequency, and thus allocation is more efficient. Trunking is therefore an
>excellent concept.
>
>But before trunking was developed, it seems that there was already a way to
>get better use of a frequency. What about one frequency for an
organization
>with different CTCSS tones for each group within the organization? Police
>could use one tone, fire another, etc. This would allow 38 users, or
>talkgroups, to use a single frequency.
>
>CTCSS was technology that was in place before trunking, and so there would
>have been no reason to build a separate infrastructure. Trunking does
offer
>some advanced computer control features, but I'm sure many organizations
>could have done without them. If multiple tones on the same frequency had
>become the standard, think how much easier scanning would be!
>
>Just a thought...
>
>Dave
>dtscho@wm.edu
>
>Hi There Dave,

Only one problem with your suggestion.....The use of multiple CTCSS tones
on one radio frequency has been around for years.
The problem is that when one user is keyed up using their tone to call a
member of the same group, every one else has to wait in turn to use the
channel. The other users with differing tones will not hear any activity,
but there will be an indicator on their radio set lit to say that the
channel is in use. Also their radio's may not transmit when a signal is
present, this is called transmit inhibit. Users simply have to share airtime
as there is only one radio frequency to use at any one time.
Any radio user with experience in this type of system will tell you that it
is most frustrating when you have to speak and can't.
Trunking solves all this by having a group of channels availiable to all the
users in the system, so when one group is chatting away, there still remains
several others free for use by everyone else.
A computer decides which frequency to send the radio's to, so no-one has to

change channels or wait to speak....with trunking, the avaliable channels should always excede the total number of users.

I hope I havent gone on for too long and lost you in the explanation, but I can tell you from experience, trunking is so much better to use than the older conventional single frequency, multi CTCSS system.

I actually service and maintain a trunked system in a large entertainment complex with 30 channels and over 1500 users.
Lots of fun for me, but for the scanner user, a horrible time trying to keep track of one particular user.

KEEP SCANNING.....Big A

566. Policescanner Site in Sweden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: FAM Gr&#65533;ndevik <ac.grandevik@svenljunga.mail.telia.com>
Message-ID: <36bb8f52.0@d2o35.telia.com>
Source record: 128604

Christer
http://w1.332.telia.com/~u33206204/hemsida.htm

567. FS-Sony SC1-PC MIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka4993gg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990205203613.22018.00000253@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 128605

Complete and mint in box, as it came from Sony, with CD Rom software,manual, box....

$285 shipped to lower 48!

568. trying to buy a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: smk <bobo@itel.net>
Message-ID: <n9Nu2.8886$QU6.52320354@c01read10.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 128606

Please help me. I am trying to find a scanner for my Intel-based scanner and I have no idea what all the information about them mean. I tried one at home and it was really slow-it took 30 minutes to scan a 3x5 photo. Is that normal? I'd really appreciate any help anyone could give me.
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Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

569. Re: No Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: richard lamprey <rlamprey@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be5182$51988160$de624c0c@default>
Source record: 128607

Hi Alan,
I had a similar experience a while back. The sales person at radio shack said the
technical manuals were not available to the public. Shortly thereafter I noticed
that radio shack had a set of binders on display which included many items
not on display, and not in the catalog. It contains a list of all radio shack items
and component parts. A quick check of the scanner I wanted to repair showed
the part number of the tech service manual. I simply called the radio shack
800 number and ordered via the part number. Delivery was very prompt.

I have used this service several times but some items that are not Radio Shack
brands do not have service manuals available. You will have to use other sources
for these service repair manuals.

Hope this helps.

Richard

570. ? on the New York State Police.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocky178@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990205215745.27197.00000267@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 128608

Do they use repeaters or simplex. I have all the Frequencies but it seems that
I can't hear that much. I am wondering. All help will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Mike

571. Re: fs/pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990205220606.02253.00000292@ng147.aol.com>
Source record: 128609

is it sold yet im sure, but if not let me know
thanks
al

572. Re: trying to buy a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabidfool@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990205221201.13921.00000302@ng97.aol.com>
Source record: 128610

sorry, but thi sis a newsgroup for RADIO scanners. You need to try in the alt.computer. prehipreals, or something similar

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573. Re: Can you scan a nextel dirrect connect?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbrown7321@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990205223054.15955.00000258@ng66.aol.com>
Source record: 128611

Ref. outside security uses. First Nextel does not say anything about staying ouside in the street . Second what good is a radio that will not work inside a building. Third how long have you been using it? I thought it was good at first.

574. Re: getting blasted UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: khaas <khaas@FFFFFFflashnet.com>
Message-ID: <gMOu2.3892$ob2.8058@news.flash.net>
Source record: 128612

Well, I took a lot of your advice and purchased an FM filter. When I went up to my attic to install the filter I brought along my scanner and placed the scanner at the end of the antenna (no pre-amp). I still picked up the horrible backround radio station. I then hooked up the notch filter and WOW! Total silence. I placed the pre-amp back in line and went down and had a listen. My reception is great, no more noise. Thanks for all your help.

fyi, the notch filter I purchased frequency specifications were 88-108 MHz with 60 dB attenuation at 98 MHz. Insertion loss was < 1dB from Stridsberg (no affiliation).

khaas wrote in message ...
>I recently installed a discone antenna in my attic and placed an wide-band
>10-17dB amplifier at the front end. I ran about 25 feet of shielded 50 ohm
>coax through my wall and into my bedroom. Upon listening I noticed that I
>was picking up some background noise through a wide frequency range. My
>reception was terrible anywhere from 118 to 300 MHz. I turned down my
>squelch and listened for a while and picked up the call-sign of the
>transmitting station. I then went to the FCC web page and found out that
>this transmitter is a 6kW station located about 1.5 miles from my house and
>transmitting at 95.3 MHz. How do I solve this problem? My first thought
>was to remove the amplifier at the front end, but a lot of the freq's I
>listen to are 800 MHz and would be seriously attenuated by running them
>through 25 feet of coax. Any other recommendations?
>
>Thanks,
>Kevin
>
>

575. Re: REWARD FOR TOM KASEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <79gdqj$390$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128613

"Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:

> N7qor wrote in message
> >All of your whining and picking and fighting and "me too-ing" over the
> last
> >GOD KNOWS how many months did NOTHING.

Well, that is "CALLING A SPADE A SPADE"!!!!!!

> Oh I don't know about that... I've made quite a few new friends who happen
> to share my opinion of Mackey and his ilk.

Yea, maybe 2 or 3.

> OK blow THIS off, sucker: Everyone here knows (or will know after they read

SNIP

> Go back to jamming repeaters with the rest of your PARG idiot friends
SNIP

Hey Phil, have you ever heard of LIBEL SUIT? PARG has been instrumental
in CATCHING jammers (one of which led to an arrest)!!!

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

576. FS:: Yupiteru 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: brrygida@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990205224853.12691.00000456@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 128614

I have a new in the box Yupiteru 7100 receiver for sale. This outstanding radio covers HF through 1.6 ghz, am/fm/ssb. This radio is full spectrum with no frequency gaps. Comes with telescoping whip antenna and ni-cad batteries. Does not have (not supplied when purchased) a battery charger, but any 12 volt output charger works great.
Moving forces sale. Will sell for $400 plus shipping.
Respond via E-mail please to Brrygida@aol.com

577. MDT Monitor, Version 1.3.0, Now with printing capabilities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdtmon@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <79gh8r$5v5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128615

This latest version of MDT Monitor now allows you to capture all data and send it to the printer or send only traffic matching your rules to the printer.

MDT Monitor is a Windows program that allows you to monitor MDT traffic on systems that use Motorola's MDC-4800 protocol. To use this program you'll need a scanner with a discriminator output, a Windows PC (running Win95, Win98, or WinNT 4.0), and either a sound card, a HamComm-type data slicer, or an RM100 decoder.

The program (and source code) are available at
http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Facility/7646/index.html

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578. POOR RECEPTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: br549 <br549@forcomm.net>
Message-ID: <ZhPu2.8974$QU6.52362155@c01read10.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 128616

I have this uniden 30 ch handheld. it is a year old and has the
original rubber antenna. are these antennas junk or what? the only
thing i can pick up is a 911 center about 3 miles from home. i can only
get a patrol car if it is on my street. anyone have any thoughts on
this subject??????????????????
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Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

579. POOR RECEPTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: br549 <br549@forcomm.net>
Message-ID: <amPu2.8976$QU6.52363473@c01read10.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 128617

I have this uniden 30 ch handheld. it is a year old and has the
original rubber antenna. are these antennas junk or what? the only
thing i can pick up is a 911 center about 3 miles from home. i can only
get a patrol car if it is on my street. anyone have any thoughts on
this subject??????????????????
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Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

580. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bschwabe@ionet.net
Message-ID: <79gfri$2gb$1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 128618
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <79cl6rsdg1@nnrp02.primenet.com>, kenk@primenet.com (Ken Knecht) wrote:
>In article <36B87E92.74866692@tidalwave.net>, Trevor <ironace@tidalwave.net>
> wrote:
>>Steve Leong wrote:
>>
>>> Does anyone know the availability of any "dummy" AA cells?
>>> (I've seen them in the past - they are plastic forms the same size of
>>> an AA cell, with a metal strip connecting the top and bottom contacts -
>>> basically a specialized jumper!).
>>>
>>> I have a AA battery pack for a handheld radio (Kenwood TK-250) that has
>>> spaces for too many AA cells (excess voltage would damage radio). I need
>>> to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
>>> Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
>>> they used for the contacts.
>>>
>>> Thanks for any assistance and advice!
>>>
>>> Steve KC6IJM
>>
>>How about using wooden dowels with thumb tacks in the end with wire
>>connecting the thumb tacks
>>
>>
>I just use dead AA cells and wrap them with aluminum foil.
>
>Ken W9NPP

Similar to the "wooden dowel approach above....

..use an Aluminum dowel with a vinyl tube slid over the dowel.

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581. For Sale RS PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John McNeil <mcneil@northeast.net>
Message-ID: <01be5187$ee7607a0$d8abe6cd@northeast.northeast.net>
Source record: 128619

For Sale - Mint Condition Radio Shack PRO-2006 Programmable Scanner
$300.00.

John McNeil
mcneil@northeast.net

582. Re: Trunking Worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: echofoxx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990205232452.26211.00000364@ng28.aol.com>
Source record: 128620

My experience with the purchase of a truncking radio have been the pits. When my city went to trunking, I thought purchasing a Trunk Tracker would be the answer to my problems.. Problem is - when they went to trunk, they also went to dispatching via computer (CAD). Now I have a radio to follow their system, and very little voice traffic ON the system. If you can, try to find out what your city/county plans are for dispatching in the future.

583. Pro Max Antenna is the best!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: TKD <rt12@montrose.net>
Message-ID: <01be5191$eba94780$48c385cc@default>
Source record: 128621
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

This one outperforms them all! works on all scanners.
and its portable!
I got mine from
http://flashdistributor.com
you can buy on line.it works! its guaranteed!

584. Re: Radio Shack 20-014 Base Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: t41@optonline.net
Message-ID: <64Ru2.568$ur5.2553398@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 128622

In article <19990204194233.06912.00000343@ngol04.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>Which one is this? The 3-element vertical, the discone, or a different model
>altogether?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

The ground plane with three radials....picked up two more today for another 10$ in change....a friend of mine has plans to make a nice 6 , 2 and 440 vertical out of two of them...I now have one up for the scanner and it really recieves well....I am gonna pick up some more and tailgate them at the hamfest this spring! I should triple my money!

Get em while they are hot!

I hope radio hack closes out some more stuff real soon....

585. Re: Trunking Worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersF6q1qK.DBw@netcom.com>
Source record: 128623

echofoxx@aol.com (EchoFoxx) writes:

>My experience with the purchase of a truncking radio have been the pits. When
>my city went to trunking, I thought purchasing a Trunk Tracker would be the
>answer to my problems.. Problem is - when they went to trunk, they also went
>to dispatching via computer (CAD). Now I have a radio to follow their system,
>and very little voice traffic ON the system. If you can, try to find out what
>your city/county plans are for dispatching in the future.

My area Columbus Ohio also supposedly dispatches by MDT. In reality,
this isn't always the case. Plus, of course, if there is some hot
action, an officer cannot type as he is chasing someone.... when
something bad occurs you will be assurred that they will use voice.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
Wilky5 on AOL Instant Messenger
Supporting two-way radio for the family of the modern era. See my website
for more info on the Family Radio Service (FRS)

586. Re: POOR RECEPTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6jrf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206030839.27715.00000410@ng103.aol.com>
Source record: 128624

Disconect the antenna from the scanner and check the center pin in the BNC connector. I had a similar problem and found that the pin had broken off.

587. Re: Mods for IC-R10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkf435@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206032528.21937.00000205@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 128625

Have they lockie up the R8500 yet?

588. looking for old laptops?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.990206032731.6476C-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 128626
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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i am blind, and looking for old 386's old laptops, or any laptop that
that the screen has gone out on. i don't need the screen, just a lap top
that works. e-mail back, or go to my web
page at
http://www.randomc.com/~dana
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589. Re: Pro Max Antenna is the best!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: peccavi <lescom@usit.net>
Message-ID: <36BC2A40.672@usit.net>
Source record: 128627
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Must work on commission.

Peccavi

noscam@scanner.com wrote:
>
> From your phone # on your web site I see you are in Colorado.
>
> Lets see, now....WHAT... your message came from:
>
> Organization: Qwest Communications, Denver Colorado
>
> geee....what a coincidence
>
> >This one outperforms them all! works on all scanners.
> >and its portable!
> >I got mine from
> >http://flashdistributor.com
> >you can buy on line.it works! its guaranteed!

590. Re: REWARD FOR TOM KASEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7qor@aol.comylo
Message-ID: <19990206052746.21961.00000405@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 128628

>From: "Phil Smalley"

>OK blow THIS off, sucker: Everyone here knows (or will know after they read
>this) that you are none other than Nick Sutton

This is where the joke ends with you.

The reason John has SHUT UP, or so he SHOULD) is because all is not as it would appear. IF you were right, he'd be chimin' in like usual, now WOULDN'T HE? Even a FOOL should see THAT

HAHAHA

But NO, I hold the TRUMP CARD in this game, and John KNOWS IT!!!!!!!!!!

Yes, this call belongs to that asshole Nick, who jammed on here a year ago with John, and on whom I hold EQUALLY damaging evidence.

Needless to say, he's GONE. Doesn't like me using this call, but I SURE wish I saw the look on MACKEY's face when he saw that message <G>

Yeah, I saw MACKEY's response to your message, and he'd BETTER SHUT UP, unless he wants someone like Sal Gambino calling him at work.

Would THAT get the point across?

On a lighter side, I must say this group looks much nicer lately. I'll stick around a week or so, but ya'll should be pretty safe from JOHNNYBOY now, 'less he wants TROUBLE.

As for the rest of the group, can't be quiet 'till LOON's like you (PHIL) shut up AS WELL!

JED

591. Re: Radio Shack 20-014 Base Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206054137.03534.00000279@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 128629

In article <64Ru2.568$ur5.2553398@news.optonline.net>, t41@optonline.net (CoolBreeze) writes:

>The ground plane with three radials....picked up two more today for another
>10$ in change....a friend of mine has plans to make a nice 6 , 2 and 440
>vertical out of two of them

Easy to do. Just measure and cut all three vertical elements to the proper lengths.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

592. Intrested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: braman1@home.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1125de0eca68e6ce989680@news>
Source record: 128630

How hong have u had it and does the price Include shipping.
What are the payment arrangements.

593. Re: I'M BUGGED!!! Help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <79h9rk$2hi@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 128631

Dolph,

There are MANY ways to bug a phone, some of them are done miles away from the house. If you think your phones are bugged, use that info to have some fun. Start giving false info over the phone, you know, something that SOUNDS good, but can be proved beyond a doubt by you to be false. If you play your cards right, they will tell YOU if they bugged your phone by there actions.

Good Luck,
Charlie

dolph <dolph@qnet.com> wrote in article <36bbef81.0@news.qnet.com>...
> Hi All!
> I have every reason to believe that my phone is tapped due to a
private
> investigator that has a personal vendetta against the owner of my
company.
> I'm the general manager of the facility that this individual has a
problem
> with and I'm wondering if a phone tap is hardwired inline and is
> undetectable or does it give off RF that my scanners or my frequency
counter
> could catch? If it is an RF unit, does anyone have the freq's and does
> anyone have the freq's for bugs? Even though I thank you in advanve, I do
> not expect help for free! So I'll be glad to give you any frequency that
I
> have, which is everythhing from any MIL base in the US to extensive GOV
> freq's! I've also got Electronic Warfare from Spectre Press which has
TONS
> of cool freq's
> Please Respond To E-mail Only and Thank You!
> Dolph
> dolph@qnet.com
>
>
>
>

594. Re: REWARD FOR TOM KASEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdclampitt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206065235.01854.00000361@ng03.aol.com>
Source record: 128632

'Sides, don't we do a REAL DISSERVICE to those who were RIPPED by this KASEYHOLE by carrying on 'bout some stupid stuff like how small Phil's... and how QUIET john has been lately?

Well, you get my point.

>The reason John has SHUT UP, or so he SHOULD) is because all is not as it
>would
>appear. IF you were right, he'd be chimin' in like usual, now WOULDN'T HE?

>As for the rest of the group, can't be quiet 'till LOON's like you (PHIL)
>shut
>up AS WELL!

Jed

595. Re: REWARD FOR TOM KASEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990206071202.08869.00000174@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 128633

In article <19990206065235.01854.00000361@ng03.aol.com>, jdclampitt@aol.com (Jdclampitt) writes:

>Sides, don't we do a REAL DISSERVICE to those who were RIPPED by this
>KASEYHOLE by carrying on 'bout some stupid stuff like how small Phil's...
>and how QUIET john has been lately?

Why must you keep this crap going?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

596. Modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE
Message-ID: <36bbf765.5190308@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 128634
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Enjoy modifications and scanner listening site at:

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/aviation/
http://www.radiotelephone.net/essays/
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/myth.htm

597. FS: Icom R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3jpu@erols.com
Message-ID: <36bd4342.1069948@news.erols.com>
Source record: 128635

FS: Icom R-7000

Icom R-7000 all mode 25-2000 Mhz receiver. In excellent condition (at
least a 9 or 9.5 out of 10).
Has factory DC input mod.

$750 (old price was wrong!)

Gary Mitchelson
Montgomery Co. MD FM19lc
N3JPU@erols.com (Home)
n3jpu@arrl.net
Gmitchelson@racalusa.com (Work)

598. Re: frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36BE42CF.CDC36254@ibm.net>
Source record: 128336
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Most frequency counters will detect a transmitter at a range of a few inches to maybe 15 feet depending on the power of the transmitter. Maybe a little more if the transmitter is running 20 or more watts. Then it will read this out on a display similar to a calculator. They are not really a spy device, but are used to set the frequency of transmitters. They can be used to find the frequency of a close by transmitter. Some are small , maybe an inch thick and 4 or 5 inches square,a nd battery powered.

rd513 wrote:

> Can anyone tell me exactly what a frequency counter is and what is it used
> for? From what I heard about it, it sounds like some sort of spy device to
> point at something and find its frequency. Is that right?
>
> thanks,
> rd513@earthlink.net

599. Re: Headaches while talking on cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xenon <xenon@krypton.org>
Message-ID: <8C33960BBF280519.94B1055E6E894B49.CA5BE6ED1CE3CE87@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 128337
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I get headaches when using a phone period.
I have a tendancy to tilt my head with the phone cradled on my shoulder
which makes me dizzy and nausious after awile.

>On the other hand, does anyone in this group get headaches from
>listening to 900 mhz cordless phone coversations on their scannners?
>I do.

I listen to our neighbors on their cordless phones all the time.
Seems like everyone is either on drugs, horny, divorcing or getting revenge on
someone.
Sounds like a soap opera which I don't really enjoy listening to.

600. American Citizens and Scannerist-Digital Coms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: anonymous <_@_._>
Message-ID: <36BE469B.8B9BBF9C@_._>
Source record: 128338

Must read free information.

http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv

Recently updated.

601. Re: FAQ for 4-Level FSK Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Clark <rcclark@nospam.tenet.edu>
Message-ID: <79licp$sm8$1@mercury.hiline.net>
Source record: 128339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> For now, all I can supply are prototype Assembled
> and Tested 4LFSKDDI boards with RCA and DB9 jacks
> attached....essentially ready for you to install in
> an enclosure of choice and connect the +/- power
> supply of choice.
>
> Price: $100 + $8 S&H USA. $100 + $? S&H, foreign
>
> NOTE: This price includes only the Assembled/Tested
> 4LFSKDDI board and jacks, as described above, as well as
> the Instruction Set. Power supply and enclosure not
> included

Texas 2-Way has 4-level decoders for much less! They include a nice box and only require a single polarity power supply like you can buy at radio shack for $12 (no messing with batteries!). Mine works great and it was super easy to hook up.

You can call them at (956)702-2481 or email them at n5sim@aol.com

602. Re: FAQ for Decoding Data from the Airwaves

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Clark <rcclark@nospam.tenet.edu>
Message-ID: <79limusmq1@mercury.hiline.net>
Source record: 128340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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>================================================================
>05: How do I build or acquire a BETTER decoder interface?
>
> If you are not capable of building your own, or if you
> don't have the time to mess with it, I can supply either
> a Kit of all essential parts and detailed instructions,
> and you build it yourself,
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I bought one from Texas 2-Way for a lot less than you can get them from Bill! Mine came with a box and it was easy to connect. It only needed a single polarity power supply - easy to get at Radio Shack for like $12. It works great!

You can call Texas 2-Way at (956)702-2481 or email them at n5sim@aol.com

603. Sony WaveHawk ICF-SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <79ljgo$g90$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 128341

The Sony has been traded. Thanks to all who responded!

604. Re: bearcat 800xlt question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Kear <KB8RMG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <79lkto$2mga$2@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 128342

Are you searching between 881.100 and 893.900 for cell?

605. Re: Pro 37 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Kear <KB8RMG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <79lktn$2mga$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 128343

I believe I have them some whereBecause I done mine,check back with me .
Dan

606. Optolinx question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "feilerm@iea.no-junk.com" <feilerm@iea.com>
Message-ID: <36BE1BB7.88565F4F@iea.com>
Source record: 128344

I own and AR-8000 and an Optolinks interface. The Optolinks manual
mentions briefly that it can act as a data slicer but doesn't go into
any detail so I have some questions:
1. Is it a 2 level or 4 level slicer?
2. If I hook up my AR-8000 using the FFC (flat flexible cable) am I
providing baseband (descriminator) output to the data slicer?
3. Should I be able to use this arrangement to decode data such as MDT,

pager, packet, etc?
All help and advice will be greatly appreciated.

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Remove "no-junk" from e-mail address to respond.

607. Re: FS/Pro-2035 & Sony SC1-PC scanners- MIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <36BE0D96.C8837F71@mich.com>
Source record: 128345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Have these receivers been modified for the short wave band?

Kin Ho wrote:

> Both scanners are in mint condition in the box with everything as
> purchased new in the store. Would like to sell each one for $275 +
> shipping.
>
> I also have a nice "GRE 8001" 800 mhz converters which can be used with
> ac or battery. I would like to sell this with either of the scanners as
> a package for $350 + shipping.

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

608. Scanner Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: R BROWN <DESTINYT@PACBELL.NET>
Message-ID: <36BDE9B8.69630374@PACBELL.NET>
Source record: 128346

Hi,
I just acquired a scanner from by brother its a uniden bc 855 xlt I live in Hayward California and I purchased a outside antenna for it.. I was wondering if anyone knows the freq. for the Union City, Hayward, Oakland, police and here is a long shot but I was trying to get the freq. for AAA (American Automobile Association) (Triple A). My apartment has a fire wall so I figured the outside antenna would help.

Sabrina.

P.S.
I was thinking about purchasing a newer model.. I trying to keep it in a price range of $199.00 to maybe $250.00 any suggestions.

609. Government Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Bergthold <kcin@whidbey.com>
Message-ID: <79krcoghs1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 128347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello all. I live on Whidbey Island, Washington. Is there any fun frequencies that anyone knows about that I might be able to get? Thanks in advance!
NB

610. Re: DJ-X10T Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hal Pressman <halpress@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <79kd52pps1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 128348

I have a DJ-X10 and experienced the same problem with the preprogrammed freqs. There I nothing that can be done except reprogram them individually. It's hard to understand how Alinco allowed this glitch to occur without a fix. I ultimately got rid of all those freqs and started over since many of them were of no interest to me.

I agree with your postive comments about the radio. It does have a few things I don't like such as the squelch setup but overall I think it's a great all in one radio. I wish there were more software available for it.ie Scancat.
Gary Sargent wrote in message <36BC505C.214717C4@worldnet.att.net>...
>I picked up a DJ-X10T (sn. T000850)last week and I am very pleased.
>
>I have noticed two somewhat minor issues:
>
>1. The DJ-X10 comes with many of the 1200 memories preloaded with useful
>frequencies. However, most of these memories will not receive or scan
>properly. It seems as if the receiver is muted. >I would highly recommend the DJ-X10T. It is a good shortwave receiver,
>

611. Re: 10-Codes for my town?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Reeder <reeder@NOSPAMuswest.net>
Message-ID: <36BE5B8C.E5E28D45@NOSPAMuswest.net>
Source record: 128349
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Do you have a neighborhood watch program in your city? If you do, go to the meetings and just ask the officer there what they are. In my city (Englewood, Co.) they are more than happy to share information with the public, after all they work for us.

Bob
--
To reply remove NOSPAM from address

mryan wrote:
>
> I've tried locating this information via various WEB searched to no avail...
>
> Anyone know where I might find the police codes for Chelmsford, MA?
>
> Is there a "clearinghouse" for this kind of info on the WEB that I missed?
>
> I *did* find codes for agencies here and there, but not what I wanted.

612. Re: Headaches while talking on cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: K patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <79l9g2dgc1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 128350
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Its stupid to use a cordless phone?
Why? Its no different that talking to someone in a public place.
Talking about private personal issues or giving credit card numbers on a
cordless isn't very bright, I'll give you that.

Scan Man wrote in message <36BE4D09.B532D4E7@aol.com>...
>RB wrote:
>>
>> Does anyone in this group get headaches while talking on 900 MHz cordless
>> phones for an extended period of time? I just purchased one not long
ago,
>> and I wonder if it's my imagination or can one of these digital spread
>> spectrum phones cause this?
>
>If anyone is stupid enough to use a cordless phone,
>they deserve to get a headache!

613. Re: san diego radio signal codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randall Buxton <rbuxton@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <79louk$ksr@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 128351

I can't believe I bought the newest So Cal Police Call book. A waste of money for another year. Where is the new Scan Fan book available and for how much????

Bud (the REAL one!) wrote in message <36bd3e94.73868537@proxye1.san.rr.com>...
>On 4 Feb 1999 05:52:09 GMT, robdon33@aol.com (ROBDON33) wrote:
>
>>If you live in the San Diego area, your best bets would be Gene Hughes'
>>original POLICE CALL (Southern California edition), and MetroScan. I doubt
>>that ScanFan exists, but if you ever see any ScanFan books, I recommend those
>>as well.
>
>Try listening to the 'metro east', or 'north inland' systems that Gene claims to be
>operational, and THEN tell me how good Police Call, is.
>
>Or compare the talkgroup list for San Diego City in Police Call to what's available
>on any of 10 websites.
>
>Then come by and LOOK at the new ScanFan, I have 20 copies right here.
>Good price for people who want to come get them.
>
>
>
>To foil spammers, the addrress in this post is disquised.
>TO reply via e-mail, change the I in the address to an A.
>CA antispam laws went into effect Jan 1, 1999.
>Violators may be liable for both fines AND jail time for spamming this account.

614. Re: Border Patrol Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randall Buxton <rbuxton@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <79lp86$l3j@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 128352

I live in San Diego County. What are you talking about? Digitally encrypted Border Patrol freqs. Not around here. I'll publish my freq listing later.

Eric Pekarek wrote in message <798jnddn1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>for the inland empire in so cal 163.775 and 154.920 you can't miss
>them they tell every body who they are pulling over mostly women if you
>listen
>gsal wrote in message <36B4ECFE.2A2D@icsi.net>...
>>Trevor Harris wrote:
>>>
>>> Where do you live, there are many boarder patrol frequencies used, it
>depends
>>> where you are ?
>>> For instance;
>>> There are multiple areas Calexico, Chula "Wana" Vista, El Centro, Los
>Angeles,
>>> San Clamente, San Diego, Temecula offices.
>>>
>>> Big Dog wrote:
>>>
>>> > Anybody have a list of Border Patrol frequencies used in the So Cal
>area???
>>> > I have yet to find them published.
>>
>>
>>They are the same nationwide, but they are digitally
>>encrypted(Motorola Astro, Spectrum), and there is no feasible way to
>>decode them. They will make a scanner break squelch and they sound
>>like static. Not useful to the general public. :(
>>
>>Info from my best friend who is a BP Agent.
>
>
>

615. Frequency 911.2250 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Burnett <cburnett_nospam@gte.net>
Message-ID: <79lquepja1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 128353

If someone, using their scanner, picks up voice conversations at 911.2250 mhz, what sort of transmission is that?

616. Re: BEST SCANNER BASE ANTENNA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xenon <xenon@krypton.org>
Message-ID: <8D6EC2F9405D3A4C.F0DF8FC1C2377100.9DB9B5A38E27489F@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 128354

Now where in Dallas/Ft. Worth would one be able to find Andrew Heliax?
Also, standard PL-259 connectors don't solder to it or work with it so what in the heck does on use which can be converted to the BNC on the back of my scanner?

617. Fast Food Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Burnett <cburnett_nospam@gte.net>
Message-ID: <79lrr6$572$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 128355

Can you pick up fast food drive through radio freqs? If so, what are they?

-Chuck

618. digital cell phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: honda <honda@netconx.net>
Message-ID: <36BE7C60.381E@netconx.net>
Source record: 128356

could someone tell me about the digital cell phones that are new
at least to my area. they said that this digital transmission was
invented by the military. Please explain this subject to me. also they
say that they can not be picked up on a scanner. As you can tell this
is new to me.

619. Re: Looking for Uniden handheld BC 60XLT_1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Lenz <mlenz@ync.net>
Message-ID: <36BE6BC5.4F9F24F3@ync.net>
Source record: 128357
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: mlenz.vcf

Try http://www.jcre.com/scanner.htm I saw it there for $83...
Also, Damark catalog I think I've seen it around $75 or so...try www.damark.com

williams wrote:

> I found a BC 60XLT-1 for $119.95 does anyone have any suggestions for a good
> place to find this type of item at rock bottom prices?

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[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

620. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gilbert Yu <gilbert1@netvigator.com>
Message-ID: <79k878$a3h$1@imsp009a.netvigator.com>
Source record: 128386
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello Steve
can you tell me what type of AA cell you are looking for?
I think there is something I can help.
try my email: battery@pantene.com.hk
Rgs,
Derek
Steve Leong wrote in message ...
>Does anyone know the availability of any "dummy" AA cells?
>(I've seen them in the past - they are plastic forms the same size of
>an AA cell, with a metal strip connecting the top and bottom contacts -
>basically a specialized jumper!).
>
>I have a AA battery pack for a handheld radio (Kenwood TK-250) that has
>spaces for too many AA cells (excess voltage would damage radio). I need
>to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
>Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
>they used for the contacts.
>
>Thanks for any assistance and advice!
>
>Steve KC6IJM

621. Re: BEST SCANNER BASE ANTENNA? - Where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: S <shoover@nospam.columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <mMhv2.3135$fz.11539697@storm.twcol.com>
Source record: 128387

Steve if you're gonna go to Universal in Columbus to get that discone ,
better call em first...
I bought the last one they had in stock a few days ago...
They'll order more , it mite take a week or so....

S

alf sauve <alf.sauve@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:79j2e8ufv1@camel29.mindspring.com...
>Don't know where you live Steve,
>
>[I'm going to poke a little fun at you - hope you don't mind.]
>
>Have you tried looking up the dealers on the Diamond web page?
>(http://www.rfparts.com/diamond/)
>
>HRO and Amateur Electronic Supply I suppose have the most locations. I
>visited Universal in Columbus and they seemed like nice folks. Most all
of
>these dealers do mail order. Many of them have web sites.
>
>Alf
>
>Steve wrote in message <79hu7moum2@camel25.mindspring.com>...
>>Thanks for all of the suggestions guys.
>>
>>Where can I purchase the Diamond Discone? It seems to be the most
>>recommended of the bunch you all suggest. THANKS
>>
>>
>>Steve
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>>
>>Steve wrote in message <79d8hf$p5a$1@camel29.mindspring.com>...
>>>I am new to the hobby and only want to make the trek up on my roof once
if
>>>possible!
>>>
>>>I have a base scanner that I need to outfit with a good antenna.
>>>
>>>If you were to recommend a base antenna for general scanning
>>>12mhz - 1200mhz, what would you suggest?
>>>
>>>There are so many antennas out there and I want to get the BEST.
>>>Recommendations? Please include name of manufacturer. THANKS!

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>>>Steve
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622. Re: 10-codes and weird Public Safety radio-speak

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990207100330.06674.00001199@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 128388

>It must be a chromosome thing. How 'bout >the transgendered? X/Y or just
>plain Z?

How about just plain PERVERT?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

623. Re: Headaches while talking on cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990207100748.06674.00001200@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 128389

>Does anyone in this group get headaches >while talking on 900 MHz cordless
>phones for an extended period of time?

Well, considering that these phones are using about the same frequency spectrum
as your microwave oven...you figure it out.

Anyone who repeatedly uses a 900Mhz cordless or handheld cellular phone is
either very ignorant or very foolish, in my opinion. Wait about 20 years and
see what the long-term effects are. I predict a large epidemic of various
cancers, located in the head.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

624. 900 MHZ - Pansonic phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Barlow <nospam_tbarlowt@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <efiv2.6821$xJ.4606@news.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 128390
Cross-posted to: alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

I been reading lot of talk, on which 900mhz phone is the best, everyone seems to like their own phone, with no clear winner .... anyway my choice was the V-Tech 914 because of price ($69.00), and it was junk as expected, the autochannel changing happened every 30 to 60 seconds, click .. click. I returned that and bought a Panasonic TCM939-B, very nice phone, I love it, but there is one bit of information I can't find out.

Is this phone Digital Spread Spectrum?

I was going to return it after being at a friends house and witnessing his scanner pick up all sorts of phone converstations.... But then this week I saw a Circuit City ad saying this WAS Digital Spread Spectrum. I went to Panasonic's site .. which sucks for detailed infomation. In their product descriptions.. I would say no... only 2.4ghz phones use DSS... but they also mention their 900MHZ DSS phones... WHICH ONES??... none of the 900MHZ advertise this. Can anyone shed any light on this situation???

-TB

625. Re: NORWIGIAN FREQ. WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BDB37E.4FE7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128391
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

ELEKTRO wrote:
>
> Looking for norwigian freq.
> asdfg_26@hotmail.com
> or repost

Check out the following URL

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/4607/

626. pro-4 schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dixoncfj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <79kf4m$45b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128392

I need a schematic for the old pro-4, crystal scanner from Radio Shack. Not available from the normal sources such as Radio Shack online. Help would be appreciated and paid for.

Fred

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

627. Re: 10-Codes for my town?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mondoray <mondoray@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <36BDBE85.862A62A4@mediaone.net>
Source record: 128393
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Do you happen to know the freqs for Matthews?

628. Re: I'M BUGGED!!! Help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <36bdb378.37812822@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128394

This site used to have several pages of information on every possible bug out there and they even had spectrum analyser pictures of all type of bugs.

TSCM - Technical Surveillance Counter Measures
http://www.tscm.com/
I tryed it and it does not seem to work anymore

The new site appears to be here but is under construction
http://www.tscmplus.com/
Keep an eye on this site if it comes back up with all the original pages.

This site looks like the original TSCM site minus the pictures.
http://www.bugsweep.com/

sweep service site with some info.
http://www.ipg-protect.com/doc068.htm

http://www.pimall.com/nais/n.c-lev.html
http://home.sprynet.com/sprynet/stspring/tscm.htm
http://shadow-chasers.com/tscmring.html

products for sale:
http://www.spooktech.com/

additional search engine results
http://www.profusion.com/cgi-bin/nph-ProFusion.pl?queryterm=TSCM+wireless+bugs&option=default&search=web&summary=Yes&totalverify=0&auto=all&engine1=AltaVista&engine2=Excite&engine8=Magellan&engine3=PlanetSearch&engine4=Lycos&engine7=Yahoo&engine5=Snap&engine6=WebCrawler&engine9=GoTo

629. Re: I'M BUGGED!!! Help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim@micro-delta.com
Message-ID: <36bfb328.154420497@news.icon.co.za>
Source record: 128395

On Sat, 6 Feb 1999 17:09:04 -0500, "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com>
wrote:

>First, I want to inform you of a very sad fact : It is LEGAL for the phone
>company to "tap" your lines anytime it wants to. No, I did not misunderstand
>your question, I just want you to know this.

If by "tap" you mean listen in to your calls and optionally disclose
their content to a third party then I'm very surprised. Where exactly is
it legal for a phone company to do that?

>A direct tap is just that: One actually connects the wires from a phone used
>for monnitoring directly to the red and green wires on your line. When your
>phone rings, his does too, and he picks up and listens.

That's gotta be the dumbest possible way to tap someone's phone. So
stupid in fact that I can't imagine anyone doing a bit of spying would
do it. You're right about it being easy to detect but if no one uses
that method then easy detection of the method doesn't help the victim
much.

The simple truth is that even relatively cheap and nasty telephone
recording units used for bugging are all but impossible to detect
electronically and a thorough physical search of the entire reticulation
system must be carried out in order to discover them.

>There is, however, another kind of tap. This is called the "Infinity"
>tap and uses a small radio transmitter to transmit the phone conversation
>to a nearby reciever.

An infinity transmitter is a totally different type of device to the
device you've just described. An infinity transmitter is in fact not
meant to allow the spy to listen in to the phone conversations at all.
It is a room bugging device which uses the telephone line as a
transmission medium.

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630. advice please,Yupi 7100 or Pro26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: brrygida@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990207114236.06675.00001245@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 128396

Can anybody tell me which is a better scanner Yupiteru 7100 or Pro-26.
Both radios are full coverage with no gaps, and the same price

Brrygida

631. Re: Ruined my Life!!! READ ON.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <36bdd2c6.0@news.ipxnet.com>
Source record: 128397

jmackey@usa.net wrote in message <79jurj$oa2>While there was a lot of joking BS in your post, the "meat" of
>your statements above is certainly true as I captured above!

Yup! I KNEW IT!!!!!! Congratulations John on your lamest hoax yet. At least "Jed" was believable. This, on the other hand, is just stupid. Do you actually think that people are gonna be scared of you now?!? Oh this is priceless..... ROTFLMAO!!!!

I think John is attempting to claim his rightful place as The Supreme Grand Master Laughing Stock of Usenet. He certainly has my vote!

The friggin loon......

-Phil

632. Re: Film/Movie Production frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <79kh3j$fuv@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128398
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Or get a frequency counter. If you are within a hundred feet, even a cheap one like the opto Techtoyz with an 18inch wire antenna will immediately zero in on what frequency.

If money is no object, get the Opto Scout and a cable to reaction tune the AOR

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Bill Smith | n2asa
bs@BSartist.com | http://bsartist.com

Robert H. Eisner wrote in message <36BC7452.427B@worldnet.att.net>...
>JA Moran wrote:
>>
>> I've driven past the Pantages Theater in Hollywood on Hollywood blvd near Vine
>> and have seen
>> Film production crews doing something there. I had my scanner with me and was
>> trying to locate the frequency they were using. My friend went into the nearby
>> subway while I stayed in the truck
>>
>> anyone have any ideas on what frequencies are popular for film crews to use!
>>
>> I have an AOR-8000 scanner so I shouldn't have any problem picking up the right
>> frequency.
>> I also have a roof mounted antenna which makes it interesting when I go into
>> some parking structures. The antenna will strike the low hanging support beams
>>
>> JOHN
>>
>
>I would start by searching the following frequencies first:
>
> 152.870
> 152.900
> 152.930
> 152.960
> 152.990

> 153.020
> 173.225
> 173.275
> 173.325
> 173.375
>
>Bob

633. Re: John Mackey Ruined my Life!!! READ ON.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <36bdd414.0@news.ipxnet.com>
Source record: 128399

Michael Derryberry wrote in message ...
>ROTFLMAO ... That was the best story I have read in quite awhile...
Somebody
>(John maybe) should be a writer. John if you wrote this you should do more.

Oh most definitely! Of all the ridiculous things I've seen on this group,
this one is top drawer. Please "Anonymous" John, we want to hear more!!!!!

-Phil

634. Re: BC9000XLT Cell Images

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36BDC716.3A03763A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 128400

Andy Moss wrote:
>
> Jon S. Van Allen wrote:
> >
> > AllanStern wrote:
> >
> > > What is the frequency range of the cell images in the BC9000XLT?
> >
> > Try 360.0 to 390.0 or so, in the Mil-Air band. (much to my dismay)
> >
> > Jon
>
> Jon,
>
>*** I have a high-gain antenna designed for *300-380mHz* and when I use >my BC9000 it picks up no cellular phones at all.***

The cell fones are not at 300 - 380 mHz.
The BC9000xlt thinks they are. The cell
fones are @ thier 800 mHz freqs, but
"leaking" thru to the mil air band
INSIDE the BC9000xlt. Sooo, you need an
800 mHz antenna as if you were recieving
the cell fones on the correct freq. Also
insure you have reset the mode to NFM &
5 kHz steps.

Don

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635. WTB icom ic-r2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: CLAYTON M DODDS <CMDODDS@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <79khvi$2d82$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 128401

I am looking to buy an Icom IC-R2. I have seen two different prices on the internet, $210 and $220, and like them both. What I'm looking for is a place to buy one. I can't find anywhere in my area to buy one. Is there any catalog/mail order places that I can find one and if so any links to there web site?

Thanks,
Matt

636. Re: New MDT Monitor not new?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <IUjv2.2884$Ba.3236@newsr1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 128402

mdtmon@hotmail.com wrote in message <79j0pc$1r1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

>Are you clicking on MDTMon.exe from Windows Explorer or on a shortcut? If
>you're clicking on a shortcut make sure it's pointing to the MDTMon.exe
file
>in the directory you installed to. The installation directory is
"C:\Program
>Files\MDT Monitor" by default.

Even double-clicking on the .exe itself from Windows Explorer gives me the
same result.

>The latest version is 1.3.0... You might want to try redownloading the
>update file and unzipping it into your MDT Monitor directory... it contains
>the exe, a dll, and a device driver file... Your MDTMon.exe should be dated
>2/4/99 if you have the latest version.

Hmm. A message posted to the newsgroup indicated 1.4.1 as being available.
The executable that I downloaded from the "Single File Setup" link was dated
1/10/99 when I downloaded it.

I'll try the 1.3 version and see what happens.

de Dave, NF2G

637. Re: SELCAL decoding program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <IUjv2.2885$Ba.3236@newsr1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 128403

G�nter F. Quistorf wrote in message <36BD6B8C.E5F3306E@t-online.de>...
>Hi there,
>can anyone help me. I am interesting in HF airplane spotting, especially
the northatlantic traffic. It would be helpful to identify the planes by
their SELCAL code. Does anyone know a SELCAL decoding software?

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The SELCAL tones are, if I remember correctly, the Motorola A-series tones.
To identify a particular flight, you have to know what code was assigned to
it by ATC.
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638. Re: New MDT Monitor not new?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <n0kv2.2893$Ba.3310@newsr1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 128404

D Stark wrote in message ...
>mdtmon@hotmail.com wrote in message <79j0pc$1r1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>>The latest version is 1.3.0... You might want to try redownloading the
>>update file and unzipping it into your MDT Monitor directory... it
contains
>>the exe, a dll, and a device driver file... Your MDTMon.exe should be
dated
>>2/4/99 if you have the latest version.
>
>Hmm. A message posted to the newsgroup indicated 1.4.1 as being available.
>The executable that I downloaded from the "Single File Setup" link was
dated
>1/10/99 when I downloaded it.
>
>I'll try the 1.3 version and see what happens.

Today, Sunday, February 7, 1999, I downloaded both the "Single File Setup" and the "update" files from the MDT Monitor website. The update file contained the main executable dated 2/4/99. When run, the program refers to itself as "Version 1.3.0". The "Setup" file contained a .cab file that was created 1/30/99. Within that file is an executable dated 1/10/99 that calls itself "Version 1.1.1".

Looks like the "full" version needs to be recompiled.

73 de Dave, NF2G

639. Re: ? on the New York State Police.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <79kimm$og9@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128405

The use both but you are most likely to hear something on the repeaters
which have much better range. Here are some NYSP freaks:

155.505 State Troop K
154.665 Stat Car-Car
154.920 State MobMon
154.695 Statewide
155.535 State Troop F
155.655 State Troop C
155.445 State Troop G
453.425 State TwyA
453.525 State TwyB
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Bill Smith | n2asa
bs@BSartist.com | http://bsartist.com

Rocky178 wrote in message <19990205215745.27197.00000267@ng40.aol.com>...
>Do they use repeaters or simplex. I have all the Frequencies but it seems
that
>I can't hear that much. I am wondering. All help will be greatly
appreciated.
>
>Thanks,
>Mike

640. frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rd513 <rd513@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <79khfi$jv3$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 128406
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can anyone tell me exactly what a frequency counter is and what is it used for? From what I heard about it, it sounds like some sort of spy device to point at something and find its frequency. Is that right?

thanks,
rd513@earthlink.net

641. Re: Headaches while talking on cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell <gmitch@NULL>
Message-ID: <79kk07$8dq$1@dns.ktb.net>
Source record: 128407

It depends on who you are talking to. ;)

CBRambo wrote:
>
> >Does anyone in this group get headaches >while talking on 900 MHz cordless
> >phones for an extended period of time?
>
> Well, considering that these phones are using about the same frequency spectrum
> as your microwave oven...you figure it out.
>
> Anyone who repeatedly uses a 900Mhz cordless or handheld cellular phone is
> either very ignorant or very foolish, in my opinion. Wait about 20 years and
> see what the long-term effects are. I predict a large epidemic of various
> cancers, located in the head.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

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Remove NULL from email address to reply.

642. San Jose PD renumbering their Channels?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BDDEA4.4893@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know if San Jose PD is planning on re-numbering their Channels? The current frequency for Channel 7 is 460.025, however, I've also heard this frequency referred to as Channel 10. I've heard several conversation in where they refer to Hanpac channels.

Does anyone have any additional info on this?

Bob

643. I NEED FREQUIENCIES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: redblakatc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990207134145.25947.00001270@ng139.aol.com>
Source record: 128409

HEY,

644. CAN ANYONE GIVE ME SOME CORDLESS PHONE FREQUIENCIES IN PA??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: redblakatc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990207134324.25947.00001272@ng139.aol.com>
Source record: 128410

HEY,
CAN ANYONE GIVE ME SOME FREQUIENCIES FOR CORDLESS PHONES IN PA?

645. Re: CAN ANYONE GIVE ME SOME CORDLESS PHONE FREQUIENCIES IN PA??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BDE529.7B3B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128411

Redblakatc wrote:
>
> HEY,
> CAN ANYONE GIVE ME SOME FREQUIENCIES FOR CORDLESS PHONES IN PA?

Corless Phone frequecies are not allocated by state. They're the
same across the USA and Canada.

Please note that it's ILLEGAL to monitor Cordless Phones in the USA.

The following List is for Informational purposes only!

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In the US and Canada they use the following:

PRE-1984 CORDLESS FREQUENCIES POST-1995 CORDLESS FREQUENCIES

Channel ## Rmte TX Base TX Channel ## Base TX Rmte TX
========== ======= ======= ========== ======= =======
Channel 01A 49.9300 01.6950 Channel 01 43.7200 48.7600
Channel 06A 49.8300 01.7050 Channel 02 43.7400 48.8400
Channel 13A 49.8600 01.7650 Channel 03 43.8200 48.8600
Channel 19A 49.8750 01.7950 Channel 04 43.8400 48.9200
Channel 25A 49.8900 01.8250 Channel 05 43.9200 49.0200
Channel 27A 49.8450 01.7350 Channel 06 43.9600 49.0800
Channel 07 44.1200 49.1000
POST-1984 CORDLESS FREQUENCIES Channel 08 44.1600 49.1600
Channel 09 44.1800 49.2000
Channel ## Base TX Rmte TX Channel 10 44.2000 49.2400
========== ======= ======= Channel 11 44.3200 49.2800
Channel 01 46.6100 49.6700 Channel 12 44.3600 49.3600
Channel 02 46.6300 49.8450 Channel 13 44.4000 49.4000
Channel 03 46.6700 49.8600 Channel 14 44.4600 49.4600
Channel 04 46.7100 49.7700 Channel 15 44.4800 49.5000
Channel 05 46.7300 49.8750 Channel 16 46.6100 49.6700
Channel 06 46.7700 49.8300 Channel 17 46.6300 49.8450
Channel 07 46.8300 49.8900 Channel 18 46.6700 49.8600
Channel 08 46.8700 49.9300 Channel 19 46.7100 49.7700
Channel 09 46.9300 49.9900 Channel 20 46.7300 49.8750
Channel 10 46.9700 49.9700 Channel 21 46.7700 49.8300
Channel 22 46.8300 49.8900
Note: Post-1995 cordless channels Channel 23 46.8700 49.9300
16-25 are congruent with Channel 24 46.9300 49.9900
Post-1984 channels 1-10. Channel 25 46.9700 49.9700

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900 MHZ BAND FREQUENCIES

Many of today's 900 MHz cordless telephones offer digital encryption
or spread spectrum technology. Either of these systems will render
the reception of the conversation by an ordinary scanner impossible.

Taken From Panasonic KX-T9000 60 Channel Model

Base: 902.100 - 903.870 Base frequencies
Handset: 926.100 - 927.870 Handset frequencies

(30 kHz Spacing)

CH	BASE TX	HAND TX	CH	BASE TX	HAND TX	CH	BASE TX	HAND TX
01	902.100	926.100	21	902.700	926.700	41	903.300	927.300
02	902.130	926.130	22	902.730	926.730	42	903.330	927.330
03	902.160	926.160	23	902.760	926.760	43	903.360	927.360
04	902.190	926.190	24	902.790	926.790	44	903.390	927.390
05	902.220	926.220	25	902.820	926.820	45	903.420	927.420
06	902.250	926.250	26	902.850	926.850	46	903.450	927.450
07	902.280	926.280	27	902.880	926.880	47	903.480	927.480
08	902.310	926.310	28	902.910	926.910	48	903.510	927.510
09	902.340	926.340	29	902.940	926.940	49	903.540	927.540
10	902.370	926.370	30	902.970	926.970	50	903.570	927.570
11	902.400	926.400	31	903.000	927.000	51	903.600	927.600
12	902.430	926.430	32	903.030	927.030	52	903.630	927.630
13	902.460	926.460	33	903.060	927.060	53	903.660	927.660
14	902.490	926.490	34	903.090	927.090	54	903.690	927.690
15	902.520	926.520	35	903.120	927.120	55	903.720	927.720
16	902.550	926.550	36	903.150	927.150	56	903.750	927.750
17	902.580	926.580	37	903.180	927.180	57	903.780	927.780
18	902.610	926.610	38	903.210	927.210	58	903.810	927.810
19	902.640	926.640	39	903.240	927.240	59	903.840	927.840
20	902.670	926.670	40	903.270	927.270	60	903.870	927.870

For the single frequency model Panasonic phones, the color of the unit
often determines which of the above channels is used by the phone. The
following chart lists these allocations.

Unit Color	CH	Unit Color	CH	Unit Color	CH	Unit Color	CH
Banana	03	Cerise	04	Gray	07	Off White	06
Black	59	Chartreuse	10	Hot Pink	02	Shocking Pink	09
Blue	01	Fuschia	08	Neon Purple	11	White	05

(Taken From V-Tech Tropez DX900 20 Channel Model)

Base: 905.600 - 907.500 Base frequencies
Handset: 925.500 - 927.400 Handset frequencies

(100 kHz Spacing)

CH	BASE TX	HAND TX	CH	BASE TX	HAND TX	CH	BASE TX	HAND TX
01	905.600	925.500	08	906.300	926.200	15	907.000	926.900
02	905.700	925.600	09	906.400	926.300	16	907.100	927.000
03	905.800	925.700	10	906.500	926.400	17	907.200	927.100
04	905.900	925.800	11	906.600	926.500	18	907.300	927.200
05	906.000	925.900	12	906.700	926.600	19	907.400	927.300
06	906.100	926.000	13	906.800	926.700	20	907.500	927.400
07	906.200	926.100	14	906.900	926.800			

OTHER 900 MHZ CORDLESS PHONES

AT&T Model 9120 - Base: 902.000-905.000 Handset:
925.000-928.000
Otron Corp. Model CP-1000 - Base: 902.100-903.900 Handset:
926.100-927.900
Samsung Model SP-R912 - Base: 903.000 Handset: 927.000

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In the UK they use the following:

Channel	Pairs	Base Unit TX Mhz	Handset Tx Mhz
1	A	1.642	47.45625
4	B	1.702	47.49375
2	A	1.662	47.46875
5	B	1.772	47.50625
3	A	1.682	47.48125
6	B	1.742	47.51875
4	A	1.702	47.49375
7	B	1.762	47.53125
5	A	1.722	47.50625
8	B	1.782	47.54375

Channel	Base TX	Handset TX
1	31.0375	39.9375
2	31.0625	39.9625
3	31.0875	39.9875
4	31.1125	40.0125
5	31.1375	40.0375
6	31.1625	40.0625
7	31.1875	40.0875
8	31.2125	40.1125

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In Australia they use the following:

10 Channel Cordless models in Australia

Base Handset

30.075 39.775
30.100 39.800
30.125 39.825
30.150 39.850
30.175 39.875
30.200 39.900
30.225 39.925
30.250 39.950
30.275 39.975
30.300 40.000

5 Channel Cordless Phone models Australia

Base Handset

1.725 40.025
1.740 40.075
1.755 40.125
1.770 40.175
1.785 40.225

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In New Zealand they use the following:

Channel Base Unit Transmit (MHz) Portable Unit Transmit (MHz)

CT1-1 30.075 39.775
CT1-2 30.100 39.800
CT1-3 30.125 39.825
CT1-4 30.150 39.850
CT1-5 30.175 39.875
CT1-6 30.200 39.900
CT1-7 30.225 39.925
CT1-8 30.250 39.950
CT1-9 30.275 39.975
CT1-10 30.300 40.000
CT1-11A 30.325 or 1.725 40.025
CT1-12 30.350 40.050
CT1-13B 30.375 or 1.740 40.075
CT1-14 30.400 40.100
CT1-15C 30.425 or 1.755 40.125
CT1-16 30.450 40.150
CT1-17D 30.475 or 1.770 40.175
CT1-18 30.500 40.200
CT1-19E 30.525 or 1.785 40.225
CT1-20 30.550 40.250
CT1-21 30.575 40.275
CT1-22 30.600 40.300 or 72.800
CT1-23 30.625 40.325 or 72.825
CT1-24 30.650 40.350 or 72.850
CT1-25 30.675 40.375 or 72.875
CT1-26 30.700 40.400 or 72.900

CT1-27 30.725 40.425 or 72.925
CT1-28 30.750 40.450 or 72.950
CT1-29 30.775 40.475 or 72.975

The 800 Mhz cordless phones in New Zealand operate on:

864.15 865.15 866.15 867.15
864.25 865.25 866.25 867.25
864.35 865.35 866.35 867.35
864.45 865.45 866.45 867.45
864.55 865.55 866.55 867.55
864.65 865.65 866.65 867.65
864.75 865.75 866.75 867.75
864.85 865.85 866.85 867.85
864.95 865.95 866.95 867.95
865.05 866.05 867.05 868.05

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646. Which software program to use with BC895xlt ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Storm <Stormtracker@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <79konh$qde@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What's the best software program to use for computer control of the
BC895XLT.

647. BC895 - Software Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <xxxemw-1@att.net>
Message-ID: <79kp68$eae@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128413
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am interested in what others think of the different pieces of software that are available for use with the BC895. Has anyone tried a few of them and have a favorite?

Thank you very much!

Ed

(Please remove the xxx in my e-mail address to send any private replies)

648. Re: SELCAL decoding program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gknox@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36beeb06.6003219@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 128414

On Sun, 7 Feb 1999 12:17:58 -0500, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

>The SELCAL tones are, if I remember correctly, the Motorola A-series tones.
>To identify a particular flight, you have to know what code was assigned to
>it by ATC.
>
>

SELCAL tones aren't assigned by ATC. Each airplane has its own SELCAL and
it never changes. To page a particular Flight # the the Flight # must be
cross-referenced with the ship number making up that flight/leg.

Greg Knox

649. Re: Which software program to use with BC895xlt ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcm1168@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19990207145132.06680.00001230@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 128415

I think scan cat is good..

J.McGrath Citizen Band Communications
www.usaplaza.com/JMAC/index.htm
To Email Remove NOSPAM

650. FA on Ebay : Radio Shack Pro-41 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ks2xbl@flash.net
Message-ID: <79kun7gec1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=64671106

Auction ends 2/14/98 at 2:00pm CST

Radio Shack PRO-41 Scanner
10 memory channels, Direct Entry Frequency Selection, Scan, LockOut
Frequency Coverage: 29-54MHz, 137-174MHz, 406-512MHz

Excellent Condition (No Scratches or Dents), Original Owner, Includes all packaging and documentation.
Unmodified. Fully functional. No known problems. Guaranteed operational. No factory warrantee included.

For low resolution 57K picture go to http://www.flash.net/~ks2xbl/RIM00043.JPG
Email for any additional questions.

Money Order/Cashiers Check COD only
Buyer pays 2-day FedEx COD shipping
Domestic sales only, No international sales

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

651. Re: New MDT Monitor not new?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdtmon@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <79ks9beee1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128417

> Today, Sunday, February 7, 1999, I downloaded both the "Single File Setup"
> and the "update" files from the MDT Monitor website. The update file
> contained the main executable dated 2/4/99. When run, the program refers to
> itself as "Version 1.3.0". The "Setup" file contained a .cab file that was
> created 1/30/99. Within that file is an executable dated 1/10/99 that calls
> itself "Version 1.1.1".
>
> Looks like the "full" version needs to be recompiled.

Oops... I'll rebuild the setup packages this evening.

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MDT Monitor for Windows
http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Facility/7646/index.html

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

652. Re: target frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer1538a@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990207153058.26210.00001327@ng28.aol.com>
Source record: 128418

try your search feature also find out what band

653. Standard AX400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tobi <tobins@foni.net>
Message-ID: <36BDECB2.FA8377FA@foni.net>
Source record: 128419

Hi there,

I have that very nice and small scanner for about 2 years. There is a possibility to update this AX 400, so that there is now a clock, and some other new funktion.
This update also includes a new funktion called 'user'.

Does anyone know, what to do with the 'user' function in the menu.

so please answer here or, it would be very nice via email to tobins@gmx.net.

greetingz from germany

Tobi

654. F.S Pro 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: loonie@butterfly.net
Message-ID: <Onnv2.1514$zo1.305158@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 128420

Good condition works well.Bought at hamfest.
All the "diode clip"mods performed (400 channels,cell plone,increased scan rate) with box and owners manual. $230.00 (includes shipping via u.p.s.)

to reply contact me at ootman@usaor.net

655. Mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gsal <gsal@icsi.net>
Message-ID: <36BE03D7.5145@icsi.net>
Source record: 128421

I am looking for the cell mod for the Regency R 1600
base/mobile scanner.
I have ~10 of these that are NOS.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.
Thanks

Dave

656. Re: Film/Movie Production frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <#ZudH1tU#GA.349@nih2naad.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 128422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

JA Moran <jamoran@analon.com>
> ... any ideas on what frequencies are popular for film crews to use!

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Broadcast Remote Pickup [74.401]
25.87 - 26.45 @ 20/40 kHz intervals
152.87 - 153.35 @ 60 kHz intervals
161.64 - 161.76 @ 30 kHz intervals
450.050 - 450.850 } @ 50/100 kHz
455.050 - 455.850 } intervals

Film and Video Production [90.69]
152.87 152.90 152.93 152.96 152.99 153.02
173.225 173.275 173.325 173.375

Wireless mikes [90.265]
169.445 169.505 170.245 170.305
171.045 171.105 171.845 171.905
plus unused FM/TV broadcast channels [74.802]

657. Big Bear, Ca. USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tork <tork@cts.com>
Message-ID: <79l1r5$l0e$1@nusku.cts.com>
Source record: 128423

Anyone have any frequencies for Big Bear? Ski resorts, public safety, etc.
I would like the local CHP office and the Sheriff. Any help would be great.
Any info on local repeaters and nets would be good too, maybe I'll check in.

David
KF6DGN

658. Re: WTB icom ic-r2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOE & JIM <US2INCT@NTPLX.COM>
Message-ID: <YCov2.492$2U.3697@news.ntplx.net>
Source record: 128424

TRY Amateur Electronic Supply at WWW.AESHAM.COM

joe & jim

CLAYTON M DODDS wrote in message
<79khvi$2d82$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>...
>I am looking to buy an Icom IC-R2. I have seen two different prices on the
>internet, $210 and $220, and like them both. What I'm looking for is a
>place to buy one. I can't find anywhere in my area to buy one. Is there
>any catalog/mail order places that I can find one and if so any links to
>there web site?
>
>Thanks,
>Matt
>
>

659. [FS] Portable Mast & V/UHF antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sehrlich@shore.net
Message-ID: <RLov2.549$wD5.102448@news.shore.net>
Source record: 128425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have:

- New Wave Antenna portable 96" collapsed, 40 feet extended mast

- New Wave Antenna park-on base for the above mast

- Cushcraft AR-270 2m/70cm vertical antenna

Offers please.

Items in Boston, MA area.

Thanks.

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Scott Ehrlich sehrlich@shore.net
Scott Ehrlich Consulting http://www.shore.net/~sehrlich

660. Website Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Nelson <scotty@sd.cybernex.net>
Message-ID: <36BE0281.56D8@sd.cybernex.net>
Source record: 128426
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I have just uploaded some changes and additions to my website and would like to extend an invitation to all to stop by and check it out.

Scott
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http://ww2.sd.cybernex.net/~scotty

661. Re: [Response] New Updated Police Call is out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <79l5lu$e6n$1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 128427

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Youknow, for a few more bucks , you could have gotten the entire Country on
a CD - ROM. (Grove)
Roger D. Cravens, Jr. wrote in message
<36bd0e5c.88468498@news.mindspring.com>...
>rabidfool@aol.com (Rabidfool) wrote:
>
>>Yeah. I picked it up and someone else payed for it as a christmas presant
>>/-\/-\/-\/-\/-\ Rabidfool@aol.com /-\/-\/-\/-\/-\/-\
>> /-\/-\
>
>I purchased one as well, but this time I was greatly surprised. There
>were a whole lot of changes. Both to my area here in Georgia as well
>as the City of Atlanta.
>
>It was certainly worth the vew shekels it cost me.
>
>
>Roger D. Cravens, Jr.
>Douglasville, GA
>+-------------------------------------------------------------------------
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>
>
>*********************************************************************
>* Liberty is NEVER an option ... only a condition to be lost! *
>* John Birch Society: http://www.jbs.org *
>*********************************************************************
>* Roger Cravens *
>* South East Signals Intelligence Group *
>* Atlanta, GA *
>*********************************************************************
>* Signals Intelligence: "... and the truth will make you free"! *
>*********************************************************************
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662. SAN DIEGO TRUNKING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake <jzabler@mail.sdsu.edu>
Message-ID: <36BE1ADF.EB34C945@mail.sdsu.edu>
Source record: 128428

Message board
http://www.angelfire.com/sd/scanner

663. Re: I'M BUGGED!!! Help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <79l6iseba1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 128429

Tim Jackson wrote in message <36bfb328.154420497@news.icon.co.za>...
>On Sat, 6 Feb 1999 17:09:04 -0500, "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com>
>wrote:
>
>>First, I want to inform you of a very sad fact : It is LEGAL for the phone
>>company to "tap" your lines anytime it wants to. No, I did not
misunderstand
>>your question, I just want you to know this.
>
>If by "tap" you mean listen in to your calls and optionally disclose
>their content to a third party then I'm very surprised. Where exactly is
>it legal for a phone company to do that?

I didn`t SAY that they could "disclose them to anyone"
>
>>A direct tap is just that: One actually connects the wires from a phone
used
>>for monnitoring directly to the red and green wires on your line. When
your
>>phone rings, his does too, and he picks up and listens.
>
>That's gotta be the dumbest possible way to tap someone's phone.
.
>
You know, I wonder if you know a thing about it. this is the most common way
of tapping a phone. The company will not do resistance checks unless they
suspect a problem in the first place

.
>The simple truth is that even relatively cheap and nasty telephone
>recording units used for bugging are all but impossible to detect
>electronically and a thorough physical search of the entire reticulation
>system must be carried out .

The TRUTH is that you don`t know what you are talking about ! Even "cheap
and nasty " taps have to have a means for getting the audio to it`s intended
destination, whether it be a wire or a transmitter. And even the "cheap and
nasty " ones EMIT RF ENERGY
>
>>There is, however, another kind of tap. This is called the "Infinity"
>>tap and uses a small radio transmitter to transmit the phone conversation
>>to a nearby reciever.
>
>An infinity transmitter is a totally different type of device to the
>device you've just described. An infinity transmitter is in fact not

>meant to allow the spy to listen in to the phone conversations at all.
>It is a room bugging device which uses the telephone line as a
>transmission medium.
>
>An "infinity" transmitter, my greatly misinformed friend, can be used to do
EITHER ONE. I can either plant it in the room , and let it pick up the room
audio, or I can install it INSIDE your phone, if there is time and
opportunity. I would then use the clip leads attached to it to connect your
phone audio to it INSTEAD of using the mike in it. Wow, this is real
complicated, huh ? An "infinity" transnmitter is nothing more than a
transmitter and a mike, with a couple alligator clips attached to it to use
instead of the mike, if the opportunity presents itself.Don`t even bother to
argue further, since I own entire BOOKS on the subject of "bugs", and have
known about them for over 20 years !
>
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664. Re: Pittsburgh, Pa. Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack@sgi.net
Message-ID: <36BE4A95.6B37@sgi.net>
Source record: 128430

Doc, here goes without any special downloads (plug-ins):

Channel Service Freq. CTCSS
==
1 PS 1 453.10 186.2
2 PS 2 453.25 186.2
3 PS 3 453.400 186.2
4 PS 4 453.550 186.2
5 Fire 1 453.700 186.2
6 Fire 2 453.850 186.2
7 PS Tactical 453.450 186.2
8 PS Admin. 453.950 100.2
9 EMS 1 462.950 100.2
10. EMS 2 462.975 100.2
11. PEMA/Disaster 453.525 210.7 State EMA

There are 48 channels in public safety radios in PGH., I don't have the
time to type all of them. The above eleven are the primary frequencies.
I listed the CTCSS if you have a scanner with that option. In the PGH
frequencies you should not have any interference from other departments.

Doc wrote:
>
> Does anybody have a current list of frequencies in and around Pittsburgh, Pa.?
>
> dlitz@wdn.com

665. Re: Headaches while talking on cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scan Man <scanner@aol.com>
Message-ID: <36BE4D09.B532D4E7@aol.com>
Source record: 128431
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

RB wrote:
>
> Does anyone in this group get headaches while talking on 900 MHz cordless
> phones for an extended period of time? I just purchased one not long ago,
> and I wonder if it's my imagination or can one of these digital spread
> spectrum phones cause this?

If anyone is stupid enough to use a cordless phone,
they deserve to get a headache!

666. Re: 10-Codes for my town?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: davew@wizzards.net
Message-ID: <N.020799.100913.30@davew.wizzards.net>
Source record: 128432
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 2/6/99 7:28PM, in message <79j194$jk5@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, "mryan" <nospam@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> I've tried locating this information via various WEB searched to no avail...
>
> Anyone know where I might find the police codes for Chelmsford, MA?
>
> Is there a "clearinghouse" for this kind of info on the WEB that I missed?
>
> I *did* find codes for agencies here and there, but not what I wanted.
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Usually there will be people in your area with web pages with all that info. There are two good magazines for this they are: Monitoring Times & Popular Communications.

667. Re: Film/Movie Production frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <36BE2628.216A91F2@accesscom.com>
Source record: 128433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Barry:

CFR Title 47, section 90.69 has gone the route of the DoDo bird. This section has been replace in the re-farming docket as the Industrial/Business pool as CFR Title 47, section 90.35. These frequencies are most probably used by film production crews though, but are available to any applicant now. See FCC PR Docket No. 92-235. It was released as the Second Report and Order (FCC 97-61), Adopted February 20, 1997 and Released March 12, 1997. Available from the FCC web site in MS Word format.

To the original requestor, I would also try the itinerant and color dot frequencies.

VHF Itinerant = 151.625
VHF Itinerant = 451/456.8000, 464/469.5000 and 464/469.5500 MHz

F Barry Mulligan wrote:
>
> JA Moran <jamoran@analon.com>
> > ... any ideas on what frequencies are popular for film crews to use!
>
> From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
> on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
> as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf
>
> Broadcast Remote Pickup [74.401]
> 25.87 - 26.45 @ 20/40 kHz intervals
> 152.87 - 153.35 @ 60 kHz intervals
> 161.64 - 161.76 @ 30 kHz intervals
> 450.050 - 450.850 } @ 50/100 kHz
> 455.050 - 455.850 } intervals
>
> Film and Video Production [90.69]
> 152.87 152.90 152.93 152.96 152.99 153.02
> 173.225 173.275 173.325 173.375
>
> Wireless mikes [90.265]
> 169.445 169.505 170.245 170.305
> 171.045 171.105 171.845 171.905
> plus unused FM/TV broadcast channels [74.802]

668. Disney World Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Ballard <kballard@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <36BE3183.25975B37@netzero.net>
Source record: 128434

We are headed to Disney World next month, and I was wondering if there's a place that lists freqs for WDW, Universal, local police fire.. etc. I was also wondering if there is a place to find air traffic control frequencies. I'm looking for airport, and tracon type freqs.

Thanks in advance!
kballard@netzero.net

669. yupiteru 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rd513 <rd513@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <79la6s$su5$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 128435

I just prurchased a yupiteru mvt9000m3 scanner and would like to ask a few questions. What is the offset feature do, and is it worth it to leave it on? And when scanning what should be the step size; mine is set to 12.5hz, but I noticed when I entered some frequencies it rounds to the nearest 12.5hz. How do I get around that.

thanks
rd513@earthlink.net

670. John Mackey Ruined my Life!!! READ ON.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@replay.com>
Message-ID: <199902062306.AAA06053@replay.com>
Source record: 128456

Hello. I am posting this anonymously for fear of my life. Many of you think that picking on John Mackey and the others is just harmless fun. I did too until very recently.

I was on my way home from work last Thursday night when I noticed I was being followed. Curious to see who it was I puled into a nearby gas station and purchased a soda and some snacks, you know, just useless junk, but I wanted to see who else came into the store. Sure enough, two dudes in black suits walked in and looked right at me. They were all dressed up like the secret service or something - I don't know. These guys were serious about following me. I did notice something odd about them though. They were wearing sunglasses, but it was 7:30 at night. Anyway, that doesn't matter now. I'd better type fast, they might have this line tapped.

I continued pretending not to notice them although I couldn't stop snickering about the sunglasses thing. I kept wondering if they thought it was halloween. I go and pay for my snacks and head for the door, and as I walked back to my car my frequency counter started to
beep. I looked at the display and saw the frequency: 443.575 Mhz. That looks familiar, I thought, but then I looked at my car and realized I had left the window down. I had been bugged!

Just then I turned to look back at the FBI looking guys and they were walking towards me! I heard one of them whisper to the other "I think he's onto us" and the other just nodded, reaching into his jacket.

Needless to say I didn't stick around long enough to see what they were going to do next. I took off running, and they gave chase. They were yelling "federal agents! stop!" but I didn't know if they were real feds or not. My mind raced as I ran to think what they might want with me. Could it be my cellular scanners? Unpaid parking fines? Overdue library books?

I finally lost them a few blocks from the store, but I was still several miles from home. I couldn't go there anyway, they'd surely be waiting for me. Unless these guys were just muggers trying to trick me. So, I decided to call home. Sure enough, my wife answers. I say hello and she says "hello sweetie. When are you coming home? I made your favorite, meatloaf" which is our codeword that means the feds are there. I said "Not for a while yet, going bowling with the guys tonight. I'll call later" which means get the f--k out of there and meet me at "our prearranged location". For obvious reasons, I'm not posting the actual location here hoping that my wife can escape from custody and meet me there.

Then it hit me where I saw that frequency before. Take a look at http://www.parg.org/News/ Frantically I searched the ham bands on my scanner. This is what I heard:

"N7QOR to KA0SSF. John, you there?"

"KA0SSF to N7QOR. Yeah Nick. I'm here."

"So, do you think we made our point?"

"Yeah, we've got him running scared now. It's only a matter of time."

"Too bad he spotted those feds after they planted the bug. That'd could have made for some interesting listening."

"So what should we do to the others?"

"Same thing we're doing to [my name was mentioned here]"

"HA HA HA HA HA. Yeah, I like the sound of that. That'll teach them to mess with [A local amateur radio club's name was mentioned here]"

I found an abandoned car to sleep in and then met my wife at our meeting place with tickets out of the country. But let me tell you, these guys are good and they don't f--k around, OK?

We took seperate cabs to the airport, and the place was crawling with cops. I couldn't figure out what the hell was going on, but my wife and I were pounced on as we exited our cabs. We were taken to an interrogation room and there on the table was printouts from the newsgroup. Some were actually mine, but someone else logged in as me and posted a whole bunch of cancels on the sex newsgroups and then flamed the hell out of some addicts on the sex addicts groups. Then they put up a kiddie porn site and listed me as the contact point. I tried to explain that I was framed but then they pulled out box after box of disgusting porn tapes and asked me to explain how those tapes got into my house. I said I never saw them
before, they couldn't have come from my house, but they insisted that they did, and I was looking at serious jail time. I did nothing wrong, yet these f--king cops had already raided my home, frozen my assets and towed away my car. Then they included using my scanner to aid in the commission of a felony to the long long list of charges.

I was in some seriously deep shit. Framed by Mackey and his pals. Those assholes... I was ready for blood. I yelled "Look out" and the cops turned to look and I split. Good thing I keep a handcuff key in my sock! They never knew what hit them and despite the surveillance cameras and cops everywhere I made my escape.

I am now living on the run, and I have no idea what became of my poor innocent wife - all because I wanted to have some "harmless fun" on the internet. Rest assured though, when this is all through I will have my revenge on those bastards. They haven't seen the last of me!

To everyone out there who likes to flame Mackey: Smalley, allsafe, Cheek and the others, stop now, before it's too f--king late. Don't end up like me, please. Take this as a stern warning from an anonymous friend and ally, YOU DON'T WANT TO F--K WITH JOHN MACKEY!!!!

Anonymous

671. Re: do not look just testing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36BCCA67.59311ECF@flash.net>
Source record: 128457

I just can't help myself. I HAVE to respond to these email test. I'm sorry for the intrusion but it's a sickness with me. Sorry if I bothered anybody.

amex202@hotmail.com wrote:

> tedo not look just testingst
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

672. Re: REWARD FOR TOM KASEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <79iqg2$t0d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128458

"Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:
> I'd like to see how, since their names were not mentioned... Just shows you
> don't know anything about law either, John.

No, it just shows you LITTLE YOU know about the law!
Even if you don't mention specific names, someone who is
a PARG member could take action.

> By the way, I asked you a question via email John, and you haven't answered
> me yet. Should I post it here or are you going to do the right thing

I'm a few days behind in responding to my e-mail. If it will
make you feel better to post it here then do so, other wise I
will respond in e-mail as is appropriate.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

673. Re: Pro 37 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990206201321.18871.00000784@ng06.aol.com>
Source record: 128459

>Subject: Pro 37 Mods
>From: "Keith Beeson" <kbeeg@theshop.net>

>Does anyone know where to find any Mods for the PRO 37?
>

800 MHz restoration mod at my site below. Even has a pretty picture of the mod
along with many others.

Another scanner information web page
Including cell mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

674. Re: Looking for Uniden handheld BC 60XLT_1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: foresterNOSPAM@usit.net
Message-ID: <36bcf43e.12081819@news.usit.net>
Source record: 128460

On Sat, 06 Feb 99 20:11:34 GMT, davew@wizzards.net (williams) wrote:

>I found a BC 60XLT-1 for $119.95 does anyone have any suggestions for a good
>place to find this type of item at rock bottom prices?

You can often find refurbished ones at www.uniden.com for about $70 or
so.

Jack
--
Please remove the "NOSPAM" when replying by e-mail.

675. DATA DECODING PROGRAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Beanstalk <Beanstalk@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <36bc5b63.0@139.134.5.33>
Source record: 128461
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Howdy,

Can anyone tell me if there is a program equivilant to tracker that is in a windows 95 format. I have a 2 level fsk interface which is working fine with mdt but would like a program more 'user friendly' than a dos based one.

Also if anyone could tell me what data format messages are sent by with any taxi companies or metro fire service in South Australia. I know the taxis use Raywood systems but I have checked their web page and it has no mention of what system they use.

Any info would be much appreciated....

Thanks,
Richard

Beanstalk@bigpond.com

676. Re: New MDT Monitor not new?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdtmon@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <79j0pc$1r1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128462

In article <V90v2.2109$Ba.2930@newsr1.twcny.rr.com>,
"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:
> I downloaded the "new" version 1.4.1 of MDT Monitor from the website that
> was posted here earlier. During setup, I got a couple of dialog boxes
> indicating that the components already on my drive were NEWER than the ones
> in the archive, including the main executable. Whether I use the new
> MDTMon.exe or the old one, the "Help->About" information shows version
> 1.1.1.

Are you clicking on MDTMon.exe from Windows Explorer or on a shortcut? If you're clicking on a shortcut make sure it's pointing to the MDTMon.exe file in the directory you installed to. The installation directory is "C:\Program Files\MDT Monitor" by default.

Also, you might try using the find utility to make sure you only have one MDTMon.exe on your system.

The latest version is 1.3.0... You might want to try redownloading the update file and unzipping it into your MDT Monitor directory... it contains the exe, a dll, and a device driver file... Your MDTMon.exe should be dated 2/4/99 if you have the latest version.

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MDT Monitor for Windows
http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Facility/7646/index.html

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

677. 10-Codes for my town?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mryan <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <79j194$jk5@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128463
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've tried locating this information via various WEB searched to no avail...

Anyone know where I might find the police codes for Chelmsford, MA?

Is there a "clearinghouse" for this kind of info on the WEB that I missed?

I *did* find codes for agencies here and there, but not what I wanted.

678. FS: BC895XLT Uniden Bearcat Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <TQ7v2.6$lg1.16@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 128464
Cross-posted to: mi.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE:

BC895XLT Uniden Bearcat TrunkTracker Scanner

Only two months old, original box, power supply, antenna, manual, warranty card, and receipt! Mint!

$180.00 Shipped anywhere in the U.S.

Bill Crocker
Warren, Michigan

679. [Response] New Updated Police Call is out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36bd0e5c.88468498@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 128465

rabidfool@aol.com (Rabidfool) wrote:

>Yeah. I picked it up and someone else payed for it as a christmas presant
>/-\/-\/-\/-\/-\ Rabidfool@aol.com /-\/-\/-\/-\/-\/-\
> /-\/-\

I purchased one as well, but this time I was greatly surprised. There
were a whole lot of changes. Both to my area here in Georgia as well
as the City of Atlanta.

It was certainly worth the vew shekels it cost me.

Roger D. Cravens, Jr.
Douglasville, GA
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* Liberty is NEVER an option ... only a condition to be lost! *
* John Birch Society: http://www.jbs.org *
****
* Roger Cravens *
* South East Signals Intelligence Group *
* Atlanta, GA *
****
* Signals Intelligence: "... and the truth will make you free"! *
****

680. Re: target frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990207001139.11009.00000738@ng106.aol.com>
Source record: 128466

151.625 works in Redding, CA. If you have any more, please post them.....i need the one for Yuba City , Ca.

681. Re: BEST ANTENNA FOR SCANNING - Your opinion??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <79j7qp$h4s@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 128467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <79hu7loum1@camel25.mindspring.com>,
Steve <NOSPAM> wrote:

>Lee Rothman wrote in message ...
>>Forget the discones and active rods. Get yourself a Monitenna from
>>Channel Master....
>
>Lee, Any idea where to buy one? Thanks!

From the FAQ article "Introduction to Scanning:"

[...]

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available
from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-
801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception
to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain....

[...]

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone
(800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com
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parnass@bell-labs.com Bell Laboratories / Lucent Technologies

682. Re: Scanner Realistic Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: taghauer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990207001759.19639.00000919@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 128468

HOw much do you want to pay forone?
I have a few of them available and would be willing to part with one
let me know by email at :taghauer@aol.com>Where can I get the scanner Realistic
Pro 2006??

683. Re: Y2K:: U.S. Rations GOLD !!! This is serious !! More resources inside ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990207001834.23039.00001117@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 128469

>This research update is NOT SPAM.

Crackpot ramblings, kook propaganda, call it what you wish...

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

684. Re: John Mackey Ruined my Life!!! READ ON.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990207002124.23039.00001118@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 128470

My advice to you is to stop taking so many quaaludes before bedtime.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

685. Re: Trunking Worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990207002900.23039.00001122@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 128471

>A teenage couple
>apparently decided that the place to >consummate their relationship was
>outside. On top of his truck. In some one >else's driveway. On NEW YEARS EVE,
>no less!!!

And you had nothing better to do on New Years' Eve than sit home and read the
freakin' CAD terminal?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

686. FS/Pro-2035 & Sony SC1-PC scanners- MIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kin Ho <bush143@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BD251D.1B46@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Both scanners are in mint condition in the box with everything as purchased new in the store. Would like to sell each one for $275 + shipping.

I also have a nice "GRE 8001" 800 mhz converters which can be used with ac or battery. I would like to sell this with either of the scanners as a package for $350 + shipping.

687. Headaches while talking on cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: RB <rb@bridgeport.net>
Message-ID: <36bd3395@206.102.135.5>
Source record: 128473
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone in this group get headaches while talking on 900 MHz cordless phones for an extended period of time? I just purchased one not long ago, and I wonder if it's my imagination or can one of these digital spread spectrum phones cause this?

688. WANTED: mid-1970s Popular Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: padawer <padawer@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <padawer-070219990133551357@user-37kbp08.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 128474

WANTED: mid-1970s Popular Electronics

Looking for mid-70s Popular Electronics magazines. Will pay top
dollar. Email with what you've got. Thanks!

Randy, WA4FJF

689. Icom IC-T8A Tri-Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <kd4lyp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36BD3647.7AEE@usa.net>
Source record: 128475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm looking for *USED* accessories for the above radio.
Soft case
software & cable
batteries or adapter
Speaker mics
?????

Do you have any used Icom IC-T8A Tri-Band HT items for sale?

690. Re: Headaches while talking on cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: soft@goplay.com
Message-ID: <36c138d9.1426726@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 128476
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 7 Feb 1999 01:32:48 -0500, "RB" <rb@bridgeport.net> wrote:

>Does anyone in this group get headaches while talking on 900 MHz cordless
>phones for an extended period of time? I just purchased one not long ago,
>and I wonder if it's my imagination or can one of these digital spread
>spectrum phones cause this?
>
>
On the other hand, does anyone in this group get headaches from
listening to 900 mhz cordless phone coversations on their scannners?
I do.

691. Re: Headaches while talking on cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <36d93f07.46274410@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 128477
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"RB" <rb@bridgeport.net> wrote:

>Does anyone in this group get headaches while talking on 900 MHz cordless
>phones for an extended period of time? I just purchased one not long ago,
>and I wonder if it's my imagination or can one of these digital spread
>spectrum phones cause this?

Yes. Wearing a tinfoil hat can help, however. Covering the antenna
with foil may help, too.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

692. Re: Headaches while talking on cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36BD37DD.ADF1AC69@flash.net>
Source record: 128478
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It depends on who I am talking to.

RB wrote:

> Does anyone in this group get headaches while talking on 900 MHz cordless
> phones for an extended period of time? I just purchased one not long ago,
> and I wonder if it's my imagination or can one of these digital spread
> spectrum phones cause this?

693. Re: I'M BUGGED!!! Help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dolph <dolph@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <36bd583e.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 128479

I appreciate all the kind help! Thank You!
dolph
Zombie Wolf wrote in message <79ievtvpb1@garnet.mint.net>...
>
>First, I want to inform you of a very sad fact : It is LEGAL for the phone
>company to "tap" your lines anytime it wants to. No, I did not
misunderstand
>your question, I just want you to know this.
>
>It is, however ILLEGAL for anyone ELSE to tap your phone lines without a
>court order authorizing them to do so (usually the police will obtain this
>if they can convince a judge that there is "other evidence" warranting the
>tap)
>
> Yes, the phone company can be helpful in locating a tap on your line. A
>direct tap will throw the resistance off, and this can be detected with
>resistance checks right from the company office. Also, the line will be
>drawing more current than it should. However, they CAN be somewhat less
>than helpful if THEY are the ones doing the line tap. This would be your
>furst clue, would be a lack of willingness to cooperate with you.
>
>A direct tap is just that: One actually connects the wires from a phone
used
>for monnitoring directly to the red and green wires on your line. When your
>phone rings, his does too, and he picks up and listens. (Just like an
>extension in your own house.) There is, however, another kind of tap. This
>is called the "Infinity" tap and uses a small radio transmitter to transmit
>the phone conversation to a nearby reciever. It is still clipped onto your
>phone wires, but does not need a direct wire for listening, since the
>conversation is transmitted over the air waves. What you need is a fairly
>sensitive field strength meter to detect this. Have a friend call you, and
>just have him sit on the connection while you take the field strength meter
>and check for radiation around your phone box, and maybe out near the pole
>near the street. Check anywhere there are exposed phone wires that could
>have been tapped. If you get radiated RF during the call, but when he hangs
>up, the radiated RF drops to nothing, then you got a bug.
>
>
>

694. Re: REWARD FOR TOM KASEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <79ju7gntl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128480

allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote:
> Why?
SNIP
> Why would anyone want to stop that?

Fine! Then let him continue, I think it is funny! But CB Rambo &
Phil are the guy complaining about him NOT ME. My suggestion was
to THEM, NOT YOU.

So as they said, blow off!

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695. Re: Ruined my Life!!! READ ON.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <79jurj$oa2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128481

Anonymous <nobody@replay.com> wrote:
> Hello. I am posting this anonymously for fear of my life. Many of you think

that picking on John Mackey and the others is just harmless fun. I did too
until very recently. SNIP

> I am now living on the run,
SNIP
> To everyone out there who likes to flame Mackey: Smalley, allsafe, Cheek and
the others, stop now, before it's too f--king late. Don't end up like me,
please. Take this as a stern warning from an anonymous friend and ally, YOU
DON'T WANT TO F--K WITH JOHN MACKEY!!!!

While there was a lot of joking BS in your post, the "meat" of
your statements above is certainly true as I captured above!

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696. FS: Alinco DJ580T Dual band Handheld, Rapid Charger and 5W pack - $240

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bodoh@splitrocktel.net
Message-ID: <918388896.887934@nntpcache1.nortel.net>
Source record: 128482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

For sale: Alinco DJ580T dual band (2m/440) handheld transceiver. Also included is a Mastercharger I rapid charger and a 5 watt battery pack. Dual receive VHF/UHF, tone encode/decode, etc.

Price is $240 firm, payment by Postal Money order, I pay your choice of UPS or USPS shipping. USA sales only, no trades, no COD.

Tom, N0YGT

697. Re: Ohio River Frequencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <79k6h5$kol@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 128483

Keith,

This time of year you`ll only need these four freqs.

* Ch 13 Freq. 156.650mhz Barge & Lockmaster (most active for this
time of year)
Ch 16 Freq. 156.800 Calling channel (kind of like cb ch 19)
Ch 68 Freq. 156.425 chit-chat
Ch 69 Freq. 156.475 chit-chat

Channels 13 & 16 are busy all year round with barge & brige traffic while
68 & 69 are used mostly by pleasure boats needing fuel & alcohol or party
times.

Happy Scanning,
Charlie

Keith Hood <mrhood@anderson.cioe.com> wrote in article
<r63v2.783$45.15549@news.goodnet.com>...
> I will be traveling in Southern Ohio (along the Ohio River) in a few
weeks
> and plan to stop at the Anthony Meldahl Lock / Dam.
> Does anyone have the frequencies for this location and any Barges that
may
> work in that area?
> Thanks,
> Keith Hood
>
>
>

698. Re: 10-Codes for my town?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kegan30317@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990207092607.17697.00001059@ng109.aol.com>
Source record: 128484

>
>Anyone know where I might find the police codes for Chelmsford, MA?
>

Try asking a Chelmford cop. They generally have an extra card or two in there car or clipboard. Explain to him why you want it, and he would likely accomodate you.

699. Re: 10-codes and weird Public Safety radio-speak

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kegan30317@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990207092912.17697.00001060@ng109.aol.com>
Source record: 128485

>I always wondered how California police started using 'X' for female.
>Some hidden inhibition?
>
>10-15, 19 with two, one is an X.

If they arrest a male, it then 19 with a Y??

It must be a chromosome thing. How 'bout the transgendered? X/Y or just plain
Z?

700. Re: [FS] Portable Mast & V/UHF antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Williams <williamsjg@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36BF7EEE.F7ED5E55@erols.com>
Source record: 128236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

How much for the mast and the park on base?
Gary AA3NP

"Scott R. Ehrlich" wrote:

> I have:
>
> - New Wave Antenna portable 96" collapsed, 40 feet extended mast
>
> - New Wave Antenna park-on base for the above mast
>
> - Cushcraft AR-270 2m/70cm vertical antenna
>
> Offers please.
>
> Items in Boston, MA area.
>
> Thanks.
>
> --
> -------------------------
> Scott Ehrlich sehrlich@shore.net
> Scott Ehrlich Consulting http://www.shore.net/~sehrlich

701. FS:Pro-2004 and BC950XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Saladino <bicycles@fastlane.net>
Message-ID: <2F38ECFB01D11F7E.67EB80B1DCFB4C03.ABFF8B3A1A5F09EE@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 128237

For Sale: Uniden Bearcat BC950XLT Radio Scanner
Mobile/Base Scanning Radio
100 Channels in 5 Banks
Great small size for vehicle mounting
Preprogrammed Search Banks for Police, Fire, Aviation, Weather, and Marine
Cool Orange Backlit LCD
Great Audio
Coverage:
29.0-54.0
118.0-174.0
406.0-512.0
806.0-956.0
AM/FMN
CTCSS Tone Board Option capable, but not included
In Good Shape with manual
$125.00 includes shipping in the continental US by UPS COD Certified Check
or Money Order.

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For sale: Radio Shack Pro-2004 Radio Scanner
Desktop/Base
400 Channels in 10 banks (originally 300)
10 Search Banks
10 Monitor Channels
Attenuator Switch
Tape Jack
External Speaker Jack
Headphone Jack
Lock Out Review
Coverage:
25.0-520.0 Mhz
760.0-1300.0Mhz (Full-Coverage-Cellular/clipped diode)
AM, FMN, FMW
Great for Military Aviation, TV Audio & Broadcast Radio
This was one of the greatest scanners ever made, and has seen a lot of use,
but still works. The back light is out, and I think it is causing a quiet
hum that is noticeable if there's not much other noise in the room. There
are lots of mods and experiments available for this radio. I believe this
one has already had the speed mod. I have 2 more of these in addition to a
lot of other scanners, and just don't need this one anymore.
In box with manual
$150.00 includes shipping in the continental US by UPS COD Certified Check
or Money Order.

--
Ben Saladino, KC5IRJ
Radio Manager for Windows http://www.interplaza.com/bensware/rm.htm
Scanning the Dallas/Fort Worth Area http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/

702. Re: 900 MHZ - Pansonic phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bucrgNOSPAM@PLEASE.diversicomm.com
Message-ID: <MPG.11294e82e853c46198974f@news.diversicomm.com>
Source record: 128238
Cross-posted to: alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

In article <NBJv2.3408$bq.19494932@WReNphoon2>, aa949@gpfn.sk.ca says...
> What you have to remember is that when you use a cordless
> phone you are transmitting on the *public airwaves*
> consider when you talk on a cordless phone that it's as
> private as shouting to your friend accross a public street.
>
>

Only if your neighbors around you have hearing aides. :)
--

StoneCry
#sawhorse On Undernet.org IRC
bucpoNOSPAM@PLEASEdiversicomm.com
http://www.diversicomm.com/bucpo/index.html

703. Re: Javiation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: africa <dinizulu@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <79o3ct$58g$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 128239
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Do you have to go to customs to pick it up or do they dilver it to your
door?
K.R. wrote in message <36BA9A97.1B9B1872@fidalgo.net>...
>3 weeks for a ar8000, during the Xmas rush though.
>
>Eric W wrote:
>
>> Took me 5 days to receive my AR8000 by mail. I know of at least five
>> other people who ordered scanners from Javiation all took less than 7
>> days to the USA
>> Eric
>> "pnw100" <pnw100@spiritone.com> wrote:
>>
>> >A question to those of you who have ordered merchandise from Javiation.
How
>> >long did it take you to receive your order of an in stock item? Thanks
>

704. Re: 10-Codes for my town?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Goddard <mgoddard@ala.net>
Message-ID: <ZJMv2.154$Ya6.832@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 128240
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try talking to one of the cops there- if you haven't been in trouble before,
they really should'nt have a prob with it

In article <79j194$jk5@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, "mryan"
<nospam@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I've tried locating this information via various WEB searched to no avail...
>
>Anyone know where I might find the police codes for Chelmsford, MA?
>
>Is there a "clearinghouse" for this kind of info on the WEB that I missed?
>
>I *did* find codes for agencies here and there, but not what I wanted.
>
>
>

705. Re: Buying Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <36BF98C4.69B2257D@INVALID.com>
Source record: 128241

Oscar wrote:

> Is it possible to buy a scanner like the ICOM R2 from Europe or would
> this make me a felon and nullify national trade agreements.
> I guess I am a criminal as my PRO-39 gets cellular phone images on my
> safety bands.

Oh yeah. You're going to burn in hell. But since you're going
anyways.....

Did'ja know that the Pro-39 is modifiable? I've got one of those dual
conversion sweethearts and wouldn't part with it for anything. It's not
quite as good as the Pro-43, but it's a real winner in its class.

Now, I've heard that some of the Pro-39's had some anti-tampering
measures added late in the production run....But I've never seen one.
The rumour may have started because of confusion with the Pro-43
production run (which *did* have some anti-tampering measures on models
produced after April of 1994).

But I bought one, the mod worked as advertised, a cohort of mine also
bought one and performed the mod and it worked just as well.

(it wasn't a "cell" mod mind you, that would be *illegal*. The mod I
did....uh...er......adjusted the...uh.....adjusted the backlight. Yeah.
That's it. It adjusted the backlight.)

Yeah.

That's the ticket.

You frigg......OOOPS!, wrong post.

706. Help! Need mods for Pro 90/Bc 235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bowling_Ball@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3421-36BF99FA-130@newsd-254.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 128242

Heeeeeeeellllllllllpppppppppp!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Hello, I'm looking for any mods for my Pro 90 or Bc 235xlt. I would appreciate any assistance. After Much searching I only found 1 Mod for a backlight enable (which I did and works great!)

Thanks,

Dave

707. Antenna Wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rd513 <rd513@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <79o9jv$95s$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 128243
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for a grove ant-8 for a handheld scanner. It was made by
Cushcraft and is now discontinued.
thank you,
rd513@earthlink.net

708. Re: mobile data terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0802992125220001@k56-ip-246.theramp.net>
Source record: 128244

You may....

The program (and source code) are available at
http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Facility/7646/index.html

In article <36bf6722.0@news.oz.net>, "Mike" <michaelb@oz.net> wrote:

> >>MDT programs that are freely available on the Internet,
>
> Where and how if I may ask?
> Mike
>
>
>
> Rich Carlson <n9jig@theramp.net> wrote in message
> news:n9jig-0802991141360001@56-ip-134.theramp.net...
> >In article <79n08s$3oe$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, ridgeman@home.com wrote:
> >
> >> The local police use mobile data terminals on a system called "CDPD"
> which I
> >> guess stands for "cellular data" for "police departments". I believe the
> >> system uses regualar cellular telephone infrastructure with a modem. I
> >> receintly purchased an Optocom receiver which has a discriminator output
> and
> >> I was thinking it would be able to monitor MDT with the right software.
> Now
> >> I'm not so sure. Does anybody have info on this? Thanks. Please post to
> the
> >> newsgroup.
> >>
> >> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> >> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
> >
> >The CDPD protocol certianly does use the cellular infrastructure as a
> >carrier for the data. The Illinois State Police just announced they would
> >be using this protocol for their activities, and many of the local
> >agencies will surely follow. The Illinois ALERTS group also offers CDPD
> >as a method, along with RD-Lap and (to be phased out) MDC4800.
> >
> >The initials CDPD stand for something like "Cellular Data Protocol
> >Design", and is marketed towards commercial and public safety uses.
> >
> >As far as I know there has yet to be a method of real-time decoding of
> >CDPD, as there is currently available for 4800 and soon for RD-Lap. I am
> >sure that there will be soon. I remember a year ago advising the people

> >who work with me that thier conversations on the MDT's could not be read
> >real time, but that has changed. It is only a matter of time and effort.
> >
> >With the recent advances of trunk tracking by several companies, the MDT
> >programs that are freely available on the Internet, and other rapidly
> >advancing technologies, this is an exciting time in the scanning hobby.
> >
> >--
> >***
> >* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
> >* Illinois Highways Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html *
> >****************************g3mtnw*********************************

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* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
* Illinois Highways Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html *
****************************g3mtnw*********************************

709. Re: Hammond, Indiana trunked system, Help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: golf74@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <36BFC8E7.B4AFB302@prodigy.net>
Source record: 128245

Mr. Carlson,
Thank you for response and information. I recently moved from Highland to
Crown Point, so I'm apparently out of range.

Dave

Rich Carlson wrote:

> In article <36BE90C2.320F6FCD@prodigy.net>, golf74@prodigy.net wrote:
>
> > Apparently this city has gone to a 800mhz trunked system. Channels
> > range from 866.075 to 868.1875. The FCC database
> > also lists licenses from 821-823 with the same endings as those
> > frequencies in the 866-868 range. Is there a special trick
> > to listening to these systems? There is absolutely no activity on these
> > channels. This is a very busy police department, however they've
> > disappeared off my scanner. If there is anything I'm missing I would
> > appreciate any suggestions. Thank
> > you.
> >
> > Dave
>
> Hammond is active on the Trunked system. The 821-823 freqs are the mobile
> inputs to the repeaters, and you would only hear them if you were close by
> the mobile or portable.
>
> --
> **
> * Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
> * Illinois Highways Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html *
> ***************************g3mtnw*********************************

710. Re: Newbie with dumb? questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Everett \\Skip\" Lawson <ablaze@sonic.net>"
Message-ID: <36BFD306.83B07A0A@sonic.net>
Source record: 128246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

CEI is a great company. I have made several purchases from them. The one time I had a problem, they really went the distance to get everything fixed. If you post to this group asking about www.usa.com and CEI, you will probably get an overwhelmingly good response.

the Skipinator
Marin County, CA.

711. Re: Electronic Equipment Bank Out of Business?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwilson@nvl.army.mil
Message-ID: <79mqcv$82u$1@crawfish.nvl.army.mil>
Source record: 128247

>Sad but true. EEB was a good friend of radio hobbyists.
>Bill K9KZ

>>Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications wrote in message ...
>>The last I heard was that they were raided by the FCC and shut down!

Amazing how wrong information and rumor all of a sudden
becomes true.

Yes, they are out of business but it had *nothing*
to do with the FCC. One of their employees along
with one of the DEA (Drug Inforcement Agency)
defrauded the US gov. by doctoring a purchase bill.
Local papers carried the story.

*

712. Help with BC200XLT discriminator output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tullyziggy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990207203641.07056.00000581@ng33.aol.com>
Source record: 128286

Looking for someone who has tapped this on a Uniden BC200XLT who can help the technologically challenged. I'm looking to tap into MDT output and would like to hear from anyone who has done this. Thanks.

713. Re: Help a beginner, please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersF6uALC.G7H@netcom.com>
Source record: 128287

jribs@hotmail.com (Jhonny Ribs) writes:

>I recently purchased a Bearcat scanner. It won't let me put in
>certain frequencys. 800-900 are completely out. It gives me an E
>error messege. Thasnks for your help

What model do you have? It is possible you got a scanner that does not
have 800 Mhz capability.... not all scanners have this capability.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
Wilky5 on AOL Instant Messenger
Supporting two-way radio for the family of the modern era. See my website
for more info on the Family Radio Service (FRS)

714. Who is broadcasting "data" on 1710 KHz???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Thompson <xctx@onr.com>
Message-ID: <79mren$6lu$1@news.onr.com>
Source record: 128288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

From here in Central Texas....
Last night on my car radio, whilst tuning around, I picked
up what appears to be data transmissions on 1710 KHz.

I thought this was the top of the new extended AM broadcast band....
what gives????

Anyone know who's broadcasting data on 1710 KHz?

Thanks in advance.

--
-->Remove the x's from my email address before using <--

715. Re: Buying Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <jFEv2.88$lg1.430@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 128289

Oscar:

I think I'm right in saying this...

You can own a pre-ban scanner, that is cellular capable. However, under the current laws, it would be illegal for you to import a non-blocked scanner at this time.

Bill Crocker

Oscar wrote in message <36BF013B.5E50A633@worldnet.att.net>...
>Is it possible to buy a scanner like the ICOM R2 from Europe or would
>this make me a felon and nullify national trade agreements.
>I guess I am a criminal as my PRO-39 gets cellular phone images on my
>safety bands.

716. Re: Ruined my Life!!! READ ON.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <79lf9t$hn7@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 128290

Yea, well,...whatever.

Charlie

jmackey@usa.net wrote in article <79jurj$oa2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>
> Anonymous <nobody@replay.com> wrote:
> > Hello. I am posting this anonymously for fear of my life. Many of you
think
>
> that picking on John Mackey and the others is just harmless fun. I did
too
> until very recently. SNIP
>
> > I am now living on the run,
> SNIP
> > To everyone out there who likes to flame Mackey: Smalley, allsafe,
Cheek and
> the others, stop now, before it's too f--king late. Don't end up like me,
> please. Take this as a stern warning from an anonymous friend and ally,
YOU
> DON'T WANT TO F--K WITH JOHN MACKEY!!!!
>
> While there was a lot of joking BS in your post, the "meat" of
> your statements above is certainly true as I captured above!
>
> ------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

>

717. Re: frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <79lgba$hn7@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 128291
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

rd513,

A frequency counter tells you the frequency of a transmitter if you are close enough to it. Lets just say that you found a walkie talkie at a garage sale & it has a switch for ch1 & ch2. Without knowing the frequency of this radio, you could use a frequency counter. All you would have to do is turn on both the radio & freq. counter & key the mic. BINGO, you now have the frequency of the walkie talkie on the screen of the freq. counter. Next, program the read-out from the freq counter into a scanner & you now can listen to yourself.

Hope this helps,
Charlie

rd513 <rd513@earthlink.net> wrote in article
<79khfi$jv3$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
> Can anyone tell me exactly what a frequency counter is and what is it
used
> for? From what I heard about it, it sounds like some sort of spy device
to
> point at something and find its frequency. Is that right?
>
> thanks,
> rd513@earthlink.net
>
>
>
>

718. Re: 10-codes and weird Public Safety radio-speak

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skeeziks <SkizzikS@No.Spam.ASUdotEDU>
Message-ID: <36BF1930.C1BE348C@No.Spam.ASUdotEDU>
Source record: 128292
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Phil Smalley wrote:
>
> Just about every agency here in Phoenix refers to any female as a "101". I
> wonder what legal blunder started that code...

It prevents allegations of rape. When a male officer has a female in custody, he announces 101 in custody, mileage (odometer reading) xxxxxxx.x when he arrives at the station/jail, or where ever the final destination is, he again announces mileage. If the female in custody makes an allegation against the officer, they retrace his rout to see if the mileage matches. Over time, 101 has evolved to refer to any female, whether in custody or not.

719. Re: Scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gknox@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36bf1afa.2438346@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 128293
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 08 Feb 1999 12:19:46 GMT, wookie@wookies.net wrote:

>FAA prevents the use of all radio devices , your radio's IF during
>flight can cause unwanted interference and crash the plane (12 year
>avonics tech) On Mon, 08 Feb 1999 01:33:45 GMT, bobc@power.com
>wrote:
>
>>Hello everyone,
>>I am taking a trip soon and was wondering
>>if I can take my BC80 on the plane to
>>monitor stuff with?

Airline policies vary. At Delta we will let you use a scanner after takeof and prior to descending through 10000' Personally, I've never been the slightest bit concerned about what a pax may hear me say on the radio. The info is in the quick reference card at each seat position and also we have it in greater detail in our FOM (Flight Ops Manual).

People have unreasonable expectations about what will happen if our flight instruments are interfered with. Generally, nothing. In the worst case, maybe a go-around or query from ATC as to where we are going. We're not going to roll the thing inverted and pull.

Greg Knox

720. Re: bc60xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnknhookr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990208122302.21687.00000011@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 128294

Does that mod work on bc60xlt-1?
Thanks

721. Re: Scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990207204753.12694.00001143@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 128295

>Hello everyone,
>I am taking a trip soon and was wondering
>if I can take my BC80 on the plane to
>monitor stuff with?

Most airlines allow the use of a scanner onboard except during takeoff and landing. Check the back of the inflight magazine for the rules on the airline you're flying. Most publish guidelines for the use of electronic equipment (computers, scanners, etc) in the information pages at the back of the magazine.

Don't rely upon what you are told by a flight attendent - they are often wrong.

If you are told to turn the scanner off, do so. Failure could result in federal prosecution for interfering with a flight crew. However, once you comply and turn the radio off you can ask to speak to the head flight attendant on board, and ask her/him to get a ruling from the captain. Knowing the rules as they are laid out in the in-flight magazine will help you plead your case.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

722. Re: BEST SCANNER BASE ANTENNA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <01be531d$1707d9a0$3a0014d1@default>
Source record: 128296

For that frequency range I would recommend a all band discone antenna,
Radio shack has a fairly good one. before installing it though make sure
you have lightning protection just in case. Use heavy cable (HELIAX) if
possible as the loss of signal at 800 is quite substantial.

Steve <NOSPAM> wrote in article <79d8hf$p5a$1@camel29.mindspring.com>...
> I am new to the hobby and only want to make the trek up on my roof once
if
> possible!
>
> I have a base scanner that I need to outfit with a good antenna.
>
> If you were to recommend a base antenna for general scanning
> 12mhz - 1200mhz, what would you suggest?
>
> There are so many antennas out there and I want to get the BEST.
> Recommendations? Please include name of manufacturer. THANKS!
>
> Steve
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>
>

723. Re: Any one used Bandercom Online?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36BECC00.84E9C491@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 128297

JOE & JIM wrote:
> Good-Bad?

First, try www.dejanews.com to look up past postings on this
very subject...lot's there

Secondly, stop by my new Dealer Survey page:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/dlr_srvy.htm

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

724. Re: Hammond, Indiana trunked system, Help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0802991133060001@56-ip-134.theramp.net>
Source record: 128298

In article <36BE90C2.320F6FCD@prodigy.net>, golf74@prodigy.net wrote:

> Apparently this city has gone to a 800mhz trunked system. Channels
> range from 866.075 to 868.1875. The FCC database
> also lists licenses from 821-823 with the same endings as those
> frequencies in the 866-868 range. Is there a special trick
> to listening to these systems? There is absolutely no activity on these
> channels. This is a very busy police department, however they've
> disappeared off my scanner. If there is anything I'm missing I would
> appreciate any suggestions. Thank
> you.
>
> Dave

Hammond is active on the Trunked system. The 821-823 freqs are the mobile
inputs to the repeaters, and you would only hear them if you were close by
the mobile or portable.

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* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
* Illinois Highways Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html *
**************************g3mtnw*********************************

725. Re: ? on the New York State Police.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Robinson <robinsona@rl.af.mil>
Message-ID: <36BF2364.C1654230@rl.af.mil>
Source record: 128299

They use simplex. 155.505 Base to Car, 154.92 Car to Base. There is also a car to car frequency that I don't remember offhand. On the New York State Thruway, the State Police use 453.425 and 453.525 for repeaters.

Al, W2JUV

Rocky178 wrote:

> Do they use repeaters or simplex. I have all the Frequencies but it seems that
> I can't hear that much. I am wondering. All help will be greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
> Mike

726. Re: Scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0802991146530001@56-ip-134.theramp.net>
Source record: 128300
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <36bed58c.50106269@news.flash.net>, wookie@wookies.net wrote:

> FAA prevents the use of all radio devices , your radio's IF during
> flight can cause unwanted interference and crash the plane (12 year
> avonics tech) On Mon, 08 Feb 1999 01:33:45 GMT, bobc@power.com
> wrote:
>
> >Hello everyone,
> >I am taking a trip soon and was wondering
> >if I can take my BC80 on the plane to
> >monitor stuff with?

If the flight crew allows you to operate an electronic device then it is permissible. The FAA rules leave it up to the operator of the aircraft to decide whether a device will be allowed. If the airline does not specificly prohibit it, the captain may do so.

It has been my experience that the crews will usually allow the operation of a scanner with earphones except during takeoff and landings. They usually use the same rules that apply towards computers and personal CD players.

There has never been a documented crash due to a passenger using a scanner or other electronic device.

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* Illinois Highways Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html *
**********g3mtnw**********

727. Re: mobile data terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0802991141360001@56-ip-134.theramp.net>
Source record: 128301

In article <79n08s$3oe$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, ridgeman@home.com wrote:

> The local police use mobile data terminals on a system called "CDPD" which I
> guess stands for "cellular data" for "police departments". I believe the
> system uses regualar cellular telephone infrastructure with a modem. I
> receintly purchased an Optocom receiver which has a discriminator output and
> I was thinking it would be able to monitor MDT with the right software. Now
> I'm not so sure. Does anybody have info on this? Thanks. Please post to the
> newsgroup.
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

The CDPD protocol certianly does use the cellular infrastructure as a
carrier for the data. The Illinois State Police just announced they would
be using this protocol for their activities, and many of the local
agencies will surely follow. The Illinois ALERTS group also offers CDPD
as a method, along with RD-Lap and (to be phased out) MDC4800.

The initials CDPD stand for something like "Cellular Data Protocol
Design", and is marketed towards commercial and public safety uses.

As far as I know there has yet to be a method of real-time decoding of
CDPD, as there is currently available for 4800 and soon for RD-Lap. I am
sure that there will be soon. I remember a year ago advising the people
who work with me that thier conversations on the MDT's could not be read
real time, but that has changed. It is only a matter of time and effort.

With the recent advances of trunk tracking by several companies, the MDT
programs that are freely available on the Internet, and other rapidly
advancing technologies, this is an exciting time in the scanning hobby.

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* Illinois Highways Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html *
**************************g3mtnw*********************************

728. FS or trade: Icom IC-T22A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wookie@wookies.net
Message-ID: <36c15549.17266223@news.flash.net>
Source record: 128302
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Icom IC-T22A, DC cord, vox headset and boom, and leather case with
>origional box and manuals. All in excellent condition, used very
>little.
>Tx & rx mods been done
>cost me $400+ at AES
>willing to trade for opt-456 board or suiteable value
>Cash $350 neg. I'll pay shipping to lower 48
wookie@wookies.net

729. Re: Eric Oyen ruined my Life!!! READ ON.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990207215310.05324.00000099@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 128303

In article <36be32a4.4626360@news.thevision.net>, geovet@thevision.net (George Vetterle) writes:

>Heh! Heh! Heh! I think that the "meat" is between your ears. Your
>delusions of grandeur are getting out of control again, Johnny.

Actually, I think this was posted by John's 'ol buddy Eric in Phoenix.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

730. Re: San Jose PD renumbering their Channels?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC <emailme@yeayea.com>
Message-ID: <Vvsv2.11740$BS5.5083@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 128304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

They will change the configuration in March 1999 as follow

Western Dist D F & R 1 460.150 131.8
Western Dist N & S 2 460.275 162.2
Foothill Dist M & W 3 460.200 136.5
Foothill Dist C & P 4 460.425
167.9
Central Dist K & V 5 460.400
146.2
Central Dist E & L 6 460.325
146.2
Southern Dist A & T 7 460.475
136.5
Southern Dist X & Y 8 460.525 179.9
Citywide 1 9 460.100
136.5
CLEMARS 10 460.025
179.9
Citywide 2 11 460.050
110.9
CLEMARS Direct 12 460.025 179.9
Tactical 1 13 460.175
186.2
Tactical 2 14 460.300
203.5
Tactical 3 15 460.375
203.5
Citywide 1 Direct 16 460.100
136.5

Chad

Robert H. Eisner <rheisner@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:36BDDEA4.4893@worldnet.att.net...
>Does anyone know if San Jose PD is planning on re-numbering their
>Channels? The current frequency for Channel 7 is 460.025, however,
>I've also heard this frequency referred to as Channel 10. I've
>heard several conversation in where they refer to Hanpac channels.
>
>Does anyone have any additional info on this?
>
>Bob

731. Re: Any problems ordering from Cooper Electronics ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@chucks2way.com
Message-ID: <36c03b6b.38596371@news.visitus.net>
Source record: 128305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 08 Feb 1999 07:41:08 -0500, Theodore Andrew Brown III
<AngryPeter@MediaOne.net> wrote:

>Last year I ordered and prepaid for TWO RCI-2980 with TWO Knight K
>Eagles.
>When I received the radios I took them to a local radio shop for
>modifications.
>Whiles stand beside the Tech, he said this one radio was already
>modified.
>I would never have believed him if I wasnt RIGHT there when he opened the
>box.
>He checked out the radio and said I should return it.
>I called Copper, and after 2 months of play their little phone games,
>with those
>F*CKING C*NTS answering the phones. I learned the vice president Paul is
>actually the SOLE OWNER of copper electronics. I called the sec. of state
>for licensing corporations and business in Ky. and learned alot of info
>about copper and the numerous 4,000 plus complaints registered with
>consumer protection.
>I searched my phone listing CD for the owner, I called him at home on
>Saturday afternoon, I explained what happened and he said "I opened the
>cover and voided the warranty" "I will do nothing for you" and hung up on
>me!
>One of these radios was a birthday present for my handicapped father so
>we could stay in touch.
>
>The only thing nice I can say about copper electronics was the order
>arrived on time!
>
>73's
>
>-Ted
>
>cc. paulm@iglou.com OWNER OF COPPER ELECTRONICS!
>
>

hehehehe... I like it! Folks, I just shows you, stick with the small
dealers and we'll always take care of you!

73's to All!

>Storm wrote:
>

>> Ordering from Cooper Electronics: a good or bad idea ?
>> Anyone have any problems with them ?
>> Looking to order a BC895 Trunk Tracker scanner and mabey an Imax-2000
>> antenna for the CB base.
>> KM

-Chuck K8CPA
Chuck's 2 Way Radio Service and C.B. Radio Sales
Website: Http://www.chucks2way.com
E-mail: MailTo:chuck@chucks2way.com
ICQ #17044539 or 17079579
Mailing List at http://www.chucks2way.com/list.htm
Chatroom at http://www.chucks2way.com/prechat.htm
Steal my Banner! (woo hoo!) http://www.chucks2way.com/c2banner.gif
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Live in Southeastern Michigan?
Looking for affordable Internet access?
Go to http://www.visitus.net
Call them now at 1-313-945-5588
Ask for Rich!
Tell 'em Chuck sent ya!

732. Re: http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Node/2837/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79nd5skgl1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128306

Peter Thomas wrote in message <36c9ea05.17243970@news.virgin.net>...
>http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Node/2837/

Um, OK........

Is there any particular reason (pertaining to scanning) that we should call
you?

Just curious (despite what happened to the proverbial cat)......

-Phil

733. AR-1000 descriminator ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "feilerm@iea.no-junk.com" <feilerm@iea.com>
Message-ID: <36BF3861.C0AF12F1@iea.com>
Source record: 128307

Could someone please tell me where the descriminator output pin is on the AR-1000? I tried pin #9 on IC TA-7787AF (per Bill Cheek's FAQ) but it didn't work. I followed his instructions for my Pro-32 scanner and it worked fine so I am able to follow instructions. Did the FAQ list the wrong IC or pin number? Thanks in advance for everyones help.

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Remove "no-junk" from e-mail address to respond.

734. Re: SELCAL decoding program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfontan@autobahnno-spam.mb.ca
Message-ID: <mfontan-ya023080000802991327170001@news.autobahn.mb.ca>
Source record: 128308

Thanks for info Mike. I have a question about the selcal code. Is it unique
to the flight number, or is it part of the airframe, so to speak?

Regards,
Mike
ATC Canada

In article <36bf1064@news3.us.ibm.net>, "Mike Dockery" <mdockery@koral.com>
wrote:

> Greg is correct, I fly 747's and when we check on with oceanic control we
> give them our selcal ident which is a 4 digit alpha code (ABCD) and they
> send us a test tone to make sure it's working okay, then when over open
> ocean or land in a non-radar environment we don't have to monitor the HF
> radio constantly so if ATC has a message or change in our flight plan they
> can sent us the selcal and we get a visual and audio alert and then we call
> them back. Each time we change to a new controlling agency we give them our
> selcal code and request a test.
>
> Mike
> Greg Knox wrote in message <36beeb06.6003219@news.mindspring.com>...
> >On Sun, 7 Feb 1999 12:17:58 -0500, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:
> >SELCAL tones aren't assigned by ATC. Each airplane has its own SELCAL and
> >it never changes. To page a particular Flight # the the Flight # must be
> >cross-referenced with the ship number making up that flight/leg.
> >
> >Greg Knox
> >
> >

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to reply remove no-spam from address

735. Car interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <oscarrben@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BE68A3.F96563FF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128309

I have a RS PRO 39 and ICOM A21 aviation transceiver. On both scanners I hear spurious emissions from my vehicle engine on the air freqs. I drive a Chrysler van conversion with a TV and video player. It must have something to do with the TV as these emissions don't occur in other cars. Is there anything I can do to correct the problem.
This doesn't happen on my RS PRO-91. Thanks for any help. Oscar

736. Re: Pro-90 BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <oscarrben@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BE6C9B.76DDE0DD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128310

I have both, personal preference is the Bearcat. Why both, because Sears in southern California has the 235 for $179+tax and I couldn't resist buying it.
Is it my imagination or do Uniden portable scanners have better speakers than RS?

737. Re: Scanner Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BE7050.25A8@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128311

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/ca.html#Alameda
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/griffined/alco.htm
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/ca.html

R BROWN wrote:
>
> Hi,
> I just acquired a scanner from by brother its a uniden bc 855 xlt I
> live in Hayward California and I purchased a outside antenna for it.. I
> was wondering if anyone knows the freq. for the Union City, Hayward,
> Oakland, police and here is a long shot but I was trying to get the
> freq. for AAA (American Automobile Association) (Triple A). My apartment
> has a fire wall so I figured the outside antenna would help.
>
> Sabrina.
>
> P.S.
> I was thinking about purchasing a newer model.. I trying to keep it
> in a price range of $199.00 to maybe $250.00 any suggestions.

738. Re: Disney World Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BE7210.7F2D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128312

Ken Ballard wrote:
>
> We are headed to Disney World next month, and I was wondering if there's
> a place that lists freqs for WDW, Universal, local police fire.. etc. I
> was also wondering if there is a place to find air traffic control
> frequencies. I'm looking for airport, and tracon type freqs.
>
> Thanks in advance!
> kballard@netzero.net

Check out the following URLs for Walt Disney World

http://www.oitc.com/Disney/WDW/WDW_Freqs.html
http://www.swl.net/cflg/disnyfrq.html
http://ns4.swl.net/orlandotrunking/disneyfrq.html
http://ns4.swl.net/orlandotrunking/sectt.html

Check out the following URL for local Police and Fire

http://www.swl.net/cflg/orl.html
http://ns4.swl.net/orlandotrunking/

Check out the AirNav site for the ATC frequencies:

http://www.airnav.com

739. Updated Review on YAESU VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <79nhlt$2oj$1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 128313
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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See my web site for "ver 4.2" , review and views on the New YAESU VX-5R
Handie Talkie.

davez
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Visit my web site "Dave's Radio Receiver Page" at
http://www.ticon.net/~davez
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740. Re: Fast Food Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BE7A18.5FA8@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128314

Charles Burnett wrote:
>
> Can you pick up fast food drive through radio freqs? If so, what are they?
>
> -Chuck

Check out the following URL:

http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/fastfood.txt

741. Re: San Jose PD renumbering their Channels?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ksmith@best.com
Message-ID: <36bf5030$0$16680@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 128315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <Vvsv2.11740$BS5.5083@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>, "AC" <emailme@yeayea.com>
wrote:
>They will change the configuration in March 1999 as follow
>
[snip]
>
>Chad

Chad,

Thanks for this! Can I ask where you got this info?

Regards,
-Kyle

742. Re: Looking for Northease US State Police frequencies (NY, Conn, Mass, New Hampshire)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BE7EF9.216B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128316
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Derek Maxwell wrote:
>
> Hi all! I will be taking a trip to Killington, VT in a week an would like to
> know some State Police frequencies. New York, Conn., Mass., New Hampshire. I
> got Vermont and NJ from Long Island Scanning Resources but it has no State
> Police for NY, conn, mass, NH. Any help would be appreciated. Thanks!
>
> Derek Maxwell
> maxwellw@comcat.com

Check out the following URL for New York State Police:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/NewYork/

Check out the following URL for Connecticut State Police:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Connecticut/

Check out the following URL for Massachusetts State Police:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Massachusetts/

Check out the following URL for New Hampshire State Police:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/NewHampshire/nh_state.html#POLICE

743. Re: Frequency 911.2250 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BE7BC3.3D58@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128317

Charles Burnett wrote:
>
> If someone, using their scanner, picks up voice conversations at 911.2250
> mhz, what sort of transmission is that?

Chances are they're hearing an image of Cellular phones. Most of
the 900 Mhz cordless phones are allocated in the 902 - 905 Mhz and
925 - 928 Mhz range of the ISM band (which runs from 902 - 928)

744. Re: Trunking Worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79njlg$mi2$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128318

CBRambo wrote in message <19990207002900.23039.00001122@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
>>A teenage couple
>>apparently decided that the place to >consummate their relationship was
>>outside. On top of his truck. In some one >else's driveway. On NEW YEARS
EVE,
>>no less!!!
>
>And you had nothing better to do on New Years' Eve than sit home and read
the
>freakin' CAD terminal?

Being married, with two kids, no babysitter, and people in my area thinking New Years Eve is the best night to get drunk, and head for the backyard with a box of ammo and a shotgun/handgun/AK47/etc.....

Damn skippy I stayed home!!

-Phil

745. Re: KK7HO & K5BLB LOUD SIGNALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Drake <pdrake@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36BE8D5D.86AA13A5@hotmail.com>
Source record: 128319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> > >Subject: Re: KK7HO & K5BLB LOUD SIGNALS
> > >From: kk7ho@aol.com (KK7HO)
> > >Date: 1/29/99 8:26 PM Mountain Standard Time
> > >Message-id: <19990129222620.07683.00001171@ng114.aol.com>
> > >
> > >If you listen you won't hear me say anything about w1wcr, there was another
> > >unidentified individual that was threatening me

I suppose you get alot of threats Tim, given your track record of infuriating
everyone you encounter, it's not hard to believe. But I've heard this .wav file,
and there was nobody threatening you. Even if there were, does that give you
the right to conspire to have him killed? I think not.

> I made a statement to Sid that "he
> > >doesn't know that now-a-days five hundred dollars will get his head blown
> > >off"

Who is the "he" that you are going to have 'his' head blown off?

>
> > > Simple statement - NO Threat to Vic or anyone else.

Another attempted lie: You were discussing having W1WCR and another
amateur radio operator killed. Listen to the .wav file again Tim. This is a
crime, you will soon learn.

> Spin-it all you like the Democrats would be proud of you.

This is your attempt at Spin KK7HO, and a pretty poor one at that.

> > > Give it a rest you idiot LID Operators!!!!

Sure, If I'd been recorded in the act of a felony, I'd want to give it
a rest too.

>
> > > CHECK OUT "3950 Opinions" And Leave Yours!!!
> > > http://www.wf.quik.com/n5hdq/3950opinion.html
> > > 73 de KK7HO

And please - quit dragging this poor silent key's URL around with your
fowl reputation.

Shamefull, Tim.

746. Re: Scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990208161202.12592.00000104@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 128320

>From: n9jig@theramp.net (Rich Carlson)

>It has been my experience that the crews will usually allow the operation
>of a scanner with earphones except during takeoff and landings. They
>usually use the same rules that apply towards computers and personal CD
>players.

As I have posted before, there is a finalization process taking place to put a phase-arrayed satellite antenna on the top of the fuselage of commercial passenger aircraft for satellite modem accessibility to the internet for the passengers in every seat. The University of Michigan, here, was a consultant to this program. Obviously, the airline industry doesn't consider hooking your laptop up to the internet at 30,000 ft. as putting the flight controls in jeopardy.

talkyal

747. Re: DJ-X10T Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: RODWALL <RODWALL@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <36BE8055.7F80@prodigy.net>
Source record: 128321

Gary Sargent wrote:
>

> I would highly recommend the DJ-X10T. It is a good shortwave receiver,
> though not quite on the same level of my Sony 7600G & 2010, and a good
> scanner, though not quite on the same level as my PRO43 & PRO2006.
> However, when you combine a good shortwave and scanner receiver in the
> same small package and add lots of memories and assorted features you
> end up with a very handy device. I don't think I will any longer need
> my PRO43 and PRO2006!

I too picked up the DJX10 used off the net. Good radio! At least
for portable use. I found the supplied antenna not to be very good and I
substituted a MFJ 1714 2 meter 5/8 wave. It is extendable and works well
for most of the receiver's range and works well on the HF frequencies,
works really well on the VHF high band. The price is about 16 dollars
from AES.
More on this later..... 73 Rod

748. wanted fire pager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: moremph@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990208163155.11338.00000097@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 128322

wanted minitor 1 fire pager or other such in good condition the freq i am on
is 154.385 LET ME KNOW

749. Re: Help a beginner, please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <BOIv2.3121$1a1.67582@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 128323

Don't know what scanner you bought, but it sounds like it doesn't receive
800 or 900 mhz. I think you may need to get a different scanner to receive
those freqs ...

Mike

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Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

mderryberry@netxn.com

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Jhonny Ribs wrote in message <79mmdd$av6$2@camel29.mindspring.com>...
>I recently purchased a Bearcat scanner. It won't let me put in
>certain frequencys. 800-900 are completely out. It gives me an E
>error messege. Thasnks for your help
>
>Jhonny Ribs
>

750. Need case for Realistic Pro-2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrel Scott <dgsc@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <79nm9i$37b$1@news.powerisp.com>
Source record: 128324

Anyone have a case for one of these receivers?

Darrel Scott

751. Re: Help a beginner, please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@extremezone.com>
Message-ID: <36BF5BB0.38ECD580@extremezone.com>
Source record: 128325

Sounds like the scanner is not capable of recieving the 800 - 900 Mhz bands.

Jhonny Ribs wrote:

> I recently purchased a Bearcat scanner. It won't let me put in
> certain frequencys. 800-900 are completely out. It gives me an E
> error messege. Thasnks for your help
>
> Jhonny Ribs

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Charles Simmont <simmont@extremezone.com> - ICP509 ICQ# 19943355
Incident Command Page of Arizona Dispatcher & National Coordinator
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp.html

*** The views expressed here are my own and not that of ICP unless otherwise stated.***

752. bc-7 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: vega73gt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990208165655.14989.00000113@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 128326

nedd bear cat 7 mods any or all please.
email me at
vega73gt@aol.com

753. Re: Scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asmodean <kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <hawv2.1230$0t.2199470@news4.atl>
Source record: 128327
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

As far as I know, you cannot TRANSMIT from a plane without the pilot's permission. As for receiving, I don't know, but I would guess that they wouldn't like it. Imagine this scenario: Something minor goes wrong in the cockpit, nothing to cause the plane to crash, but important enough so the pilot has to call the tower and report it. Now, is a pilot going to like the idea that someone in the cabin of his plane might intercept that transmission (most scanners allow monitoring of the aircraft band) and then misunderstand it, possibly causing panic among the passengers? Just a hypothesis...

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Asmo
KF4YTR
IGWT--AOPC
Charter Member of NO MA'AM

bobc@power.com wrote in message <36bf3dee.19760668@news.power.com>...
>Hello everyone,
>I am taking a trip soon and was wondering
>if I can take my BC80 on the plane to
>monitor stuff with?

754. Re: 900 MHZ - Pansonic phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asmodean <kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Wmwv2.1233$0t.2203338@news4.atl>
Source record: 128328
Cross-posted to: alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

I have also found VTech phones to be virtually garbage. They tend to last about a month (longer if you regularly throw them across the room). There are DSS 900MHz phones out there; I don't know about your Panasonic, but I've noticed that Radio Shack clearly states which of their phones are analog, digital, and DSS. I could care less about all that, as long as they are voice-scrambled, but I do like the fact that most (all??) of RS cordless phones have plastic buttons instead of latex or rubber ones. But that's just a personal preference. You should have a Questions/Comments number in the manual to your book; see if you can wring any info out of them that way. Good luck!

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Asmo
KF4YTR
IGWT--AOPC
Charter Member of NO MA'AM

Tom Barlow wrote in message ...
>I been reading lot of talk, on which 900mhz phone is the best, everyone
>seems to like their own phone, with no clear winner .... anyway my choice
>was the V-Tech 914 because of price ($69.00), and it was junk as expected,
>the autochannel changing happened every 30 to 60 seconds, click .. click.
I
>returned that and bought a Panasonic TCM939-B, very nice phone, I love it,
>but there is one bit of information I can't find out.
>
>Is this phone Digital Spread Spectrum?
>
>I was going to return it after being at a friends house and witnessing his
>scanner pick up all sorts of phone converstations.... But then this week I
>saw a Circuit City ad saying this WAS Digital Spread Spectrum. I went to
>Panasonic's site .. which sucks for detailed infomation. In their product
>descriptions.. I would say no... only 2.4ghz phones use DSS... but they
also
>mention their 900MHZ DSS phones... WHICH ONES??... none of the 900MHZ
>advertise this. Can anyone shed any light on this situation???
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>-TB
>
>

755. Need info on Security Co. radio system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <michaelb@oz.net>
Message-ID: <36bf63e5.0@news.oz.net>
Source record: 128329

I operate a security co. out of Seattle and I am looking for a GOOD reliable radio system for the downtown area. We are now using NEXTEL but it is costly and I believe if we were to go to a radio system we would need one with repeater access due to all the buildings. Any suggestions?
Thanks, Mike

756. Re: 900 MHZ - Pansonic phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa949@gpfn.sk.ca
Message-ID: <NBJv2.3408$bq.19494932@WReNphoon2>
Source record: 128330
Cross-posted to: alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

What you have to remember is that when you use a cordless
phone you are transmitting on the *public airwaves*
consider when you talk on a cordless phone that it's as
private as shouting to your friend accross a public street.

Bill McMinn
http://www.angelfire.com/sc/ScannerNet

*** Posted from RemarQ - http://www.remarq.com - Discussions Start Here (tm) ***

757. Re: mobile data terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <michaelb@oz.net>
Message-ID: <36bf6722.0@news.oz.net>
Source record: 128331

>>MDT programs that are freely available on the Internet,

Where and how if I may ask?
Mike

Rich Carlson <n9jig@theramp.net> wrote in message
news:n9jig-080299141360001@56-ip-134.theramp.net...
>In article <79n08s$3oe$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, ridgeman@home.com wrote:
>
>> The local police use mobile data terminals on a system called "CDPD"
which I
>> guess stands for "cellular data" for "police departments". I believe the
>> system uses regualar cellular telephone infrastructure with a modem. I
>> receintly purchased an Optocom receiver which has a discriminator output
and
>> I was thinking it would be able to monitor MDT with the right software.
Now
>> I'm not so sure. Does anybody have info on this? Thanks. Please post to
the
>> newsgroup.
>>
>> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
>The CDPD protocol certianly does use the cellular infrastructure as a
>carrier for the data. The Illinois State Police just announced they would
>be using this protocol for their activities, and many of the local
>agencies will surely follow. The Illinois ALERTS group also offers CDPD
>as a method, along with RD-Lap and (to be phased out) MDC4800.
>
>The initials CDPD stand for something like "Cellular Data Protocol
>Design", and is marketed towards commercial and public safety uses.
>
>As far as I know there has yet to be a method of real-time decoding of
>CDPD, as there is currently available for 4800 and soon for RD-Lap. I am
>sure that there will be soon. I remember a year ago advising the people
>who work with me that thier conversations on the MDT's could not be read
>real time, but that has changed. It is only a matter of time and effort.
>
>With the recent advances of trunk tracking by several companies, the MDT
>programs that are freely available on the Internet, and other rapidly
>advancing technologies, this is an exciting time in the scanning hobby.
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>**

>* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
>* Illinois Highways Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html *
>**********************g3mtnw**********************

758. Re: Scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gs@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36bf677f.200207985@news.altopia.com>
Source record: 128332

Stick to fixing radios. The FAA does not prevent the use of radio devices it only restricts the use of them. Read the reply from the delta employee. (25 year professional pilot)

On Mon, 08 Feb 1999 12:19:46 GMT, wookie@wookies.net wrote:

>FAA prevents the use of all radio devices , your radio's IF during
>flight can cause unwanted interference and crash the plane (12 year
>avonics tech) On Mon, 08 Feb 1999 01:33:45 GMT, bobc@power.com
>wrote:
>
>>Hello everyone,
>>I am taking a trip soon and was wondering
>>if I can take my BC80 on the plane to
>>monitor stuff with?

759. Re: Frequency 911.2250 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6655-36BF5E2B-58@newsd-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 128333

It is also possible that it is a ham transmission. Hams have access to the 902 to 928 Mhz band also. There are some repeaters in this band and also some narrow-band simplex links.

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
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760. FS Pro-43 with cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: khaas <khaas@FFFFFFflashnet.com>
Message-ID: <_UJv2.323$V55.1078@news.flash.net>
Source record: 128334

FS Pro-43 with cellular

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=63947138

761. Re: Scanner Realistic Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa949@gpfn.sk.ca
Message-ID: <eQJv2.2502$Vz3.19398920@WReNphoon1>
Source record: 128335
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You can probably get the 2006 at any web site selling
scanners. However if you live in the United States
then some International scanner retailers may not want
to do business with you because of the federal laws
prohibit the importing to cellular modified scanners.
If you can find a dealer that will sell a 2006 to you
and it is cellular modified the scanner will siezed by
US customs.

Bill McMinn
http://www.angelfire.com/sc/ScannerNet

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762. Re: advice please,Yupi 7100 or Pro26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <79l9tlple1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128358

I have both radios. If I could only pick one, I would take the Yupi anyday. It has more channels, better sensativity, clearer and louder audio, and better frequency coverage (including shortwave bands) than the Pro-26. The main advantages for the 26 are faster scan and search speeds and perhaps better intermod rejection and resistance to overloading. Both radios, like most sensitive handhelds, easily become overloaded in urban environments with paging and cell phone towers within shouting distance. Both radios have an attenuator, which I is useful occasionally for the situations above. Both radios are good scanners, but I find the Yupi far better, primarily due to the audio, sensativity, channels, and freq coverage.

In article <19990207114236.06675.00001245@ng-cg1.aol.com>,
brrygida@aol.com (Brrygida) wrote:
> Can anybody tell me which is a better scanner Yupiteru 7100 or Pro-26.
> Both radios are full coverage with no gaps, and the same price
>
> Brrygida
>

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763. FS__BC235XLT TrunkTracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: msmalley@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79ldaa$s4e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128359

For Sale $155 shipped

BC235XLT TrunkTracker Handheld Scanner.
Comes complete with box, manual, antenna and belt clip.
Excellent Condition.

E-mail responses...

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764. Yeasu VX-5 receive mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jolyrogr@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <79ltec$8lc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128360

Just bought a Yeasu VX-5 radio. Wondering if anyone has done or knows of any modifications to extend the receiving range so I can pick up 16-48 mhz and the cellular 800 mhz frequencies. Obviously to receive only. Please let me know if you have any info on how to do this or if its even possible. Thanks. E-mail me at jolyrogr@ix.netcom.com.

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765. mobile data terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ridgeman@home.com
Message-ID: <79n08s$3oe$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128361

The local police use mobile data terminals on a system called "CDPD" which I guess stands for "cellular data" for "police departments". I believe the system uses regualar cellular telephone infrastructure with a modem. I receintly purchased an Optocom receiver which has a discriminator output and I was thinking it would be able to monitor MDT with the right software. Now I'm not so sure. Does anybody have info on this? Thanks. Please post to the newsgroup.

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766. Buying Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <oscarrben@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BF013B.5E50A633@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128362

Is it possible to buy a scanner like the ICOM R2 from Europe or would this make me a felon and nullify national trade agreements.
I guess I am a criminal as my PRO-39 gets cellular phone images on my safety bands.

767. PRO28

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: craigwx9@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <79n3t0$6r6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128363

Does anyone know of any mods for the pro28?,i'd much appreciate any info you can e-mail me direct.

Thanks Craig.

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768. Re: slicer.exe and trunker program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bret <rf_freak65@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <79n15hrtj1@news.iag.net>
Source record: 128364

Murray,
It sounds like your decoder is using your dsr pin instead of
your cts. Trunker looks for data on the cts pin and not the dsr. I belive
you can set your trunker environment file to read off of your dsr pin.
You'll have to try it out and see if it works for you. If not check your
decoder wiring I've built 4 decoders and all of them use the cts pin for
data.
I hope this helps,
Bret

murray wrote in message <01be5367$41661aa0$c230c8cd@murray>...
>looking for a little help with trunker....
>I made my own data slicer from plans off the net and connected it to my
>scanners
> (uniden mr8100)discriminator ic when i run slicer.exe it shows 1800
>interrups with no noise between spikes, program shows dsr high and all the
>rest low. When i run trunker i get nothing. I'm using com2 on computer
>which i have set in .ini file, trunk system is motorola smartzone 2. Can
>someone verify what is put in your autoexec.bat file and give me any other
>helpfull hints to get trunker working? you may post it here or email
>me at mjs1960@hotmail.com

769. GLASGOW RADIO FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: craigwx9@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <79n44q$75t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128365

Does of anyone know of any "interesting" Radio Frequencies receivable in the Glasgow area?.You can e-mail me direct.
Thanks Craig.

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770. FS: Bendix/King Rapid Charger Model LAA0325

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5gch@usa.net.NOSPAM
Message-ID: <fBqv2.5953$OS5.6330521@news3.mia>
Source record: 128366

FOR SALE:

Bendix King Rapid Charger Model LAA0325

Rapidly recharges a battery pack or radio to 90% of capacity. Once rapid charging is complete, unit automatically switches to a trickle rate to maintain the charge without damaging the battery pack. Red and Green LED indicators confirm proper contact with the battery and show the charge rate.

Size: 7x3.75x3.5 Inches
Weight: 3 Lbs. 2 oz.
Power Cord: Grounded, 3 Conductor Cable, 78" Length.
LAA0325 is CSA Approved.

Unit is in EXCELLENT condition and works fine.
Price is $50.00 (firm) + shipping from Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Email if interested.
kd5gch@usa.net
Todd

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73 de KD5GCH. Remove the "NOSPAM" from my email before replying.
Spam Bait: admin@loopback, $LOGIN@localhost, $LOGNAME@localhost, $USER@localhost, $USER@$HOST,-h1024@localhost,root@mailloop.com
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771. Re: Ruined my Life!!! READ ON.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@thevision.net
Message-ID: <36be32a4.4626360@news.thevision.net>
Source record: 128367

On Sun, 07 Feb 1999 11:53:24 GMT, jmackey@usa.net wrote:

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> Anonymous <nobody@replay.com> wrote:
>> Hello. I am posting this anonymously for fear of my life. Many of you think
>
>that picking on John Mackey and the others is just harmless fun. I did too
>until very recently. SNIP
>
>> I am now living on the run,
>SNIP
>> To everyone out there who likes to flame Mackey: Smalley, allsafe, Cheek and
>the others, stop now, before it's too f--king late. Don't end up like me,
>please. Take this as a stern warning from an anonymous friend and ally, YOU
>DON'T WANT TO F--K WITH JOHN MACKEY!!!!
>
>While there was a lot of joking BS in your post, the "meat" of
>your statements above is certainly true as I captured above!
>

Heh! Heh! Heh! I think that the "meat" is between your ears. Your
delusions of grandeur are getting out of control again, Johnny.

772. Re: I'M BUGGED!!! Help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: slapsho7@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <z2Av2.2011$Vz3.16557142@WReNphoon1>
Source record: 128368

Well I've worked for both the military AND a telephone
company and I've never heard of a stupider way then
hardwiring into an existing phone line.

All you need is an INDUCTIVE tap to monitor and line.
It's the same method us phone company technicians use
on our test or "bubinsky" phones. It's also harder to
detect since it doesn't cause severe line-loss or
increase the resistance on the line much.

You can probably find an inductive amplifier at a swap
meet or maybe even Radio Shack. The hard part is
isolating the correct line and finding someplace
descreet to attach the equipment. By the way, that's
what inductive amplifiers or "bananas" as techs call
them are used for mainly. You place a tone generator
on the phone jack and then trace it in the
cross-connect or terminal room to find out which pair
it is. The banana doesn't even have to touch the wire
to pick up the generated signal. That's why it's
called an "inductive" amplifier. The same device will
pick-up conversations.

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773. Re: Ruined my Life!!! READ ON.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Choco Boco <**********@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <79n19e$gq7$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128369

jmackey@usa.net wrote in message <79jurj$oa2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

CCCCCCRRRAAAAAAAAASHH!
(oops! I mean RRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIPPPPPPPPPP!)
>While there was a lot of joking BS in your post, the "meat" of
>your statements above is certainly true as I captured above!

Puh-leeez!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

You have got to be kidding... You people are actually buying into this load of horse poop?

I haven't seen this much poo flung since I was by the cat's litter box the other day!

Meow.

Choco

774. Re: I'M BUGGED!!! Help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim@micro-delta.com
Message-ID: <36c19d9c.214449128@news.icon.co.za>
Source record: 128370

>if the opportunity presents itself.Don`t even bother to
>argue further, since I own entire BOOKS on the subject of "bugs", and have
>known about them for over 20 years !

Obviously.

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775. AOR 3000A F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dockery <mdockery@koral.com>
Message-ID: <36bf0beb@news3.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 128371
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

AOR 3000A full coverage receiver F/S see at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=64343993

776. Re: Scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wookie@wookies.net
Message-ID: <36bed58c.50106269@news.flash.net>
Source record: 128372
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

FAA prevents the use of all radio devices , your radio's IF during flight can cause unwanted interference and crash the plane (12 year avonics tech) On Mon, 08 Feb 1999 01:33:45 GMT, bobc@power.com wrote:

>Hello everyone,
>I am taking a trip soon and was wondering
>if I can take my BC80 on the plane to
>monitor stuff with?

777. F.S. or Trade RS Pro-46/open rec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ff53@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36beb427.88976935@news.apex.net>
Source record: 128373

I have a Pro-46 that has receive mod done.
Looking to sell or would like to trade for a
Bearcat BC-895xlt trunktracker

Sell: $150.00 w/ext antenna,nicads
Trade: I will ship both ways, make me an offer!

Mark Mc
ff53@hotmail.com

778. FS: ICOM H16/U16/02AT CASES -NEW-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <K8zv2.5$4q6.46440@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 128374

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* NEW-IN-BAG !! COMMERCIAL LEATHER CASES *
Fits Icom U16/H16/02AT or Midland 70-154/254 portables
c/w Swivel type Belt-loop and Cover flap - COMPLETE -
Cases are - NEW-IN-BAG - List $60USD retail.
Dimensions (inside) 8"L x 2 3/4W x 1 1/2" T
Will fit other Moto/GE/Standard portables (see specs above)
Fits well with Midland B24 batt or Icom batt equiv - 3" length
Price - $13.00USD ea FREE SHIPPING of 5 or more! (CONUS/CANADA)
Ask for quantity discount if ordering more than 1 unit.
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779. AR8200 Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ar8200@xoommail.com
Message-ID: <79nd06eli1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128375

The AR8200 Mailing list is for users and prospective users of
AOR's latest hand held receiver and accessories.

To Subscribe to the list send an E-Mail to:

ar8200-subscribe@onelist.com

or visit

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/ar8200

350+ Subscribers!

Regards,

Steve C (List Manager)

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

780. Re: SELCAL decoding program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dockery <mdockery@koral.com>
Message-ID: <36bf1064@news3.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 128376

Greg is correct, I fly 747's and when we check on with oceanic control we give them our selcal ident which is a 4 digit alpha code (ABCD) and they send us a test tone to make sure it's working okay, then when over open ocean or land in a non-radar environment we don't have to monitor the HF radio constantly so if ATC has a message or change in our flight plan they can sent us the selcal and we get a visual and audio alert and then we call them back. Each time we change to a new controlling agency we give them our selcal code and request a test.

Mike
Greg Knox wrote in message <36beeb06.6003219@news.mindspring.com>...
>On Sun, 7 Feb 1999 12:17:58 -0500, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:
>SELCAL tones aren't assigned by ATC. Each airplane has its own SELCAL and
>it never changes. To page a particular Flight # the the Flight # must be
>cross-referenced with the ship number making up that flight/leg.
>
>Greg Knox
>
>

781. FS: Alinco DJ580T Dual band Handheld, Rapid Charger and 5W pack - $230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bodoh@splitrocktel.net
Message-ID: <918476143.3289@nntpcache1.nortel.net>
Source record: 128377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

For sale: Alinco DJ580T dual band (2m/440) handheld transceiver. Also included is a Mastercharger I rapid charger and a 5 watt battery pack. Dual receive VHF/UHF, tone encode/decode, etc.

Price is $230 firm, payment by Postal Money order, I pay your choice of UPS or USPS shipping. USA sales only, no trades, no COD.

Tom, N0YGT

782. Anyone have a 1992 RS catalog to look up a price for me?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: brad_lee@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79neakfnh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128378

I friend has a multimeter for sale RS# 22-194

It has the date code 9A2 on the back, I was curious as to its price in 1992
and if its any good for $15 now.

Thx

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783. Any Canadians here sell a cellular scanner to an American? What about US Customs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: brad_lee@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79nedrfpo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128379

Since they are illegal in the US, how do you sent it?

Does customs open the package?

I actually live 5 min from the US border so would it be more difficult to physically bring it across? (i.e. would US Customs definately want to see the item?)

Does US customs charge for bringing it across?

I have asked the US people general questions but they just told me "when you sell something, bring it in and we'll take care of it" very vague and sort of scary too... I picture getting arrested and being banned from entering the US if I ask too many questions. They always seem to be in a bad mood.

If I sell more than one will they think I run a business and give me a rough time?

If I mail it from Canada, I wonder if it would be easier than mailing it from the States??

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784. Re: Any problems ordering from Cooper Electronics ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Theodore Andrew Brown III <AngryPeter@MediaOne.net>
Message-ID: <36BEDB64.E782E88C@MediaOne.net>
Source record: 128380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Last year I ordered and prepaid for TWO RCI-2980 with TWO Knight K
Eagles.
When I received the radios I took them to a local radio shop for
modifications.
Whiles stand beside the Tech, he said this one radio was already
modified.
I would never have believed him if I wasnt RIGHT there when he opened the
box.
He checked out the radio and said I should return it.
I called Copper, and after 2 months of play their little phone games,
with those
F*CKING C*NTS answering the phones. I learned the vice president Paul is
actually the SOLE OWNER of copper electronics. I called the sec. of state
for licensing corporations and business in Ky. and learned alot of info
about copper and the numerous 4,000 plus complaints registered with
consumer protection.
I searched my phone listing CD for the owner, I called him at home on
Saturday afternoon, I explained what happened and he said "I opened the
cover and voided the warranty" "I will do nothing for you" and hung up on
me!
One of these radios was a birthday present for my handicapped father so
we could stay in touch.

The only thing nice I can say about copper electronics was the order
arrived on time!

73's

-Ted

cc. paulm@iglou.com OWNER OF COPPER ELECTRONICS!

Storm wrote:

> Ordering from Cooper Electronics: a good or bad idea ?
> Anyone have any problems with them ?
> Looking to order a BC895 Trunk Tracker scanner and mabey an Imax-2000
> antenna for the CB base.
> KM

785. Hammond, Indiana trunked system, Help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: golf74@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <36BE90C2.320F6FCD@prodigy.net>
Source record: 128381

Apparently this city has gone to a 800mhz trunked system. Channels
range from 866.075 to 868.1875. The FCC database
also lists licenses from 821-823 with the same endings as those
frequencies in the 866-868 range. Is there a special trick
to listening to these systems? There is absolutely no activity on these
channels. This is a very busy police department, however they've
disappeared off my scanner. If there is anything I'm missing I would
appreciate any suggestions. Thank
you.

Dave

786. Help a beginner, please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jribs@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <79mmdd$av6$2@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 128382

I recently purchased a Bearcat scanner. It won't let me put in
certain frequencys. 800-900 are completely out. It gives me an E
error messege. Thasnks for your help

Jhonny Ribs

787. Re: BEST ANTENNA FOR SCANNING - Your opinion??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: armadillo <armadillo@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <awEv2.51$PB4.129@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 128383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've been into scanning for about ten years now and Radio Shack's double loaded magnet mount antenna has got my vote for best for the bucks at $29.99 for mobile use.
I pick up our local fire transmissions on 33.88 MHz very easy and our local PD transmissions in 8000 MHz sound crystal and strong as well.

ARMADILLO in Chester County, PA

788. The Problem With Casey Thrower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990208083725.02245.00000006@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 128384

So here comes our friend Casey Thrower, going by the handle of "TWB" or whatever he decides to use today (the poor little meathead still hasn't realized that we recognize his posting host and dialup ID, even though he keeps changing his username that appears in the headers.) He makes this big speech about how "everything was quiet for awhile", until now. That big 'ol, bad 'ol CB Rambo has resurfaced on the newsgroup. Well guess what, Thrower...if you and/or your friends hadn't decided to get on here and impersonate me from DejaNews, you wouldn't have to worry about it. You remember the old story about letting sleeping dogs lie...
But you couldn't leave well enough alone, could you? Either you or one of your buddies.

So now I'm back...and for a long time to come. Deal with it. Either that, or turn your computer off and go play with your plastic submarines in the bathtub. That seems to be what you do best. You lose again, Thrower.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

789. Re: slicer.exe and trunker program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: murray <mjs1960@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be5367$41661aa0$c230c8cd@murray>
Source record: 128385

looking for a little help with trunker....
I made my own data slicer from plans off the net and connected it to my scanners
(uniden mr8100)discriminator ic when i run slicer.exe it shows 1800 interrups with no noise between spikes, program shows dsr high and all the rest low. When i run trunker i get nothing. I'm using com2 on computer which i have set in .ini file, trunk system is motorola smartzone 2. Can someone verify what is put in your autoexec.bat file and give me any other helpfull hints to get trunker working? you may post it here or email me at mjs1960@hotmail.com

790. Re: Chicago Police Terminology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: MacDaddy <Miteel@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <79ql7j$e50$1@news.ycc.yale.edu>
Source record: 128136

It's commonly used to mean "Meet me at Dunkin Donuts and order me a large regular coffee and a cruller"

Keith Hood wrote in message ...
>A couple of years ago I spent quite a bit of time in the Chicago Suburbs
>(Northwest).
>
>While listening to my scanner i frequently heard "Take a Slowdown" used by
>the Police.
>
>I haven't heard this expression in any other area I have traveled in.
>
>Can someone give me a good definition of it?
>
>Thanks,
>Keith
>
>

791. Re: Chicago Police Terminology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ramjet5 <ramjet5@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#h#BJ7JV#GA.131@upnetnews05>
Source record: 128137

Say several cars are dispatched to a crime in progress call. The first car on the scene says it can't find the trouble, or the problem is very minor, so he would say "Take a slowdown" the other cars would do just that, slowdown. Squads would still go to the call, but at a normal speed. I have seen cars going to a "hot" call, only to collide at an intersection on the way to the call...
home I explained this OK...
Roger
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>
>Thanks,
>Keith
>
>

792. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <danay@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.990209223113.8470A-100000@usr08.primenet.com>
Source record: 128138
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

i wish i could find some of those myself? wonder if they sell them
anywhere?
http://www.randomc.com/~dana

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danay@primenet.com /__)/__) / / / / /_ /\ / /_ /
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On Wed, 3 Feb 1999, Steve Leong wrote:

> Does anyone know the availability of any "dummy" AA cells?
> (I've seen them in the past - they are plastic forms the same size of
> an AA cell, with a metal strip connecting the top and bottom contacts -
> basically a specialized jumper!).
>
> I have a AA battery pack for a handheld radio (Kenwood TK-250) that has
> spaces for too many AA cells (excess voltage would damage radio). I need
> to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
> Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
> they used for the contacts.
>
> Thanks for any assistance and advice!
>
> Steve KC6IJM
>
>

793. Re: Wanted: AA Dummy Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <danay@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.990209223608.8470B-100000@usr08.primenet.com>
Source record: 128139
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,misc.emerg-services,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I saw that message, and will try that. thanks.
i am blind, and play around with radios all the time.
let me know what you think about my web site by e-mailing me at the bottem
of the page.
http://www.randomc.com/~dana

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danay@primenet.com /__)/__) / / / / /_ /\ / /_ /
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On Wed, 3 Feb 1999, Greg Halpin wrote:

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> > to insert two "dummy" AA cells to act as jumpers for these extra spaces.
> > Already tried to solder jumpers in place - can't do it due to the metal
> > they used for the contacts.
> >
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>
> Steve,
>
> Have you checked at a Radio Shack? (Presuming you are located near one)
>
> I have an old RS portable citizen's band radio that uses two dummy cells
> when using 1.5V AA batteries instead of 1.2V AA rechargables. They are
> a lead-like cast dummy with a thin body and normal sized top and bottom.
> Perhaps they can get them for you as a replacement part ... radio is a
> TRC-209, #21-1660 if that helps at all.
>
> Greg Halpin
>
>

794. Re: Chicago Police Terminology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0902992136300001@56-ip-56.theramp.net>
Source record: 128140

In article <Q%2w2.1434$45.24920@news.goodnet.com>, "Keith Hood"
<mrhood@anderson.cioe.com> wrote:

> A couple of years ago I spent quite a bit of time in the Chicago Suburbs
> (Northwest).
>
> While listening to my scanner i frequently heard "Take a Slowdown" used by
> the Police.
>
> I haven't heard this expression in any other area I have traveled in.
>
> Can someone give me a good definition of it?
>
> Thanks,
> Keith

"Take a Slowdown" means just what it says. When a second unit is
responding as a backup, the original officer will tell him to "Take a slow
down" if conditions do not warrant a rapid response. The followup officer
will still respond, but will wait for the lights and stop at stopsigns
etc.

Another similar term heard: "Take a Waveoff" (Don't bother coming at all,
I'm OK)

It has nothing to do with doughnuts or coffe breaks.....

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****
* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
* Illinois Highways Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html *
**********************g3mtnw**********************************

795. Re: SMA to BNC adaptor warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <79r03b$4o1$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 128141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Good advice. Saves all that stress on put on the tiny little solder connection.

<eric_fre@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:79qo1pbvc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
>I often hear people looking for the SMA to BNC or PL259 adaptors. A word of
>warning especially with the little handy talkies puting a big adaptor with a
>thick cable on a tiny SMA puts a hell of a lot of mechnical stress on parts.
>By far the easiest and neatest (not to mention cheapest) solution is to get
>an SMA connector on a piece of the thin teflon coax, about 30cm with a BNC
>male on the other end made for the thin coax.
>
>Just a sugestion.
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

796. Re: target frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Brookhart <cbrookha@erols.com>
Message-ID: <79r03tsud1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 128142

I don't know what band the VA target stores operate in, so I can't search by band.

Charlie

797. Utah Trunked Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Clark <jetguy1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36C0A92A.BB4D818E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 128143

I'm just "branching" out into trunk tracking and was wondering if any one had any info on Utah Trunk systems? I Guess trunk tracking is relatively new to Utah. How do you have your radio set up? Appreciate any info, Brent

798. Find out how to join us in our struggle against HR514 The Newest anti scanning attack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: james <mixer@usa.net>
Message-ID: <79r4ij$nd5$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 128144
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,att.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,sci.geo.satellite-nav

Come join us!!!

GO TO:

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/HR514

To Find out how to join us in our struggle against HR514 The Newest anti scanning attack.

799. Re: Javiation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: subversive@lastcall.net
Message-ID: <36C12AF4.F7F01E8@lastcall.net>
Source record: 128145
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

africa wrote:

> Do you have to go to customs to pick it up or do they dilver it to your
> door?

They'll deliver it to your door. However, if you are summoned to the customs office, you better run for your life.

800. Pro-90 Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick <toby@gis.net>
Message-ID: <79rs6q$46n$2@remarQ.com>
Source record: 128146

I have a pro-90 Trunk Tracker for sale for $175.00.In a-1 condition.I have no box,manual or the charger,as it was stolen from my car.I have the scanner,so they did not get that.
I can be emailed at
n1rsp@qsl.net
thanks

801. Re: Disney World Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <36C0D6CF.188E@compuserve.com>
Source record: 128147

An excellent site is http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/fl.html; look in
the sections titled "Reedy Creek" and "Walt Disney World".

Ken Ballard wrote:
>
> We are headed to Disney World next month, and I was wondering if there's
> a place that lists freqs for WDW, Universal, local police fire.. etc. I
> was also wondering if there is a place to find air traffic control
> frequencies. I'm looking for airport, and tracon type freqs.
>
> Thanks in advance!
> kballard@netzero.net

802. Re: Eric Oyen ruined my Life!!! READ ON.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209084416.02402.00000153@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 128186

Question for "Proudhawk"...why is it that whenever someone mentions Eric Oyen, you immediately JUMP on the post and add your comments? You make very few posts overall, but yet you're ALWAYS there with your two cents' worth whenever the name Eric Oyen is mentioned. Of course, if anyone should suggest that you might in fact BE Eric Oyen, masquerading under the "Proudhawk" screenname, you jump up and down with denial, insisting that Eric is simplyh "a neighbor of yours" and that you two most definitely are NOT one in the same.

Sure is a coincidence, isn't it, OYE...I, I mean "Proudhawk."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

803. Re: Need case for Realistic Pro-2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <36c0442b.28545121@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 128187

"Darrel Scott" <dgsc@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Anyone have a case for one of these receivers?

Tandy National Parts does. Call (800) 843-7422.
If they say no, then ask for one for the PRO-2006.
same thing.

-- --
Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \ /
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 \ /
Voice: 619-578-9247 (1:30-5:30pm, PST, weekdays \/
Fax: 619-578-9247 (any time) /\
E-mail: bcheek@cts.com / \
ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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804. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.V.I." <avi.panoramic@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <79pkq2hpv1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 128188

Not only are the politicians stupid, but corrupt.
Do you think these congressmen actually give a rat's ass about cell phone
privacy?
The cell phone industry bought these sleazy snakes in suits, just as every
other industry does.

In article <JDUv2.1277$iI1.15543@newsfeed.slurp.net>, "Michael Derryberry"
<mderryberry@netxn.com> wrote:

> What a bunch of crap. Another fine example of the government sticking it's
> nose where it doesn't belong. Do these people have a clue ???? Ops ...
> stupid question, of course they don't, they're politicians....
>
> Mike
>
> --
> Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!
>
> mderryberry@netxn.com
>
> ///\\\///\\\///\\\///\\\
> JTWard01 wrote in message <19990209022212.13281.00000371@ng-fv1.aol.com>...
>>For Immediate Release
>>February 4, 1999
>>
>>WILSON SPONSORS BILL TO KEEP CELL PHONES PRIVATE
>>
>>ALBUQUERQUE -- Congresswoman Heather Wilson yesterday introduced and
>>spoke on behalf of legislation to keep cellular phone conversations
>>private. The Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act, HR 514, prevents
>>purposeful eavesdropping on private cellular calls by scanners that have
>>been illegally modified. Wilson spoke on behalf of the bill during a
>>hearing on the bill in the Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer
>>Protection Subcommittee.
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>>"Over 60 million Americans have cellular or digital phones. People
>>expect those calls to be private, but modification of scanners to listen
>>in on conversations and eavesdropping is not clearly prohibited by law,"
>>Wilson said.
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805. ARC8000 software 1.50 released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casema News <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <79pnmf$m4k$1@news.casema.net>
Source record: 128189

Hi,

I just released version 1.50 of my Advanced Radio Control software for the AR8000. Program is shareware and costs 25 USD. Details at my site.

Visit http://arc.mypage.org

Regards,

Gommert (AR5000/8000/8200 Software and Information)

806. Re: san diego radio signal codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <dh12345@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Qp_v2.150$674.401@news.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 128190

Randall:

ScanFan is out now, and you can get them from Bud for less than 15 bucks! If you don't have his address, contact me, or post a message to this group.

Danny Hamilton

807. HearSat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John David Corby <jcorby@hurontario.net>
Message-ID: <36C083AC.8FE1629@hurontario.net>
Source record: 128191
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am sure that everybody reading this knows that VHF and UHF radio signals can only be received if the receiver is within "line-of-sight" from the transmitter (except for unusual propagation conditions such as "skip").

Therefore you may be surprised to hear that I receive VHF and UHF signals from over 3000 km (yes that's THREE THOUSAND kilometers) away every single day. And yes, the reception is still line-of-sight.

The secret is that the transmitters are located in Earth orbit, on board satellites. Monitoring radio signals from satellites is a fascinating hobby which can be taken up by anybody owning the cheapest Radio Shack scanner. I have received Slow-Scan TV pictures from Mir; heard crews on board Mir and the Shuttle talking, and I have decoded data signals from some of the satellites that I listen to.

If this subject interests you too, please visit the "HearSat" website at:
www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/1530

If you are a Networld user, the Networld for this site is simply:
HearSat (case sensitive).

John David Corby
HearSat mailing list owner and webmaster
Toronto, Canada

808. Yaesu FRG-100 Sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1jio@banet.net
Message-ID: <36c07ed9@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 128192

Thanks to all 73's John

809. mr-8100 s o l d

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1jio@banet.net
Message-ID: <36c07e95@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 128193

Thank you very much and 73's John

810. Re: Trunking via Computer??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79q0g4hid1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128194

ohmwork wrote in message <36bfc3de.50261816@news.3web.net>...
>greetings,
>
>I note the computer serial port control of many scanners available
>now. With the computer storage of frequencies, frequency step-sizes,
>etc.. I was wondering if a setup could be arranged to 'simulate' the
>trunking function of some scanners. If it WERE possible, it would
>save the cost of two seperate scanners...
>

It can work, depending on the type of system you're listening to. A motorola system, like the ones that the trunktracker scanners follow, is the easiest to use for this type of application.

The program simply has to listen to the data channel, wait for an ID to come up that you have selected to listen to, switch to the frequency assigned to it, then as soon as the carrier drops, the scanner switches back to the control channel and the cycle repeats.

On the GE/Ericsson systems, there's a catch: The program would have to listen for the anti-scanner beeps to know when to switch. I've toyed with the idea of a soundcard EDACS decoder for the 895xlt, but I haven't written one yet. I just know it's possible, and quite feasible as well. But, I have too many side projects going now as it is. Maybe after I finish what I'm working on now, I'll play with it. If someone else would like to try it in the meantime, I can certainly get you pointed in the right direction...

-Phil

811. Re: FS:Pro-2004 and BC950XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Saladino <bicycles@fastlane.net>
Message-ID: <5971225194BD9B15.4E2AC8CC17D6D97F.D47561403F5ADF68@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 128195

The Pro-2004 has been sold, pending arrival of Money Order.

Ben Saladino, KC5IRJ
Radio Manager for Windows http://www.interplaza.com/bensware/rm.htm
Scanning the Dallas/Fort Worth Area http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/

812. Re: Icom IC-T8A Tri-Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <frederick.mckenzie-1-0902991405050001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 128196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <36BD3647.7AEE@usa.net>, kd4lyp@usa.net wrote:
> I'm looking for *USED* accessories for the above radio.
> Soft case
> software & cable
> batteries or adapter
> Speaker mics
> ?????

For what its worth, Radio Shack's Speaker Mic for the HTX-202, appears to work well with the IC-T8.

There is a Yaesu adapter sold by Amateur Electronics Supply, to convert the antenna connector to BNC. Unfortunately, it is expensive.

73, Fred, K4DII

813. HR 514 - The text of the bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990209140427.17230.00000395@ng155.aol.com>
Source record: 128197

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
This Act may be cited as the `Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1999'.

SEC. 2. COMMERCE IN ELECTRONIC EAVESDROPPING DEVICES.
(a) PROHIBITION ON MODIFICATION- Section 302(b) of the Communications Act of
1934
(47.S.C. 302a(b)) is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof
the following: `, or
modify any such device, equipment, or system in any manner that causes such
device,
equipment, or system to fail to comply with such regulations'.
(b) PROHIBITION ON COMMERCE IN SCANNING RECEIVERS- Section 302(d) of such
Act (47 U.S.C. 302a(d)) is amended to read as follows:
`(d) EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZATION REGULATIONS-
`(1) PRIVACY PROTECTIONS REQUIRED- The Commission shall prescribe regulations,
and
review and revise such regulations as necessary in response to subsequent
changes in
technology or behavior, denying equipment authorization (under part 15 of title
47, Code of
Federal Regulations, or any other part of that title) for any scanning receiver
that is capable of--
`(A) receiving transmissions in the frequencies that are allocated to the
domestic cellular radio
telecommunications service or the personal communications service;
`(B) readily being altered to receive transmissions in such frequencies;
`(C) being equipped with decoders that--
`(i) convert digital domestic cellular radio telecommunications service,
personal
communications service, or protected specialized mobile radio service
transmissions to
analog voice audio; or
`(ii) convert protected paging service transmissions to alphanumeric text;
or
`(D) being equipped with devices that otherwise decode encrypted radio
transmissions for the
purposes of unauthorized interception.
`(2) PRIVACY PROTECTIONS FOR SHARED FREQUENCIES- The Commission shall, with
respect to scanning receivers capable of receiving transmissions in frequencies
that are used by
commercial mobile services and that are shared by public safety users, examine
methods, and

may prescribe such regulations as may be necessary, to enhance the privacy of users of such
frequencies.
`(3) TAMPERING PREVENTION- In prescribing regulations pursuant to paragraph (1), the
Commission shall consider defining `capable of readily being altered' to require scanning
receivers to be manufactured in a manner that effectively precludes alteration of equipment
features and functions as necessary to prevent commerce in devices that may be used unlawfully
to intercept or divulge radio communication.
`(4) WARNING LABELS- In prescribing regulations under paragraph (1), the Commission shall
consider requiring labels on scanning receivers warning of the prohibitions in Federal law on
intentionally intercepting or divulging radio communications.
`(5) DEFINITIONS- As used in this subsection, the term `protected' means secured by an
electronic method that is not published or disclosed except to authorized users, as further
defined by Commission regulation.'.
(c) IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS- Within 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the
Federal Communications Commission shall prescribe amendments to its regulations for the
purposes of implementing the amendments made by this section.

SEC. 3. UNAUTHORIZED INTERCEPTION OR PUBLICATION OF COMMUNICATIONS.
Section 705 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 605) is amended--
(1) in the heading of such section, by inserting `interception or' after `unauthorized';
(2) in the first sentence of subsection (a), by striking `Except as authorized by chapter 119, title
18, United States Code, no person' and inserting `No person';
(3) in the second sentence of subsection (a)--
(A) by inserting `intentionally' before `intercept'; and
(B) by striking `and divulge' and inserting `or divulge';
(4) by striking the last sentence of subsection (a) and inserting the following: `Nothing in this
subsection prohibits an interception or disclosure of a communication as authorized by chapter
119 of title 18, United States Code.';
(5) in subsection (e)(1)--
(A) by striking `fined not more than $2,000 or'; and
(B) by inserting `or fined under title 18, United States Code,' after `6 months,'; and
(6) in subsection (e)(3), by striking `any violation' and inserting `any receipt, interception,
divulgence, publication, or utilization of any communication in violation';

(7) in subsection (e)(4), by striking `any other activity prohibited by subsection (a)' and inserting
`any receipt, interception, divulgence, publication, or utilization of any communication in violation
of subsection (a)'; and (8) by adding at the end of subsection (e) the following new paragraph:
`(7) Notwithstanding any other investigative or enforcement activities of any other Federal
agency, the Commission shall investigate alleged violations of this section and may proceed to
initiate action under section 503 of this Act to impose forfeiture penalties with respect to such
violation upon conclusion of the Commission's investigation.'

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

814. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xenon <xenon@krypton.org>
Message-ID: <F4EF679E7F436A80.BCE39AC0F640517F.61655F8E5DF98C0F@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 128198

Congress wants cell phone privacy as all of them own cell phones and don't want their corrupt talk heard by others.

815. Re: Eric Oyen ruined my Life!!! READ ON.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Choco Boco <**********@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <79q0qthkt1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128199

CBRambo wrote in message <19990209084416.02402.00000153@ngol07.aol.com>...
RRRRRRRRRRRRRRIIIIIIIIIIPPPPPPPPPPPPP!
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK LIKE THE FAIRY HE IS!!"

Who cares! Do you have anything scanner related to say or is every single person on this newsgroup just full of poop and all they care about is flaming?

GET A LIFE.

BTW -

Does anyone have info on the talkgroups for Tempe PD in AZ?

Meow.

Choco

816. Re: SCANNER MANUALS for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Freaky_Guy_18@webtv.net
Message-ID: <950-36C07C88-32@newsd-223.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 128200

Do You Have Any Service Manuals???
If So Please E-Mail me
Freaky_Guy_18@webtv.net

Thank you

817. Uniden Bearcat BC145XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: allan.macdonald@jjmackay.ca
Message-ID: <79q586qma1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128201

Does anyone have any info (schematics, mod descriptions, specs, etc) for the Bearcat BC 145 XL 16 Channel Scanner? I just inherited one from my late uncle and, although I've figured out, basically, how to use it, I want to extend its features (i.e. hack it). I would be grateful for the help.

Thanks to all.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

818. Crystals FS MIdland 15-509 220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAW <73457.650@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <uwlDx#FV#GA.269@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 128202
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

Before I post 'em on Ebay, here's your shot. $20 & $4 priority
Mail shipping.
RX 223.54, 224.14, 222.54, 221.140.
TX 223.54, 222.54, 222.54

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PAW
(W9JMN@Compuserve.com) Check our site for mikes, ham, video, etc
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/w9jmn

819. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal <Talkyal@aol.com>
Message-ID: <79q81b$t5q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128203

jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:
>
> WILSON SPONSORS BILL TO KEEP CELL PHONES PRIVATE
>
> The bill will make it illegal to intentionally intercept private
> cellular, digital or PCS communications.

I hope that the bill is written to obviously make clear "cellular phone digital phone, and PCS phone communications." Notice the word "phone" in each object. If it is written this way, we will still be free to intercept digital and analog RADIO communications.

talkyal

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

820. Re: 10-codes and weird Public Safety radio-speak

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wt2@prism.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <79q427$rmi@acmex.gatech.edu>
Source record: 128204
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I guess a Brit or Oriental's accent makes that person sound stupid to you as well?

People can be wanted, but there be no warrant, as in a missing person.

I am proud of my Southern birth, and have no shame of my regional characteristics. I would expect most normal people, with healthy self-esteem, to feel the same way about themselves.

--
Sgt. Bill Thompson / KC4ZUB <0> wt2@prism.gatech.edu
Georgia Tech Police Dept. Atlanta GA. <0> The Olympic Village Police Dept.
Money buys things, Power makes things happen. Given a choice, always take Power.-->Roger Zelazny <0> LOOK, I AM THE DAMN NRA!

821. Re: BC895 - Software Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken <kennyamy@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <79q3v6ltk1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 128205
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ed,
I found that the software at http://www.scancat.com is the best for the money. They also have a special if you get your cable there. Hope this helps

Ken
Ed wrote in message <79kp68$eae@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>I am interested in what others think of the different pieces of software
>that are available for use with the BC895. Has anyone tried a few of them
>and have a favorite?
>
>Thank you very much!
>
>Ed
>
>(Please remove the xxx in my e-mail address to send any private replies)
>
>

822. PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: robd@vic.ozland.net.au
Message-ID: <36c08cb1.3410516@news.vic.ozland.net.au>
Source record: 128206

HI, is there a news group or mailing list as such for then "PCR1000"
Thanks in advance.

Rob

823. Re: Javiation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: p35hp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209144722.12583.00000519@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 128207

DHL delivered to door. They paid customs bill. $10.00 or $11.00 on a ubc3000.Sent me a bill week or so later.>Do you have to go to customs to pick it up or do they dilver it to your
>door?

Jim

824. Re: HR 514 - The text of the bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79q347icj1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128208

JTWard01 wrote in message <19990209140427.17230.00000395@ng155.aol.com>...
>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
>States of America in Congress assembled,

...which it probably will, since 75% of US Citizens have no idea what a scanner even is....

Sounds to me like they are trying to weasel in a way to kill digital scanners. An interesting note that simply shows the ignorance of our elected officials is the fact that there is no legislation against decoding these technologies using the discriminator audio fed into a computer that does the decoding. Think about it: one could legally write a DES decoder program and market it because it ISN'T a radio. It would be technically illegal to use, but not to sell..... hmmmmmmm......;-)

-Phil

825. Re: Help a beginner, please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <F6wGEt.79E@scn.org>
Source record: 128209

An act of our Congress required the FCC to regulate scanners and require that they cannot receive frequencies used by cellular telephonse and some other services. Modifying the scanner to defeat the system that locks out these frequencies is also illegal. Our Congress was not willing (possibly because of pressure from the NSA) to tell the industry to use encryption to keep conversations private, so we have scanners with certain frequencies blocked.

>
>>I recently purchased a Bearcat scanner. It won't let me put in
>>certain frequencys. 800-900 are completely out. It gives me an E
>>error messege. Thasnks for your help
>
--
A.D. 1999 - The LAST year of the 1900's.
A.D. 2000 - The LAST year of the 20th Century.
Jim Aeschliman, W7WJM
Black Diamond, Washington w7wjm@arrl.net

826. Re: channels 1-7 Vs. channels 8-14.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209154407.03572.00000576@ng140.aol.com>
Source record: 128210

>From: jwilkers@netcom.com (John L. Wilkerson Jr.)

> would seem that GMRS also interferes with FRS.... but I haven't
>verified this by monitoring repeaters at the time this interference occurs.

I use my Cobra MicroTalk 3's primarily at the ski lodge-ski slope areas. We were normally on Channel 10 when we started hearing busy traffic from what sounded like an area gravel company. So we reset our MicroTalks to Channel 8 with a CTSS. We haven't heard any traffic on Channel 8 since switching.

Warning about Channel 1 : Every kid at the ski areas whose parents gave them FRS's uses Channel 1 !!! It has become the most congested channel on FRS; therefore, as FRS becomes busier, don't expect us to just use Channel 1-7 so we don't interfere with your GMRS, because I'm telling you, FRS is going to get even more crowded, soon.

talkyal

827. Re: HearSat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Koski <dwk1@wans.com>
Message-ID: <36C0BF59.2214@wans.com>
Source record: 128211
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

John David Corby wrote:
>
> I am sure that everybody reading this knows that VHF and UHF radio
> signals can only be received if the receiver is within "line-of-sight"
> from the transmitter (except for unusual propagation conditions such as
> "skip").
>
> Therefore you may be surprised to hear that I receive VHF and UHF
> signals from over 3000 km (yes that's THREE THOUSAND kilometers) away
> every single day. And yes, the reception is still line-of-sight.
>
> The secret is that the transmitters are located in Earth orbit, on board
> satellites. Monitoring radio signals from satellites is a fascinating
> hobby which can be taken up by anybody owning the cheapest Radio Shack
> scanner. I have received Slow-Scan TV pictures from Mir; heard crews on
> board Mir and the Shuttle talking, and I have decoded data signals from
> some of the satellites that I listen to.
>
> If this subject interests you too, please visit the "HearSat" website
> at:
> www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/1530
>
> If you are a Netword user, the Netword for this site is simply:
> HearSat (case sensitive).
>
> John David Corby
> HearSat mailing list owner and webmaster
> Toronto, Canada

Not a bad site, except ALL the FAQ links come up "NOT FOUND" when
browsing the "Earth Image" page.

-Dave

(Change COM to NET to reply via email, because spammers suck)
--
"Every normal man must, at times, be tempted to spit on his hands,
hoist the black flag, and begin slitting throats."
- H. L. Mencken

828. Anyone located in the Medford / Patchogue Long Island, NY Area ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith@Knip.co
Message-ID: <79q8vfpc1@news2.i-2000.com>
Source record: 128212
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Im 99.9 % sure I'm hearing 112 Taxi (Patchogue)
on an Image on my BC-895...

The problem is I don't Know their Transmitting Freq, I hear
them on 823.375 (but its an Image...)

Can ANYONE find the Freq for them.. Its on 800 or 900 mhz...

I saw the Antenna on their Taxi.... They are using NOT a
Trunked System...

Thanks
Keith
N2NJS

Enjoy,
Keith

|===>
| KEITH@KNIP.COM == Internet Email Address
| HTTP://WWW.KNIP.COM == WWW Page URL Address
| N2NJS@AMSAT.ORG == HAM Radio AMSAT Email
| N2NJS@KC2FD.NY.USA.NA == Ham Radio AX25 Packet Address
|===>

829. Something else to ponder upon - regarding HR 514

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79q7q9$js4$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128213

Obviously, theft of cellular service is a big problem, since that is the *excuse* being used by the government to go after cell-capable scanners. After all if one can listen in on the conversation, one could also snatch the ESN and clone a phone.

What our congresscritters don't realize, and what the cellular industry isn't telling them, is that it is far easier and more practical to use a modified CELL PHONE to do this rather than a scanner. I have seen web pages that go into full detail on how to modify an old cell phone to pull ESN's and it's far less complicated than building a dataslicer.

A quick search on Yahoo, Dejanews or Altavista will most likely list sites that detail how to modify a cell phone to connect it to a PC and use a readily available freeware program to pull the ESN's. From there, you simply take the phone you want to use and reprogram it with that information and presto! Free cell phone calls. The interface also lets you follow any calls you receive. Try doing that with a scanner sometime...

Someone should write to congress and let them in on this little secret, since I'm sure the cellular industry isn't going to. Maybe then they'll leave scanning alone and concentrate on the real culprit. (yeah right...)

-Phil

830. Re: PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulsgeorge@NOSPAMatt.net
Message-ID: <36c0a771.1237947@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128214

On Tue, 09 Feb 1999 19:31:50 GMT, robd@vic.ozland.net.au (Rob) wrote:

>HI, is there a news group or mailing list as such for then "PCR1000"
>Thanks in advance.
>
>Rob

Go to www.qth.net on the web. I believe you can sign up for a
pcr-1000 mailing list there!

831. Re: Help! Need mods for Pro 90/Bc 235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabidfool@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209163600.21690.00000560@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 128215

I have looked every where and have not found any other mods for this scanner. Trust me I have looked everywhere! How did you do the mod? Did you adda switch and if so where did you place it? I have done the mod but insteed of using a switch, I just connected the two ends of the wire so the backlight is always on.

832. Re: Pro 90 RS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabidfool@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209163702.21690.00000561@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 128216

The only mod that is available is the backlight mod.

http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked/stuff/light.txt

833. FA: Scancat Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: 4nradio <think.dx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <79q97paob1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 128217
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Please check the following links to the Scancat receiver/transceiver/scanner software listed below, for auction on eBay. Thank you.

Scancat Gold for Windows SE:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=65392176

Scancat PRO for MS-DOS, Ver. 5.01:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=65419342

834. Re: Something else to ponder upon - regarding HR 514

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79qag2kni1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128218

Phil Smalley wrote in message <79q7q9$js4$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>...
>Obviously, theft of cellular service is a big problem, since that is the
>*excuse* being used by the government to go after cell-capable scanners.
>After all if one can listen in on the conversation, one could also snatch
>the ESN and clone a phone.
>
>What our congresscritters don't realize, and what the cellular industry
>isn't telling them, is that it is far easier and more practical to use a
>modified CELL PHONE to do this rather than a scanner. I have seen web pages
>that go into full detail on how to modify an old cell phone to pull ESN's
>and it's far less complicated than building a dataslicer.
>
>A quick search on Yahoo, Dejanews or Altavista will most likely list sites
>that detail how to modify a cell phone to connect it to a PC and use a
>readily available freeware program to pull the ESN's. From there, you
simply
>take the phone you want to use and reprogram it with that information and
>presto! Free cell phone calls. The interface also lets you follow any calls
>you receive. Try doing that with a scanner sometime...
>
>Someone should write to congress and let them in on this little secret,
>since I'm sure the cellular industry isn't going to. Maybe then they'll
>leave scanning alone and concentrate on the real culprit. (yeah right...)
>
>-Phil

Here is just one example, it took me about 5 seconds to find this with
Altavista:
http://www.thedigital.com/phreaking.html

I'm sure there are literally hundreds of sites like this, yet the FCC has
done nothing to force the cellular industry to make their equipment more
secure.

Food for thought....
-Phil

835. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990209170323.11454.00000535@ng153.aol.com>
Source record: 128219

>I hope that the bill is written to obviously make clear "cellular phone
>digital phone, and PCS phone communications." Notice the word "phone"
>in each object. If it is written this way, we will still be free to
>intercept digital and analog RADIO communications.

Taint necessarily so. Read the part about "protected specialized mobile radio services." This is any digital modulation method the manufacturer cares to declare proprietory, including future public safety systems.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

836. Re: HearSat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Polothon <polothon@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <79qbs9$2ma$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 128220
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

hehehe, same here, i got the same 404 crap

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Regards,
Polothon
polothon@bigfoot.com
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"Hey Mel, why don't you get one of them first class tickets to da
resurrection."-Al Pacino
==========
Check out my website! http://www.geocities.com/hollywood/hills/2222/
David Koski wrote in message <36C0BF59.2214@wans.com>...
>John David Corby wrote:
>>
>> I am sure that everybody reading this knows that VHF and UHF radio
>> signals can only be received if the receiver is within "line-of-sight"
>> from the transmitter (except for unusual propagation conditions such as
>> "skip").
>>
>> Therefore you may be surprised to hear that I receive VHF and UHF
>> signals from over 3000 km (yes that's THREE THOUSAND kilometers) away
>> every single day. And yes, the reception is still line-of-sight.
>>
>> The secret is that the transmitters are located in Earth orbit, on board
>> satellites. Monitoring radio signals from satellites is a fascinating
>> hobby which can be taken up by anybody owning the cheapest Radio Shack
>> scanner. I have received Slow-Scan TV pictures from Mir; heard crews on
>> board Mir and the Shuttle talking, and I have decoded data signals from
>> some of the satellites that I listen to.
>>
>> If this subject interests you too, please visit the "HearSat" website
>> at:
>> www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/1530
>>
>> If you are a Netword user, the Netword for this site is simply:
>> HearSat (case sensitive).
>>
>> John David Corby
>> HearSat mailing list owner and webmaster
>> Toronto, Canada
>
>
>Not a bad site, except ALL the FAQ links come up "NOT FOUND" when

>browsing the "Earth Image" page.
>
>-Dave
>
>(Change COM to NET to reply via email, because spammers suck)
>--
>"Every normal man must, at times, be tempted to spit on his hands,
> hoist the black flag, and begin slitting throats."
>- H. L. Mencken

837. INTERESTING AIRBAND LISTENING.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: YOUNG MAN WINTER <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <36C0BE14.D2E@ameritech.net>
Source record: 128221
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Radar goes down!!!!

http://www.wews.com/news/stories/news-990208-065738.html

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TO WRITE TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE
NUMERAL 1 FROM MY E-MAIL ADDRESS.

838. Chicago Police Terminology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Hood <mrhood@anderson.cioe.com>
Message-ID: <Q%2w2.1434$45.24920@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 128222

A couple of years ago I spent quite a bit of time in the Chicago Suburbs (Northwest).

While listening to my scanner i frequently heard "Take a Slowdown" used by the Police.

I haven't heard this expression in any other area I have traveled in.

Can someone give me a good definition of it?

Thanks,
Keith

839. Indianapolis Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Hood <mrhood@anderson.cioe.com>
Message-ID: <L%2w2.1433$45.24920@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 128223

Recently there was a posting on this group of various locations and services
in the Chicago area (News/Weather Helicopters, Media,
Various Dept. Stores, etc.)

Does anyone have a similar list for Indianapolis?
Particularly the Media Frequencies.

Thanks.

KeithHood

840. FA - UHF RADIO $20 NO RESERVE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <od3w2.92$Nh2.477197@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 128224

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=64390229

841. Re: BC235XLT Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <79qerm$q9q$1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 128225
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Check the pin in the middle of the BNC connector on the antenna. The rubber duckies packed with the 235's are notorious for that pin coming loose. It usually then stays in the radio end, but then the connection between radio & antenna is "iffy" at best.

Once that pin comes out of the antenna I don't think it can be fixed. Don't know if Uniden ever made good on this problem or not. I worked at a scanner dealer and we had to replace LOTS of the 235 antennas...see if you have any other old antenna laying around and I bet it brings the thing back to life.

Harry Marnell, N6URU

http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells

Polothon wrote in message <79qc0m$3hi$1@winter.news.rcn.net>...
>Does anybody else here think the antenna is not great on the BC235XLT
>because I cant get a whole lot and live in Concord Massachusetts so could
>anybody help me out? The state police comes in and out (and its trunked
>motorola type II, so it should work) Thanks in advance for any useful
>advice!
>PLEASE REPLY TO MY EMAIL ALSO!!!! polothon@bigfoot.com
>THANK YOU :-)
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> Regards,
> Polothon
> polothon@bigfoot.com
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>"Hey Mel, why don't you get one of them first class tickets to da
>resurrection."-Al Pacino
>==========
>Check out my website! http://www.geocities.com/hollywood/hills/2222/
>
>

842. Re: BC895XLT Uniden Bearcat Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <0m3w2.74$0A4.239@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 128226
Cross-posted to: mi.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This item has been sold.

Bill Crocker

Bill Crocker wrote in message ...
>FOR SALE:
>
>BC895XLT Uniden Bearcat TrunkTracker Scanner
>
>Only two months old, original box, power supply, antenna, manual, warranty
>card, and receipt! Mint!
>
>$180.00 Shipped anywhere in the U.S.
>
>Bill Crocker
>Warren, Michigan
>
>

843. Re: Javiation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmweber@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <36c0bf82.11254074@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 128227

On 9 Feb 1999 19:47:22 GMT, p35hp@aol.com (P35HP) wrote:

>DHL delivered to door. They paid customs bill. $10.00 or $11.00 on a
>ubc3000.Sent me a bill week or so later.>Do you have to go to customs to pick
>it up or do they dilver it to your
>>door?
>
>Jim
DHL, FEDEX and UPS will all handle in bound customs and send you a
bill. They have employees who fill out the import documents, get US
customs to stamp them, pay the duties, and get on with it.

However my experience is they rarely get it right. There is an HTS
number that determines the duty that should be paid, and invariably
the people working for the courier companies don't know enough to
properly classify the goods It isn't a trivial exercise, and often
cannot be accurately discerned from the custom declaration with the
goods. (you would be amazed at how many categories there are for
something like a disk drive).

For $10 however it rarely pays to argue. By the same token, these
guys know so little about anything outside the ordinary that they are
likely to put the goods into a class where customs wouldn't even think
about whether or not it was legal in the USA.

If you ship via Air parcel Post, and especially small packet Air Mail
(useful only for up to 4 pounds), odds on customs even looking at it,
or paying duty are small, and on small packet, just about zero. since
small packet cannot be insured, the thinking by customs is that it if
you cannot insure it, cannot be worth much, so they don't bother to
even look at the declaration!

844. Re:brand new opto scout---sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209183050.12589.00000617@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 128228

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tnx to all that e-mailed . the brand new opto
scout has been sold. fer $350.00 thank you
rec radio news groups
goodscanning denny,,,,,,,,,,.
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845. Re: BC235XLT Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Polothon <polothon@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <79qishpqb1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 128229
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

nope, its not broke, it just plain sucks!

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PLEASE REPLY TO ME DIRECTLY BY EMAIL ALSO!!! THANK YOU!!!
polothon@bigfoot.com
Regards,
Polothon
polothon@bigfoot.com
http://www.thepentagon.com/polothon
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"Hey Mel, why don't you get one of them first class tickets to da
resurrection."-Al Pacino
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>usually then stays in the radio end, but then the connection between radio
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>>resurrection."-Al Pacino
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>>Check out my website! http://www.geocities.com/hollywood/hills/2222/
>>
>>
>
>

846. Re: Need case for Realistic Pro-2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <F6ws4B.CvD@scn.org>
Source record: 128230

In a previous article, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) says:

>"Darrel Scott" <dgsc@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>> Anyone have a case for one of these receivers?
>
>Tandy National Parts does. Call (800) 843-7422.
>If they say no, then ask for one for the PRO-2006.
>same thing.
>
Or go to a local Radio Shack store and ask them to look it up in their
Radio Shack Unlimited catalog. They can probably find it and order it
for you. 73
--
A.D. 1999 - The LAST year of the 1900's.
A.D. 2000 - The LAST year of the 20th Century.
Jim Aeschliman, W7WJM
Black Diamond, Washington w7wjm@arrl.net

847. UNIDEN BC178 BEARCAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark james <mark560@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <36C0BD1A.1EC83411@primenet.com>
Source record: 128231

Need to sell a UNIDEN BC178XLT. I purchased this scanner only needing a couple of frequencies monitored. I bought a crystal unit which suits me. Paid about $120, would sell for $60 including shipping. Please e-mail me if interested for more info.

848. Radio Comm Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <michaelb@oz.net>
Message-ID: <36c0ce60.0@news.oz.net>
Source record: 128232

I operate a security co. out of Seattle and I am looking for a GOOD reliable radio system for the downtown area. We are now using NEXTEL but it is costly and I believe if we were to go to a radio system we would need one with repeater access due to all the buildings. Any suggestions?
Thanks, Mike

849. Re: FS__BC235XLT TrunkTracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <michaelb@oz.net>
Message-ID: <36c0d09f.0@news.oz.net>
Source record: 128233

why are you selling it?

<msmalley@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message
news:79ldaa$s4e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
>For Sale $155 shipped
>
>BC235XLT TrunkTracker Handheld Scanner.
>Comes complete with box, manual, antenna and belt clip.
>Excellent Condition.
>
>E-mail responses...
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

850. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xenon <xenon@krypton.org>
Message-ID: <78BBDDE5F6F5423F.5438A73E28D9BF41.B1E35A43A07FCB8E@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 128234

Congress should stop fucking with anything between 1Hz-2Ghz and let us listen wide
open.
I'm sick of this "missing chunk of frequency" shit in just the USA while all other
countries (Except
France (Which doesn't matter anyhow)) have wide open frequency.
If Cell phones have a problem then let them have their privacy somewhere in the 4Ghz range.
:)
Oh yeah, BTW, those damned cell phone people need to give us back our area codes and stop
driving so
damned slow on the highway too.

851. Re: Disney World Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: MacDaddy <Miteel@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <79ql1mdtv1@news.ycc.yale.edu>
Source record: 128235

I feel sorry for someone who actually brings a scanner to Disney World. You've probably planned the trip for a year or so, saved up your money, and still feel the need to pack the old scanner. leave it home and have a good time actually doing something. And by the way, leave the laptop home too!!!!!!!!

Robert H. Eisner wrote in message <36BE7210.7F2D@worldnet.att.net>...
>Ken Ballard wrote:
>>
>> We are headed to Disney World next month, and I was wondering if there's
>> a place that lists freqs for WDW, Universal, local police fire.. etc. I
>> was also wondering if there is a place to find air traffic control
>> frequencies. I'm looking for airport, and tracon type freqs.
>>
>> Thanks in advance!
>> kballard@netzero.net
>

852. Decode EDACS and TETRA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linus Nordstr&#65533;m <linus.nordstrom@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <Y5Kv2.6380$d4.15043@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 128248
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hello all.
I hear rumours that Uniden is going to start sell scanners that can decode
Ericssons EDACS-system, can someone verify that?

And does anyone know the difference between EDACS and TETRA (Public Safety
Digital Radio System for Europe).
Is TETRA more advanced and more difficult to decode?

Thanks
Oden

853. Re: Who is broadcasting "data" on 1710 KHz???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bit.bucket@zoom.to
Message-ID: <19990209124905279558 9@ppp0-16.winz.co.nz>
Source record: 128249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Charlie Thompson <xctx@onr.com> wrote:

> From here in Central Texas....
> Last night on my car radio, whilst tuning around, I picked
> up what appears to be data transmissions on 1710 KHz.
>
> I thought this was the top of the new extended AM broadcast band....
> what gives????
>
> Anyone know who's broadcasting data on 1710 KHz?

Was it localised or apparent wherever you drove? Maybe it was a digital
cordless telephone?

Andy Gardner

http://navigator.co.nz/andy

854. Re: Decode EDACS and TETRA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Morris <passport@x-stream.co.uk>
Message-ID: <79nua2$q9k$1@nclient5-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 128250
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Tetra is a whole new ballgame but there are hints of the beginnings of some decoding software - fast processor and Windows NT4 only, so far. Have a look at www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/8539/04DATA.HTM

Neil Morris

Linus Nordström wrote in message ...
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>Digital Radio System for Europe).
>Is TETRA more advanced and more difficult to decode?
>
>Thanks
>Oden
>
>

855. FS: Icom R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3jpu@erols.com
Message-ID: <36c085b3.1698669@news.erols.com>
Source record: 128251

FS: Icom R-7000

Icom R-7000 all mode 25-2000 Mhz receiver. In excellent condition (at least a 9 or 9.5 out of 10).
Has factory DC input mod.

$750

Gary Mitchelson
Montgomery Co. MD FM19lc
N3JPU@erols.com (Home)
n3jpu@arrl.net
Gmitchelson@racalusa.com (Work)

856. Re: channels 1-7 Vs. channels 8-14.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6zgp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990208200323.10510.00000252@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 128252

Actually IT IS recommended to stay off of channels 8-14 because of the possibility of interfering with GMRS repeaters. Channels 1-7 operate at 462MHz (the repeater output freq) while channels 8-14 operate at 467MHz (the repeater input freq) with or without a CTCSS tone the chances of interference by a FRS unit are still great even at a 1/3 or 1/2 watt. This was proven with my IC-Q7a, I was able to activate our local CAP repeater from my house 20 miles away even with a stubby duck at the 1/3 watt. If this is possible with a CAP system it is possible any other time with any other system including GMRS with any radio programmed for that system.

Bryan Herbert
BLH Communications-owner
Magic Mountain-Parking Lot Attendant / Tram Operator
Amateur Radio-KE6ZGP
LA Co. Disaster Communications Service-F-150
Civil Air Patrol-YOSEMITE 845

857. Re: Virus alert !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6zgp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990208201240.10510.00000259@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 128253

>Well, I got the "BADTIMES" virus, and then my dog was pregnant, I had
>contracted terminal dandruff, the paint started peeling off my house, my
>teen - age acne came back in force, my modem would only dial Jerry
>Springer`s number, And two black helicopters keep hovering close to my
>house. My wife then found out about my girlfriend, and they both were
>chasing me down the street with large kitchen knives, not to mention the
>fact that all my money had been donated to the national fund to put clothes
>on animals, my therapist died after 12 years of therapy and $50,000 in fees,
>and my daughter got into a car accident and now she needs a nose job really
>bad. My wife said when she finds me, I am gonna be a condidate for the
>Vienna boys choir, whatever that is, and about then I was abducted by
>aliens, who kept asking me "What`s the frequency, George ?" and kept shoving
>hot needles into my eyes.
>YOU think YOU got troubles ?
>
>
>

OOOOOOOOOH! I hate it when that happens =OD

Bryan Herbert
BLH Communications-owner
Magic Mountain-Parking Lot Attendant / Tram Operator
Amateur Radio-KE6ZGP
LA Co. Disaster Communications Service-F-150
Civil Air Patrol-YOSEMITE 845

858. Re: Anyone have a 1992 RS catalog to look up a price for me?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4wsm@nospam.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36bf902f.42860529@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 128254

The 22-194 was $79.95 in the '92 book. It is a Capacitance and hFE
meter.

Ben

On Mon, 08 Feb 1999 19:35:49 GMT, brad_lee@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>I friend has a multimeter for sale RS# 22-194
>
>It has the date code 9A2 on the back, I was curious as to its price in 1992
>and if its any good for $15 now.
>
>Thx
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

859. HELP! "E Loc" on 760xlt display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob7732@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990208204257.28843.00000467@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 128255

Anyone tell me why the display on my 760xlt says E loc when I try to enter a freq and how to fix this? I could really use a photo copy of a owners manual as when I bought this it didnt have one...

Would be happy to pay copy/shipping costs if anyone feels like photocopying thier manual...

TIA!
Rob

860. Pro 90 RS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Vandermeersch" <skiffer@kwic.com>
Message-ID: <01be53cd$604cce80$c7672fd1@i1q0p8>
Source record: 128256

Does anyone have any mods for this scanner?

861. 826-845 & 869-894 MHz will they go away ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990208213015.18683.00000275@ng02.aol.com>
Source record: 128257

OK... someday the cellular analog spectrum (826-845 & 869-894 MHz, close enough for govt work) will no longer contain the conversations that are now heard. Scanners currently blocked in this range will still be blocked. BUT.... who will get that frequency spectrum next ??? Think about it. Will it be digital or analog. If analog those new "blocked" scanners will still be deaf to that range. Reallocation of the spectrum could pose a problem to those of you who have those "now legal" (blocked) receivers.
Just a thought.....

Another scanner information web page
Including cell mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

862. Re: HELP! "E Loc" on 760xlt display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob7732@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990208215545.04740.00000412@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 128258

Found the button, Thanks!

863. MDT IN WINNIPEG,MANITOBA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: murray <mjs1960@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be53d8$58095300$c430c8cd@murray>
Source record: 128259

Just wondering if anyone in WPG. is monitoring the police mobile data terminals using the MDT software.... if so what frequencies are they using?......HAPPY SCANNING!!!! MJS1960@HOTMAIL.COM

864. Re: Scanner Realistic Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Cox <ki5df@home.com>
Message-ID: <doOv2.16$wt4.79@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 128260
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hmmmmm.....thought they quit making that scanner a few years back.....the
only way to obtain one that I'm aware of is on the used market....

Mike

Bill McMinn wrote in message ...
>You can probably get the 2006 at any web site selling
>scanners. However if you live in the United States

865. Computer software for Icom R-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: malloy@execpc.com
Message-ID: <79oadm$cfi@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 128261

I am interesting in acquiring computer control software for an Icom R-7100. I would like recommendations either commercial or shareware that control this radio.

Mike N9WJV

866. FS: Radio Shack PRO-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4tjk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990208225327.12858.00000375@ng105.aol.com>
Source record: 128262

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Radio Shack Pro-2042 base scanner
1000 channels
25mhz-1300mhz (cellular blocked)
Mint with box and manual
$280 shipped

Thanks K4TJK
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867. Looking for Western Colorado, Especially Delta,CO Frequencies Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jasonw1123@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990208230202.15249.00000303@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 128263

Hi my name is jason and I was wondering if anyone has Delta, CO frequencies and other western slope frequencies please email me with them at jasonw1123@aol.com please.

Thank you...

868. FS: RS PRO-2022 w/3200 channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4tjk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990208230235.22233.00000320@ng90.aol.com>
Source record: 128264

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Radio Shack Pro-2042 base scanner
1000 channels
25mhz-1300mhz (cellular blocked)
Mint with box and manual
$280 shipped

Thanks K4TJK
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869. FS: Pro-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: engstrom@tstonramp.com
Message-ID: <36bfb20b.1394879@news.tstonramp.com>
Source record: 128265

Pro-2042 for sale. Excellent condition. $200 or trade for shortwave
reciever or Pro-2004 or Pro-2006.

engstrom@tstonramp.com

870. Re: FS: Pro-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbrown7321@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990208231959.22829.00000613@ng144.aol.com>
Source record: 128266

Are you interested in a radio shack DX-394

871. Re: HELP! "E Loc" on 760xlt display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curious George"@large.now
Message-ID: <36c1a999.43481639@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 128267

On 9 Feb 1999 01:42:57 GMT, rob7732@aol.com (Rob7732) wrote:

>Anyone tell me why the display on my 760xlt says E loc when I try to enter a
>freq and how to fix this? I could really use a photo copy of a owners manual
>as when I bought this it didnt have one...
>
>Would be happy to pay copy/shipping costs if anyone feels like photocopying
>thier manual...
>
>TIA!
>Rob
>

Look on the rear panel of your radio. There is a small switch to the
left of the external speaker socket. Switch it 'tother way. (Keeps the
kiddies from futzin with your programming.)

Good Signals... LCM

872. Re: Any problems ordering from Cooper Electronics ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: discipio <wc1j@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <36BFBF90.7DCD15EC@qsl.net>
Source record: 128268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bud (the REAL one!) wrote:

>
> You got a radio that was ALREADY modded, saving you from paying to
> have that done, and you want to SEND IT BACK!?
>
> Why?

Here come the apologists...

>
> To foil spammers, the addrress in this post is disquised.
> TO reply via e-mail, change the I in the address to an A.
> CA antispam laws went into effect Jan 1, 1999.
> Violators may be liable for both fines AND jail time for spamming this account.

873. FS:Pro-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: engstrom@tstonramp.com
Message-ID: <36bfbf45.4781315@news.tstonramp.com>
Source record: 128269

Pro-2042 for sale. Excellent condition. $200 or trade for shortwave
reciever or Pro-2004 or Pro-2006.

engstrom@tstonramp.com

874. Re: SCANNER MANUALS for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbceo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209000304.18683.00000327@ng02.aol.com>
Source record: 128270

How about J.I.L. SX-200

BBCEO@AOL.COM

875. Wanted: >Wiring Diagram (J.I.L. SX-200) Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbceo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209001821.18683.00000336@ng02.aol.com>
Source record: 128271

Help I need the Wiring Diagram for the J.I.L. SX-200, it will not scan or receive and is frozen in the clock position 00:00

Thank You
BBCEO@AOL.COM

876. Trunking via Computer??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ohmwork@technologist.com
Message-ID: <36bfc3de.50261816@news.3web.net>
Source record: 128272

greetings,

I note the computer serial port control of many scanners available now. With the computer storage of frequencies, frequency step-sizes, etc.. I was wondering if a setup could be arranged to 'simulate' the trunking function of some scanners. If it WERE possible, it would save the cost of two seperate scanners...

thanks for any insights, Mike.

877. Used Police Radar Guns Wanted !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hartmans@inlink.com
Message-ID: <79on8dsph8@news1.inlink.com>
Source record: 128273
Cross-posted to:
rec.sport.softball,rec.sport.baseball,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,niagara.police

I would like to purchase surplus Police Radar Guns. Handheld or Two Piece, any band. Please reply with model
number and condition. Thanks!

878. Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990209022212.13281.00000371@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 128274

For Immediate Release
February 4, 1999

WILSON SPONSORS BILL TO KEEP CELL PHONES PRIVATE

ALBUQUERQUE -- Congresswoman Heather Wilson yesterday introduced and spoke on behalf of legislation to keep cellular phone conversations private. The Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act, HR 514, prevents purposeful eavesdropping on private cellular calls by scanners that have been illegally modified. Wilson spoke on behalf of the bill during a hearing on the bill in the Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection Subcommittee.

"Over 60 million Americans have cellular or digital phones. People expect those calls to be private, but modification of scanners to listen in on conversations and eavesdropping is not clearly prohibited by law," Wilson said.

The majority of cellular services used today use analog technology. Analog communications are susceptible to unauthorized eavesdropping from scanners since voice transmissions need not be decoded by a scanner. Digital cellular communications are less susceptible to unauthorized eavesdropping than analog, but modifications can be made to scanners to invade the privacy of digital phone callers as well.

Currently it is against the law to intercept and divulge radio communications including cellular calls. This prohibition does not extend to digital calls or personal communications services. It is currently legal under existing statutes to intercept radio communications as long as the content of the communication is not divulged or does not "benefit" the interceptor.

"Some people choose to listen to police band and emergency service radio transmissions," Wilson said. "This law will not affect them. It will however affect those people who illegally modify scanners to listen in on private conversations of cellular phones. This is a critical civil liberty issue that needs to be resolved in this Congress."

The bill will make it illegal to intentionally intercept private cellular, digital or PCS communications. It will make it illegal to divulge the content of these communications if they are unintentionally intercepted. The bill prohibits the manufacture of scanners to intercept these calls and directs the Federal Communications Commission to prepare regulations to deny the authorization of equipment for certain scanning receivers that may be easily modified to intercept transmissions. Furthermore the FCC would be required to investigate violations of the

law and to enforce through forfeiture penalties.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

879. Re: Looking for Western Colorado, Especially Delta,CO Frequencies Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BFE541.15E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128275

JASONW1123 wrote:
>
> Hi my name is jason and I was wondering if anyone has Delta, CO frequencies and
> other western slope frequencies please email me with them at jasonw1123@aol.com
> please.
>
> Thank you...

Check out the following URL:

http://www.gmra.org/n0nhp/

880. Re: PL___ ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36BFE88D.1487@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128276
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Polothon wrote:
>
> What is PL for, i have frequencies that say this next to them! I dont have a
> clue! I have a BC235XLT so if anyone could, tell me how to use them, or what
> they are please! Thanks! EMAIL REPLYS PLEASE
>

PL, stands for Private Line, a Motorola name for CTCSS

CTCSS stands for Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System. It's a system
in which a subaudible tone is broadcast along with the voice carrier,
which opens up the receivers squelch. This receiver can be a handheld
radio operating on simplex, or a repeater's squelch or CTCSS equipped
scanner.

It's a system used typically when multiple organizations want to share
the same frequency within the same area.

There are standard tones, but there are also non-standard tones in use.

These are the 38 standard CTCSS tones used by Motorola systems:

Tone 01 67.0 Hz Tone 20 131.8 Hz
Tone 02 71.9 Hz Tone 21 136.5 Hz
Tone 03 74.4 Hz Tone 22 141.3 Hz
Tone 04 77.0 Hz Tone 23 146.2 Hz
Tone 05 79.7 Hz Tone 24 151.4 Hz
Tone 06 82.5 Hz Tone 25 156.7 Hz
Tone 07 85.4 Hz Tone 26 162.2 Hz
Tone 08 88.5 Hz Tone 27 167.9 Hz
Tone 09 91.5 Hz Tone 28 173.8 Hz
Tone 10 94.8 Hz Tone 29 179.9 Hz
Tone 11 97.4 Hz Tone 30 186.2 Hz
Tone 12 100.0 Hz Tone 31 192.8 Hz
Tone 13 103.5 Hz Tone 32* 203.5 Hz
Tone 14 107.2 Hz Tone 33* 210.7 Hz
Tone 15 110.9 Hz Tone 34* 218.1 Hz
Tone 16 114.8 Hz Tone 35* 225.7 Hz
Tone 17 118.8 Hz Tone 36* 233.6 Hz
Tone 18 123.0 Hz Tone 37* 241.8 Hz
Tone 19 127.3 Hz Tone 38* 250.3 Hz

881. Re: Hammond, Indiana trunked system, Help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarke1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79pek6$4o7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128277

In article <36BE90C2.320F6FCD@prodigy.net>,
golf74@prodigy.net wrote:
> Apparently this city has gone to a 800mhz trunked system. Channels
> range from 866.075 to 868.1875. The FCC database
> also lists licenses from 821-823 with the same endings as those
> frequencies in the 866-868 range. Is there a special trick
> to listening to these systems? There is absolutely no activity on these
> channels. This is a very busy police department, however they've

Try this URL:

http://members.iquest.net/~aeverhart/county/lake.htm

73, Clarke

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

882. Re: FS:Pro-2004 and BC950XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <VoUv2.1274$il1.14244@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 128278

I've never heard of a BC950XLT and can finnd no info on it. Sounds just like
BC760XLT. What is the difference???

Mike

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Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

mderryberry@netxn.com

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Ben Saladino wrote in message
<2F38ECFB01D11F7E.67EB80B1DCFB4C03.ABFF8B3A1A5F09EE@library-proxy.airnews.ne
t>...
>For Sale: Uniden Bearcat BC950XLT Radio Scanner
>Mobile/Base Scanning Radio
>100 Channels in 5 Banks
>Great small size for vehicle mounting
>Preprogrammed Search Banks for Police, Fire, Aviation, Weather, and Marine
>Cool Orange Backlit LCD
>Great Audio
>Coverage:
>29.0-54.0
>118.0-174.0
>406.0-512.0
>806.0-956.0
>AM/FMN
>CTCSS Tone Board Option capable, but not included
>In Good Shape with manual
>$125.00 includes shipping in the continental US by UPS COD Certified Check
>or Money Order.
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>
>For sale: Radio Shack Pro-2004 Radio Scanner
>Desktop/Base
>400 Channels in 10 banks (originally 300)
>10 Search Banks
>10 Monitor Channels
>Attenuator Switch
>Tape Jack
>External Speaker Jack
>Headphone Jack
>Lock Out Review

>Coverage:
>25.0-520.0 Mhz
>760.0-1300.0Mhz (Full-Coverage-Cellular/clipped diode)
>AM, FMN, FMW
>Great for Military Aviation, TV Audio & Broadcast Radio
>This was one of the greatest scanners ever made, and has seen a lot of use,
>but still works. The back light is out, and I think it is causing a quiet
>hum that is noticeable if there's not much other noise in the room. There
>are lots of mods and experiments available for this radio. I believe this
>one has already had the speed mod. I have 2 more of these in addition to a
>lot of other scanners, and just don't need this one anymore.
>In box with manual
>$150.00 includes shipping in the continental US by UPS COD Certified Check
>or Money Order.
>
>--
>Ben Saladino, KC5IRJ
>Radio Manager for Windows http://www.interplaza.com/bensware/rm.htm
>Scanning the Dallas/Fort Worth Area http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/
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>
>

883. Saiko SD7000 + Handic 007 Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Hoehn <mh@omnilink.net>
Message-ID: <36C015D1.26E60571@omnilink.net>
Source record: 128279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,nl.radio.scanners,aus.radio.scanner

Hi!

I searching for all information about the "Saiko SD7000" and "Handic
007" Radio-Scanners.
(Urls, Manuals, Mods, Circuits...)
Please let me know if you have some information about this nice old
scanners!

Thanks
Mike

884. Re: HELP! "E Loc" on 760xlt display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <JtUv2.1275$il1.10074@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 128280

Check the back of the radio for a slide switch and make sure it is turned
off. It prevents the keyboard from working thus preventing accidental
re-programming.

Mike

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mderryberry@netxn.com

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Rob7732 wrote in message <19990208204257.28843.00000467@ng-ch1.aol.com>...
>Anyone tell me why the display on my 760xlt says E loc when I try to enter
a
>freq and how to fix this? I could really use a photo copy of a owners
manual
>as when I bought this it didnt have one...
>
>Would be happy to pay copy/shipping costs if anyone feels like photocopying
>thier manual...
>
>TIA!
>Rob
>

885. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <hDUv2.1276$il1.15453@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 128281

What a bunch of crap. Another fine example of the government sticking it's
nose where it doesn't belong. Do these people have a clue ???? Ops ...
stupid question, of course they don't, they're politicians....

Mike

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mderryberry@netxn.com

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JTWard01 wrote in message <19990209022212.13281.00000371@ng-fv1.aol.com>...
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>February 4, 1999
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>expect those calls to be private, but modification of scanners to listen
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>Wilson said.
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <JDUv2.1277$il1.15543@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 128282

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>expect those calls to be private, but modification of scanners to listen
>in on conversations and eavesdropping is not clearly prohibited by law,"
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>

887. Re: Scanner Realistic Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cukr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209065017.12590.00000471@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 128283

Hello;
The same radio under the comtel label is still available overseas. Radio
Shack just quit selling the radio here. This radio was made by GRE, I think.
>
>Hmmmmm.....thought they quit making that scanner a few years back.....the
>only way to obtain one that I'm aware of is on the used market....
>
>Mike
>
>Bill McMinn wrote in message ...
>>You can probably get the 2006 at any web site selling
>>scanners. However if you live in the United States
>

888. Re: channels 1-7 Vs. channels 8-14.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersF6w2oC.I8r@netcom.com>
Source record: 128284

ke6zgp@aol.com (Ke6zgp) writes:

>Actually IT IS recommended to stay off of channels 8-14 because of the
>possibility of interfering with GMRS repeaters. Channels 1-7 operate at 462MHz
>(the repeater output freq) while channels 8-14 operate at 467MHz (the repeater
>input freq) with or without a CTCSS tone the chances of interference by a FRS
>unit are still great even at a 1/3 or 1/2 watt. This was proven with my IC-Q7a,
>I was able to activate our local CAP repeater from my house 20 miles away even
>with a stubby duck at the 1/3 watt. If this is possible with a CAP system it is
>possible any other time with any other system including GMRS with any radio
>programmed for that system.

I have tried to hit GMRS repeaters in my area with my FRS radios.... No
matter what I did... nothing caused either one to open up... Perhaps the
CTCSS tones they used were not one of the ones my radios had... I do not
know. At any rate... I mostly use channel 4, tone enabled....

I have noticed a LOT of interference on 8-14 on my radios during "peak"
hours... would seem that GMRS also interferes with FRS.... but I haven't
verified this by monitoring repeaters at the time this interference occurs.
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John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
Wilky5 on AOL Instant Messenger
Supporting two-way radio for the family of the modern era. See my website
for more info on the Family Radio Service (FRS)

889. Re: yupiteru 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36C03882.D7D58766@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 128285

rd513 wrote:
> I just prurchased a yupiteru mvt9000m3 scanner and would like to ask a few
> questions. What is the offset feature do, and is it worth it to leave it
> on? And when scanning what should be the step size; mine is set to 12.5hz,
> but I noticed when I entered some frequencies it rounds to the nearest
> 12.5hz. How do I get around that.

With OFFSET off, it rounds all frequency entries to the nearest multiple
of the current step size. Which seems to be what you're experiencing. So
you either need to turn OFFSET on or change the step size accordingly.

Stop by my MVT-9000 page to get a copy of my MVT-9000 Owner's Guide:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/mvt-9000.htm

Good luck!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

890. Re: HR 514 - The text of the bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990210162855.00624.00000073@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 128036

>From: "Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
>Date: 02-10-1999 12:44 EST
>
>Is there anything in this new law that could be used to prevent computer
>based decoding of these protocols?

After I posted my first answer to this question I realized that I may have
been too hasty.

>Scanners by nature will always have a
>location to tap the discriminator audio, meaning that with the right
>software and home brew circuit board, any cheapo scanner can be used to
>decode digital transmissions of any kind, including encrypted comm's

The fact that you have to tap the scanner's discriminator audio output would
likely be construed as modification to allow reception of the protected
systems.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

891. Re: Eric Oyen ruined my Life!!! Who cares - I have an ON TOPIC QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79strr$i0p$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128037

Choco Boco <**********@alliedsignal.com> wrote in message
<79ssq0hnt1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>...

>Yeah, ok. Whatever, slime.... Tell me something, when was the last time
>you did anything scanner related on this ng??? Face it, you are just
>another waste of a human being, just like John Mackey, Jed Clampet, and the
>rest of the bunch. Go back to hiding under your rocks and playing with
>yourselves.

I kept this in, because it fits this group sometimes.... it really does.
>
>But it is obvious that nobody here gives 2 poops, so I will ask again -
>
>Does anyone have information on Tempe, AZ PD talkgroups and freq's?

Yes. Here it is:

855-860.7375 and 856-859.4875

Fleet E1-P3

600-1 North Patrol
600-2 Info
600-3 South Patrol
600-4 Car to Car
600-5 Mill Ave Detail
600-10 Detectives
600-12 Tempe Fire Link

Also try MDT Monitor on 855.2375 for a special bonus surprise ;-)

-Phil

892. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Choco Boco <choco_boco@the.litter.box.com>
Message-ID: <79sttd$i0q$2@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128038

SNNNNNNNNNNNIIIIIIPPPPPPPPPPP!
>
>Well thank you, I guess you could say that i'm a product of society.

Well, boys and girls. There you have it. The reason things are as meesed up as they are.
NO-ONE WANTS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIS OR HER OWN ACTIONS! INSTEAD, IT IS EASIER TO BLAME SOCIETY OR OTHERS WHEN WE SCREW UP!
GROW UP!
GET A CLUE!
BUY A VOWEL (can I have a "k" please?)!!

AND START OWNING UP TO YOUR FAULTS!

I well always own up to my faults and mistakes. I am bad tempered and generally less fun to be around then other people, but you know what? IT IS MY FAULT! When I got arrested for theft when I was 19, it was nobody elses fault but MINE!!!!

So, in closing, let me say just this - It is time for every man, woman, and child to take their respective heads out of the sand and start taking responsibilty for their own lives and actions. Otherwise, I doubt we as a country will make it very far into the 21rst century.

Just my 2 cents, and I maybe wrong.

Choco

893. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Choco Boco <choco_boco@the.litter.box.com>
Message-ID: <79sttl$i0r$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128039

PissedOff@The.Cops wrote in message <199902101648.RAA31213@replay.com>...
>Another one bites the dust.
>
>Pissed
>
Snip.

Another one bites the dust? What kind of peice of poop are you? I prey that you never have to call on the fine men and women who protect our communities, day in and day out. How would you like it if we said that about you? That officer gave his life, so that you, me, and everyone can have a better life.

SHAME ON YOU FOR YOUR LACK OF RESPECT!

MAY YOU BURN IN H#LL!

Choco

894. AR900 - A Mug's Guide Available Anywhere ... ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Btold_th@thistlebounce.ok
Message-ID: <36c20ab3.6015770@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 128040

I've no instructions on the operation of this scanner, and am
suffering the consequential frustrations...
Any pointers ......

Thanks

Chookie

895. Re: GLASGOW RADIO FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: teal9494@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210164906.04295.00000059@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 128041

>Does of anyone know of any "interesting" Radio Frequencies receivable in the
>Glasgow area?.You can e-mail me direct.
>Thanks Craig.

which state? montana?

896. BC100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Filmbuff <filmbuff@bright.net>
Message-ID: <79t0oujqu1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 128042

Any techies want to take a crack at this? I recently got a new battery pack for my BC100XLT (handheld). After charging it up and turning it on, now it has no sound and the backlight of the display will not work. It just keeps scanning and scanning, and scanning.....

When I turn up the squelch there is no sound so of course i'm thinking bad speaker, but then again with the light not working maybe there's a bad circuit somewhere.

Any thoughts out there?

897. Re: HR 514 - The text of the bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79t0seiur1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128043

JTWard01 wrote in message <19990210162855.00624.00000073@ng-cd1.aol.com>...
>The fact that you have to tap the scanner's discriminator audio output
would
>likely be construed as modification to allow reception of the protected
>systems.

What about a scanner such as the Optocom, that already has a discriminator tap installed at the factory?

And as with the past bill, how do they expect to enforce this new law? They can deny type acceptance for new scanners, but the ones that already exist can still be used in this "illegal" manner. And, they STILL haven't addressed the issue of sloppy design of cellular equipment, which is the real problem in this whole thing.

Time to start writing your congressman everyone...

-Phil

898. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210173104.20855.00000146@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 128044

Jeez, are all you people new to USENET ???
Can't you spot a troll, deliberately posting something outrageous just to start a flame war??

I'm just glad no one wrote, "You see, if the cop had digital encrypted comms, he wouldn't have gotten shot." That would have gotten me started.

talkyal

899. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: - OFR - <nicetry@u.lose>
Message-ID: <36C204C6.B62@u.lose>
Source record: 128045
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

TeamEuroMeko wrote:
>
> Let's see what you are saying: common thief runs from police (felony
> already, no?) car stop and John Wayne police officer runs up to the door to
> deliver some good old fashioned beating to common thief and get's waxed and
> you expect us to mourn. What about the poor street corner vendor that was
> waxed in NY by 4 police officer having been shot 41 f'ng times.

> He who lives by the Gun dies by the Gun, right.
>
> If you are sick of police work and the risks involved, then career change
> into a Librarian or a (gasp) Accountant. Much safer.

Let's create volunteer cops and get rid of the professionals that
treat people like shit.
I would volunteer to do the job without a gun.

Cops should be allowed to be voted out.

Cops not being required to live with the people they protect(attack)
is what breeds the us and the scum, attitude.

Of course they look like scum to the overpaid suburb living pigs,
that live above the standard of living of their employers that no
longer have any say in their actions.

They commute to hunt the poorest residents and go home to Copland
after a hard day of ruining lives for fun and profit.

> Alright come out of the woodwork Rock, High Crapper, et al I know you are
> both hiding in the cracks like the roaches you are. Oh oh I almost forgot
> the other moron Carlos the Jackal.
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>
> PissedOff@The.Cops wrote in message <199902102010.VAA15009@replay.com>...
> >On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 19:42:59 GMT "Asmodean"
> ><kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> >
> >>And another thing: You may be pissed at the cops for whatever reason
> (which
> >>is your right),
> >
> >At least you are right about one thing.
> >
> >> but I have been pissed off at alot of people in my life. I

> >>knew a guy who raped two of my friends and got away with it, and I hated
> his
> >>guts, but as soon as I started wishing him dead,
> >
> >And to be honest the sick bastard should have died.
> >
> >> I began to wonder how his
> >>family would feel about his death,
> >
> >Life goes on.
> >
> >>regardless of his past actions. I
> >>imagined myself in his father's position. How would his father feel if
> his
> >>son was wrongfully murdered for something he did years before?
> >
> >He should be disgusted about what he did.
> >
> >> Yes, he
> >>should be punished, and it is a shame that he never had to go to court or
> >>serve time,
> >
> >Well you can think the government for that one. They have to let people
> >such as him go or choose not to press charges in order to have room to
> >house the non-violent drug offenders.
> >
> >>but no matter how strongly I hate him, I could never kill anyone
> >>out of anger.
> >> Now, I realize that you and I are different people, but to
> >>revel in the death of another human?
> >
> >A PIG.
> >
> >> You are either a very evil person, or
> >>(more likely) you are just trolling. Again I say: FOAD!!!!!
> >
> >It doesn't matter what you call it. They take a job knowing the chances
> >and once they get that power all to often they choose to abuse their
> >authority and dig their own graves. And by the way FUCK YOURSELF AND
> >DIE!!!!
> >
> >Pissed
> >
> >>
> >>--
> >>Asmo
> >>KF4YTR
> >>IGWT--AOPC
> >>Charter Member of NO MA'AM
> >>

> >>
> >>PissedOff@The.Cops wrote in message <199902101648.RAA31213@replay.com>...
> >>>Another one bites the dust.
> >>>
> >>>Pissed
> >>>
> >>>On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 14:22:07 GMT inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not
> >>>(Pursuit10851) wrote:
> >>>
> >>>>Last night I had the unhappy experience of hearing a vehicle pursuit
> >>>>on the scanner that ended in an officer's death. A two-man Sacramento
> >>>>Police Department unit was involved in a short slow-speed vehicle
> >>>>pursuit, and when the vehicle stopped one of the officers started to
> >>>>chase the suspect on foot (I think). A few seconds later the other
> >>>>officer yelled for code-3 cover for shots fired at his partner. Then
> >>>>he called in a code-900 (dire emergency-all units clear channel). CPR
> >>>>was administered and Life Flight airlifted the officer to UC Davis
> >>>>Medical Center, but all attempts to revive him were unsuccessful. The
> >>>>suspect had shot him with a 9-millimeter handgun. CHP, Sac Sheriff,
> >>>>and SWAT had a very tight perimeter within minutes of the shooting.
> >>>>The neighborhood was evacuated and house-to-house searches were
> >>>>conducted, and the scumbag was finally in custody around 1:30 AM (the
> >>>>shooting occurred at 8:20 PM). According to an officer on the news
> >>>>last night, the officer who was killed had walked up to the suspect's
> >>>>car after it was stopped, but on the scanner I heard that the officer
> >>>>was in foot pursuit. I know that the usual procedure for a felony stop
> >>>>around here is for the officers to stand behind the open doors of the
> >>>>squad car and order the suspect out of the car (at gunpoint, of
> >>>>course), so if the officer actually did just walk up to the car while
> >>>>the suspect was still in it, that would be unusual. I tend to trust my
> >>>>scanner more than the media anyway, but the person on the news who
> >>>>told the reporter that the officer walked up to the car was supposedly
> >>>>a Sac. PD officer. Regardless of what happened, my heart goes out to
> >>>>that officer's family. I never like hearing of an officer's death, but
> >>>>this one bothers me even more because I heard it happen. I will never
> >>>>forget hearing his partner screaming for help and I hope I don't hear
> >>>>it again (unrealistic in this day and age, I know).
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> >>>>
> >>>>Spamblock in effect. Reply in newsgroups.
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- Outlaw Frog Raper -

news:alt.thebird.copwatch
news:alt.law-enforcement

900. Re: HR 514 - The text of the bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdf@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79t506$ga8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128046

jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:

> It doesn't. What it does say is that it will be illegal to manufacture a
> scanner that will decode digitial transmissions from "protected specialized
> mobile radio services." The definition of "protected" is wide enough to allow
> Motorola, Ericsson or whoever to claim that their mode of digital modulation
> (non APCO 25 compliant systems) is proprietory and therefore protected.

Poor Motorola (or whoever is behind this) has probably been advised that they can't sue people who legally reverse engineer "proprietory" protocols and turn around and make and sell compatible products. They can't even do this if said reverse engineering is by direct examination of the hardware [c.f., Sega v. Accolade].

So instead they want a new kind of IP. One with the same features of a trade secret, but without the possibility it can be legally discovered and/or used by a competitor. Kinda like a secret patent, but one you don't have to file with the PTO, has no expiry date, and (even better) the government takes care of dealing with infringers at no cost to the company...

Ah yes, the Free Market at work!!

Naturally, this approach is convenient in that manufacturers can dispense with spending a few dollars per unit sold to add decent encryption capabilities to the communications systems they sell. NSA, FBI, and other elements of the US LENS apparatus give a firm nod of the head too.

Security through obscurity -- and to jail with anyone who dares a peek under the curtain!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

901. Re: BC235XLT Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Holtzman <holtzman@shazam.ecs.csus.edu>
Message-ID: <79t1cd$nh9@news.csus.edu>
Source record: 128047
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

roger on the pin.

It is a cheap casting of what appears to be pot metal, probably zink. It isn't even machined. It breaks off. I was able to take the antenna appart, rob a bnc pin from another connector and solder the two together. Really not worth the labor.

jrh

In <79qerm$q9q$1@news.snowcrest.net>, on 02/09/99
at 02:59 PM, "Harry Marnell" <marnells@snowcrest.net> said:

>Check the pin in the middle of the BNC connector on the antenna. The
>rubber duckies packed with the 235's are notorious for that pin coming
>loose. It usually then stays in the radio end, but then the connection
>between radio & antenna is "iffy" at best.

>Once that pin comes out of the antenna I don't think it can be fixed.
>Don't know if Uniden ever made good on this problem or not. I worked at
>a scanner dealer and we had to replace LOTS of the 235 antennas...see if
>you have any other old antenna laying around and I bet it brings the
>thing back to life.

>Harry Marnell, N6URU

>http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells

>Polothon wrote in message <79qc0m$3hi$1@winter.news.rcn.net>... >Does
>anybody else here think the antenna is not great on the BC235XLT >because
>I cant get a whole lot and live in Concord Massachusetts so could
>>anybody help me out? The state police comes in and out (and its trunked
>>motorola type II, so it should work) Thanks in advance for any useful
>>advice!
>>PLEASE REPLY TO MY EMAIL ALSO!!!! polothon@bigfoot.com
>>THANK YOU :-)
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>>
>> Regards,
>> Polothon
>> polothon@bigfoot.com
>>==
>>"Hey Mel, why don't you get one of them first class tickets to da
>>resurrection."-Al Pacino
>>==

>>Check out my website! http://www.geocities.com/hollywood/hills/2222/
>>
>>

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James R. Holtzman - KC6NCG - Team OS/2 - SCCA Fire/Rescue
holtzman@shazam.ecs.csus.edu - Calif. State University, Sacramento
"What this country needs is less people telling us what this country needs"
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902. Re: Eric Oyen ruined my Life!!! Who cares - I have an ON TOPIC QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <79t2bcjpc1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 128048

Choco Boco <**********@alliedsignal.com> wrote in message
<79ssq0hnt1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>...
>

>Does anyone have information on Tempe, AZ PD talkgroups and freq's?
>
>Thanks.
>
>Meow.
>
>Choco
>
>Yup, I got some. You got yours ?

903. Re: Scanner recommendations please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210175557.20856.00000126@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 128049

>From: mininger@hiwaay.NOSPAM.net (Ken Mininger)

>I've narrowed my choices to two Uniden models...the BC-235XLT and the
>BC-3000XLT.

To the best of your knowledge, does your local communities use a Trunked Radio System ? Or, are they talking about going to a trunked system in the near future? If they are, you will need the 235. If not, decide if you want to be able to have trunking ability in the future or not. If not, go with the 3000.

talkyal

904. Re: BC100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Choco Boco <choco_boco@the.litter.box.com>
Message-ID: <79t3a1jqs1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128050

Filmbuff wrote in message <79t0oujqu1@cletus.bright.net>...
>Any techies want to take a crack at this? I recently got a new battery pack
>for my BC100XLT (handheld). After charging it up and turning it on, now it
>has no sound and the backlight of the display will not work. It just keeps
>scanning and scanning, and scanning.........
>
>When I turn up the squelch there is no sound so of course i'm thinking bad
>speaker, but then again with the light not working maybe there's a bad
>circuit somewhere.
>
>Any thoughts out there?
>
>
Yes.

905. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210181103.14855.00000111@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 128051

In article <36c28b93.7202134@news.pacbell.net>, inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not (Pursuit10851) writes:

>Last night I had the unhappy experience of hearing a vehicle pursuit
>on the scanner that ended in an officer's death.

Just another day in the big city. Glad I don't live in one of those concrete cesspools.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

906. Re: Eric Oyen ruined my Life!!! Who cares - I have an ON TOPIC QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210181102.14855.00000110@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 128052

In article <79ssq0hnt1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>, "Choco Boco"
<**********@alliedsignal.com> writes:

>Yeah, ok. Whatever, slime.... Tell me something, when was the last time
>you did anything scanner related on this ng??? Face it, you are just
>another waste of a human being, just like John Mackey, Jed Clampet, and the
>rest of the bunch. Go back to hiding under your rocks and playing with
>yourselves.

And what exactly have YOU contributed besides bellyaching and general chaos?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

907. HR-514

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210181139.06614.00000116@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 128053

In a message dated 2/10/99 4:11:34 PM, JTWard01 writes:
>Sorry, but I don't get your point with this question.

I suspect our efforts should be directed against legislation which adversely impacts the hobby rather than arguing strategies. My point is that the Tauzin bill never had a chance of passage in it's original form. It would have done far more than you describe in it's orginal form - it effectively banned virtually all commercial and private mobile radios, both scanners and two way. It would have taken forever and a day for the chowder heads on the telecom committee to re-write it into a passable form. Any re-write they came up with which actually passed would have failed to meet one of the tests of legit laws - the standard of "reasonable-ness", a word only the supreme court could have come up with. It would never have stood a single court challenge. That's what I meant by asking; "how long would it have been a 'law'?' (not very). But thanks to our help, they got a re-write of the bill that sailed right through. Thanks for nothing.

I guess I'm tired of the attitude - "Yup, nothing we can do, it's going to pass, no use in fighting it, let's just minimize it's impact by working with the scoundrels". Legislation which adversely impacts the hobby needs to be fought - not encouraged. You don't lose your rights all at once - they get chipped away a little at a time. I understand the appeal of working with the legislators instead of fighting. It paints us as the good guys, working with those happy go lucky congress folks. And I'm sure it's great publicity for commercial, hobby related publications. It's hipocracy in it's worst form, in my opinion. It's something I can't bring myself to do, I've been listening to radios for over 25 years. I found the reaction to the Tauzin bill nauseating. Wish we all showed a little more backbone.

I've said it before and I'll say it again, the only thing these guys fear is bad press. What needs to be done is a skillful, coordinated campaign against this sort of legislation - in the press. Forget letter writing campaigns - these guys are in the hands of powerful telecom industry lobbyists. What they need is the spotlight of negative media attention - especially in their home states and national coverage. We all need to stop "singing to the choir", and sing to the American public instead. And not through the internet, either. Heck, my three local House Reps don't even have e-mail addresses, let alone read their e-mail.

I have an inside source at Motorola who advises me this has very little of chance of passage and almost no support. Read the bill again - it's a disaster. But it's the idea behind this recent trend in legislation that scares the pimican out of me. All of it is addle headed legislation that fails to recognize the essentially public nature of the radio spectrum, unlike the original Comm Act of 1934. They are just plain bad bills - and need to be

fought.

Happy Scanning - Ted Moran

908. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79t363$289$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 128054
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Don't give me your bullshit. Your job is to serve and protect. It does not say anywhere that it's to serve and protect only those that sympathize with your beliefs and opinions.

Actually I wished I lived back in the gunslinger days when everyone protects there spread by themselves. If I am allowed to carry weapon freely I doubt if I would ever need your help.

_____
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exclusive to small offices / home offices
http://www.goonline.net/euromeko / 909-988-0257

Michael Derryberry wrote in message ...

I really hope you never need the services of our men and women in blue.

909. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79t366$289$2@remarQ.com>
Source record: 128055
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You were able to decipher this persons upbringing from a single thread over wire?.

Your skills will bring you good money if you become a shrink.

Michael Derryberry wrote in message ...

God knows you didn't learn any manners as a child.

910. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Choco Boco <choco_boco@the.litter.box.com>
Message-ID: <79t3l6$jt3$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128056

Talkyal wrote in message <19990210173104.20855.00000146@ng-ch1.aol.com>...
CLIP, SNIP, RIP, and CRASH!
>I'm just glad no one wrote, "You see, if the cop had digital encrypted
comms,
>he wouldn't have gotten shot."

Here Here! Thank you Talkyal!

Choco

911. Re: Eric Oyen ruined my Life!!! Who cares - I have an ON TOPIC QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Choco Boco <choco_boco@the.litter.box.com>
Message-ID: <79t3rrjvl1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128057

Zombie Wolf wrote in message <79t2bcjpc1@garnet.mint.net>...
SCRATCH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>>Yup, I got some. You got yours ?
>
Gee, thanks. You were a big help!!!

Now, take your zombie a$$ and go curl up in a hole somewhere, ok. You can take Snackaloon, CB Sambo, and Pissed On with you, ok?

Thank you. Drive Thru.

Meow

Choco

912. Ohio MARCS Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpryor@pop3.utoledo.edu
Message-ID: <36c20f36.274781372@news.utoledo.edu>
Source record: 128058
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The State of Ohio has recently posted a PDF brochue on their web site with more information. I have a few comments on the content. They mention the system will incorpotate secure digital voice. Let's just hope that this will be an APCO-25 compliment digital system. It also mentions the first phase should be complete by Spring 1999. This includes the Microwave/Data backbone and communications for seven prisions and other youth service facilities. Anyone near a prision keep an ear out for new 800MHz traffic and control channels. This system will be a Motorola, so that is a good thing. Anyone with other info, feel free to pass it along . . .

Jeff

Here is a link to the states site:
http://www.state.oh.us/das/dcs/opp/MARCS.htm

913. Does the MA SP use mobile extenders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlevin@meadhall.com
Message-ID: <79t531gas1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128059

Subject says it all -- does the Massachusetts State Police use mobile extenders? I recently got a scanner which is supposed to pick them up. I drive past two state police stations twice a day and the thing hasn't gone off once...

Thanks,
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----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

914. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: x@y.cop
Message-ID: <36c21a97.31311175@news.garlic.com>
Source record: 128060
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Too bad it wasn't you.

On 10 Feb 1999 17:48:41 +0100, PissedOff@The.Cops wrote:

>Another one bites the dust.
>
>Pissed
>

915. ON TOPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Choco Boco <choco_boco@the.litter.box.com>
Message-ID: <79t61m$kl1$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128061

CBRambo wrote in message <19990210181102.14855.00000110@ngol02.aol.com>...
SNIP!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>And what exactly have YOU contributed besides bellyaching and general
chaos?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB SAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him LISP!!"

I gave $5.00 to your mom. Does that count?

Oh yeah, get a real ISP, instead of user AOLooser!

Choco.

BTW - For anyone interested in Arizona :

There is a new talkgroup on the Glendale PD Trunk System.

The talkgroup 100-7, but it is not Glendale PD. Scottsdale PD uses this
talkgroup for its west valley operations. Just an FYI.

916. Re: BC100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: levys@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <36c218ab.2813396@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 128062

Hi,

The same thing happened to my BC-200XLT a few years ago, when I stupidly touch the wrong place on the circuit board with a lead from my volt meter.

I sent the radio to Grove Enterprises and they fixed what they determined to be a "switching transistor." I would imagine the same thing happened to your scanner somehow.

-Larry

On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 17:21:16 -0500, "Filmbuff" <filmbuff@bright.net> wrote:

>Any techies want to take a crack at this? I recently got a new battery pack
>for my BC100XLT (handheld). After charging it up and turning it on, now it
>has no sound and the backlight of the display will not work. It just keeps
>scanning and scanning, and scanning.........
>
>When I turn up the squelch there is no sound so of course i'm thinking bad
>speaker, but then again with the light not working maybe there's a bad
>circuit somewhere.
>
>Any thoughts out there?
>

917. Re: Any problems ordering from Cooper Electronics ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Florimonte <cobra377@iname.com>
Message-ID: <36C22195.A8FA4BA@iname.com>
Source record: 128063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Coopers is nothing bbut a big Fucking rip off place they sell refurb's at new prices and tell you that they are new.In my oppion if you buy something from them you are nothing but stupid......

Storm wrote:

> Ordering from Cooper Electronics: a good or bad idea ?
> Anyone have any problems with them ?
> Looking to order a BC895 Trunk Tracker scanner and mabey an Imax-2000
> antenna for the CB base.
> KM

918. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79t72i$7tk$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 128064
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

Absolutely without a doubt we are on the same wavelength my friend.

I know it's a far cry but do you Guys remember that old show on TV?. I think Andy Griffith is the name, you know Sheriff of Mayberry?.

What's the connection?. Well there is a significant difference in his police work and that of the Coppers I have encountered or for that matter read about on the Net or seen on Cops or read in the dailies.

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exclusive to small offices / home offices
http://www.goonline.net/euromeko / 909-988-0257

- OFR - wrote in message <36C204C6.B62@u.lose>...
>TeamEuroMeko wrote:
>>
>> Let's see what you are saying: common thief runs from police (felony
>> already, no?) car stop and John Wayne police officer runs up to the door
to
>> deliver some good old fashioned beating to common thief and get's waxed
and
>> you expect us to mourn. What about the poor street corner vendor that was
>> waxed in NY by 4 police officer having been shot 41 f'ng times.
>
>> He who lives by the Gun dies by the Gun, right.
>>
>> If you are sick of police work and the risks involved, then career change
>> into a Librarian or a (gasp) Accountant. Much safer.
>
>Let's create volunteer cops and get rid of the professionals that
>treat people like shit.
>I would volunteer to do the job without a gun.
>
>Cops should be allowed to be voted out.
>
>Cops not being required to live with the people they protect(attack)
>is what breeds the us and the scum, attitude.
>
>Of course they look like scum to the overpaid suburb living pigs,
>that live above the standard of living of their employers that no
>longer have any say in their actions.
>
>They commute to hunt the poorest residents and go home to Copland
>after a hard day of ruining lives for fun and profit.

>
>> Alright come out of the woodwork Rock, High Crapper, et al I know you are
>> both hiding in the cracks like the roaches you are. Oh oh I almost forgot
>> the other moron Carlos the Jackal.
>> --
>>
>> PissedOff@The.Cops wrote in message <199902102010.VAA15009@replay.com>...
>> >On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 19:42:59 GMT "Asmodean"
>> ><kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>> >
>> >>And another thing: You may be pissed at the cops for whatever reason
>> (which
>> >>is your right),
>> >
>> >At least you are right about one thing.
>> >
>> >> but I have been pissed off at alot of people in my life. I
>> >>knew a guy who raped two of my friends and got away with it, and I
hated
>> his
>> >>guts, but as soon as I started wishing him dead,
>> >
>> >And to be honest the sick bastard should have died.
>> >
>> >> I began to wonder how his
>> >>family would feel about his death,
>> >
>> >Life goes on.
>> >
>> >>regardless of his past actions. I
>> >>imagined myself in his father's position. How would his father feel if
>> his
>> >>son was wrongfully murdered for something he did years before?
>> >
>> >He should be disgusted about what he did.
>> >
>> >> Yes, he
>> >>should be punished, and it is a shame that he never had to go to court
or
>> >>serve time,
>> >
>> >Well you can think the government for that one. They have to let people
>> >such as him go or choose not to press charges in order to have room to
>> >house the non-violent drug offenders.
>> >
>> >>but no matter how strongly I hate him, I could never kill anyone
>> >>out of anger.
>> >> Now, I realize that you and I are different people, but to
>> >>revel in the death of another human?
>> >

>> >A PIG.
>> >
>> >> You are either a very evil person, or
>> >>(more likely) you are just trolling. Again I say: FOAD!!!!!
>> >
>> >It doesn't matter what you call it. They take a job knowing the chances
>> >and once they get that power all to often they choose to abuse their
>> >authority and dig their own graves. And by the way FUCK YOURSELF AND
>> >DIE!!!!
>> >
>> >Pissed
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>> >>--
>> >>Asmo
>> >>KF4YTR
>> >>IGWT--AOPC
>> >>Charter Member of NO MA'AM
>> >>
>> >>
>> >>PissedOff@The.Cops wrote in message
<199902101648.RAA31213@replay.com>...
>> >>>Another one bites the dust.
>> >>>
>> >>>Pissed
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>> >>>On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 14:22:07 GMT inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not
>> >>>(Pursuit10851) wrote:
>> >>>
>> >>>>Last night I had the unhappy experience of hearing a vehicle pursuit
>> >>>>on the scanner that ended in an officer's death. A two-man Sacramento
>> >>>>Police Department unit was involved in a short slow-speed vehicle
>> >>>>pursuit, and when the vehicle stopped one of the officers started to
>> >>>>chase the suspect on foot (I think). A few seconds later the other
>> >>>>officer yelled for code-3 cover for shots fired at his partner. Then
>> >>>>he called in a code-900 (dire emergency-all units clear channel). CPR
>> >>>>was administered and Life Flight airlifted the officer to UC Davis
>> >>>>Medical Center, but all attempts to revive him were unsuccessful. The
>> >>>>suspect had shot him with a 9-millimeter handgun. CHP, Sac Sheriff,
>> >>>>and SWAT had a very tight perimeter within minutes of the shooting.
>> >>>>The neighborhood was evacuated and house-to-house searches were
>> >>>>conducted, and the scumbag was finally in custody around 1:30 AM (the
>> >>>>shooting occurred at 8:20 PM). According to an officer on the news
>> >>>>last night, the officer who was killed had walked up to the suspect's
>> >>>>car after it was stopped, but on the scanner I heard that the officer
>> >>>>was in foot pursuit. I know that the usual procedure for a felony
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>> >>>>around here is for the officers to stand behind the open doors of the
>> >>>>squad car and order the suspect out of the car (at gunpoint, of
>> >>>>course), so if the officer actually did just walk up to the car while

>> >>>>the suspect was still in it, that would be unusual. I tend to trust
my
>> >>>>scanner more than the media anyway, but the person on the news who
>> >>>>told the reporter that the officer walked up to the car was
supposedly
>> >>>>a Sac. PD officer. Regardless of what happened, my heart goes out to
>> >>>>that officer's family. I never like hearing of an officer's death,
but
>> >>>>this one bothers me even more because I heard it happen. I will never
>> >>>>forget hearing his partner screaming for help and I hope I don't hear
>> >>>>it again (unrealistic in this day and age, I know).
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>> >>>>Spamblock in effect. Reply in newsgroups.
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>--
>- Outlaw Frog Raper -
>
>news:alt.thebird.copwatch
>news:alt.law-enforcement

919. AR900 guy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: K patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <79t995icl1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 128065

Heres an idea. Instead of giving bogus e-mail addresses in this group (to avoid spam I assume) Why not get a free Hotmail address.(or other such free webbased email service)
I mention this because a guy asked for tips on programming his AR900, and unfortunatly I own one. So I decide to scan and email him a copy. But it bounces. Not until I get the "undeliverable" notice did I see the obvious bogus addy. It was something like Btold_th@thistlebounce.ok
I like to help people, but this kind of thing is a big waste of time.
I know its my own fault, but it really ticks me off.

Now I'll shut up.

920. Re: BC100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Filmbuff <filmbuff@bright.net>
Message-ID: <79tbdd$n4p$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 128066

Larry Levy wrote in message <36c218ab.2813396@news.earthlink.net>...
>Hi,
>
>The same thing happened to my BC-200XLT a few years ago

Thanks for your input... looks like a trip to the repair shop.

921. Re: 900 MHZ - Pansonic phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAW <73457.650@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <#WTN1CWV#GA.244@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 128067

My $99 Sanyo is crypted and needs no wrestling lessons. I get 1/2
mile to the car w/o a problem.

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PAW
(W9JMN@Compuserve.com) Check our site for mikes, ham, video, etc
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/w9jmn

922. Re: Best way to import AOR8200 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@wans.net
Message-ID: <MPG.112bf682a71d5a659897f0@news.wans.net>
Source record: 128068

I second that idea of buying it from Javiation. You will also benefit from the additional quality control and internal shielding that AOR LTD. of U.K. gives that the U.S has not gotten yet. You will, however have to change the Bandplan as it will be set for Europe and is not in agreement with North America. No big deal though, especially if you use some competent software. Be sure not to bother with the free download from AOR as it is "Crash City". Basically worthless.

923. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79tihuaof1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 128069
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It would kill me to see a bad Cop die untimely, yes. Now what?.

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Asmodean wrote in message ...

Would enjoy the death of a good cop? I mean, a cop who really loves people,
who does his job the way it was meant to be done? I want an
honest answer.

924. FS: AOR 8000 & RS PRO 2006 (Both unblocked)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Gass <segass@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C24EDD.B3C7F2C9@ibm.net>
Source record: 128070

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For sale (BEST PRICE)
AOR 8000 full coverage with computer interface.
Radio Shack Pro 2006 full coverage.
Please reply to my email address.
Sincerely
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925. MDT Freqs. for St Louis area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <scanner@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <36C276D8.2450B903@accessus.net>
Source record: 128071

Hello,
Does anyone know some MDT freqs. for the St. Louis area?
I know the PD cars have Regis in them.
Thanks,
Jeff

926. Pro 2004 parts/service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Stoddard <ganymede@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <NKtw2.8830$kR.54823846@ronws01.ce.mediaone.net>
Source record: 128072

Help someone!!
I harpooned a couple of diodes on my pro 2004 while drilling in the back. Can someone help me identify these. They do not show up on the detailed parts list at the tandy site. Someone maybe have a service manual??? They are located on the main board, rear edge near the tape out RCA jack. They are numbered:

D41, D42 - both are identical:glass with a blue stripe.

Thanks in advance

Jay

927. Anyone have current percon??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd <taspicer@danville.net>
Message-ID: <36c255dc.0@news.advancenet.net>
Source record: 128073

FCC database is down and percon online is only up to summer 98.
Anyone help me confirm a freq??
taspicer@danville.net

928. Re: mobile data terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210083936.28643.00000055@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 128086

In article <79n08s$3oe$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, ridgeman@home.com writes:

>
>The local police use mobile data terminals on a system called "CDPD" which I
>guess stands for "cellular data" for "police departments". I believe the
>system uses regualar cellular telephone infrastructure with a modem. I
>receintly purchased an Optocom receiver which has a discriminator output and
>I was thinking it would be able to monitor MDT with the right software. Now
>I'm not so sure. Does anybody have info on this? Thanks. Please post to the
>newsgroup.

Probably Computer aided Dispatch for Police Department.

I really doubt it uses cell phone freqs, as it could have no channels to use in
a real emergency. The police have no priority over normal folks on public
cell phones.

At one time cell data contained 2 bits of security or priority settings for
police, govt etc. but as far as I know this was never enabled.

H Higgins

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| The price of freedom is eternal vigilance. |
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929. Re: BEST ANTENNA FOR SCANNING - Your opinion??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asmodean <kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <pfgw2.2436$gk.4650558@news2.atl>
Source record: 128087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

That's funny...I have one of those and, when I use it with my scanner, it is very noisy around 140-170MHz. Several freq's are covered in static when using it. However, when I use it with my 2meter HT, it transmits just fine, but again has trouble with receiving. I've checked out my radios; they work fine with other antennas.

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Asmo
KF4YTR
IGWT--AOPC
Charter Member of NO MA'AM

armadillo wrote in message ...
>I've been into scanning for about ten years now and Radio Shack's double
>loaded magnet mount antenna has got my vote for best for the bucks at
$29.99
>for mobile use.
> I pick up our local fire transmissions on 33.88 MHz very easy and our
local
>PD transmissions in 8000 MHz sound crystal and strong as well.
>
>
>ARMADILLO in Chester County, PA
>
>

930. Re: 900 MHZ - Pansonic phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike McCurry <pdsibkk@asiaaccess.net.th>
Message-ID: <79s3c2$h12@bkk1.asiaaccess.net.th>
Source record: 128088
Cross-posted to: alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

>I have also found VTech phones to be virtually garbage. They tend to last
>about a month (longer if you regularly throw them across the room).

I have two VTech phones that are working perfectly. One is DSS, the other
is not. Probable reason could be that I don't throw them across the room.

931. Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not
Message-ID: <36c28b93.7202134@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 128089
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Last night I had the unhappy experience of hearing a vehicle pursuit on the scanner that ended in an officer's death. A two-man Sacramento Police Department unit was involved in a short slow-speed vehicle pursuit, and when the vehicle stopped one of the officers started to chase the suspect on foot (I think). A few seconds later the other officer yelled for code-3 cover for shots fired at his partner. Then he called in a code-900 (dire emergency-all units clear channel). CPR was administered and Life Flight airlifted the officer to UC Davis Medical Center, but all attempts to revive him were unsuccessful. The suspect had shot him with a 9-millimeter handgun. CHP, Sac Sheriff, and SWAT had a very tight perimeter within minutes of the shooting. The neighborhood was evacuated and house-to-house searches were conducted, and the scumbag was finally in custody around 1:30 AM (the shooting occurred at 8:20 PM). According to an officer on the news last night, the officer who was killed had walked up to the suspect's car after it was stopped, but on the scanner I heard that the officer was in foot pursuit. I know that the usual procedure for a felony stop around here is for the officers to stand behind the open doors of the squad car and order the suspect out of the car (at gunpoint, of course), so if the officer actually did just walk up to the car while the suspect was still in it, that would be unusual. I tend to trust my scanner more than the media anyway, but the person on the news who told the reporter that the officer walked up to the car was supposedly a Sac. PD officer. Regardless of what happened, my heart goes out to that officer's family. I never like hearing of an officer's death, but this one bothers me even more because I heard it happen. I will never forget hearing his partner screaming for help and I hope I don't hear it again (unrealistic in this day and age, I know).

Spamblock in effect. Reply in newsgroups.

932. Re: 900 MHZ - Pansonic phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: stikhead@hiline.net
Message-ID: <36c198c7.117322677@news.hiline.net>
Source record: 128090
Cross-posted to: alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

my experiance with the 900 mhz phones is that they ae not encrypted.
i have baught 4 over the years that say they are encrypted and they
are not. sony, panasonic, toshiba, and uniden 900 mhz phones are not
encrypted. i take my scanner to the store and try the phone there
before making a purchase. im still happy with my old 40 mhz phone
that is encrypted and i have goten a longer range than the 900 mhz.

my personal experiance

On Sun, 07 Feb 1999 15:24:58 GMT, "Tom Barlow"
<nospam_tbarlowt@yahoo.com> wrote:

>I been reading lot of talk, on which 900mhz phone is the best, everyonemy
>seems to like their own phone, with no clear winner .... anyway my choice
>was the V-Tech 914 because of price ($69.00), and it was junk as expected,
>the autochannel changing happened every 30 to 60 seconds, click .. click. I
>returned that and bought a Panasonic TCM939-B, very nice phone, I love it,
>but there is one bit of information I can't find out.
>
>Is this phone Digital Spread Spectrum?
>
>I was going to return it after being at a friends house and witnessing his
>scanner pick up all sorts of phone converstations.... But then this week I
>saw a Circuit City ad saying this WAS Digital Spread Spectrum. I went to
>Panasonic's site .. which sucks for detailed infomation. In their product
>descriptions.. I would say no... only 2.4ghz phones use DSS... but they also
>mention their 900MHZ DSS phones... WHICH ONES??... none of the 900MHZ
>advertise this. Can anyone shed any light on this situation???
>
>
>-TB
>
>

933. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210094500.02907.00000045@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 128091

On Rich Well's Strong Signals web page there is a quote from Larry Van Horn. He is reported to have had a conversation with one of Heather Wilson's (the sponsor) staffer's who essentially advised him that their intent is to deny access to digital public safety communications to both the public and the media. Her own press release implied that the intent was to make it illegal to modify older "modifiable" radios. Clearly, the bill would do neither. Some very dangerous restrictions implied regarding the publication of technical info. To me it doesn't seem to cover much new ground, but I'll let you judge for yourself...

It's more disgusting special interest legislation, for sure.

I'll be interested to see if the usual "Pillars of the Hobby" (dupes) work with Heather to re-write her inane bill to insure it's passage, like they did last time around. That was one big mistake - IMHO.

I said it before and I'll say it again - if it's a bad bill dont re-write it, fight it! If it's unreasonable, un-enforceable and un-constitutional legislation and it passes we have nothing to worry about. Here it is...

Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1999 (Introduced in the House)

HR 514 IH
106th CONGRESS
1st Session
H. R. 514
To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, and for other purposes.
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 3, 1999

Mrs. WILSON (for herself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. OXLEY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. GILLMOR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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A BILL
To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the `Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1999'.

SEC. 2. COMMERCE IN ELECTRONIC EAVESDROPPING DEVICES.

(a) PROHIBITION ON MODIFICATION- Section 302(b) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 302a(b)) is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof the following: `, or modify any such device, equipment, or system in any manner that causes such device, equipment, or system to fail to comply with such regulations'.

(b) PROHIBITION ON COMMERCE IN SCANNING RECEIVERS- Section 302(d) of such Act (47 U.S.C. 302a(d)) is amended to read as follows:

`(d) EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZATION REGULATIONS-

`(1) PRIVACY PROTECTIONS REQUIRED- The Commission shall prescribe regulations, and review and revise such regulations as necessary in response to subsequent changes in technology or behavior, denying equipment authorization (under part 15 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, or any other part of that title) for any scanning receiver that is capable of--

`(A) receiving transmissions in the frequencies that are allocated to the domestic cellular radio telecommunications service or the personal communications service;

`(B) readily being altered to receive transmissions in such frequencies;

`(C) being equipped with decoders that--

`(i) convert digital domestic cellular radio telecommunications service, personal communications service, or protected specialized mobile radio service transmissions to analog voice audio; or

`(ii) convert protected paging service transmissions to alphanumeric text; or

`(D) being equipped with devices that otherwise decode encrypted radio transmissions for the purposes of unauthorized interception.

`(2) PRIVACY PROTECTIONS FOR SHARED FREQUENCIES- The Commission shall, with respect to scanning receivers capable of receiving transmissions in frequencies that are used by commercial mobile services and that are shared by public safety users, examine methods, and may prescribe such regulations as may be necessary, to enhance the privacy of users of such frequencies.

`(3) TAMPERING PREVENTION- In prescribing regulations pursuant to paragraph (1), the Commission shall consider defining `capable of readily being altered' to require scanning receivers to be manufactured in a manner that effectively precludes alteration of equipment features and functions as necessary to prevent commerce in devices that may be used unlawfully to intercept or divulge radio communication.

`(4) WARNING LABELS- In prescribing regulations under paragraph (1), the Commission shall consider requiring labels on scanning receivers warning of the prohibitions in Federal law on intentionally intercepting or divulging radio communications.

`(5) DEFINITIONS- As used in this subsection, the term `protected' means secured by an electronic method that is not published or disclosed except to

authorized users, as further defined by Commission regulation.'.

(c) IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS- Within 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Federal Communications Commission shall prescribe amendments to its regulations for the purposes of implementing the amendments made by this section.

SEC. 3. UNAUTHORIZED INTERCEPTION OR PUBLICATION OF COMMUNICATIONS.

Section 705 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 605) is amended--

(1) in the heading of such section, by inserting `interception or' after `unauthorized';

(2) in the first sentence of subsection (a), by striking `Except as authorized by chapter 119, title 18, United States Code, no person' and inserting `No person';

(3) in the second sentence of subsection (a)--

(A) by inserting `intentionally' before `intercept'; and

(B) by striking `and divulge' and inserting `or divulge';

(4) by striking the last sentence of subsection (a) and inserting the following: `Nothing in this subsection prohibits an interception or disclosure of a communication as authorized by chapter 119 of title 18, United States Code.';

(5) in subsection (e)(1)--

(A) by striking `fined not more than $2,000 or'; and

(B) by inserting `or fined under title 18, United States Code,' after `6 months,'; and

(6) in subsection (e)(3), by striking `any violation' and inserting `any receipt, interception, divulgence, publication, or utilization of any communication in violation';

(7) in subsection (e)(4), by striking `any other activity prohibited by subsection (a)' and inserting `any receipt, interception, divulgence, publication, or utilization of any communication in violation of subsection (a)'; and

(8) by adding at the end of subsection (e) the following new paragraph:

`(7) Notwithstanding any other investigative or enforcement activities of any other Federal agency, the Commission shall investigate alleged violations of this section and may proceed to initiate action under section 503 of this Act to impose forfeiture penalties with respect to such violation upon conclusion of the Commission's investigation.'.

934. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonnra <jonnra@mailhost.chi.ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <36C19F67.9B676428@mailhost.chi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 128092

Good Idea. Maybe you can send to the knot head's in DC

talkyal wrote:

> jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:
> >
> > WILSON SPONSORS BILL TO KEEP CELL PHONES PRIVATE
> >
> > The bill will make it illegal to intentionally intercept private
> > cellular, digital or PCS communications.
>
> I hope that the bill is written to obviously make clear "cellular phone
> digital phone, and PCS phone communications." Notice the word "phone"
> in each object. If it is written this way, we will still be free to
> intercept digital and analog RADIO communications.
>
> talkyal
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

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Ask me how to loose weight and have better health and energy for
less than $3 a day.

http://www.geocities.com/HotSprings/Villa/4240/

935. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990210095937.27076.00000041@ng23.aol.com>
Source record: 128093

>I'll be interested to see if the usual "Pillars of the Hobby" (dupes) work
>with
>Heather to re-write her inane bill to insure it's passage, like they did last
>time around. That was one big mistake - IMHO.

I suppose I'm one of those "dupes," because yes, I did work with Tauzin's staff to minimize the impact of H.R. 2369 on the scanning hobby. However, I only offered assistance when it became clear the bill was going to pass the house, which it did, with only one NAY vote. Better to minimize the damage than let a bill that would have virtually made it illegal to listen to anything but broadcast and ham make it into law.
We took our fight to the Senate, where the bill didn't garner enough votes to get out of committee.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

936. Digital and Analog Cellular Surveillance Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210100014.17553.00000105@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 128094

A second available configuration is the data and voice system. It will allow all of the previously mentioned features as well as the audio monitoring of the cellular radio traffic. In this configuration, the unit is primarily a monitoring / surveillance / intelligence gathering tool for cellular system providers and law enforcement.

http://www.t8000.com/eci/brief.htm

talkyal

937. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210100923.02907.00000051@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 128095

>Like I said before....scanners will be obsolete in a few
>years.....everything is going digital....technology moves on while analog
>gets left behind.

Yeah, I remember when they said this about agencies going to 800 Mhz
conventional systems. And about MDT's, too. Wake up.

938. Re: Need case for Realistic Pro-2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-1002990915440001@k56-ip-252.theramp.net>
Source record: 128096

In article <36c0f943.32314082@news2.cts.com>, bcheek@cts.com wrote:

> bb840@scn.org (James Aeschliman) wrote:
>
> > Or go to a local Radio Shack store and ask them to look it up in their
> > Radio Shack Unlimited catalog. They can probably find it and order it
> > for you. 73
>
> So long as you don't mind them not getting
> it right two or three times running, and then
> waiting for a week for them to order it each
> time, sure....heck, that's a great idea.
>
> If.....you want it done right...the first
> time....there's no better way than to do
> it yourself.
>
> Right?

Right!

I have always had better luck ordering directly from National Parts. Less chance of a screw-up, and if the wrong part gets ordered, it is usually my fault. I have had to return a couple items ordered via the RSU catalog in the stores.

By getting the part numbers (You do have the service manual, right?) and ordering direct you eliminate the middle man.

The RSU is a wonderful thing, but you need to deal with the biggest fault in the system, the R/S sales guy. Since R/S in concentrating mostly on other items nowadays, radios and parts are a low priority and they rarely have employees knowledgable in our hobbies working there.

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* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
* Illinois Highways Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html *
**********g3mtnw**********

939. Re: mobile data terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-1002990920010001@k56-ip-252.theramp.net>
Source record: 128097

In article <19990210083936.28643.00000055@ngol08.aol.com>, hh357@aol.com (HH357) wrote:

> In article <79n08s$3oe$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, ridgeman@home.com writes:
>
> >
> >The local police use mobile data terminals on a system called "CDPD" which I
> >guess stands for "cellular data" for "police departments". I believe the
> >system uses regualar cellular telephone infrastructure with a modem. I
> >receintly purchased an Optocom receiver which has a discriminator output and
> >I was thinking it would be able to monitor MDT with the right software. Now
> >I'm not so sure. Does anybody have info on this? Thanks. Please post to the
> >newsgroup.
>
> Probably Computer aided Dispatch for Police Department.
>
> I really doubt it uses cell phone freqs, as it could have no channels to
use in
> a real emergency. The police have no priority over normal folks on public
> cell phones.
>
> At one time cell data contained 2 bits of security or priority settings for
> police, govt etc. but as far as I know this was never enabled.
>
> H Higgins
>

CDPD does indeed use Cellular freqs. Several freqs at each cell site that supports CDPD are dedicated to data.

CDPD stands for Cellular Data Protocol (and I forgot what the second "D" is for) I have my files on this in my office at work so I will have to get the full info later.

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**********g3mtnw**********

940. Free stuff on Grove's site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill@grove-ent.com
Message-ID: <36c1a783.680513025@news.his.com>
Source record: 128098

We're adding more free stuff to our homepage that helps the shortwave and scanner enthusiasts. Check out what we've got to offer! We're adding stuff each week, so be sure to check back!

www.grove-ent.com

Bill Grove
Manager, Computer Services

941. Re: BC895 - Software Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Saladino <bicycles@fastlane.net>
Message-ID: <5BAF7EFD9690B858.17C9601FDFDE05BC.6F522C1836FD2DDB@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 128099
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Please try Radio Manager for Windows. It has lots of BC895XLT specific support.

Ben Saladino, KC5IRJ
Radio Manager for Windows http://www.interplaza.com/bensware/rm.htm
Scanning the Dallas/Fort Worth Area http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/

942. Re: san diego radio signal codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tork <tork@cts.com>
Message-ID: <79s9bgnjf1@nusku.cts.com>
Source record: 128100

HRO (Ham Radio Outlit) has it for $14.95.

Randall Buxton wrote in message <79louk$ksr@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>...
>. Where is the new Scan Fan book available and for
>how much????
>

943. New Bearcat Scanners Handheld Modifiable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bowling_Ball@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13906-36C1995D-8@newsd-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 128101

Hello, Can anyone please help and maybe pass along a list as to which
Current Production Bearcat scanner that can be modified ?

Thanks Very Much

Dave

944. Digital Decoder IC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAT McGRATH <patricio@cyberg8t.com>
Message-ID: <79sc9f$98b$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 128102

What is the best IC to use for 2 level digital decoding? Circuit available?

945. FS: Bearcat 210 XLT Excellent Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard R <miymale1REMOVETHIS@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36c161f0.0@news.access1.net>
Source record: 128103
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale

Uniden Bearcat 210 XLT in excellent condition cosmetically and electrically. I never had a problem with it. The sound is great and the display is a very easy to see bright blue-green fluorescent. This is the best of the 210 series. I really like the forward facing speaker, the construction and the metal case. It has 40 channels and includes VHF Lo, VHF Hi, Aircraft, UHF and one button weather access. I have the original antenna and owner's manual. This unit is very clean compared to any of the others I have seen available for sale or auction. I will take the best offer at $55.00 or above (including UPS ground shipping and insurance in the CONUS). Payment by postal money order only. If you forward your telephone number, I will contact you if you have the best offer.

Please do not respond through this newsgroup. Respond directly to the following e-mail address, less the NO SPAM trap:
miymale1REMOVETHIS@hotmail.com

946. Re: good dealer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Meyers <hcs77@gs.verio.net>
Message-ID: <01be5518$509d1340$d3ff00cc@default>
Source record: 128104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Det1@biosys.net wrote in article <36b9fb22.17968953@news.copper.net>...
> >Does anyone have a recommendation for a good place to by scanners from?
> >Please don't tell me Scanner World, USA out of Albany, NY because I
> >won't order from them any more.

TRY BILLS' TWO-WAY

http://www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html

947. Re: Disney World Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: poscag@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210121544.10668.00000138@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 128105

>I feel sorry for someone who actually brings a scanner to Disney World.
>You've probably planned the trip for a year or so, saved up your money, and
>still feel the need to pack the old scanner. leave it home and have a good
>time actually doing something. And by the way, leave the laptop home
>too!!!!!!!!
>
I disagree!!!!! Came in handy for me big time.
You can find out which rides have the shortest
lines during the hourly roll call!! Worked out
great (Even the YL gave me thumbs up)
Enjoy, Bob

948. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79sfun$dg2$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128106
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

PissedOff@The.Cops wrote in message <199902101648.RAA31213@replay.com>...
>Another one bites the dust.
>
>Pissed

That is really sick. It's one thing not to like the cops, I used to raise all sorts of hell with them as a kid in my day, but to actually be happy that someone died is really f-ed up. You should be truly ashamed of yourself. What if someone in your family died like that? Would you like me to say "Another one bites the dust" for the whole world to read? What if the officers family reads that?

You really are sick. Go get help.

-Phil

P.S. Not surprisingly, this "person" (I hesitate to use the term) posted this anonymously. If I wrote something as sick and disgusting and heartless as that, I'd be ashamed of it too. What a sick bastard.....

949. Scanner recommendations please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mininger@hiwaay.NOSPAM.net
Message-ID: <36c2c1d2.55685856@news.hiwaay.net>
Source record: 128107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm new to scanning and I'd like some advice on what type of scanner to buy. I prefer a hand-held unit because 1) funds are limited and 2) I want to have it with me in my vehicle.

I've narrowed my choices to two Uniden models...the BC-235XLT and the BC-3000XLT.

Any advice/recommendations would be appreciated.

Thanks!

Ken Mininger

mininger@hiwaay.NOSPAM.net

Remove NOSPAM to reply

950. Re: HR 514 - The text of the bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79sghl$dm1$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128108

JTWard01 wrote in message <19990210014231.18564.00000740@ng-fc1.aol.com>...
>It doesn't. What it does say is that it will be illegal to manufacture a
>scanner that will decode digitial transmissions from "protected specialized
>mobile radio services." The definition of "protected" is wide enough to
allow
>Motorola, Ericsson or whoever to claim that their mode of digital
modulation
>(non APCO 25 compliant systems) is proprietory and therefore protected.
>

JT,

A couple of questions:

1. Is there anything in this new law that could be used to prevent computer based decoding of these protocols? Scanners by nature will always have a location to tap the discriminator audio, meaning that with the right software and home brew circuit board, any cheapo scanner can be used to decode digital transmissions of any kind, including encrypted comm's (it would be illegal to use such a setup for encrypted communications, but if not to sell the software, and if you used it but didn't tell anyone about it, well you get the idea...)

2. How does the new leglislation deal with the modification of cellular phones? It is much easier for someone to use an old cell phone to follow conversations and clone phones, than it is with a scanner. There are sites all over the web that detail how this is done. Is the FCC requiring the cellular industry to harden it's equipment as well? Unless they are, I can tell you that the new law will accomplish nothing.

-Phil

951. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hackman <hacker@nospam.jump.net>
Message-ID: <36C1C744.3C7F5B8D@nospam.jump.net>
Source record: 128109
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Phil Smalley wrote:
>
> PissedOff@The.Cops wrote in message <199902101648.RAA31213@replay.com>...
> >Another one bites the dust.
> >
> >Pissed
>
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> all sorts of hell with them as a kid in my day, but to actually be happy
> that someone died is really f-ed up. You should be truly ashamed of
> yourself. What if someone in your family died like that? Would you like me
> to say "Another one bites the dust" for the whole world to read? What if the
> officers family reads that?
>
> You really are sick. Go get help.
>

guess the cops posting here about the "dieing crackhead jig" gets your
goat too huh ?
Funny...I don't remimber outrange then from you.

> -Phil
>
> P.S. Not surprisingly, this "person" (I hesitate to use the term) posted
> this anonymously. If I wrote something as sick and disgusting and heartless
> as that, I'd be ashamed of it too. What a sick bastard.....

952. Re: New to Scanning, what is DDP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fifty6k@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19990210130923.07683.00000075@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 128110

<< http://home.earthlink.net/~viperssss>>

Mark, that looks like a very informitive site, Thanks,

J Rob

953. Re: Buying Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: davew@wizzards.net
Message-ID: <N.021099.104505.28@davew.wizzards.net>
Source record: 128111

On 2/8/99 8:54AM, in message <jFEv2.88$lg1.430@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote:

> Oscar:
>
> I think I'm right in saying this...
>
> You can own a pre-ban scanner, that is cellular capable. However, under the
> current laws, it would be illegal for you to import a non-blocked scanner at
> this time.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
>
>
We picked up a scanner at a garage sale made before 1995 and can pick up the phone calls. Also saved a bundle in the process.
>

954. ICOM R7100 FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ruffin Blackard <ruffin@pagesz.net>
Message-ID: <36C1D184.45CEAA29@pagesz.net>
Source record: 128112

IC R7100 only used maybe 100 hours. Speech interface and RS232
interface included. Scancat Gold software and manual included.
Communications software reference manual and schematics are included.

Cellular is not blocked from the factory. S/N 01166

Raleigh, NC Area

$900.00 plus shipping

email ruffin@pagesz.net

955. 2026 Scanner+DR-110T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Perge <perge@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C1D9D4.6EF7@ibm.net>
Source record: 128113

For Sale: Radio shack Pro 2026 Scanner with cell coverage and an Alinco DR-110T 2 meter mobile FM transceiver(45 watts). $110 EACH plus shipping via postal money order. Thanks,Joe,WB8HWF

956. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asmodean <kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <e7lw2.1955$0t.3616959@news4.atl>
Source record: 128114
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

FOAD, Troll.

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Asmo
KF4YTR
IGWT--AOPC
Charter Member of NO MA'AM

PissedOff@The.Cops wrote in message <199902101648.RAA31213@replay.com>...
>Another one bites the dust.
>
>Pissed
>
>On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 14:22:07 GMT inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not
>(Pursuit10851) wrote:
>
>>Last night I had the unhappy experience of hearing a vehicle pursuit
>>on the scanner that ended in an officer's death. A two-man Sacramento
>>Police Department unit was involved in a short slow-speed vehicle
>>pursuit, and when the vehicle stopped one of the officers started to
>>chase the suspect on foot (I think). A few seconds later the other
>>officer yelled for code-3 cover for shots fired at his partner. Then
>>he called in a code-900 (dire emergency-all units clear channel). CPR
>>was administered and Life Flight airlifted the officer to UC Davis
>>Medical Center, but all attempts to revive him were unsuccessful. The
>>suspect had shot him with a 9-millimeter handgun. CHP, Sac Sheriff,
>>and SWAT had a very tight perimeter within minutes of the shooting.
>>The neighborhood was evacuated and house-to-house searches were
>>conducted, and the scumbag was finally in custody around 1:30 AM (the
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>>squad car and order the suspect out of the car (at gunpoint, of
>>course), so if the officer actually did just walk up to the car while
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957. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

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From: Asmodean <kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <7jlw2.1958$0t.3622768@news4.atl>
Source record: 128115
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And another thing: You may be pissed at the cops for whatever reason (which is your right), but I have been pissed off at alot of people in my life. I knew a guy who raped two of my friends and got away with it, and I hated his guts, but as soon as I started wishing him dead, I began to wonder how his family would feel about his death, regardless of his past actions. I imagined myself in his father's position. How would his father feel if his son was wrongfully murdered for something he did years before? Yes, he should be punished, and it is a shame that he never had to go to court or serve time, but no matter how strongly I hate him, I could never kill anyone out of anger. Now, I realize that you and I are different people, but to revel in the death of another human? You are either a very evil person, or (more likely) you are just trolling. Again I say: FOAD!!!!!

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958. Re: 900 MHZ - Pansonic phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asmodean <kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Xllw2.1959$0t.3624144@news4.atl>
Source record: 128116
Cross-posted to: alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

LOL! Probably...I didn't start throwing mine until the buttons stopped working, about a month after I got it. After throwing it a few times, it was okay.

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Asmo
KF4YTR
IGWT--AOPC
Charter Member of NO MA'AM

Mike McCurry wrote in message <79s3c2$h12@bkk1.asiaaccess.net.th>...
>>I have also found VTech phones to be virtually garbage. They tend to last
>>about a month (longer if you regularly throw them across the room).
>
>I have two VTech phones that are working perfectly. One is DSS, the other
>is not. Probable reason could be that I don't throw them across the room.
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959. Re: Any one used Bandercom Online?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwentzel@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <4Plw2.115$lO5.4730@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 128117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I don't know if they are good or bad -- but there web page is mostly
dead ends and busted links.

"JOE & JIM" <US2INCT@NTPLX.COM> wrote:

>Good-Bad?

>Their Link http://www.bander.com/usa/
>--
>Thanks Joe

960. Re: New Bearcat Scanners Handheld Modifiable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <79spamiih1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 128118

If you mean cell phone, NONE
Bowling_Ball@webtv.net wrote in message
<13906-36C1995D-8@newsd-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
Hello, Can anyone please help and maybe pass along a list as to which
Current Production Bearcat scanner that can be modified ?

Thanks Very Much

Dave

961. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79sqhp$h06$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128119
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

PissedOff@The.Cops wrote in message <199902101807.TAA04942@replay.com>...
>On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 10:34:16 -0700 "Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
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>> What if someone in your family died like that?
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>They have. At the hands of the PIGS OK?

OK. Tell me why it happened. Were they just doing their jobs, as the officer was, or were they committing a crime? Tell us the details of the incident, as was done in this thread.

>You may not have said it but a couple of other PIGS in here said just
>that.
And I do not disagree with you that saying something like that is wrong. In the case of the officers who said this, it's also highly unprofessional. If you can, report them to their superiors. Calling them names isn't going to change their attitudes, but a meeting with Internal Affairs might.

>Well thank you, I guess you could say that i'm a product of society.
Oh here we go, the same old tired "Society is to blame" bullcrap. No one is holding a gun to your head and forcing you to commit crime OK pal? We are all masters of our own destiny. If you choose to break the law, don't blame me. Blame yourself.

-Phil

962. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <tdmw2.111$x72.462@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 128120
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I can't believe I actually read this. This is the most insensesitive thing I have ever seen in these newsgroups. I really hope you never need the services of our men and women in blue.

Our police deserve better than this.

Mike

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Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

mderryberry@netxn.com

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>On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 14:22:07 GMT inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not
>(Pursuit10851) wrote:
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>>Police Department unit was involved in a short slow-speed vehicle
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>>officer yelled for code-3 cover for shots fired at his partner. Then
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963. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: - OFR - <nicetry@u.lose>
Message-ID: <36C1EED0.34B2@u.lose>
Source record: 128121
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Phil Smalley wrote:
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> PissedOff@The.Cops wrote in message <199902101648.RAA31213@replay.com>...
> >Another one bites the dust.
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> >Pissed
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> That is really sick. It's one thing not to like the cops, I used to raise
> all sorts of hell with them as a kid in my day, but to actually be happy
> that someone died is really f-ed up. You should be truly ashamed of
> yourself. What if someone in your family died like that?

At the hands of the cops? It has. Nothoing was done.

> Would you like me
> to say "Another one bites the dust" for the whole world to read? What if the
> officers family reads that?

Get a job that doesn't involve hunting Americans for sport and profit.

> You really are sick. Go get help.
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> -Phil
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> P.S. Not surprisingly, this "person" (I hesitate to use the term) posted
> this anonymously. If I wrote something as sick and disgusting and heartless
> as that, I'd be ashamed of it too. What a sick bastard.....

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- Outlaw Frog Raper -

news:alt.thebird.copwatch
news:alt.law-enforcement

964. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79sr3j$h65$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128122
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hackman wrote in message <36C1C744.3C7F5B8D@nospam.jump.net>...

>guess the cops posting here about the "dieing crackhead jig" gets your
>goat too huh ?
>Funny...I don't remimber outrange then from you.

That's because I don't read that newsgroup. This was posted to
rec.radio.scanner where I saw it.

However, you do have a valid point. When I hear cops laughing about somebody O.D.ing and killing themselves I don't find that funny either, in fact I hold that action to be even more contemptable than what "pissed" wrote. Not only is it just as heartless and cruel, it's unprofessional as well. These people are trusted to serve and protect, not laugh at those less fortunate. I've known several police officers over the years and seen what they see first hand, so I know where that mentality comes from. That doesn't make it right, however, and I won't defend anyone who has such obvious disregard for a fellow human being.

-Phil

965. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <gkmw2.115$x72.1421@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 128123
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Pissed off ... you really need to get a life AND seek professional help. You are the most disgusting person I have ever had the displeasure of reading their garbage.

As my parents taught me as a young child, 'If you can't say something nice about someone, don't say anything at all'.

God knows you didn't learn any manners as a child.

Mike

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Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

mderryberry@netxn.com

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PissedOff@The.Cops wrote in message <199902102010.VAA15009@replay.com>...
>On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 19:42:59 GMT "Asmodean"
><kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net> wrote:
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>At least you are right about one thing.
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>Life goes on.
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966. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: - OFR - <nicetry@u.lose>
Message-ID: <36C1EF54.5ADB@u.lose>
Source record: 128124
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

PissedOff@The.Cops wrote:
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> On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 10:34:16 -0700 "Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
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> You may not have said it but a couple of other PIGS in here said just
> that.
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> > What if the
> >officers family reads that?
>
> They should be doing other things at this time don't you think?
>
> >
> >You really are sick. Go get help.
>
> Well thank you, I guess you could say that i'm a product of society.

Every time a cop fucks ove a citizen, another one of us is spawned.

Think about it the next time you pigs try to force your way into
someone's privacy.

> Pissed
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> >-Phil
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> >P.S. Not surprisingly, this "person" (I hesitate to use the term) posted
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967. Repairing BC200XLT question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Barile <rbarile@bbn.com>
Message-ID: <36C1EF3A.6D57@bbn.com>
Source record: 128125

I recently ordered some parts for my BC200XLT from Uniden, namely the top most part of the case where the antenna plugs in. I want to replace this because it is cracked and distorted. Please dont ask how this happened. I'm not sure myself. My question is this: If I dissasemble the unit to replace this part, how long do I have before the programming gets lost due to loss of battery connection? I would rather not have to re enter all of the presseted channels.
This will also give me a chance to resolder the antenna connection because this is continuously getting loose.

Robert

968. Re: Scanner Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <Orf0rXTV#GA.85@nih2naaf.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 128126

destinyt@pacbell.net wrote:
> ... I was trying to get the Freq. For AAA (Triple A) ...

The AAA was allocated 150.905, .920, .935, .950, .965 and 452.525, .550, .575, .600. There are also some new interstitials (at the 6.25 or 7.5 kHz break points), but they're unlikely to be active.
If you find one frequency in use, check the others in the same group. AAA often splits a metro area into zones, with a different freq. for each.

/* barry /&

969. Re: Repairing BC200XLT question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <CAmw2.111$0A4.234@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 128127

Robert:

Why not just use a couple of clip-leads, from the battery pack, to the radio. This would allow you to have the battery out, but still hooked up. Just make sure you keep the polarity right!

Bill Crocker

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970. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79ssbl$a1i$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 128128
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Let's see what you are saying: common thief runs from police (felony already, no?) car stop and John Wayne police officer runs up to the door to deliver some good old fashioned beating to common thief and get's waxed and you expect us to mourn. What about the poor street corner vendor that was waxed in NY by 4 police officer having been shot 41 f'ng times.

He who lives by the Gun dies by the Gun, right.

If you are sick of police work and the risks involved, then career change into a Librarian or a (gasp) Accountant. Much safer.

Alright come out of the woodwork Rock, High Crapper, et al I know you are both hiding in the cracks like the roaches you are. Oh oh I almost forgot the other moron Carlos the Jackal.

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971. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <36d1f12a.8679339@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 128129
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Asmodean" <kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>FOAD, Troll.

Edit, Wankstain.

[massive snippage of redundant material]
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
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http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

972. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79ssv3hnv1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128130
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

PissedOff@The.Cops wrote in message <199902102053.VAA18575@replay.com>...
>On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 13:35:06 -0700 "Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>It has been explained several times in recent threads. I prefer not to
>post it again because each time I have I get responses from a few
>certain shitheads that I don't care to hear anymore.

Fair enough. Tell me what you titled it and I'll look it up myself.

>I highly doubt telling their superiors or IA would get anything done
>about their rotten attitudes. I prefer just to blast back at them the
>way they choose to come at me.

Well, that's your choice, but you can't expect them to apologize to you
after you call them a pig....

>Could you please note what I have done that is a crime?
Can you please note when I said you did? Read the post again - it says IF
not WHEN. My point is simply that I'm so sick and tired of hearing punks and
thugs tell me society is the reason they rob and steal from my friends and
neighbors. That's a load of crap. If I stroll into the bank and shoot
everyone in it, it isn't because society made me do it. If everyone would
stop blaming everyone but themselves for what happens in life, this world
might actually be a decent place to live.

-Phil

973. Looking for mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: DOC <jignas@risecom.net>
Message-ID: <7AEC29D311C032DF.54682D1840AE7E05.E83F6C348F524619@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 128131

Where can I get a "good" mobile roof mount antenna. Something that will cover frequencies similar to my Diamond Discone that I use at the base.No mag mounts please. Am I limited to Rat Shack/Copper/Grove? Thanks in advance JD

974. ireland frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Levins <vlevins@indigo.ie>
Message-ID: <3lmw2.27$Xx3.105@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 128132

does anybody know where you can get ireland frequencies

975. Eric Oyen ruined my Life!!! Who cares - I have an ON TOPIC QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Choco Boco <**********@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <79ssq0hnt1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128133

CBRambo wrote in message <19990209191749.06206.00000299@ngol01.aol.com>...
>
>
>Do you? Or did you just come here to bitch?
>
>That's what I thought. Next...
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB DILDO??"
> "I wanna hear him talk like the SISSY HE IS!!"

Yeah, ok. Whatever, slime.... Tell me something, when was the last time you did anything scanner related on this ng??? Face it, you are just another waste of a human being, just like John Mackey, Jed Clampet, and the rest of the bunch. Go back to hiding under your rocks and playing with yourselves.

But it is obvious that nobody here gives 2 poops, so I will ask again -

Does anyone have information on Tempe, AZ PD talkgroups and freq's?

Thanks.

Meow.

Choco

976. Re: HR 514 - The text of the bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990210162258.00624.00000065@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 128134

>From: "Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
>Date: 02-10-1999 12:44 EST

>1. Is there anything in this new law that could be used to prevent computer
>based decoding of these protocols?

Nope. The issue isn't addressed.

>How does the new leglislation deal with the modification of cellular
>phones? It is much easier for someone to use an old cell phone to follow
>conversations and clone phones, than it is with a scanner.

This issue is not addressed.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

977. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79st78hqa1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 128135
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

- OFR - wrote in message <36C1EED0.34B2@u.lose>...
>Phil Smalley wrote:
>At the hands of the cops? It has. Nothoing was done.
So that makes it OK to rejoice in the death of a police officer? I don't think so....

>Get a job that doesn't involve hunting Americans for sport and profit.
I don't see how being a database developer is a job that hunts Americans for sport and profit. You should really stop making statements based on assumption, it would greatly improve your people skills....

-Phil

978. Re: Eric Oyen ruined my Life!!! READ ON.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209191749.06206.00000299@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 128148

In article <79q0qthkt1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>, "Choco Boco"
<**********@alliedsignal.com> writes:

>Who cares! Do you have anything scanner related to say or is every single
>person on this newsgroup just full of poop and all they care about is
>flaming?

Do you? Or did you just come here to bitch?

That's what I thought. Next...

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

979. Re: HR 514 - The text of the bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209191750.06206.00000300@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 128149

In article <19990209140427.17230.00000395@ng155.aol.com>,
jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) writes:

>4) WARNING LABELS- In prescribing regulations under paragraph (1), the
>Commission shall consider requiring labels on scanning receivers warning of
the >prohibitions in Federal law on intentionally intercepting or divulging
radio >communications.

Oh yeah...gotta have government-mandated WARNING LABELS. Can't get enough of
those!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

980. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkf435@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209193034.12589.00000650@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 128150

The purpose of this new bill is to limit access to public safety systems!
Go to http://www.strongsignals.net/ and read what Larry Van Horn found out
about the bill.

981. FS: Icom R7100 Unblocked (Full 800 Mhz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209193235.21690.00000653@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 128151

I have an absolutely mint condition Icom R7100 for sale. Unblocked unit. With original box and manual.

Price is $900 shipped in the U.S.

Frank
Fbals@aol.com

982. SMA to BNC adaptor warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric_fre@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <79qo1pbvc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I often hear people looking for the SMA to BNC or PL259 adaptors. A word of warning especially with the little handy talkies puting a big adaptor with a thick cable on a tiny SMA puts a hell of a lot of mechnical stress on parts. By far the easiest and neatest (not to mention cheapest) solution is to get an SMA connector on a piece of the thin teflon coax, about 30cm with a BNC male on the other end made for the thin coax.

Just a sugestion.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

983. Re: Trunking via Computer??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ohmwork@technologist.com
Message-ID: <36c0d590.36354962@news.3web.net>
Source record: 128153

On Tue, 9 Feb 1999 11:58:12 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@yahoo.com> knowing there was a quote coming, wrote:

>
>The program simply has to listen to the data channel, wait for an ID to come
>up that you have selected to listen to, switch to the frequency assigned to
>it, then as soon as the carrier drops, the scanner switches back to the
>control channel and the cycle repeats.

ah, so it is possible...is there in existence a commercial or
shareware programme which can do this? I have trouble spelling rs232
serial port, never mind listening to one....(it may Com. to me though
:-)

mike

984. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990209194659.13281.00000645@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 128154

>SMR is a speial band, you don't just declare that your freqs are SMRs.

Of course you don't declare your FREQUENCIES as protected, but under this bill the mfgs may be able to protect their proprietory methods of converting analog voice audio to digital modulation and back again to analog voice audio.

>And APCO25 is NOT propriatary, and IS required for new PSB systems.

You're right, APCO 25 is not proprietory and would likely not be protected, but it is a voluntary standard, not a mandatory one.
If you have information that's different than this please cite the source so that I may follow up on it myself.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

985. Re: 10-codes and weird Public Safety radio-speak

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asmodean <kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <qo5w2.2026$gk.3799121@news3.atl>
Source record: 128155
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey, lighten up, I was just joking around. Actually, I like both British and ASIAN accents (Oriental is a rug, Asian is a person...Who's the bigot??). I am also proud of being Southern, and I don't see how you could have seen otherwise from my post. And according to my friends in the Sheriff's Office, "Wants" *is* short for warrants, SO THERE! ;-)

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Asmo
KF4YTR
IGWT--AOPC
Charter Member of NO MA'AM

P.S. How would you know whether I am normal if you have never met me? What is your definition of "normal", someone JUST LIKE YOU????

William C. Thompson wrote in message <79q427$rmi@acmex.gatech.edu>...
>I guess a Brit or Oriental's accent makes that person sound stupid to you as
>well?
>
>People can be wanted, but there be no warrant, as in a missing person.
>
>I am proud of my Southern birth, and have no shame of my regional
>characteristics. I would expect most normal people, with healthy
>self-esteem, to feel the same way about themselves.
>
>--
>Sgt. Bill Thompson / KC4ZUB <0>
wt2@prism.gatech.edu
>Georgia Tech Police Dept. Atlanta GA. <0> The Olympic Village Police Dept.
> Money buys things, Power makes things happen. Given a choice, always
> take Power.-->Roger Zelazny <0> LOOK, I AM THE DAMN NRA!

986. Re: BC9000XLT Cell Images

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209203900.01411.00000897@ng96.aol.com>
Source record: 128156

1005.5-1015. This applies to the 9000xlt as well as the 3000xlt

987. dx-394 and pro-90`

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Bidulock <bidulock@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Wq5w2.2970$_Y2.13179@news2.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 128157
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Curtis James Bidulock.vcf

both are for sale or trade seperatly for a handheld PC-interface scanner
with at least 300 channels. Looking for someone near Edmonton, Alberta.

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Later Curtis Bidulock
Web Site: http:\\www.geocitites.com\area51\3522\
ICQ#:6431823

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Curtis James Bidulock.vcf]

988. Re: BC235XLT Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabidfool@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209204355.13137.00000735@ng62.aol.com>
Source record: 128158

I agree with you that it does suck, but it is not the radio. You cannot get good reception with the antenna that came with the radio for the state police. You need some sort of outdoor antenna. Also, the signal is not the good eitther. My father is on the motocycles of Troop D and when he has his radio on and I have the Pro-90 on the same trunked band, the signal comes in very iffy. What troops are you listening to? Are you trying to pick up the Middleboro reapetaer? If you want I can send you the links to some web sites with maps and locations of tower for the SP in mass so you can see what you are trying to listen to and wich ones you should program into the scanner.
(e-mail me back)

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989. Calling All Citizens Chat Event RPL111

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpinero@pobox.com
Message-ID: <36c0ee43.9808380@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 128159
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher

CHAT WILL FEATURE DISCUSSION ON CLOSED BROADCASTING POLICY IN HARRIS COUNTY, TX.

NEXT SATURDAY! :)

Many public safety officials believe that encrypted or "closed" broadcasting enhances officer safety and common-sense security. Open broadcasting pundits, of which many are hobby scannerists, believe the exact opposite and have adopted most if not all of the principles exemplified at http://members.aol.com/truth4000/page1.htm .

Until recently it was a fair democratic debate between experienced, well-intended public safety administrators focusing on security issues; and close-to-the Earth scannerists who fully understood what benefits positively exploited open broadcasting policies could mean. They had after all been taking advantage of a technically-dictated 60-year reign of open air communications.

However, the tone turned ugly in at least one confrontation between an open broadcasting preservationist and his local officials, and it may be a sign of the things to come. A scheduled chat hosted as an open broadcasting advocacy event will focus on censorship-like efforts on a radio monitoring website in Houston, Texas.

John, the webmaster of HoustonScan.com, will answer questions and generally discuss his experiences with Harris County Officials who demanded that he remove a list of trunking IDs from his website. He will also talk about the outcome of his efforts which will inspire, enrage, and shock everyone present.

The chat will be held Saturday, February 13th, at 9:00 p.m. (EST) in the java-based open broadcasting chat room found at:
http://members.aol.com/truth4000/chat2.htm

The chat will last officially one hour. Obviously, however, great discussions are never terminated and may run the gambit of the evening depending on interest and turn out.

To get some background on John's experience, visit his excellent information site at:
http://HoustonScan.com/ and http://RadioScanner.com/

This is a grass-roots philosophical movement. There is no budget, no grand standing, no attempt to judge. The chat, as are all open broadcasting chats, is driven by the wisdom and insight of those who

understand the benefits of open broadcasting, and the threats of public safety systems going closed.

In the event of technical changes or updated chat information, you can check bulletins posted at http://members.aol.com/truth4000/page1.htm . For the truly interested, I encourage signing up with the Listbot-based listserv dedicated to this niche theme. A form for doing so is provided at the above site.

This notice will be retransmitted multiple times until February 13. For your filtering convenience, the key 'RPL111' has been added to the subject line so that the messages will be deleted in your future usenet sessions.

See you there!

Dave
David Pinero * ICQ # 3887811 * AIM Name TDAVE365
http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero
Home of the rather generic Dave-Cam!

990. Re: BC235XLT Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209211215.19063.00000748@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 128160

>From: "Polothon" <polothon@bigfoot.com>

>nope, its not broke, it just plain sucks!

I really think it depends on how close you are to a transmitting antenna, because I can put mine down flat on my computer desk and hear everything crystal clear. I suspect there is a repeater antenna close to me. Also, of course, it depends on obstructions and terrain, don't you think?

talkyal

991. Re: HR 514 - The text of the bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jroulier@[nospam]
Message-ID: <36c0eeaa.30819603@news.albany.net>
Source record: 128161

On 9 Feb 1999 19:04:27 GMT, jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:

>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
>States of America in Congress assembled,
>
>SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
>This Act may be cited as the `Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1999'.
>
>SEC. 2. COMMERCE IN ELECTRONIC EAVESDROPPING DEVICES.
>(a) PROHIBITION ON MODIFICATION- Section 302(b) of the Communications Act of
>1934

How is this nonsense any different than the laws already in place? Did
I miss something? Where does it say it will make manufacturing
digital scanners illegal? Also, I was going to write my Congressman
about this bill, but other than wanting to listen to the police, I
couldn't think of a good valid argument why I should have that right.
At least I couldn't think of anything strong enough to persuade them
that I (we) should be able to hear the police.

992. Re: Need case for Realistic Pro-2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <36c0f943.32314082@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 128162

bb840@scn.org (James Aeschliman) wrote:

> Or go to a local Radio Shack store and ask them to look it up in their
> Radio Shack Unlimited catalog. They can probably find it and order it
> for you. 73

So long as you don't mind them not getting
it right two or three times running, and then
waiting for a week for them to order it each
time, sure....heck, that's a great idea.

If.....you want it done right...the first
time....there's no better way than to do
it yourself.

Right?

993. Re: HR 514 - The text of the bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209224426.28774.00001033@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 128163

>From: jroulier@[nospam]albany.net (Jeff)

>How is this nonsense any different than the laws already in place? Did
>I miss something? Where does it say it will make manufacturing
>digital scanners illegal?

I agree. Where in this legislature does it say
that UNIDEN, for instance, couldn't market
an APCO-25 compliant Digital Scanner with, for instance, "PCS block" ?

talkyal

994. Looking for Virginia SP freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmi@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <OC7w2.6409$EF.11826753@lwnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 128164
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm looking for Virginia State Police Frequncies. If any one can help me out here it would be deeply appreciated.

James C. Martin
MediaOne Express
Technical Support Specialist
jimmi@mediaone.net
1-800-655-5501

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Metro Traffic Control - Mobile 785
ComNet Radio - 785
Tac-7 Radio - 785
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http://people.ne.mediaone.net/jimmi

MediaOne
This is Broadband!
This is the Way!

995. Pro Max Scanner Antenna!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: TKD <rt12@montrose.net>
Message-ID: <01be54ad$18a207e0$68c385cc@default>
Source record: 128165
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This one is portable and outperforms them all!
for more info: see
http://flashdistributor.com

996. Re: Utah Trunked Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdubinjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990209234210.04556.00000221@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 128166

Brent, This is jim. Is this the TC brent or the red head brent?
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/ut.html

For all your utah trunking needs.

Happy scanning.

997. Re: Scanner Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: destinyt@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <79r5mi$n0b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128167

Thank you for the sites to look for the freq. Now about purchasing a up to daye scanner, what would one suggest towards purchasing? I saw a couple base non mobile scanners at Radio Shack for about $199.00 The Sales man says it does 900 mhz. I guess I would need a bigger antenna, because I live in apartment complex, and it has fire wall all around it, and the antennna I have now looks like it works pretty good I guess, I can only get Hayward Signals. I can't get any Oakland or San Leandro Signal. I was trying to get the Freq. For AAA (Triple A) that happens to be where I work and well I would like to hear the dispatcher at night when I'm at home.. My husband drives Tow trucks for AAA in SF and I wanted to see If I could hear him at night.. but If I can't get Oakland and San Leandro I might not even be able to get SF or Livermore. What do you suggest. Do I need a new Scanner and or Do I need a Bigger Antenna?

Sabrina
in article <36BE7050.25A8@worldnet.att.net>,
rheisner@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> Check out the following URLs:
>
> http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/ca.html#Alameda
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/griffined/alco.htm
> http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/ca.html
>
> R BROWN wrote:
> >
> > Hi,
> > I just acquired a scanner from by brother its a uniden bc 855 xlt I
> > live in Hayward California and I purchased a outside antenna for it.. I
> > was wondering if anyone knows the freq. for the Union City, Hayward,
> > Oakland, police and here is a long shot but I was trying to get the
> > freq. for AAA (American Automobile Association) (Triple A). My apartment
> > has a fire wall so I figured the outside antenna would help.
> >
> > Sabrina.
> >
> > P.S.
> > I was thinking about purchasing a newer model.. I trying to keep it
> > in a price range of $199.00 to maybe $250.00 any suggestions.
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

998. Re: Looking for Virginia SP freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C11554.60E5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128168
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

James C. Martin wrote:
>
> I'm looking for Virginia State Police Frequncies. If any one can help me out
> here it would be deeply appreciated.
>

Check out the following URL:

http://www.geocities.com/BourbonStreet/Bayou/2208/vsp.html

999. Re: Chicago Police Terminology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: unclebob@ripco.com
Message-ID: <79r44d$b4n$1@gail.ripco.com>
Source record: 128169

MacDaddy (Miteel@hotmail.com) wrote:
: It's commonly used to mean "Meet me at Dunkin Donuts and order me a large
: regular coffee and a cruller"

Close, but no cigar. It means that a unit is on the scene and in control.
A "slowdown" prevents other units from risking their's and the public's
safety by rushing to a scene unnecessarily.

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Uncle Bob.............unclebob@ripco.com

1000. Re: BC235XLT Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Brower <bbrower@Bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36C0D010.979E0F67@Bellsouth.net>
Source record: 128170
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I had 2 antenna's do the same thing, and Uniden replaced both of them
free of charge, but the scanner was under warrantee at the time. they
also replaced a battery pack for me that would only hold a charge for
about 4 hrs.

Bruce

Harry Marnell wrote:
>
> Check the pin in the middle of the BNC connector on the antenna. The rubber
> duckies packed with the 235's are notorious for that pin coming loose. It
> usually then stays in the radio end, but then the connection between radio &
> antenna is "iffy" at best.
>
> Once that pin comes out of the antenna I don't think it can be fixed. Don't
> know if Uniden ever made good on this problem or not. I worked at a scanner
> dealer and we had to replace LOTS of the 235 antennas...see if you have any
> other old antenna laying around and I bet it brings the thing back to life.
>
> Harry Marnell, N6URU
>
> http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells
>
> Polothon wrote in message <79qc0m$3hi$1@winter.news.rcn.net>...
> >Does anybody else here think the antenna is not great on the BC235XLT
> >because I cant get a whole lot and live in Concord Massachusetts so could
> >anybody help me out? The state police comes in and out (and its trunked
> >motorola type II, so it should work) Thanks in advance for any useful
> >advice!
> >PLEASE REPLY TO MY EMAIL ALSO!!!! polothon@bigfoot.com
> >THANK YOU :-)
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> >
> > Regards,
> > Polothon
> > polothon@bigfoot.com
> >==========
> >"Hey Mel, why don't you get one of them first class tickets to da
> >resurrection."-Al Pacino
> >==========
> >Check out my website! http://www.geocities.com/hollywood/hills/2222/
> >

> >

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Bruce Brower
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Opto Micro Counter
AOL-BBrower104@aol.com
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1001. Re: ? on the New York State Police.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <36C11762.448E@servtech.com>
Source record: 128171

Rocky178 wrote:

> Do they use repeaters or simplex. I have all the Frequencies but it seems that
> I can't hear that much. I am wondering. All help will be greatly appreciated.

Depends... some simplex, some half-duplex, some repeaters

Here's what I have for Troop E (Rochester, Canandaigua, Elmira, Corning,
Bath, etc...)

Barracks to car (dispatch) - 154.905
Car to barracks (dispatch) - 154.770
Barracks to car (license/warrants data) - 155.625
Car to Barracks (license/warrants data) - 155.565
Car to car - 154.665
Barracks to barracks - 154.695 (not used much)
Bureau of Criminal Investigation - 155.565 (downstate)

NYSP doesn't make use of vehicular extenders.

Also, most Troop E cars assigned to the Monroe County area are equipped
with Monroe County Public Safety radios (460 MHz - sheriff, Rochester
PD, town/village PD's, etc...) as well as the Monroe County MDT's - and
do make extensive use of these services.

The Thruway troopers use 453.425 and 453.525, which are on repeaters -
in addition to the normal 154-155 MHz troop frequencies.

The 154.665 car-to-car is used for traffic enforcement details
statewide.
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Another fine e-mail sent out by Les Wilson, K2LES, Greece, NY
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E-mail - Personal: nessman@servtech.com
Work: les_wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
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Chat: ICQ - Home: 22523057 - Work: 21893708
AOL Instant Messager: lesterwils
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Home Page: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman
Web Page at Work: http://lwilson.monroe.edu
Rochester Railfan Page: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/rochrail.htm
Parma Special Police: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/papd.html
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1002. Re: Dual Rubber Duck Antenna. Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <36C1181E.461B@servtech.com>
Source record: 128172

Mach5 Mike wrote:

> Are the advertised dual rubber duck antenna, for use on hand-held scanners, any
> good? Do they improve reception? Are they worth the money?

It's a waste. Also consider the additional stress it will put on the
BNC conector on the radio which is pretty much fragile as it is.
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Another fine e-mail sent out by Les Wilson, K2LES, Greece, NY
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E-mail - Personal: nessman@servtech.com
Work: les_wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
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Chat: ICQ - Home: 22523057 - Work: 21893708
AOL Instant Messager: lesterwils
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Home Page: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman
Web Page at Work: http://lwilson.monroe.edu
Rochester Railfan Page: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/rochrail.htm
Parma Special Police: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/papd.html
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1003. Re: Looking for Virginia SP freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: LESTER D SEARS <ldsears@i-plus.net>
Message-ID: <zP8w2.398$ip.552311@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 128173
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

the primary freq in div.4 in the state is 159.000Base and cars 154.935.....
James C. Martin wrote in message ...
>I'm looking for Virginia State Police Frequncies. If any one can help me
out
>here it would be deeply appreciated.
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>
>
>James C. Martin
>MediaOne Express
>Technical Support Specialist
>jimmi@mediaone.net
>1-800-655-5501
>
>**********
>Metro Traffic Control - Mobile 785
>ComNet Radio - 785
>Tac-7 Radio - 785
>**********
>
>----------
>http://people.ne.mediaone.net/jimmi
>----------
>MediaOne
>This is Broadband!
>This is the Way!
>
>
>
>
>

1004. Re: scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C119FB.49E3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128174
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Takral wrote:
>
> I need frequencies for the Fort Myers area of Florida. Please e-mail
> to me at Takral@AOL.com. Thanks!
>
> Dave

Check out the following URLs:

http://mypage.goplay.com/powerpig/
http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked/fl/leeco.txt
http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/fl.html#Lee
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/fl.html

1005. Re: HR 514 - The text of the bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990210014231.18564.00000740@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 128175

>>How is this nonsense any different than the laws already in place?

It expands the prohibition on monitoring cordless and cellular phones to PCS devices. It also requires PCS frequencies be blocked from scanners, just like cellular freqs. are now. It also requires scanners to be "hardened," to make it impossible to modify them.

>Where does it say it will make manufacturing
>>digital scanners illegal?

It doesn't. What it does say is that it will be illegal to manufacture a scanner that will decode digitial transmissions from "protected specialized mobile radio services." The definition of "protected" is wide enough to allow Motorola, Ericsson or whoever to claim that their mode of digital modulation (non APCO 25 compliant systems) is proprietory and therefore protected.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

1006. New to Scanning, what is DDP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint <clint@cybrzn.com>
Message-ID: <36C14224.975C5C45@cybrzn.com>
Source record: 128176

I have only been using a scanner for a month, I received a Radio Shack Pro-2050 for Christmas and am really enjoying it but the local police are sometimes using something called DDP (I think thats what they are saying) and it's coming across as white noise. What is it and is there any way I can hear it or descramble it or whatever?
Thanks,
Clint

1007. Re: HR 514 - The text of the bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210034221.14146.00000445@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 128177

Looks like record profits are ahead for foreign scanner distributors and marketers!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1008. Re: Scanner Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210034222.14146.00000446@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 128178

In article <79r5mi$n0b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, destinyt@pacbell.net writes:

>I saw a couple base
>non mobile scanners at Radio Shack for about $199.00 The Sales man says it
>does 900 mhz.

Rule number one: NEVER believe what the Salesdroid at Radio Shack tells you.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1009. Re: New to Scanning, what is DDP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3xlSPAMSUCS@fast.net
Message-ID: <MPG.112b3130f7c6f44298968b@news.fast.net>
Source record: 128179

In article <36C14224.975C5C45@cybrzn.com>, clint@cybrzn.com says...
> I have only been using a scanner for a month, I received a Radio Shack
> Pro-2050 for Christmas and am really enjoying it but the local police
> are sometimes using something called DDP (I think thats what they are
> saying) and it's coming across as white noise. What is it and is there
> any way I can hear it or descramble it or whatever?
> Thanks,
> Clint
>
>
Possibly DVP. Motorola's Digital Privacy encryption scheme common among
police departments that want to scramble some transmissions but not all.
They don't have to be trunked to use it.

Check out http://home.earthlink.net/~viperssss/ to identify it.
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Regards, Mark N3XL - remove SPAMSUCS from my address to reply

1010. Re: channels 1-7 Vs. channels 8-14.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3xlSPAMSUCS@fast.net
Message-ID: <MPG.112b36ec74e20cc98968c@news.fast.net>
Source record: 128180

More likely the repeater is operating in duplex mode (transmit and receive on different frequencies as most repeaters do) and your FRS will never operate in anything but simplex by design. So if you can hear the repeater, your probably transmitting on the output frequency not the input.

In article <jwilkersF6w2oC.I8r@netcom.com>, jwilkers@netcom.com says...
> ke6zgp@aol.com (Ke6zgp) writes:
>
> >Actually IT IS recommended to stay off of channels 8-14 because of the
> >possibility of interfering with GMRS repeaters. Channels 1-7 operate at 462MHz
> >(the repeater output freq) while channels 8-14 operate at 467MHz (the repeater
> >input freq) with or without a CTCSS tone the chances of interference by a FRS
> >unit are still great even at a 1/3 or 1/2 watt. This was proven with my IC-Q7a,
> >I was able to activate our local CAP repeater from my house 20 miles away even
> >with a stubby duck at the 1/3 watt. If this is possible with a CAP system it is
> >possible any other time with any other system including GMRS with any radio
> >programmed for that system.
>
>
> I have tried to hit GMRS repeaters in my area with my FRS radios.... No
> matter what I did... nothing caused either one to open up... Perhaps the
> CTCSS tones they used were not one of the ones my radios had... I do not
> know. At any rate... I mostly use channel 4, tone enabled....
>
> I have noticed a LOT of interference on 8-14 on my radios during "peak"
> hours... would seem that GMRS also interferes with FRS.... but I haven't
> verified this by monitoring repeaters at the time this interference occurs.
>

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Regards, Mark N3XL - remove SPAMSUCS from my address to reply

1011. Re: cloning astro digital radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: YOUNG MAN WINTER <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <36C17BA1.7B07@ameritech.net>
Source record: 128181

Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> On Sun, 31 Jan 1999 12:22:47 -0800, Brian Varine
> <Witch**Dr@usa.noobulkemail.net> wrote:
>
> >Then we get into these companies selling systems that never end up
> >working right. And they then charge us even more $$$ to fix the
> >problems. It's like the cities are buying beta versions of radio
> >systems.
>
> And every vendor has this. I blame it also on the purchasers,
> as they should have better bid specs, and hold the vendors
> feet to the fire on them.
>
> I found an interesting site the other day, http://www.pettyinc.com
>
> A brilliant example of a system gone wrong.

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TO WRITE TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE
NUMERAL 1 FROM MY E-MAIL ADDRESS.

1012. Re: Pro-90 Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Stroud <stroudt@netexas.net>
Message-ID: <FDF70D67B72DC097.3618DB64F81B4FC4.45E110CB4C64F57B@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 128182

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=63661960

Dick wrote in message <79rs6q$46n$2@remarQ.com>...
>I have a pro-90 Trunk Tracker for sale for $175.00.In a-1 condition.I have
>no box,manual or the charger,as it was stolen from my car.I have the
>scanner,so they did not get that.
>I can be emailed at
>n1rsp@qsl.net
>thanks
>
>

1013. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake <Jake@idiot.com>
Message-ID: <79rufb$s3b$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 128183

Like I said before....scanners will be obsolete in a few
years.....everything is going digital....technology moves on while analog
gets left behind.

Bud (the REAL one!) wrote in message
<36c2eb3a.11710273@proxye1.san.rr.com>...
>On 10 Feb 1999 00:30:34 GMT, dkf435@aol.com (DKF435) wrote:
>
>>The purpose of this new bill is to limit access to public safety systems!
>> Go to http://www.strongsignals.net/ and read what Larry Van Horn found
out
>>about the bill.
>
>First of all, I wouldn't believe such a statement unless I heard it myself,
and
>second, I DON'T believe anyone on a Congressperson's staff would MAKE
>such a stupid statement.
>
>
>
>To foil spammers, the addrress in this post is disquised.
>TO reply via e-mail, change the I in the address to an A.
>CA antispam laws went into effect Jan 1, 1999.
>Violators may be liable for both fines AND jail time for spamming this
account.

1014. Re: Indianapolis Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <nospam-shoop@tctc.com>
Message-ID: <79s13b$t7t$1@news.wintek.com>
Source record: 128184

My webpage has several Indianapolis frequencies:
http://www.frontiernet.net/~shoop/scan

or you can check out Indy Scan. He has frequencies for every county in Indiana....
http://members.iquest.net/~aeverhart/

Keith Hood wrote in message ...
>Recently there was a posting on this group of various locations and services
>in the Chicago area (News/Weather Helicopters, Media,
>Various Dept. Stores, etc.)
>
>Does anyone have a similar list for Indianapolis?
>Particularly the Media Frequencies.
>
>Thanks.
>
>KeithHood
>
>

1015. Re: mobile data terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210083935.28643.00000054@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 128185

In article <n9jig-08029911413600001@56-ip-134.theramp.net>, n9jig@theramp.net (Rich Carlson) writes:

> I remember a year ago advising the people
>who work with me that thier conversations on the MDT's could not be read
>real time, but that has changed.

Rich,
The software to read MDT's in real time has been out on the net for more than 2 1/2 years now. But thanks for the info on CDPD.

Howard Higgins

| The price of freedom is eternal vigilance. |

1016. Re: SMA to BNC adaptor warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <79vdqh$cu4@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 127886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Shawn Upton <supton@eece.maine.edu> writes:

>If anyone is interested, I posted some stuff on my webpage on how to
>open up and replace the case on the FT-50, just in case anyone else has
>done the same thing that I did.
>http://www.eece.maine.edu/~supton/yaesu_repair.html

One suggestion:

While you've got the radio open, and have dismounted the RF board from the metal casting (rear case) anyway, put a bit of heat sink compound between the two RF power modules and the metal casting during reassembly. This will help keep the power modules cool during high-power transmit.

It seems that the radio won't fry the power modules without the heat sink grease, but perhaps the radio achieves this by backing off on output power when the temperature rises (the FT-51 does this). Better heat sinking can't hurt, and cooler is always better for power transistors.

Dave

1017. Re: SMA to BNC adaptor warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Upton <supton@eece.maine.edu>
Message-ID: <36C33CF6.167E@eece.maine.edu>
Source record: 127887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dave Martindale wrote:

> One suggestion:
>
> While you've got the radio open, and have dismounted the RF board from
> the metal casting (rear case) anyway, put a bit of heat sink compound
> between the two RF power modules and the metal casting during reassembly.
> This will help keep the power modules cool during high-power transmit.
>
> It seems that the radio won't fry the power modules without the heat
> sink grease, but perhaps the radio achieves this by backing off on
> output power when the temperature rises (the FT-51 does this). Better
> heat sinking can't hurt, and cooler is always better for power transistors.
>
> Dave

That's a good idea; I'll probably do that next time I break the rig.
:) Hopefully that won't happen.
--
****
Shawn Upton
Electrical Engineering Student
University of Maine at Orono
webpage: http://www.eece.maine.edu/~supton/
mail: supton@eece.maine.edu
KB1CKT Tech Plus
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1018. Re: Frequency for Lightening?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: C0unterfeit <C0unterfeit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36C34107.C4F83F46@hotmail.com>
Source record: 127888

You can narrow down your search by ruling out above 50MHz..! (I think)

foxcat wrote:

> Watching a show on lightening, they mentioned that there is a frequency
> that you can tune to, to hear every lightening strike around the world,
> but they neglected to mention the frequency. Anyone know it?
>
> I know, that'll be interesting for maybe 10 seconds!

1019. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <79vfvl$l2p@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 127889
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <YqBw2.2152$0t.4055400@news4.atl> "Asmodean"
<kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net> writes:
>
>I learned how to use Usenet 5 years ago. I also learned at that time
that
>some people have crappy newsservers and don't always get the whole
thread.
>So, unless it is a fairly large post I am replying to, I see no reason
to
>edit.

I think what is really meant is that if you don't
edit and it's long you make people go through
past excretions and that makes them testy...it does
people no good to reread what was posted.

if you just snip and allow a few sentences to get off
on a subject, like I just did, it helps keep people
at "quiet" with you.

if people want more info, then all they got to do is
scroll back or go to Deja news and find the last few
postings.....

you should edit as much out as possible and make
your reply be what people read mostly of.

most people have read it before...

bill conduit
etc.

1020. Tektronix SG-504 Leveled Sine-Wave Generator FA at Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "calvinf15@prodigy.net" <calvinf15@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <36C34342.7DDA@prodigy.net>
Source record: 127890
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"The SG-504 provides a leveled output amplitude that is variable from 245 to 1050 MHz in two bands. Frequency is indicated on a high resolution tape dial tht expands each band over 28 inches. The accurately calibrated output voltage is variable from 0.5V to at least 4.0 V p-p into 50 ohms." Includes internal 6 MHz or 50 KHz internal calibration source. Unit is designed to work with standard TM500 series power racks. Amplitude is read out on a calibrated vernier dial. This unit includes the hard-to-find leveling power head which feeds back actual power output to maintain constant amplitude across the entire freq range. Very stable freq and amplitude output. Excellent for calibration of high end O'scopes and for receiver tests with an external attenuator. Includes freq monitor out to fine-tune the freq with a digital counter (not included). Has an FM input for FM of the signal or for phase-locking the unit to an external source. Rear-card connections include FM input, frequency monitor output and amplitude control. Original 1988 Tek cost was $4060. Sorry, no manual included. Buyer pays shipping. Shipping weight will be about 8 pounds from 93523 (CA). I will accept prepayment or COD with certified check/money order, or personal check with ample positive feedback. Happy bidding!

plz goto:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=65890367

to bid on this item

1021. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <79vgb9$j0n@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 127891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In <36C333BF.80B@ibm.net> W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> writes:
>
>BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
>> they did not listen to who voted them in.
>
>I wasn't aware that the voters could forgive felonies.

What felony are you speaking from? or to?

blow jobs are not felonies

so what is it you refer to????

confused?

bill conduit
etc.

1022. Re: HR 514 - The text of the bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990211160032.07181.00000130@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 127892

>From: talkyal@aol.com (Talkyal)
>Date: 02-11-1999 13:57 EST
>

>Ah, but there is: I posted it a couple of days ago, and it's called the
>CAS-8000 and it's available in Canada.
>It is fully capable of scanning and listening in on the conversations from
>AMPS-TDMA digital cellular phones.

Now come on, calling that thing a scanner is like calling an ICO R9000 a transistor radio. The CAS-8000 is clearly not meant for wide consumer distribution, and is certainly not what the authors of H.R. 514 are concerned about.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

1023. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <79vgjm$s38@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 127893
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <79v6fn$rq8$1@remarQ.com> "TeamEuroMeko" <no_spam@yahoo.com> writes:

>
>It is my turn to ask you what you are babbling about.
>
>Clear Thinker posted a direct opposite of what you wrote and I quoted:
you
>said the Cop got shot while walking up to the car, Fuzzy Blinker said
not
>true that Cop got shot on a foot pursuit.
>
>Comments directed at Fuzzy Blinker not at you.
>
>DO you need me to write a little bit more slowly so you can
comprehend?. BTW
>thanks for clarifying the Press safe distance issue for me.

then you should have posted your
bit apart from my name on it...you
snipped off too much.

that was why I wanted to know why
or what you were babbling about: it did
not follow. did not work? did not?

as for Press bit...that's the way it is.

The cop did not get shot in a pursuit.

The police officer got shot while outside
the car by the shooter inside the car as
he shot through the window at the police
officer killing him.....

the pursuit was after the shooting. Not
reverse. they went after the suspect
when he bolted from car....

http://www.sacbee.com

bill conduit
etc.

1024. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <36d344e1.9180341@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 127894
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Asmodean" <kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>I learned how to use Usenet 5 years ago. I also learned at that time that

No you did't. You post like the rankest AOL newbie.

>some people have crappy newsservers and don't always get the whole thread.

That's hardly an excuse. There's always Deja News, and the whole story
had been quoted several times by the time you re-quoted it. Your
"problem" can easily be addressed by judicious editing and intermixed
quotes, which is standard UseNet procedure.

>So, unless it is a fairly large post I am replying to, I see no reason to

It _was_ a fairly large post, and you failed to delete one word of it.

>edit. Perhaps someone out there would like the whole story. And yes, I do

Let them read it on Deja News.

>have have the right to be on Usenet. If you really don't like the way I
>post, just ignore me. I have nothing against you, I don't even know you. I

You know me now. I'm the guy trying to teach you a bit of Netiquette
that you should have learned 5 years ago.

>just happen to do things a little different. Perhaps YOU would like to
>exercise a little Usenet courtesy by continuing this conversation by e-mail,

Don't send me unsolicited mail.

>instead of here, where it is off-topic?

If it's off-topic, why did you address it in the first place?
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1025. Need help with R-7100 discriminator mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: malloy@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <79vghm$ibf@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 127895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.equipment

I am looking for help in doing a discriminator mod on my Icom R-7100.
If anyone has done the mod or can point me to directions on where to tap
the audio I would be most grateful.

Mike N9WJV

1026. Re: Frequency for Lightening?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: foxcat@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <foxcat-1102991617440001@ip207.philadelphia6.pa.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 127896

Well, after a little surfing, I happened onto
http://sst10a.lanl.gov:80/nis-projects/forte_science/html/98-2046.html

More than I EVER wanted to know about lightning RF.

Wierd science, IMHO.

1027. Re: Frequency for Lightening?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <36C3499F.DF1B95B7@mich.com>
Source record: 127897

I think aircraft lightning proximity detectors use receivers centered on
about 50kHz.

foxcat wrote:

> Watching a show on lightening, they mentioned that there is a frequency
> that you can tune to, to hear every lightening strike around the world,
> but they neglected to mention the frequency. Anyone know it?
>
> I know, that'll be interesting for maybe 10 seconds!

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

1028. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36C34DB7.641C@rpi.edu>
Source record: 127898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
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> In <36C333BF.80B@ibm.net> W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> writes:
> >
> >BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
> >> they did not listen to who voted them in.
> >
> >I wasn't aware that the voters could forgive felonies.
>
> What felony are you speaking from? or to?
>
> blow jobs are not felonies
>
> so what is it you refer to????
>
> confused?
>
> bill conduit
> etc.

Lying about them under oath is, however.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

1029. Re: How about a lightning scanner? was: Frequency for Lightening?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79vieo$g7p$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 127899

foxcat wrote in message ...
>Watching a show on lightening, they mentioned that there is a frequency
>that you can tune to, to hear every lightening strike around the world,
>but they neglected to mention the frequency. Anyone know it?
>
>I know, that'll be interesting for maybe 10 seconds!

I'm not sure, but here's an even cooler application for such a frequency:
Saw a special on the Discovery channel several months ago on lightning. They interviewed a guy who makes a living filming lightning strikes for documentaries and movies down in Tucson. He had a neat little handheld scanner looking gadget in his truck that could tell you, within a few feet, how far away the lightning bolts were. He said he built it himself. I'd sure like to get my hands on one, or find plans for it someplace! Anybody else out there seen anything like this?

I know if you tune to an empty spot on the AM dial during a thunderstorm, you'll hear the lightning strikes on the radio as a loud burst of static. Maybe that's how this thing works...

-Phil

1030. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79vjnj$c6j$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127900
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

...and who are you calling peacemakers?. not the blokes that shot an unarmed man 41 times are you...

Zman wrote in message <79v93h$c8l@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>My sympathy towards all his family, fellow officers and officers worldwide
>that feel the loss.
>
>
>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of
God."
>
>--
>Zman
>
>
>
>Pursuit10851 wrote in message <36c28b93.7202134@news.pacbell.net>...
>>Last night I had the unhappy experience of hearing a vehicle pursuit
>>on the scanner that ended in an officer's death. A two-man Sacramento
>>Police Department unit was involved in a short slow-speed vehicle
>>pursuit, and when the vehicle stopped one of the officers started to
>>chase the suspect on foot (I think). A few seconds later the other
>>officer yelled for code-3 cover for shots fired at his partner. Then
>>he called in a code-900 (dire emergency-all units clear channel). CPR
>>was administered and Life Flight airlifted the officer to UC Davis
>>Medical Center, but all attempts to revive him were unsuccessful. The
>>suspect had shot him with a 9-millimeter handgun. CHP, Sac Sheriff,
>>and SWAT had a very tight perimeter within minutes of the shooting.
>>The neighborhood was evacuated and house-to-house searches were
>>conducted, and the scumbag was finally in custody around 1:30 AM (the
>>shooting occurred at 8:20 PM). According to an officer on the news
>>last night, the officer who was killed had walked up to the suspect's
>>car after it was stopped, but on the scanner I heard that the officer
>>was in foot pursuit. I know that the usual procedure for a felony stop
>>around here is for the officers to stand behind the open doors of the
>>squad car and order the suspect out of the car (at gunpoint, of
>>course), so if the officer actually did just walk up to the car while
>>the suspect was still in it, that would be unusual. I tend to trust my
>>scanner more than the media anyway, but the person on the news who
>>told the reporter that the officer walked up to the car was supposedly
>>a Sac. PD officer. Regardless of what happened, my heart goes out to
>>that officer's family. I never like hearing of an officer's death, but

>>this one bothers me even more because I heard it happen. I will never
>>forget hearing his partner screaming for help and I hope I don't hear
>>it again (unrealistic in this day and age, I know).
>>
>>
>>Spamblock in effect. Reply in newsgroups.
>
>

1031. Re: HR 514 - The text of the bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990211171514.08451.00000195@ng142.aol.com>
Source record: 127901

>From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01)

>Now come on, calling that thing a scanner is like calling an ICO R9000 a
>transistor radio. The CAS-8000 is clearly not meant for wide consumer
>distribution, and is certainly not what the authors of H.R. 514 are concerned
>about.
>

OK, while it's true that the CAS-8000 is a highly sophisticated piece of electronic coolness (but you have to admit that it IS the only true digital cellular scanner on the Net that anyone has posted in this newsgroup so far), all high-level technology eventually filters down to Radio Shack customers. It's only a matter of time before there is a digital scanner for sale in high volumes for the masses. Now, whether that scanner can pick up digital cellular or not will depend on H.R. 514, but H.R. 514 potentially will make the CAS-8000 illegal, too. And, no one's talking about encryption.

talkyal

1032. Re: ireland frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Levins <vlevins@indigo.ie>
Message-ID: <SIIw2.377$Xx3.172@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 127902

i have tried e-mailing brendan minish but it is returning mail would be
gretaful if you would mail me direct brendan
Brendan Minish wrote in message <36c3f40d.3180374@enews.newsguy.com>...
>On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 21:21:23 -0000, "Vincent Levins"
><vlevins@indigo.ie> wrote:
>
>>does anybody know where you can get ireland frequencies
>
>For Which part of the country?
>http://www.listen.to/isf
>is probably the best site but most of the frequencies are for Dublin.
>If you are outside Dublin, take a look at the Irish band plan and do
>your own searches, Things like the ESB are going to use the same
>allocations all over the country so Taking note of what frequencies
>they use in Dublin will give you a pretty good Idea of where to start
>searching. All Irish lowband and a lot of Highband is allocated in
>12.5Khz Steps. Some national lists that i have seen are showing The
>Health boards and the fire departments using AM, All the Western
>Health board and Mayfire stuff I can hear is actually in FM so it is
>quite likely that other regions have gone FM as well.
>If you Happen to be in Mayo, North Galway or South Sligo E-mail me and
>I will pass on my List for this area.
>I hope that this helps.
>

1033. FS: Yaesu VX-1r Extened TX and RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: user206787@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990211171954.13206.00000140@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 127903

Hello -

For Sale Yaesu VX-1r Hand Held Radio with Extened TX and RX

Comes With
Extra Battery
Anttena
Charger
Heavy Duty Belt Clip

$190.00 + shipping

1034. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Choco Boco <tumbs@meow.com>
Message-ID: <79vn00hne1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 127904

baycitvidgrp wrote in message <36C319BD.F5958ED5@netcom.com>...
>
>
>Ed Tobiasz wrote:
>
>> I live in the San Francisco Bay area and not a peep has been seen in the
>> major newspapers or TV news. I to am wondering if this was a real
>> incident.
>>
>
> go to http://www.sacbee.com

Clip.

Hey folks - read the article. The officer who was killed worked to try and make his part of the world a better place. It is us, the public who owes men and women like him, not the other way around.

Choco

1035. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79votm$i95$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 127905
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote in message <79u8hr$pv8@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>...
> update on last message: my server will not cancel my
> message....what?
>
> the story is on http://www.sacbee.com
>
> it seems the officer was shot by suspect while
> suspect was inside car...then jumped out of
> car and fled.

OK, I read the story, and something about it bothers me. Let me state for the record first, I am not a police officer, so my knowledge of police procedure is based solely on what I have seen while riding with officers, watched on live news broadcasts, and heard on the scanner.

Here's what happened, according to the story: Officers spot a car exhibiting odd behavior and the vehicle has a cracked windshield. This usually denotes 2 things:

1. The driver may be intoxicated.

2. The vehicle may be uninsured.

So they pull the car over, and approach the vehicle. No reason to draw a gun or order anyone out of the car at this point. They make contact with the suspect who gives them a name. The story doesn't say they then asked him to show his DL and insurance, but I'm sure that was what they ask for next. The suspect, knowing he is a parole violator and will be discovered, decides to make a break for it.

The officers give chase, and the suspects vehicle stalls. This is where the story gets weird. First off, in 90% of the pursuits that I have watched and listened to, if the car dies, the suspect takes off on foot. However, this story implies that the suspect instead sat in his car. This is not normal behavior for someone who wants to get away. The suspect had ample opportunity to shoot it out before he ran, but didn't. I find that really odd.

Secondly, why was the officer approaching the vehicle without first ordering the suspect out of the car, or at least ordering him to keep his hands visible? This minor traffic violation is now a felony stop. The car is dead, the bad guy isn't going anywhere, so why did a 4 year veteran of the police force walk up to the vehicle without backup? The story made no mention of other officers being around besides his partner, and the story didn't say if they tried to talk the guy out. Plus, they're in a bad area of town! They

just say that the officer approached the vehicle and was shot, while the suspect remained in the vehicle. Then, after shooting the officer, the man takes off on foot. Again, this is weird behavior - why wait to get shot at? Did the suspect think the officer was alone? Even the dumbest crooks know that the cops aren't likely to shoot at you if all you're doing is running away. Why give them a reason?

Then there's the issue of where the officer was shot. Does this strike anyone else as odd? The shot must have happened at extremely close range. The guy would have to hop into the back seat of the car and lay down to fire the shot that the story describes. This brings me back to why in the hell did that cop approach the vehicle at all? If the vehicle had very dark tint, maybe they wouldn't see the suspect hopping into the back, but then they wouldn't have noticed the cracked windshield either. As I read it, failure to follow basic procedure and a lack of common sense got this officer killed. Rookie mistakes. But this guy wasn't a rookie - he had been a cop for years.

Then his partner fires several shots into the darkness, missing the fleeing suspect. My question is, you've already got the gun trained on the car, the suspect fires at your partner and bails, how can you miss? Every person I've ever seen running runs upright. You've got ample lighting from the squad car, clear line of fire, hell it can't get any better than that! Yet the officer empties his weapon without hitting the suspect once.

This story just doesn't seem right to me. I think more went on than what was written. What do you folks think?

-Phil

1036. Looking for Freqs in Richmond, VA area.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: aellery@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990211183724.23419.00000187@ng98.aol.com>
Source record: 127906

Just moved to Fort Lee, VA and haven't had any luck finding a web site to check for local frequencies. Anyone have a web site they can recommend?

Allen

1037. Re: Chicago Police Terminology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: alkrol@MCS.COM
Message-ID: <79vs9h$bl3$1@Jupiter.mcs.net>
Source record: 127907

In rec.radio.scanner Rich Carlson <n9jig@theramp.net> wrote:
> In article <Q%2w2.1434$45.24920@news.goodnet.com>, "Keith Hood"
> <mrhood@anderson.cioe.com> wrote:

> > A couple of years ago I spent quite a bit of time in the Chicago Suburbs
> > (Northwest).
> >
> > While listening to my scanner i frequently heard "Take a Slowdown" used by
> > the Police.
> >
> > I haven't heard this expression in any other area I have traveled in.
> >
> > Can someone give me a good definition of it?
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Keith

> "Take a Slowdown" means just what it says. When a second unit is
> responding as a backup, the original officer will tell him to "Take a slow
> down" if conditions do not warrant a rapid response. The followup officer
> will still respond, but will wait for the lights and stop at stopsigns
> etc.

> Another similar term heard: "Take a Waveoff" (Don't bother coming at all,
> I'm OK)

> It has nothing to do with doughnuts or coffe breaks.....

> --
> **
> * Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
> * Illinois Highways Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html *
> **************************g3mtnw*********************************

anyone have a list of the new 4 digit "event" codes they use now?

1038. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C3858C.93E@ibm.net>
Source record: 127908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curt M. Breneman wrote:
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> BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
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> > In <36C333BF.80B@ibm.net> W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> writes:
> > >I wasn't aware that the voters could forgive felonies.
> >
> > blow jobs are not felonies
>
> Lying about them under oath is, however.

Lying about anything under oath is a felony. Encouraging someone
else to lie about anything under oath is a felony.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

1039. PRO-2046 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Knight <Knight_Michael@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36C37905.4A4B875D@usa.net>
Source record: 127909

Is there a Mod for the PRO-2046 Mobile Scanner?

1040. Re: Utah Trunked Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Clark <jetguy1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36C328B4.F5DAFA9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 127910

Neither,Thanks for the reference,Brent

Jdubinjr wrote:

> Brent, This is jim. Is this the TC brent or the red head brent?
> http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/ut.html
>
> For all your utah trunking needs.
>
> Happy scanning.

1041. Re: SMA to BNC adaptor warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@wans.net
Message-ID: <MPG.112d3fa2262cff869897f5@news.wans.net>
Source record: 127911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have absolutely no problems whatsoever with mine. I use a telescopic antenna with a coil, and a Icom IC-R2. It is built like a little brick, and has a very well supported SMA base mount area. I suppose some radios aren't quite this well made, but oh well.

1042. Re: Anyone located in the Medford / Patchogue Long Island, NY Area ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <36C39E50.257D@servtech.com>
Source record: 127912
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Keith Knipschild -add the M in com - wrote:
>
> Im 99.9 % sure I'm hearing 112 Taxi (Patchogue)
> on an Image on my BC-895...
> The problem is I don't Know their Transmitting Freq, I hear
> them on 823.375 (but its an Image...)
> Can ANYONE find the Freq for them.. Its on 800 or 900 mhz...

Here's what I found - not sure how accurate it is.

112 Taxi Inc. (Patchogue) - 152.315/157.575

If you're close enough to the transmitter, it's possible to pick it up
on 800 MHz.
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Another fine e-mail sent out by Les Wilson, K2LES, Greece, NY
--
E-mail - Personal: nessman@servtech.com
Work: les_wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
--
Chat: ICQ - Home: 22523057 - Work: 21893708
AOL Instant Messager: lesterwils
--
Home Page: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman
Web Page at Work: http://lwilson.monroe.edu
Grtr Rochester Railfan: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/rochrail.htm
Parma Special Police: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/papd.html
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1043. ** Sony WaveHawk ICF-SC1PC Scanner For Sale **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken@seemessage.com
Message-ID: <ken-1102992320520001@user-38ld554.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 127913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Hi...

I'm selling my new Sony WaveHawk ICF-SC1PC Scanner. This is a 25 to 1300 MHZ Continuous (excluding cellular) Scanner. Like new. Absolutely perfect condition. Includes everything....scanner, antenna, power module, earphone, manuals, PC Cable, PC Control Software (includes FCC CDROM database), etc. 300 channel memory, preprogrammed Service Scan (incl. Police, Fire/Emg, Marine, Air, Weather), Preprogrammed Band Scan, Memory Scan, Programmable Scan, Intelligent Memory, Priority Scan, Selectable Mode (Am, NFM, WFM), Selectable Step, Direct Manual Tuning, etc.

Asking $300. (plus $10, which will cover shipping and insurance to anywhere in the continental USA.)

If interested, please leave me some email, and we can swap particulars.

Thanks...

Ken (N1NEG)

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My real email address is almost "ken@wino!!!!!grad.com".
Just delete the exclamation points, and it's for real.
Sorry about this complication, just trying to avoid spam mail.

1044. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C3C211.377@ibm.net>
Source record: 127914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Doug Johnson wrote:
>
> On Thu, 11 Feb 1999 18:36:12 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>
> >Lying about anything under oath is a felony. Encouraging someone
> >else to lie about anything under oath is a felony.
>
> Wiretapping in the State of Maryland is a felony. Encouraging someone
> else to do so is "conspiracy to commit a felony" and subject to asset
> forfieture under RICO.

Wiretapping in the State of Florida is a felony. What happened to
the people who tapped/taped Gingrich? This country is no longer a
country of laws - it is a country of gangs with criminals running it.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
"Libertarians hold that all individuals have the right to exercise
sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in
whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere
with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose."

1045. Re: Wayne Green on the Art Bell Show next week !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Concerned Citizen <squeegee@aol.com>
Message-ID: <36C3B77E.CDF1883B@aol.com>
Source record: 127915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

After looking at Wayne's web page, I can guess that he spent too much
time in front of his transmitter antenna while keying the mic!

1046. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: George White <deepy@serv.net>
Message-ID: <36C3B63C.97E97618@serv.net>
Source record: 127916
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

<Snip>

Although this is an interesting thread, it has nothing to do with scanners.
Please stop cross-posting to alt.radio.scanner and rec.radio.scanner....
Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

--Deeply Shrouded And Quiet
--Central Control! STS-11

1047. Electromagnetic Weapons, Scanning, Spys, Etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: 007 <007@007.007>
Message-ID: <36C38260.60D3CB73@007.007>
Source record: 127917

Check out this scanner info
http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv

1048. Re: Frequency for Lightening?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: George White <deepy@serv.net>
Message-ID: <36C3BB8B.B92E604E@serv.net>
Source record: 127918

I believe the frequency is 8 cycles per second.
If I remember right, you will hear every lightning strike.

--Deeply Shrouded And Quiet
--Central Control STS-11

1049. Re: san diego radio signal codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36C3D44A.434D5E2C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 127919

Where Can I get the new scan fan? Would like one ASAP!

Danny wrote:

> Randall:
>
> ScanFan is out now, and you can get them from Bud for less than 15 bucks! If
> you don't have his address, contact me, or post a message to this group.
>
> Danny Hamilton

1050. Re: New to Scanning, what is DDP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36C3D5E7.713911E4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 127920

It is DVP (Digital Voice Protection)...The White noise you are hearing is data. The only way you can listen to it is if you have a radio with DVP Module with the proper crypto loaded. If you dont want to listen to it....turn on your ctcss protection , and when the data comes on, the pl drops (most sytems) so you will only hear it when it goes in the clear.

Clint wrote:

> I have only been using a scanner for a month, I received a Radio Shack
> Pro-2050 for Christmas and am really enjoying it but the local police
> are sometimes using something called DDP (I think thats what they are
> saying) and it's coming across as white noise. What is it and is there
> any way I can hear it or descramble it or whatever?
> Thanks,
> Clint

1051. Re: Military Air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36C3D67F.5AAF9DFB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 127921

Make sure that they have the capabilities to listen 225-400 in am mode.

cincpac wrote:

> Need recommendation for handheld scanners that have milair frequencies.
> I go to air shows and when I go to to the beach like to listen to North
> Island, Miramar, El Toro, Los Alamitos. Thanks

1052. Re: Dead Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerbert@assprobe.com
Message-ID: <7a0ma6$6q3@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 127922

Michael Coats <m.coats@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

>My old Realistic/RadioShack/Netset Pro 46 handheld just passed away.
>Before the burial I thought I would check to see if anyone out there
>is into electronic reincarnation.

>I was fiddling with other power sources and the scanner got a power
>surge, it got hit with 10v instead of 6v (connected through the
>battery terminals). Now there is no display, sound or any sign of life.

>I would like to hear from anyone that can help and not from the 'you
>shouldn't have done that' brigade.

>Many Thanks

>Mike

Well...do you target practice..or have a door that needs propping
open?

1053. Re: BC 560XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerbert@assprobe.com
Message-ID: <7a0ma5$6q3@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 127923

"Aaron Farmer" <aaron@arkansas.net> wrote:

>Is their any cools mods for the BC 560xlt? I was wondering if their was a
>mod to speed up the scanning rate or anything???

>Thanks in advance...

>aaron@arkansas.net

Hey Aaron, my names Mike and I noticed you were from Arkansas, as am
I, and I was wondering if you (or anyone reading this) knows what
happened to the Pukaski County Sheriffs frequencies. It used to be
865.1125 for the north precinct which is all I'm really interested in,
but now, that frequency has been dead for some time and I can't find
out anything other than they "might have gone trunked"..

Thanks in advance.

Phishes@swbell.net

1054. Whut???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerbert@assprobe.com
Message-ID: <7a0ma7$6q3@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 127924

Whut?

1055. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerbert@assprobe.com
Message-ID: <7a0ma8$6q3@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 127925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
Wouldn't it funner to just shoot him?
>On 5 Apr 1998 00:21:52 GMT, bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:

>>Folks, lets take a step back from the flames, and reflect.
>>
>>John Mackey has finally admitted that he is wrong, and we
>>need to be supportive of that fact.
>>
>>Each and every one of you all know, that it had to be a
>>tremendous effort on Johns part to finally admit, that after
>>years of the crap that has been going on, to finally admit
>>that, yes, he was wrong.
>>
>>I am not sure what finally caused the admission, he was
>>caught in a situation where it had been obvious for a number
>>of posts that he was wrong, but as normal, he continued
>>to dig himself deeper. Out of the blue, came the admission.
>>
>>My suggestion to everyone, is to support John in this. In
>>each and every thread where he is having his normal
>>problems, please, take a breath, and post a message to him
>>congratulating him on finally having the inner strength, to finally
>>admit that he is wrong.
>>
>>Further, counsel him to finally admit that he is wrong in other
>>threads, and to listen to that inner voice, and admit the other
>>wrongs that he has within him.
>>
>>If we all work at this, we CAN make a difference!
>>
>>Maybe we can get him to finally admit that he just
>>screwed up, when he destroyed the famous repeater
>>systems. That would be a cleansing action for him, to
>>allow him to start fresh!
>>
>>

1056. Re: VHF Range question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud Turner <vvatc@whidbey.net>
Message-ID: <7a0lq7$do8$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127926

Is it an ATIS or a D-ATIS? I've heard of the digital atis which allows the information to be displayed on a screen in the cockpit of aircraft which are so equipped. The D-ATIS still transmits voice so maybe you're hearing the digital stuff. I dunno....

--
73,
Bud
N1ROE
Richard Greaney wrote in message <36C360E9.2CED826B@inspire.net.nz>...
>I can faintly detect a modulation signal from an airport some 130Km away
>from me. It is on their ATIS. My Bearcat 3000XLT has a birdie right on
>126.90 and when i am actually AT this airport, there is a strong tone
>audible when their ATIS transmission clashes with my birdie. Same for
>their tower on 118.80MHz. I can also detect this tone from my home,
>130km away. It stops periodically as the ATIS stops transmitting.
>
>My question is, would it be possible to amplify the signal to an audible
>level? The scanner is proving that it can detect the airwaves in the
>atmosphere.
>
>There is some terrain between the airport and my home.
>
>Any suggestions?
>
>Thanks
>Richard Greaney

1057. Re: MDT Freqs. for St Louis area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: zkraga@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36c367c7.1996000@news.icon-stl.net>
Source record: 127927

On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 22:21:14 -0800, Jeff <scanner@accessus.net> wrote:

>Does anyone know some MDT freqs. for the St. Louis area?
>I know the PD cars have Regis in them.

Regis?

REJIS? Regional Justice Information System?

Curious,

~
Zach Kraga
zkraga@hotmail.com
98 VFR800

1058. Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: j a s o n p o l a n c o <Jaysen@Access1.net>
Message-ID: <36C39C9D.9A605257@Access1.net>
Source record: 127928

I just recived my Uniden Sportcat..... I live in Los Angeles County I would like to know if anyone knows Frequencys for.... Montebello, East Los Angeles, West Covina, San Gabriel, Temple City, Pasadena, Hollywood, Burbank, Culver City, etc.... any of these frequencys would be good if all better!

Thank You....

P.S.
What is a good Antenna for my Scanner it's a Uniden SportCat SC150 it's a mobile scanner

1059. Re: HR 514 - The text of the bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990211081350.10774.00000023@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 127936

>From: mdf@my-dejanews.com

>At this point Your Official Representative is going to wrinkle his or her
>brow and muse "Why, then, are you even bothering a *legislator*?!"

I don't think so. Maybe my U.S. Senators might, because they're usually too "busy" in Washington to take notice, but my House of Representative Congressperson always rights back to me regardless of how mundane my letter. What I fear the most is that if you are not, or have never, had a scanner and listened to scanning activity, you really wouldn't know what the hell we are all talking about, and you would probably think we are some type of "electronic eavesdropping enthusiasts" with some juvenile greviences. That's simply not the case: I was trying to point out the practical and informational side of scanning.

>I think you have a problem with priorities.
>
>This idiotic bill, despite its proponents claims it is out to protect
>"civil liberties"[1], is actually yet another threat *to* your liberties.

Well, I really don't want to scan cellular frequencies. Sorry, but I don't find it very practical and informational to listen in on other people's private phone conversations. I really don't see your "right and liberty to scan cellular", either. Could you please defend that in a post ???

>Think about it: it simply makes no sense to make it illegal to
>intercept encrypted transmissions.

Well, you've got a point: how do we know an encrypted transmission is worthy or not of being encrypted ??? If one cop says to another, via encrypted digital, "I'll meet you at the donut shop at 0-600.", we just hear noise on our scanners, and we assume, "Oh that was a tactical encrypted digital transmission, they must be after a drug dealer or something."

However, the legislature has their side of the argument, too, that many criminals have scanners and if they allow digital encrypted scanners to operate without control, the criminals can always be ahead of the police. Well, I say, "Show me the statistics on the number of criminals killing police officers by knowing their location using scanners." And, furthermore, does anyone know of a scanner that will decode digital encrypted transmissions ??? I think even Ted Kazinsky
might have a hard time building one of those.

>My advice to you, if this is really that important, is to 'negotiate'.
>Demand
>*real* privacy for everyone (including the police) or *no one* (including
>the police).

Well, if everything eventually goes digital encrypted, it's basically all over. That's the end of commercial scanners, that's the end of just about every scanner company, too. (Come to think of it, why haven't we heard from UNIDEN people in this newsgroup about this bill ???)

Except, there will always be somebody working in the basement or at the university radiation lab to come up with something for us; there always is >;------|

talkyal

1060. Re: Eric Oyen ruined my Life!!! READ ON.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990211084631.29221.00000017@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 127937

In article <79ts7b$47s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, jmackey@usa.net writes:

>This has been a fact brought to the surface many times. "Proudhawk" hangs
>out in all the same radio & blind newsgroups that Eric hangs out in &
>always jumps to Eric's defense. Yet they deny being eachother.

There was also a Web page posted on "Proudhawk's" home site awhile back which depicted ham radio, blind advocacy, etc. It stated something to the effect of "I am a blind ham radio operator in Phoenix, Arizona." This page was found and it's URL posted to the ham radio newsgroup rec.radio.amateur.misc. Within the hour, the page was removed and it's contents changed. The new version of the page made no reference to ham radio or blindness. Just a coincidence, I'm sure. Ain't that right, OYE BOY?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1061. Re: HR 514 - The text of the bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990211084845.06116.00000019@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 127938

>From: talkyal@aol.com (Talkyal)
>Date: 02-11-1999 08:13 EST
>
>Well, if everything eventually goes digital encrypted, it's basically all
>over.
> That's the end of commercial scanners, that's the end of just about every
>scanner company, too. (Come to think of it, why haven't we heard from UNIDEN
>people in this newsgroup about this bill ???)
>

Gentlemen, you're confusing terms here. There is a difference between digitially modulated transmissions and digitally encrypted communications.

It is already illegal to intercept encrypted communications, whether digitally encrypted or through simple voice inversion technology.

Digital modulation is simply another step toward spectrum efficiency and while there are no current scanners capable of decoding digital modulation it is not currently illegal to do so.

Why are there no digital capable scanners? It's a matter of market size. There are not currently enough communities using digital modulation to produce enough demand for digital scanners for the manufacturers to justify the research, development and production costs to offer such a product. This will change in time, of course, as more communities switch their communities to digital and more folks want to monitor those communications.

Where H.R. 514 poses a danger to the scanning hobby is that it will outlaw the production of scanners capable of receiving and decoding "protected specialized mobile radio service transmissions to analog voice audio." This is a problem because the same technology used for these "protected SMR systems" is used for public safety trunked systems, even though they use different frequencies. Outlaw the production of scanners that decode one, and by default you outlaw scanners that can decode the other.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

1062. Re: Alameda County, CA Trunked ID's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C2E0ED.3E41@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127939

William F. Santos Jr. wrote:
>
> Anybody willing to share what they have in the means of the ALCO trunked
> system ID's in Northern California?
>
> reply to the newsgroup...thanks

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/ca.html#Alameda
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/ca.html

1063. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asmodean <kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <YqBw2.2152$0t.4055400@news4.atl>
Source record: 127940
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I learned how to use Usenet 5 years ago. I also learned at that time that some people have crappy newsservers and don't always get the whole thread. So, unless it is a fairly large post I am replying to, I see no reason to edit. Perhaps someone out there would like the whole story. And yes, I do have have the right to be on Usenet. If you really don't like the way I post, just ignore me. I have nothing against you, I don't even know you. I just happen to do things a little different. Perhaps YOU would like to exercise a little Usenet courtesy by continuing this conversation by e-mail, instead of here, where it is off-topic?

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Asmo
KF4YTR
IGWT--AOPC
Charter Member of NO MA'AM

Glen Quarnstrom wrote in message
<36e14cc1.30488660@news.cyberhighway.net>...
>"Asmodean" <kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>>My post wasn't directed at you.
>
>My post was directed to you. Until you learn some simple concepts, you
>have no business on UseNet.
>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW
>
>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1064. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Murman <7371774@mcimail.com>
Message-ID: <36C2E4DE.F7C9E906@mcimail.com>
Source record: 127941
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

Well I'm glad for the UK police federation but here in the US you need to understand that almost everyone that is a criminal has a weapon and is not afraid to use it. There has been too many senseless killings here and to protect yourself you need to be armed. I am a reserve with the local sheriff's dept and I would not go on patrol without at least being equal in defense to the people that I run into. It is a way of life here in the US and will be as long as criminals have guns...

David

JP Davis wrote:

> -
> >I would volunteer to do the job without a gun.
> >
> >
> I volunteered and I do the job without a gun. A UK Police federation survey
> in 1998 amongst ALL UK Police Officers found that 87% did not want to be
> routinely armed.
> JP

1065. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <36C2FC58.650CD95F@accesscom.com>
Source record: 127942
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I live in the San Francisco Bay area and not a peep has been seen in the major newspapers or TV news. I to am wondering if this was a real incident.

baycitvidgrp wrote:
>
> Pursuit10851 wrote:
>
> > Last night I had the unhappy experience of hearing a vehicle pursuit
> > on the scanner that ended in an officer's death. A two-man Sacramento
> > Police Department unit was involved in a short slow-speed vehicle
> > pursuit, and when the vehicle stopped one of the officers started to
> > chase the suspect on foot (I think).
>
> Could you be more specific as to the date of this alleged
> incident. I've been doing searches on the subject and
> so far nothing has popped up on TV sites ... did this really
> happen?
>
> What date was this? I've seen nothing on the wires
> about it.
>
> So, what are we dealing with here? Imagination or Fact.
>
> was this the first post about this subject? If so, how
> did the subject get so far off center?
>
> bill conduit
> etc.

1066. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hackman <hacker@nospam.jump.net>
Message-ID: <36C2F729.AE3A65D9@nospam.jump.net>
Source record: 127943
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

TeamEuroMeko wrote:
>
> Question for you Bay City Video Group:
>
> If you are indeed within your right to video tape, why did you then leave
> when the Cop said to?.

maybe he didn't want to become another victim....

>I've always wondered why some TC camera can get up
> close pictures and some shoot from so far away.
>
> Learn me something please. Thanks.
> _____________________________________
> EuroMeko Computer Solutions, Inc.
> exclusive to small offices / home offices
> http://osifeso.com / 909-988-0257
>
> BAYCITVIDGRP wrote in message <79uag2$m3p@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>...
>
> > Had not that cop opened his mouth against me being there (I have
> every right to be

1067. Re: Pro 2004 parts/service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <79utm7$r50@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 127944

Jason,
The Radio Shack replacement number is DX-1056. The MFR`s number is
1s2076a.

Hope this helps,
Charlie

Jason Stoddard <ganymede@mediaone.net> wrote in article
<NKtw2.8830$kR.54823846@ronws01.ce.mediaone.net>...
> Help someone!!
> I harpooned a couple of diodes on my pro 2004 while drilling in the back.
> Can someone help me identify these. They do not show up on the detailed
> parts list at the tandy site. Someone maybe have a service manual??? They
> are located on the main board, rear edge near the tape out RCA jack. They
> are numbered:
>
> D41, D42 - both are identical:glass with a blue stripe.
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Jay
>
>
>

1068. Re: HR-514

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack@sgi.net
Message-ID: <36C32604.5069@sgi.net>
Source record: 127945

Wake up people - - - If the United State Congress didn't pay attention to your feelings on the Clinton bull crap what makes you think they care about your ideas, words, feelings, etc on any other subject.

When you people wake up and put people in congress that we can trust to abide by our feelings and ideas things like this "may" not happen.

1069. Re: PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: africanblue@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <79v19k$3bv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127946

In article <36c08cb1.3410516@news.vic.ozland.net.au>,
robd@vic.ozland.net.au (Rob) wrote:
> HI, is there a news group or mailing list as such for then "PCR1000"
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Rob
>

Send email to majordomo@qth.net, with an empty subject and the following body
text:

subscribe pcr-1000 <youremail@host.com>

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1070. FS: PRO-2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Stroud <stroudt@netexas.net>
Message-ID: <6766F302FAD05174.CCF67DDDADD85B4A.D0169A15C1D6679E@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 127947

I have a PRO-2005 in mint condition. Unblocked. No backlight problems.
Original manual. No box.

For Sale or Trade.

Tim

1071. Re: Military Air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: justmrzor@webtv.net
Message-ID: <497-36C2F79C-9@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 127948

i wold get a ar 8000

1072. Re: ireland frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bminish@_NOSPAM_anu.ie
Message-ID: <36c3f40d.3180374@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 127949

On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 21:21:23 -0000, "Vincent Levins"
<vlevins@indigo.ie> wrote:

>does anybody know where you can get ireland frequencies

For Which part of the country?
http://www.listen.to/isf
is probably the best site but most of the frequencies are for Dublin.
If you are outside Dublin, take a look at the Irish band plan and do
your own searches, Things like the ESB are going to use the same
allocations all over the country so Taking note of what frequencies
they use in Dublin will give you a pretty good Idea of where to start
searching. All Irish lowband and a lot of Highband is allocated in
12.5Khz Steps. Some national lists that i have seen are showing The
Health boards and the fire departments using AM, All the Western
Health board and Mayfire stuff I can hear is actually in FM so it is
quite likely that other regions have gone FM as well.
If you Happen to be in Mayo, North Galway or South Sligo E-mail me and
I will pass on my List for this area.
I hope that this helps.

1073. Frequency for Lightening?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: foxcat@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <foxcat-1102991141540001@ip98.philadelphia6.pa.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 127950

Watching a show on lightening, they mentioned that there is a frequency that you can tune to, to hear every lightening strike around the world, but they neglected to mention the frequency. Anyone know it?

I know, that'll be interesting for maybe 10 seconds!

1074. New & Used two way radios for sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: eclipse@nmu.net
Message-ID: <79v4rq$6if$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127951

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1075. Looking for freqs - Ft. Lee, VA area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: aellery@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990211115740.09997.00000105@ng29.aol.com>
Source record: 127952

Just moved to Fort Lee, VA and am looking for freqs for the post and surrounding areas. I've found a few links that are no longer valid -- can anyone point me in the right direction for a web site with local freqs? Thanks.

Allen

1076. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: baycitvidgrp <myway@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36C30FCB.D29C4295@netcom.com>
Source record: 127953
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hackman wrote:

> Phil Smalley wrote:
> >
>
>
> then maybe you should come over and read this news group awhile...after
> you have, then I'll listen to your complaints...till then, you don't
> know what you are talking about, or the extent of the problem wioth the
> gung ho cops here....
>

Whichever one of you wrote it. You should listen to the
one who says above...

I know a few in the news business up there and they
can attest to the "cowboy" attitude that the Sac Cops
have, not only to people, but especially to anyone
who looks or acts as Press. With video cam you are
a target..

i know of two shooters who are suing Sactomato cop
dept for "aggressiveness" beyond what is expected when
a press person is at a scene.

To them the dept is out of control.

I know that what they say is true.

But the problem is with the Mayor of the city and the
Chief of Police who sets policy. And the city council
is responsible too.

Don't blame the cops per se. Get rid of the people
who hire these misfits.

You see, my press friends tell me that most of the
cops in Sactomato, both PD and Sheriff, are outstanding
people in their chosen profession. Friends to all..

But there are more than normal the number of people
with badges who "act as described" or worse.

Remember: go after the people who allow them to be
a cop or sheriff. As long as they stay, the problem
stays. Police Chief or Comnmander...they make policy
and if the city council or mayor allows it to be accepted,

then the problem is more serious.

then it's up to the PRESS to uncover this and allow people to see what's going on.

That is if the parent owner of the Press Company will allow it to be heard on the airways or in the news print.

bill conduit
etc.

I know many fine police officers who never cross the line and come after me...with an ENG on my shoulder. The police chief sets policy. Therefore, the chief is doing right by the Press. so far it's worked. No more IAD complaints from the media. They understand the Press has obligations: the public's right to know.

Other police dept's in the area are similar. But a few are not exactly happy with this attitude.

1077. Re: Military Air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Witch**DR@USAA.no0bulk0email.net
Message-ID: <36C30AD9.792C@USAA.no0bulk0email.net>
Source record: 127954

john mcclure wrote:
>
> i wold get a ar 8000

Way overpriced. For MilAir you need to scan a large number of channels rather quickly, the AR8000 has a lot of nifty bells and whistles but its scan speed is a dog. Go for a BC3000XLT, it blazes at 100CPS and you can search at 100/300 steps/second. The receiver is also excellent, it outperforms my PRO-2005/Opto456 with Probe combo. They are kind of spendy new ($330) but you can pick them up used from $200 and up.

1078. FS> Sony SC1-PC scanner. $249

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis F. Terribile" <wr4i@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36C30F89.4F72@mindspring.com>
Source record: 127955

For sale: Sony SC1-PC scanner. $249 includes shipping UPS or USPS
Box/manual/AC adapter/CD-ROM condx 9.9 of 10 (some items still in
shrink. warrenty not filled out.,etc)
txs,
dennis/wr4i
ivy,va

purchase info>
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/scanners/1574.html

review>
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/model.htm

1079. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: baycitvidgrp <myway@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36C3167C.2899CC63@netcom.com>
Source record: 127956
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

TeamEuroMeko wrote:

> Question for you Bay City Video Group:
>
> If you are indeed within your right to video tape, why did you then leave
> when the Cop said to?. I've always wondered why some TC camera can get up
> close pictures and some shoot from so far away.
>
> Learn me something please. Thanks.
> ____
> EuroMeko Computer Solutions, Inc.
> exclusive to small offices / home offices
> http://osifeso.com / 909-988-0257
>

I'm not sure i understand your query?

I did not leave when the cops said to? I stood my ground.
That's how I got the commands to leave on tape. I was escorted
by two cops who I also have on tape leading me away to a more
"safe" area...cop told me to stay in back of cruiser. I told cop
to go to hell. Once he was going back to the scene, I proceeded
to get closer. As I came to get closer the crime scene tape was
being stretched. but I got to get the video.

You see, cops operate under a "think-blink".

they see and they blink and they assume. usually wrongly with thet
Press. They asssume too much and over-react.

My objective is to get video. I cannot argue with the cops
and bring out the Press Code Penal Law they are to obey and
do video at same time.

I work well with cops. I tell them off when they deserve it.
when that cop told me " this is a Crime Scene" I was heard
saying "no, your mother is the crime scene" and then the
cops got riled.

But I got back in. They cannot force me out. They can. But
i'll have it on tape.

You have to understand: the Press and Cops are not friends at
a crime scene. I was the only Press Guy there. It was a good
fifteen minutes later before a staffer showed up.

They imagine all sorts of Press People coming out of the woodwork and going over the evidence and ruining it for them...i kid you knot...

you have to understand how cops think when at a crime scene.

as for me...I know what they expect. I know when to ask questions of the OIC and see what can be done by them for me and my want to get the video of. I don't get hassled like most Press do.

Therefore, my being there is not a threat. Others came and then it becomes a circus. Then they begin to make the crime scene area bigger. bullet casings all over. They have to protect all this evidence
quickly.

I've been at shootings where the Crime Scene tapes are not up. I go in and get what I need, but stay away from any bullet casings or guns or ? Most cops will ask me not to step near a certain area and I do it. It's their request and I understand why?

By my respecting their reasons for being so restrictive they also respect my right to be there...and allow me access that meets with my need to get video of. Within limits.

You cannot Butt Heads with the cops at crime scenes. you just adjust and get as much video as you can and then begin looking around for other ways to get closer.

what the cops do is what cops do. That is how they are trained. once you understand this and then they realize you do, they allow your presence because you understand. That's all they ask: listen to what is before you and obey. Up to a point, I do.

I was not all that far back. 100 feet is within "ouch" range. That's a good distance to what was going on. More than the staffers were allowed.,

that's a wrap, I hope

bill conduit
etc.

1080. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: baycitvidgrp <myway@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36C31882.589F113E@netcom.com>
Source record: 127957
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What are you babbling about?

Oh no, another student of the Mackeral coming to
fruition...the coccoon bursteth and now we have
a babbler of "what?"

bill conduit
etc.

TeamEuroMeko wrote:

> Clear Thinker you moron read and weep. Does this blow your idiotic
> assumption to shred now?.
> ----------
>
> BAYCITVIDGRP wrote in message <79u8hr$pv8@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>...
>
> > update on last message: my server will not cancel my
> > message....what?
> >
> > the story is on http://www.sacbee.com
> >
> > it seems the officer was shot by suspect while
> > suspect was inside car...then jumped out of
> > car and fled.
> >
> > bullet holes in auto glass
> >
> > the chase occurrred after the shooting, not before.
> >
> > so why did not the officer ask suspect to get out of
> > car first with hands in air...

1081. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: baycitvidgrp <myway@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36C319BD.F5958ED5@netcom.com>
Source record: 127958
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ed Tobiasz wrote:

> I live in the San Francisco Bay area and not a peep has been seen in the
> major newspapers or TV news. I to am wondering if this was a real
> incident.
>

go to http://www.sacbee.com

there was not video of the incident.

not really sure why? Plenty of
"video shooters" up there. news
hounds.

called local stations and they had their
own stories to run.

SF buys very little from Sactomato
area to use or picks up little off the
uplinks...but if a major shooting of
a cop down here (twice in thelast
few months) Sac stations run them
up there....

it's the Big Market happeneing vs.
the quaint little town of Sactomato
happening.

more news down in SF being aired
of local stuff and up in Sactomato
news may be slow...so they are more
prone to pick up SF stuff for fillers
or for packaging...they did this with
the Dublin Sheriff Deputy who was
killed...sent crews. But that's the
way it is.

that's news biz.

bill conduit
etc.

1082. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f6ztyu3.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 127959
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 11 Feb 1999 02:01:26 GMT, Bill Sohl wrote:

> Regardless, it s still against federal and manay state laws
> to listen on cordless and cellular. That doesn't change
> the fact, however, that anyone listening has about a zero
> chance of being caught unless the overtly make themselves
> known to authorities as doing so.

Contrary to "urban legend" in most of the newsgroups above,
"authorities" won't / can't lift a finger unless the party
whose communications are being intercepted files a complaint
which states, inter alia, that the interception was done
withouut permission (an essential element of the offense).

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

1083. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: WindsorLX <maxwedgenospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36C31A54.805ABC48@mindspring.com>
Source record: 127960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> known to authorities as doing so.
>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK

And it should not be. The radio waves belong to the people, period. If you want privacy use a wire or use a digital signal. I find it very intrusive that Congress has seen fit to put it's nose where it doesn't belong.

1084. Re: Chicago Police Terminology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Danny R. Barnes" <danny315@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <36C31AF6.CA68E2ED@prodigy.net>
Source record: 127961

Yet to many the only time they see a cop or his car is at a donut or fast food
store. In my way of thinking, if they are there, everything is okay.

Rich Carlson wrote:

> In article <Q%2w2.1434$45.24920@news.goodnet.com>, "Keith Hood"
> <mrhood@anderson.cioe.com> wrote:
>
> > A couple of years ago I spent quite a bit of time in the Chicago Suburbs
> > (Northwest).
> >
> > While listening to my scanner i frequently heard "Take a Slowdown" used by
> > the Police.
> >
> > I haven't heard this expression in any other area I have traveled in.
> >
> > Can someone give me a good definition of it?
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Keith
>
> "Take a Slowdown" means just what it says. When a second unit is
> responding as a backup, the original officer will tell him to "Take a slow
> down" if conditions do not warrant a rapid response. The followup officer
> will still respond, but will wait for the lights and stop at stopsigns
> etc.
>
> Another similar term heard: "Take a Waveoff" (Don't bother coming at all,
> I'm OK)
>
> It has nothing to do with doughnuts or coffe breaks.....
>
> --
> **
> * Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
> * Illinois Highways Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html *
> ****************************g3mtnw*********************************

1085. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: - OFR - <nicetry@u.lose>
Message-ID: <36C30D1D.2882@u.lose>
Source record: 127962
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

TeamEuroMeko wrote:
>
> I tip off my hat to you Sir. By far the most courteous LEO is in UK. Nothing
> that a good old fashioned baton and a whistle won't solve when combined with
> civil and cordial relationship with the community.
>
> I smile inside everytime I see a US copper saddled with all those concotions
> on there belt - pity.

So you gentlemen don't live your lives in a bulletproof vest?

Do you have residency requirements?

Do you live your lives hiding your identity and keeping
your family hidden?

The cops here enjoy looking like robocop.

> --
>
> JP Davis wrote in message ...
> >
> >-
> >>I would volunteer to do the job without a gun.
> >>
> >>
> >I volunteered and I do the job without a gun. A UK Police federation
> survey
> >in 1998 amongst ALL UK Police Officers found that 87% did not want to be
> >routinely armed.
> >JP
> >
> >

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- Outlaw Frog Raper -

news:alt.thebird.copwatch
news:alt.law-enforcement

1086. Re: Eric Oyen ruined my Life!!! Who cares - I have an ON TOPIC QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79v5md$c47$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 127963

"Anonymous John" jmackey@usa.net wrote in message
<79tshb$4k6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Hey Phil if you want to start making more problems AGAIN, then
>you will be only hurting yourself & making the NG members angry.
>
>Please, think about it.

What's to think about "Anonymous" John? I didn't write this! You of all people should know that when I post here I use my real name and email address, always. If this "Choco" person becomes such a problem that Allied has to look into the matter, they will see that this person's actual IP address (which is stored in a log on our news server) is different than mine. I suggest you take this up with him, Officer John.

Is it so hard to believe that I am not the only AlliedSignal employee that reads this NG? Jeez!!!

-Phil

1087. Re: ON TOPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79v61k$c6k$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 127964

jmackey@usa.net wrote in message <79tsnn$4ma$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>AOL is NOT an ISP. They are a seperate online service & do have a gateway
>to the internet but they are NOT an ISP!

That'll show him, officer "Anonymous" John. He's probably hiding in the bathroom now, awestruck by your immense grasp of technology.

BTW: "Anonymous" John, you misspelled "separate" again. Just like you did in your anonymous post last week.

The evidence continues to mount, John.

-Phil

1088. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79v6q3cge1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 127965
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hackman wrote in message <36C2D10D.EAC70399@nospam.jump.net>...
>Phil Smalley wrote:
>> Fair enough. Tell me what you titled it and I'll look it up myself.
>>
>
>well, big database developer, you should have no probblem finding it in
>Deja News.....

Yeah you're right, McDonald's fry cook, I shouldn't now should I?
>
>and why not ?

Gee, I wonder.......
>
>
>try...Oh here we go, the same old tired "Society is to blame" bullcrap.
>No one is
>holding a gun to your head and forcing you to commit crime OK pal?
>
>
>Read "forcing you to commit crime" which is to be assumed that his IS
>committing crime.

Oh I'm SO sorry! I forgot that posting something to usenet makes it
undeniable concrete friggin' fact!

I was speaking metaphorically. If your boy can't figure that one out, that's
his problem. Personally, I think he's just grasping at straws because he
knows I'm right. (BTW this doesn't mean he is literally sitting somewhere
playing with straw - it's a figure of speech. Just thought I'd clarify that
since this is apparently such a problem for some people...)

>> Read the post again - it says IF
>> not WHEN.
>
>and it also says ""forcing you to commit crime""

And it also says "here is bullcrap, go holding a gun to your head" if you
rearrange the words just so.... ;-)
>
>
>
>he didn't say that....maybe you shopuld learn to read better....
OK, but first tell me what "shopuld" means. (Or perhaps someone needs to
learn what the F7 key does...)

Give it up, OK bozo? Nothing you can say or do is going to make me blindly follow your "All Cops are Pigs" idiot brainless philosophy, jackass. I'm not saying that there aren't some bad cops out there either. There are. But to lump them all together based on the actions of some irresponsible people who shouldn't have ever been accepted as police officers in the first place is wrong. Most of the cops I've come into contact with over the years have been honest, hardworking people who actually give a damn about society. That's already more than I can say about you.

Think about it.

-Phil

1089. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <79v74m$h8b@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 127966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>privacy use a wire or use a digital signal. I find it very intrusive
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>Congress has seen fit to put it's nose where it doesn't belong.
>

If you have not figured it out what Congress really
is about?

If you cannot understand what Congress exits for?

Themselves.

Perfect evidence with the House of Representatives (this
name has got to be changed after the Clinton apology is heard)
as to how they really think...they are totally out of synch
with who they are supposed to be representing.

perfect evidence to use is what the H/Reps did with
the Pres. this is abuse of office against the Pres of the
usa. they collobarated against the Pres. they did so by
being "religious" and that doomed them.

they did not listen to who voted them in. and then
scoffed at the polls saying that "no one really will give
a damn two years from now how or what we say or do" with their
little exercise in "abuse of office" at the expense of the
people...and 85 million dollars spent since the HACK, Starr
took over.

or tried to.

Congress has no idea of what they are there for. None.
so they masturbate together and consider that their goal.

in the end: the people - the voters -

it's what they voted for . Change the voters and you
change the elected.

When you think that the Christian Coalition is behind
the attempt to get Clinton out for religious reasons and not
for "laws" then you had better wake up and count the rocks
to begin throwing at yourself.

The HOUSE republicans mostly religionistic fecal matter
who no longer want the Constition to survive. By doing this
maneuver and had it succeeded...thet relgious right could be in control
next time a President is too independent from them...

remember: Pat Robetson still wants to be the Messiah of
the USA. he wants to save us. For his purposes.

you had better learn more about the backgrounds of how the
Congress is when dealing with religion and how it affects
their votes.

bill conduit
etc.

1090. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f6zxvdb.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 127967
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 11 Feb 1999 11:58:44 -0600, WindsorLX wrote:

> And it should not be. The radio waves belong to the people, period.

Urban myth. Radio waves are not tangible property.

>If you want privacy use a wire or use a digital signal.

I agree 100% but the Supreme Court, the interpreter of our
Constitution, has said otherwise - see below.

> I find it very intrusive that Congress has seen fit to put it's
> nose where it doesn't belong.

FYI - the ECPA is an outgrowth of Title III of the Crime
Control and Safe Streets Act which was passes in the wake of
the U S Supreme Court's _Katz_ decision that established the
legal doctrine of "expectation of privacy" in communications.

All it does is to estatablish a tangible framework in which this
"expecation of privacy" will operate. Nowhere does the ECPA say
that signals can't be intercepted per se.....it says that it is
unlawful if it is done without permission of the sender or
without authority conferred by law. A major difference.

The intent of _Katz_ and therefore Title III was to put
limitations on law enforcemnent in requiring warrants, etc.
The (meat)axe cuts two ways.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
Principal Attorney
Communications Law Center
San Francisco, CA

1091. Re: SMA to BNC adaptor warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Upton <supton@eece.maine.edu>
Message-ID: <36C322C1.41C6@eece.maine.edu>
Source record: 127968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

eric_fre@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> I often hear people looking for the SMA to BNC or PL259 adaptors. A word of
> warning especially with the little handy talkies puting a big adaptor with a
> thick cable on a tiny SMA puts a hell of a lot of mechnical stress on parts.
> By far the easiest and neatest (not to mention cheapest) solution is to get
> an SMA connector on a piece of the thin teflon coax, about 30cm with a BNC
> male on the other end made for the thin coax.
>
> Just a sugestion.

I came to the conclusion that those adapters aren't all they are cracked up to be also; after putting one of those with a bigger antenna on my FT-50, I sat on the radio and snapped off the connector. Took a week for the replacement to come in; nowadays I just use the old sma antenna.

If anyone is interested, I posted some stuff on my webpage on how to open up and replace the case on the FT-50, just in case anyone else has done the same thing that I did.
http://www.eece.maine.edu/~supton/yaesu_repair.html

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Shawn Upton
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1092. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Choco Boco <tumbs@meow.com>
Message-ID: <79v78pcik1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 127969

X wrote in message <36c21a97.31311175@news.garlic.com>...

Bicker bicker girls!

1093. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Choco Boco <tumbs@meow.com>
Message-ID: <79v738cij1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 127970

CBRambo wrote in message

SNIP! CLIP! RIP! CRINKLE! CRASH! NARF! CRUNCH! ETC!

>Just another day in the big city. Glad I don't live in one of those
concrete
>cesspools.

Yeah, where you live, it is one big dirt cesspool!

>"Where's that big 'ol CB HAMBONE??"
> "I wanna hear him SQUEAL!!"

Choco

1094. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Choco Boco <tumbs@meow.com>
Message-ID: <79v7bpcil1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 127971

PissedOff@The.Cops wrote in message <199902102359.AAA01140@replay.com>...
>On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 23:48:12 GMT x@y.cop (X) wrote:
>
>>Too bad it wasn't you.
>
>Well too bad. X marks the spot watch your ass cause you could be next.

Big talk from a thing that gets off on dead officers. Go crawl back under your rock along with Snackaloon, VD Rambone, and the rest of the nuts and flakes.

Ok?

Choco

1095. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonnra <jonnra@mailhost.chi.ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <36C327BA.4A21FAE8@mailhost.chi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 127972
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> . The
> suspect had shot him with a 9-millimeter handgun.

Was it related to drugs? A lot more cops are being shot/ killed lately due
to TWOD
(the war on drugs). A 9mm is the weapon of choice For DD's

I wish that the war would end. lots of good people (cops, children, and
the rest) are DYING because of the MONEY from the BLACK MARKET that the
WAR has caused not so much from the drugs.
Let doctors regulate drugs.

1096. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C333BF.80B@ibm.net>
Source record: 127973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
> they did not listen to who voted them in.

I wasn't aware that the voters could forgive felonies. We don't live
in a democracy. We live in a representative republic. The system
worked exactly as designed by the founding fathers.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
"Libertarians hold that all individuals have the right to exercise
sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in
whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere
with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose."

1097. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <79v93h$c8l@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127974
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

My sympathy towards all his family, fellow officers and officers worldwide
that feel the loss.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God."

--
Zman

Pursuit10851 wrote in message <36c28b93.7202134@news.pacbell.net>...
>Last night I had the unhappy experience of hearing a vehicle pursuit
>on the scanner that ended in an officer's death. A two-man Sacramento
>Police Department unit was involved in a short slow-speed vehicle
>pursuit, and when the vehicle stopped one of the officers started to
>chase the suspect on foot (I think). A few seconds later the other
>officer yelled for code-3 cover for shots fired at his partner. Then
>he called in a code-900 (dire emergency-all units clear channel). CPR
>was administered and Life Flight airlifted the officer to UC Davis
>Medical Center, but all attempts to revive him were unsuccessful. The
>suspect had shot him with a 9-millimeter handgun. CHP, Sac Sheriff,
>and SWAT had a very tight perimeter within minutes of the shooting.
>The neighborhood was evacuated and house-to-house searches were
>conducted, and the scumbag was finally in custody around 1:30 AM (the
>shooting occurred at 8:20 PM). According to an officer on the news
>last night, the officer who was killed had walked up to the suspect's
>car after it was stopped, but on the scanner I heard that the officer
>was in foot pursuit. I know that the usual procedure for a felony stop
>around here is for the officers to stand behind the open doors of the
>squad car and order the suspect out of the car (at gunpoint, of
>course), so if the officer actually did just walk up to the car while
>the suspect was still in it, that would be unusual. I tend to trust my
>scanner more than the media anyway, but the person on the news who
>told the reporter that the officer walked up to the car was supposedly
>a Sac. PD officer. Regardless of what happened, my heart goes out to
>that officer's family. I never like hearing of an officer's death, but
>this one bothers me even more because I heard it happen. I will never
>forget hearing his partner screaming for help and I hope I don't hear
>it again (unrealistic in this day and age, I know).
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>
>Spamblock in effect. Reply in newsgroups.

1098. Re: Any problems ordering from Cooper Electronics ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tommy Starr <tstarr@" <"antispam>uncia.com">
Message-ID: <JJFw2.24$EI2.253@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 127975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

A refurb antennea? never saw one.. But yes they do sell refurbs.. but as far as I'm concerned a refurb is just as good as new.. still has the same warranty and there should not be any defects...

Jeff wrote:

> I guess I'll stay away from Cooper. I wonder if Copper is experiencing any
> negative fallout from the similarity in names? (hee-hee)
>
> James Florimonte wrote in message <36C22195.A8FA4BA@iname.com>...
> >Coopers is nothing bbut a big Fucking rip off place they sell refurb's at
> >new prices and tell you that they are new.In my oppion if you buy
> >something from them you are nothing but stupid......
> >
> >Storm wrote:
> >
> >> Ordering from Cooper Electronics: a good or bad idea ?
> >> Anyone have any problems with them ?
> >> Looking to order a BC895 Trunk Tracker scanner and mabey an Imax-2000
> >> antenna for the CB base.
> >> KM
> >
> >
> >

1099. Re: HR 514 - The text of the bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990211135705.05874.00000113@ng126.aol.com>
Source record: 127976

>From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01)

>Digital modulation is simply another step toward spectrum efficiency and
>while
>there are no current scanners capable of decoding digital modulation it is
>not
>currently illegal to do so.

Ah, but there is: I posted it a couple of days ago, and it's called the
CAS-8000 and it's available in Canada.
It is fully capable of scanning and listening in on the conversations from
AMPS-TDMA digital cellular phones. You can see a picture of it and spec's and
description at the following:

http://www.t8000.com/eci INTRO
http://www.t8000.com/eci/brief.htm DESCR
http://www.t8000.com/eci/tech.htm SPECS
http://www.t8000.com/eci/brief.jpg PHOTO

Our friends in Canada seem to have all the toys! Santa must really live close
to Canada !!!

talkyal

1100. Re: Frequency for Lightening?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36C3282D.38477AB8@flash.net>
Source record: 127977

im guessing somewhere below 100hz

foxcat wrote:
>
> Watching a show on lightening, they mentioned that there is a frequency
> that you can tune to, to hear every lightening strike around the world,
> but they neglected to mention the frequency. Anyone know it?
>
> I know, that'll be interesting for maybe 10 seconds!

1101. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <79v9uf$f5d@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127978
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Like I told OFR pissed...all of us including me would make a sacrifice to protect people even like OFR, Alciere, mikejm and you. Although you do speak a little more productively and with more thought than the afore mentioned. Some cops won't display their feelings as much as others. And yes, some may be a little more joyful than others when a turd is killed. (One that had no regard for human life except for his own) Actually it's pretty sad when you arrive on a call in a dark, stinky, smoke filled roach motel room to find a lone person lying half on a bed, and half on the floor. Eyes rolled back in his head with a needle still in his arm. You actually think of how miserable it would be to die that way and what brought the poor soul to do that with himself and to whatever family he might have had. But as I was saying, most cops take their oaths to heart and hold it true to their heart. Just watch what you say because you cannot control what will happen to you in the next half hour, day, week, month or year. You might be the one lying pinned in your overturned car with gas running down, and the next thing you know there's a cop ripping the door off or crawling into the broken window, sacrificing his own well being to save you. How do I know this?? Many of us have already done it.

--
Zman

PissedOff@The.Cops wrote in message <199902101807.TAA04942@replay.com>...
>On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 10:34:16 -0700 "Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
>> What if someone in your family died like that?
>
>They have. At the hands of the PIGS OK?
>
>>Would you like me
>>to say "Another one bites the dust" for the whole world to read?
>
>You may not have said it but a couple of other PIGS in here said just
>that.
>
>> What if the
>>officers family reads that?
>
>They should be doing other things at this time don't you think?
>
>>
>>You really are sick. Go get help.
>

>Well thank you, I guess you could say that i'm a product of society.
>
>Pissed
>
>>-Phil
>>
>>P.S. Not surprisingly, this "person" (I hesitate to use the term) posted
>>this anonymously. If I wrote something as sick and disgusting and
heartless
>>as that, I'd be ashamed of it too. What a sick bastard.....
>
>Hehe.
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>
>

1102. ?s-4-dj-x10 owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: audiosrc@theramp.net
Message-ID: <audiosrc-ya023080001102991134100001@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 127979

Hey guys...I just got one a week ago and had a few questions:

How long are your nicads lasting? I've been charging them for 11hrs each but only get 4-5 hrs of scanning out of them if I'm lucky. (glad they supplied 2!)

Anyone know if they're gonna supply that dry cell option for the AA's they show in the manual?

Boy that preprogram muted frequencies bug REALLY SUCKS ALINCO! It would be nice if they gave us the computer cable/software to reprogram it for free. Doing it manually will take forever.

Who needs the cell unblocked when those images at 1420 are soooooo clear?

Anyone know how many amps this thing draws? I'd like to get a ac/dc converter to use at home so I dont go through the nicads as fast.

Thanks.....

John

1103. Re: Frequency for Lightening?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: on@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <36c41a69.2870360@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 127980

>
>I know, that'll be interesting for maybe 10 seconds!

Yea. especially if Lightning's first and middle names are Tampa and
Bay....

1104. Re: Disney World Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: on@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <36c31a11.2781970@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 127981

On Tue, 09 Feb 1999 19:46:07 -0500, Wayne Farmer
<WayneOHere@compuserve.com> wrote:

>An excellent site is http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/fl.html; look in
>the sections titled "Reedy Creek" and "Walt Disney World".
>
File not found does not do a body good...

1105. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <79va5o$fse@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127982
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

OFR, the little chub meister figured it out. Every turd, no matter what his
crime may be is the product of a copper!!! What a miserable little man.

--
Zman

- OFR - wrote in message <36C1EF54.5ADB@u.lose>...
>PissedOff@The.Cops wrote:
>>
>> On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 10:34:16 -0700 "Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
>> wrote:
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>> > What if someone in your family died like that?
>>
>> They have. At the hands of the PIGS OK?
>>
>> >Would you like me
>> >to say "Another one bites the dust" for the whole world to read?
>>
>> You may not have said it but a couple of other PIGS in here said just
>> that.
>>
>> > What if the
>> >officers family reads that?
>>
>> They should be doing other things at this time don't you think?
>>
>> >
>> >You really are sick. Go get help.
>>
>> Well thank you, I guess you could say that i'm a product of society.
>
>
>Every time a cop fucks ove a citizen, another one of us is spawned.
>
>Think about it the next time you pigs try to force your way into
>someone's privacy.
>
>> Pissed
>>
>> >-Phil
>> >
>> >P.S. Not surprisingly, this "person" (I hesitate to use the term) posted
>> >this anonymously. If I wrote something as sick and disgusting and

heartless
>> >as that, I'd be ashamed of it too. What a sick bastard.....
>>
>> Hehe.
>> >
>> >
>
>--
>- Outlaw Frog Raper -
>
>news:alt.thebird.copwatch
>news:alt.law-enforcement

1106. Re: mobile data terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: africanblue@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <79veul$g82$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127983

In article <n9jig-10029909200100001@k56-ip-252.theramp.net>,
< snip >
> CDPD stands for Cellular Data Protocol (and I forgot what the second "D"
> is for) I have my files on this in my office at work so I will have to
>

For those of you who just love acronyms...it's Cellular Digital Packet Data.

AB

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1107. 4FSK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: analyzer <spam@no.there.com>
Message-ID: <36C32B75.54225C48@no.there.com>
Source record: 127984

Anybody know a site that give the basics of 4FSK encoding???
Nothing in the advance level, just curious.

Mike

1108. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79v6fn$rq8$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127985
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It is my turn to ask you what you are babbling about.

Clear Thinker posted a direct opposite of what you wrote and I quoted: you said the Cop got shot while walking up to the car, Fuzzy Blinker said not true that Cop got shot on a foot pursuit.

Comments directed at Fuzzy Blinker not at you.

DO you need me to write a little bit more slowly so you can comprehend?. BTW thanks for clarifying the Press safe distance issue for me.

_____
EuroMeko Computer Solutions, Inc.
exclusive to small offices / home offices
http://osifeso.com / 909-988-0257

baycitvidgrp wrote in message <36C31882.589F113E@netcom.com>...
> What are you babbling about?
>
> Oh no, another student of the Mackeral coming to
> fruition...the coccoon bursteth and now we have
> a babbler of "what?"
>
> bill conduit
> etc.
>
>TeamEuroMeko wrote:
>
>> Clear Thinker you moron read and weep. Does this blow your idiotic
>> assumption to shred now?.
>> _____
>>
>> BAYCITVIDGRP wrote in message <79u8hr$pv8@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>...
>>
>> > update on last message: my server will not cancel my
>> > message....what?
>> >
>> > the story is on http://www.sacbee.com
>> >
>> > it seems the officer was shot by suspect while
>> > suspect was inside car...then jumped out of
>> > car and fled.
>> >
>> > bullet holes in auto glass
>> >

>> > the chase occurrred after the shooting, not before.
>> >
>> > so why did not the officer ask suspect to get out of
>> > car first with hands in air...
>
>
>

1109. Re: ireland frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C24A9F.2417@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127986

Vincent Levins wrote:
>
> does anybody know where you can get ireland frequencies

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.iol.ie/~markzee/radio.htm
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/irishavi.html

1110. Re: Logan Airport & Aeronautical Radio Trunked Frequencies- need fleet ID's, here are the frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C24BDD.1FCF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127987

Check out the following URL

http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/ma.html

They're listed under the following section

Massport (Massachusetts Port Authority/Logan Airport)

Polothon wrote:
>
> Does anybody have any idea what the fleet ID's might be for these Logan
> Airport frequencies, I also have included a couple other ones that are from
> Aeronautical Radio. PLEASE HELP, WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED! THANKS IN
> ADVANCE! :-)
>

1111. Re: ARC8000 software 1.50 released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <79ti9m$kjg@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127988

When will the 8200 version be released?

--
Bill Smith | n2asa
bs@BSartist.com | http://bsartist.com

Casema News wrote in message <79pnmf$m4k$1@news.casema.net>...
>Hi,
>
>I just released version 1.50 of my Advanced Radio Control software for the
>AR8000. Program is shareware and costs 25 USD. Details at my site.
>
>Visit http://arc.mypage.org
>
>Regards,
>
>Gommert (AR5000/8000/8200 Software and Information)
>
>
>
>

1112. Re: State Police Frequencies For Concord Massachuesetts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C24E69.2944@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127989
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Polothon wrote:
>
> Does anybody know what the State Police Frequencies For Concord
> Massachuesetts would be, I never get them right. All I need is an estimate
> of which troop would be in my area. Thank you!
>
> --

Check out the following URL for State Police in Middlesex County:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Massachusetts/middlesex.html#POLICE

Check out the following URL for the Massachusetts State Police Codes:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Massachusetts/pd_codes.html

1113. Re: HR 514 - The text of the bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdf@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79tn84ck1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127990

talkyal@aol.com (Talkyal) wrote:

> There are more immediate "practical ramifications" at stake, here;
> forget about citizens' rights and legalities for a moment.

If you send a letter to your so-called "representative" that begins:

Dear So and So,

I write to you today to express my dissatisfaction with the
current HR 514 bill. I'm sure you've heard alot of stuff about
citizen's rights and legalities. Let us forget them for a moment...

At this point Your Official Representative is going to wrinkle his or her
brow and muse "Why, then, are you even bothering a *legislator*?!", and
deep-six your missive, remainder unread.

> If every major law enforcement
> agency (with the finances to do so) goes digital, and that becomes illegal to
> intercept, or goes encrypted, and that becomes illegal to intercept, simple
> situations like traffic accidents and problematic "real-time crime areas" will
> not be avoided.

I think you have a problem with priorities.

This idiotic bill, despite its proponents claims it is out to protect
"civil liberties"[1], is actually yet another threat *to* your liberties.
Rather than offering *REAL*, provable, privacy to cellular phones and PCS
devices, your glorious government is simply offering you yet another
feeble, worthless, promise: a mere "right" to privacy.

That is to say: instead of the government *ordering* manufacturers of these
instruments to build in privacy, you have the manufacturers *ordering* the
government to enact unenforcable law. And attempt to enforce it anyways at
your continued expense. Of course.

Think about it: it simply makes no sense to make it illegal to
intercept encrypted transmissions. Yet it is in the USA. Are not your
jails full enough? Time to put people who might listen to random noise in
the slammer too?

You have exactly one guess as to why this paradox exists.

> If the price one
> has to pay for digital communication is total lack of information and total
> control by the police over their actions with secrecy and hidden operations
> from the public listening in, then all of us who "could have bought a scanner"
> will become "stupider" or "more blind" to our environment, instead of having

> more awareness emergency situations, of our surroundings and our government,
> and how our taxes are used by those government workers we citizens employ.

My advice to you, if this is really that important, is to 'negotiate'. Demand *real* privacy for everyone (including the police) or *no one* (including the police). Let those be the extremes, and proceed to binary search to a suitable accomodation. For the pattern of law that is being laid down now in the USA -- and likely to be copied in slightly more civilized climes like here in Canada and other places -- bodes ill. But you must understand this isn't because you can't watch the Donut Tactical Channel (ie, police MDT's) anymore...

[1] The notion of a "civil liberty" violation, because some pimply geek with a scanner might be listening to the failings of your relationship you choose to broadcast with a cordless phone, was one of the more amusing lies. Maybe a crime was committed. Perhaps a tort could be adjudged. But as far as I know, no civil right violation would take place unless the aforementioned geek was in the employ of the government (probably a LENS operative), and done on government time for government purposes, but ultimately lacking constitutional sanction.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1114. Re: Looking for active 225-400 MHz freq in Shelton CT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990210223346.03407.00000150@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 127991

>From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
>Date: 02-10-1999 20:33 EST
>
>Subject says it all. Bought a BC895XLT last
> week and am looking for active 225 - >400MHz freq that I can pick up in the
>Shelton CT area.

If you're interested in military monitoring then you should join join MilCom, the e-mail listserver dedicated to military monitoring.

To join:

Send an e-mail message to: majordomo@qth.net
In the subject put: milcom
In the text area put: subscribe milcom

That's all there is to it. You should start receiving messages within a few hours.
To post a message to the list members address it to milcom@qth.net
We have members all over the country, in Europe and Japan.
For help finding frequencies in your area just post a message stating your location
and requesting frequency help and you should get some answers.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

1115. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <36e14cc1.30488660@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 127992
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Asmodean" <kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>My post wasn't directed at you.

My post was directed to you. Until you learn some simple concepts, you
have no business on UseNet.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1116. Re: HR 514 - The text of the bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210225904.16516.00000293@ng10.aol.com>
Source record: 127993

>From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01)

>Encrypted or scrambled communications are already illegal to intercept.
>

But there is no practical need (or tax funds) to encrypt or scramble every bit of information sent, just to "foil the scanner people." Spend millions of dollars to stop that "geek who listens to the police" ??????
How about encrypting only information that threatens someone's life, or can be used against that person.
"Reported roll-over accident at Marker 34" is hardly a message that can be used to kill a police officer, or threaten someone's life.

talkyal

1117. Re: Fast Food Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ground0sfv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210233145.00624.00000259@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 127994

I have a very comprehensive list of fast food frequencies at my home (currently
@ work).
If you mail me back (so I will remember) sometime, I can give them to you.

-aka "Ground"

1118. Re: Buying Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ground0sfv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210232905.00624.00000258@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 127995

Let me know if you have a favorable responce. I'm interested in the same.
Thanks for your help.

-aka "Ground"

1119. Re: Film/Movie Production frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ground0sfv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210234050.00624.00000263@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 127996

In the Los Angeles area, there are 4 frequencies that are most commonly used:
1)173.2250
2)173.2750
3)173.3250
4)173.3750
Whenever I come across a "location" shoot, at least 1 of the above freq's is operating for that shoot. A book called "Beyond Police Call" has a tremendous amount of misc. info. If you ever need any So. Cal. frequencies, pick my brain!

1120. SaltLakeCity 10-Codes wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdubinjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210234242.20852.00000478@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 127997

As the title explains,
Please help.

1121. Re: CAN ANYONE GIVE ME SOME CORDLESS PHONE FREQUIENCIES IN PA??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ground0sfv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210234309.00624.00000264@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 127998

IM me & I can give all

-aka "Ground"

1122. Re: Pittsburgh, Pa. Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbceo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210234832.13019.00000301@ng04.aol.com>
Source record: 127999

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Pgh City PD
453.100
453-250
453.400
453.500
Pgh Fire
453.700
453.850
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1123. Re: Film/Movie Production frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ground0sfv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210234848.00624.00000269@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 128000

1) 173.2250
2) 173.2750
3) 173.3250
4) 173.3750
Any time you pass a "location shoot", you will pick up something on one of these frequencies. I have lots more for the greater Los Angeles area.

-aka "Ground"

1124. Re: The 147.435 Los Angeles Zoo on the Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ground0sfv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210235120.00624.00000271@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 128001

Don't forget to tell em about 460 also!

1125. Re: LA Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ground0sfv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210235305.00624.00000272@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 128002

I have alot of info. Mail me back for more.

-aka "Ground"

1126. Military Air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cincpac <cincpac@nightmail.com>
Message-ID: <36C269B0.EB352358@nightmail.com>
Source record: 128003

Need recommendation for handheld scanners that have milair frequencies.
I go to air shows and when I go to to the beach like to listen to North
Island, Miramar, El Toro, Los Alamitos. Thanks

1127. Re: Eric Oyen ruined my Life!!! READ ON.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <79ts7b$47s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128004

cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> Question for "Proudhawk"...why is it that whenever someone mentions Eric Oyen,
> you immediately JUMP on the post and add your comments? You make very few
> posts overall, but yet you're ALWAYS there with your two cents' worth whenever
> the name Eric Oyen is mentioned. Of course, if anyone should suggest that you
> might in fact BE Eric Oyen, masquerading under the "Proudhawk" screenname, you
> jump up and down with denial, insisting that Eric is simplyh "a neighbor of
> yours" and that you two most definitely are NOT one in the same.

This has been a fact brought to the surface many times. "Proudhawk" hangs
out in all the same radio & blind newsgroups that Eric hangs out in &
always jumps to Eric's defense. Yet they deny being eachother.

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1128. Re: Eric Oyen ruined my Life!!! Who cares - I have an ON TOPIC QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <79tshb$4k6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128005

"Choco Boco" <**********@alliedsignal.com> wrote:
> Yeah, ok. Whatever, slime.... Tell me something, when was the last time
> you did anything scanner related on this ng??? Face it, you are just
SNIP

Hey Phil if you want to start making more problems AGAIN, then
you will be only hurting yourself & making the NG members angry.

Please, think about it.

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1129. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36c23851.2100055@news.planet.net>
Source record: 128006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 10 Feb 1999 22:56:06 GMT, "Scout" <scout@monumental.com> wrote:

>Jim Sutton <jsutton@erols.com> wrote in article
><36c1ef4e.25232116@news.erols.com>...
>> On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 11:34:07 -0500, "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
>> wrote:
>> Stop What?? Where is it written that you have the "Right" to intercept
>> and listen to private telephone calls. You certainly cannot do this
>> legally by a wiretap - why do you think you should be able to do the
>> same thing VIA radio?/
>
>Hi Jim, sorry to say but federal law does provide for you to receive
>ANYTHING which is broadcast "in the clear". Which includes almost all
>analog cellular and cordless phones. See your use if radio is placing that
>information into a public medium, just as I could read your "private"
>messages if you posted them to this newsgroup. Why because the medium
>through which your "private" message moves isn't private, it's public
>domain.

You are, it appears, totally unfamiliar with the ECPA which
specifically prohibits such eavesdropping of cellular
(analog or not) and, more recently cordless.

>Which BTW you could also use in defense against Virginia's anti-radar
>detector law. Since the federal law on this supercedes Virginia's law.

So how come the law is still on the books in VA? The folks
at R.A.D.A.R. have not successfully been able
to win a court case against the law...as far as I last had
heard.

>IF however, you encrypt, even if it's the simplest and easiest to break
>scheme, then your conversation can NOT be listened to, since by your
>actions you have demonstrated that what is being broadcast is NOT intended
>for public disclosure.

So?

>I grant it sometimes causes problems, particularly if you aren't aware of
>the law on this, and get burnt as a result, but on the whole it works well
>keeping the airwaves open for use as a public medium without undue or
>unnecessary restrictions or regulations.
>
>If you have a problem with this then the simplest solution is to purchase a

>digital cell or cordless phone which are normally being encrypted, however
>check to confirm this for the model you select, or stick with the standard
>land line based phone. Or just watch what you say, and don't say anything
>you wouldn't want the world to know.

Regardless, it s still against federal and manay state laws
to listen on cordless and cellular. That doesn't change
the fact, however, that anyone listening has about a zero
chance of being caught unless the overtly make themselves
known to authorities as doing so.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1130. Re: ON TOPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <79tsnn$4ma$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 128007

"Choco Boco" <thumbs@meow.com> wrote:
> Oh yeah, get a real ISP, instead of user AOLooser!

FOOL!

AOL is NOT an ISP. They are a seperate online service & do have a gateway
to the internet but they are NOT an ISP!

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1131. Re: IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Webster <jwebs1@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uiHo5BYV#GA.205@upnetnews05>
Source record: 128008

Has anyone used this scanner on the railroad band (160-161mhz)?

How sensitive in this band?

How about images/intermod from pagers?

Thanks,
Jon Webster

>Lee Rothman wrote in message ...
>>Actually it runs rings around the 8000 and 8200 in the area of
>>sensitivity. There are things I pick up nearly full strength on the R2
>>that the 8000 and 8200 don't even hear...

1132. Re: Military Air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990211004308.06000.00000190@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 128009

>From: cincpac <cincpac@nightmail.com>
>Date: 02-11-1999 00:22 EST
>
>Need recommendation for handheld scanners that have milair frequencies.
>I go to air shows and when I go to to the beach like to listen to North
>Island, Miramar, El Toro, Los Alamitos. Thanks

Well, it depends upon how much you want to spend. Whichever route you go you want to make certain that the radio not only covers the 225-400 range, but also allows you to manually set AM mode in the 138-144 range.
Perhaps the best buy would be a used Pro-43 or Pro-60. Pro-43s tend to be a bit more expensive since many can be modified to receive cellular. Used Pro-60s run about $125 to $150, and IMHO have better audio than the Pro-43.
Next step up the ladder would be the new Sony SC-1 ($279) and SC-1PC ($329 or so).
Then would come the Uniden 3000XLT (or a used 2500XLT), and then the mega receivers such as the AR8000, AR8200, Alinco, Icom etc.
I've owned the 3000XLT and AR8000, and I'm currently using a Pro-60 that I bought for $100 and I'm quite satisfied with it.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

1133. Re: HR 514 - The text of the bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990211004642.06000.00000192@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 128010

>But there is no practical need (or tax funds) to encrypt or scramble every
>bit
>of information sent, just to "foil the scanner people." Spend millions of
>dollars to stop that "geek who listens to the police" ??????
>How about encrypting only information that threatens someone's life, or can
>be
>used against that person.
>"Reported roll-over accident at Marker 34" is hardly a message that can be
>used
>to kill a police officer, or threaten someone's life.
>

I agree completely. You need to differentiate between digital modulation and digital encryption. They are not the same. It is currently legal to monitor digital modulation systems (although there is no scanner capable of doing so) and illegal to monitor digitally encrypted comms. This new law could prevent the manufacture scanner capable of receiving digitally modulated signals and converting them to understandable voice audio.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

1134. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990211012543.16575.00000272@ng120.aol.com>
Source record: 128011

We feel for the 'good' officer who lost his life in Sacramento, Calif.
There are and always will be 'bad apples' in every/any government position
(federal, state or local) where they are entrusted by the public. As was
stated by a level headed individual in an earlier post, logical/reasonable
people don't let the bad apples sway the general opinion that these public
servants are in general, providing us a great service.
Hooray to all the law enforcement out there. Who is this guy going to
call when his house is being invaded by robbers? Burning your bridges can be
detramental to one's health.....good day

1135. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: zip@de.do.da
Message-ID: <B1C009CB62843242.E18B10D0BB413B58.70F286D1ACCE4A74@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 128012
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

Well, having read this thread, there are a few things I have noticed :

1. The original message related hearing a foot pursuit called on the
radio. Foot pursuit is not called when approaching a stopped
vehicle, So the 'John Wayne' reference was obviously spoken by
someone with mouth engaged and brain in neutral (resulting in torque
rotation that shows his ass).
2. Andy Griffith was in a fictional town, with fictional characters,
and Copland exists in a movie. Come out of fantasyland and into the
real world. Cops do not get paid enough to live in sealed communities.
They live amongst the people they are sworn to protect from those in
the world who have no respect for the rights of others.
3. Believe what you see/hear as it happens, not the edited, sanitized,
and p.c. screened media reports. If you have any doubts,at the next
crime/accident/disaster you are unfortunate enough to observe, see how
accurate the following media reports are, compared to what you know
first hand.

And.. something that just seems odd to me.. EuroMeko (of TeamEuroMeko)
does onsite as opposed to customer going to them. This is the person I
want coming to my business to work on my systems? ummmm nope, dont
think so. You are judged by the company you keep, and you judge a
company by those they keep.

On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 16:14:51 -0800, "TeamEuroMeko" <no_spam@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>Absolutely without a doubt we are on the same wavelength my friend.
>
>I know it's a far cry but do you Guys remember that old show on TV?. I think
>Andy Griffith is the name, you know Sheriff of Mayberry?.
>
>What's the connection?. Well there is a significant difference in his police
>work and that of the Coppers I have encountered or for that matter read
>about on the Net or seen on Cops or read in the dailies.
>_____
>EuroMeko Computer Solutions, Inc.
>exclusive to small offices / home offices
>http://www.goonline.net/euromeko / 909-988-0257
>
>- OFR - wrote in message <36C204C6.B62@u.lose>...
>>TeamEuroMeko wrote:
>>>
>>> Let's see what you are saying: common thief runs from police (felony

>>> already, no?) car stop and John Wayne police officer runs up to the door
>to
>>> deliver some good old fashioned beating to common thief and get's waxed
>and
>>> you expect us to mourn. What about the poor street corner vendor that was
>>> waxed in NY by 4 police officer having been shot 41 f'ng times.
>>
>>> He who lives by the Gun dies by the Gun, right.
>>>
>>> If you are sick of police work and the risks involved, then career change
>>> into a Librarian or a (gasp) Accountant. Much safer.
>>
>>Let's create volunteer cops and get rid of the professionals that
>>treat people like shit.
>>I would volunteer to do the job without a gun.
>>
>>Cops should be allowed to be voted out.
>>
>>Cops not being required to live with the people they protect(attack)
>>is what breeds the us and the scum, attitude.
>>
>>Of course they look like scum to the overpaid suburb living pigs,
>>that live above the standard of living of their employers that no
>>longer have any say in their actions.
>>
>>They commute to hunt the poorest residents and go home to Copland
>>after a hard day of ruining lives for fun and profit.
>>
>>> Alright come out of the woodwork Rock, High Crapper, et al I know you are
>>> both hiding in the cracks like the roaches you are. Oh oh I almost forgot
>>> the other moron Carlos the Jackal.
>>> _____
>>>
>>> PissedOff@The.Cops wrote in message <199902102010.VAA15009@replay.com>...
>>> >On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 19:42:59 GMT "Asmodean"
>>> ><kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>> >
>>> >>And another thing: You may be pissed at the cops for whatever reason
>>> (which
>>> >>is your right),
>>> >
>>> >At least you are right about one thing.
>>> >
>>> >> but I have been pissed off at alot of people in my life. I
>>> >>knew a guy who raped two of my friends and got away with it, and I
>hated
>>> his
>>> >>guts, but as soon as I started wishing him dead,
>>> >
>>> >And to be honest the sick bastard should have died.

>>> >
>>> >> I began to wonder how his
>>> >>family would feel about his death,
>>> >
>>> >Life goes on.
>>> >
>>> >>regardless of his past actions. I
>>> >>imagined myself in his father's position. How would his father feel if
>>> his
>>> >>son was wrongfully murdered for something he did years before?
>>> >
>>> >He should be disgusted about what he did.
>>> >
>>> >> Yes, he
>>> >>should be punished, and it is a shame that he never had to go to court
>or
>>> >>serve time,
>>> >
>>> >Well you can think the government for that one. They have to let people
>>> >such as him go or choose not to press charges in order to have room to
>>> >house the non-violent drug offenders.
>>> >
>>> >>but no matter how strongly I hate him, I could never kill anyone
>>> >>out of anger.
>>> >> Now, I realize that you and I are different people, but to
>>> >>revel in the death of another human?
>>> >
>>> >A PIG.
>>> >
>>> >> You are either a very evil person, or
>>> >>(more likely) you are just trolling. Again I say: FOAD!!!!!
>>> >
>>> >It doesn't matter what you call it. They take a job knowing the chances
>>> >and once they get that power all to often they choose to abuse their
>>> >authority and dig their own graves. And by the way FUCK YOURSELF AND
>>> >DIE!!!!
>>> >
>>> >Pissed
>>> >
>>> >>
>>> >>--
>>> >>Asmo
>>> >>KF4YTR
>>> >>IGWT--AOPC
>>> >>Charter Member of NO MA'AM
>>> >>
>>> >>
>>> >>PissedOff@The.Cops wrote in message
><199902101648.RAA31213@replay.com>...
>>> >>>Another one bites the dust.

>>> >>>
>>> >>>Pissed
>>> >>>
>>> >>>On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 14:22:07 GMT inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not
>>> >>>(Pursuit10851) wrote:
>>> >>>
>>> >>>>Last night I had the unhappy experience of hearing a vehicle pursuit
>>> >>>>on the scanner that ended in an officer's death. A two-man Sacramento
>>> >>>>Police Department unit was involved in a short slow-speed vehicle
>>> >>>>pursuit, and when the vehicle stopped one of the officers started to
>>> >>>>chase the suspect on foot (I think). A few seconds later the other
>>> >>>>officer yelled for code-3 cover for shots fired at his partner. Then
>>> >>>>he called in a code-900 (dire emergency-all units clear channel). CPR
>>> >>>>was administered and Life Flight airlifted the officer to UC Davis
>>> >>>>Medical Center, but all attempts to revive him were unsuccessful. The
>>> >>>>suspect had shot him with a 9-millimeter handgun. CHP, Sac Sheriff,
>>> >>>>and SWAT had a very tight perimeter within minutes of the shooting.
>>> >>>>The neighborhood was evacuated and house-to-house searches were
>>> >>>>conducted, and the scumbag was finally in custody around 1:30 AM (the
>>> >>>>shooting occurred at 8:20 PM). According to an officer on the news
>>> >>>>last night, the officer who was killed had walked up to the suspect's
>>> >>>>car after it was stopped, but on the scanner I heard that the officer
>>> >>>>was in foot pursuit. I know that the usual procedure for a felony
>stop
>>> >>>>around here is for the officers to stand behind the open doors of the
>>> >>>>squad car and order the suspect out of the car (at gunpoint, of
>>> >>>>course), so if the officer actually did just walk up to the car while
>>> >>>>the suspect was still in it, that would be unusual. I tend to trust
>my
>>> >>>>scanner more than the media anyway, but the person on the news who
>>> >>>>told the reporter that the officer walked up to the car was
>supposedly
>>> >>>>a Sac. PD officer. Regardless of what happened, my heart goes out to
>>> >>>>that officer's family. I never like hearing of an officer's death,
>but
>>> >>>>this one bothers me even more because I heard it happen. I will never
>>> >>>>forget hearing his partner screaming for help and I hope I don't hear
>>> >>>>it again (unrealistic in this day and age, I know).
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>>Spamblock in effect. Reply in newsgroups.
>>> >>>
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>>> >
>>
>>--
>>- Outlaw Frog Raper -
>>
>>news:alt.thebird.copwatch
>>news:alt.law-enforcement
>
>

1136. Alameda County, CA Trunked ID's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William F. Santos Jr." <ke6les@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36C22429.3B4984A1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 128013

Anybody willing to share what they have in the means of the ALCO trunked system ID's in Northern California?

reply to the newsgroup...thanks

1137. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <m4xw2.501$Wb2.11632@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 128014
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm not saying that all cops a perfect, when in fact many are not. But why judge all cops by the actions of a few bad apples. I do not think a cop deserves a medal for shooting an unarmed man 40 times.

I think that vast majority of the cops on the street are good cops and deserve our respect. But there are some bad cops and unfortunately they get all the attention. I never said they all were perfect.

I was upset because you started ragging on a cop who had just been shot and you did not know him. You didn't even know if he was one of the bad apples.

Eveyone is entitled to their own opinion and you deffinately have an opinion on this. I just don't have to like or agree with your opinions.

Mike

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Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

mderryberry@netxn.com

///\\\///\\\///\\\///\\\
PissedOff@The.Cops wrote in message <199902102105.WAA19982@replay.com>...
>On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 12:44:37 -0800 "Michael Derryberry"
><mderryberry@netxn.com> wrote:
>
>> I really hope you never need the
>>services of our men and women in blue.
>
>I WON'T.
>
>>
>>Our police deserve better than this.
>
>And what do you think they deserve a medal each time they shot an
>unarmed man 40 times?
>
>Pissed
>
>>

1138. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <_ixw2.506$Wb2.12172@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 128015
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I really wish some people would get a clue before they go spouting off ...

My job is not to sevre and protect ... I am not a cop ... my job is to keep
a TV station on the air.

Mike

--
Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

mderryberry@netxn.com

///\\\///\\\///\\\///\\\
TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <79t363$289$1@remarQ.com>...
>Don't give me your bullshit. Your job is to serve and protect. It does not

SNIP EXCESS BULLSH*T

>
>Michael Derryberry wrote in message ...
>
>I really hope you never need the services of our men and women in blue.
>
>
>

1139. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <Wnxw2.508$Wb2.12922@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 128016
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thank You ... I've always been told that I'm good ...

Mike

--
Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

mderryberry@netxn.com

///\\\///\\\///\\\///\\\
TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <79t366$289$2@remarQ.com>...
>You were able to decipher this persons upbringing from a single thread over
>wire?.
>
>Your skills will bring you good money if you become a shrink.
>____
>
>Michael Derryberry wrote in message ...
>
>God knows you didn't learn any manners as a child.
>
>

1140. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <79u6ui$303@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 128017
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <79sr3j$h65$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com> "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@yahoo.com> writes:
>
>
> When I hear cops laughing about somebody
>O.D.ing and killing themselves I don't find that funny either, in fact
I
>hold that action to be even more contemptable than what "pissed"
wrote. Not
>only is it just as heartless and cruel, it's unprofessional as well.
These
>people are trusted to serve and protect, not laugh at those less
fortunate.
>I've known several police officers over the years and seen what they
see
>first hand, so I know where that mentality comes from. That doesn't
make it
>right, however, and I won't defend anyone who has such obvious
disregard for
>a fellow human being.
>
>-Phil
>
>
Before you can experience how a cop
PEES you must become a cop first and
PEE with him or her.

Cops PEE differently.

understand this and you see how
cops think.

Again, first walk in their shoes as a COP.

You won't be so trigger-happy to put them
down for what you consider to be unprofessional
as you see it from inside your safe-house with the
blinds drawn and the lawn spiked with land-mines and
iron gates and a moat and a surveillance system all
around your fortress to make it safe for you.

they are out there on the street. Their perspective
is not as protected as yours is.

bill conduit
etc.

1141. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: baycitvidgrp <myway@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36C2A3DC.8C386046@netcom.com>
Source record: 128018
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Pursuit10851 wrote:

> Last night I had the unhappy experience of hearing a vehicle pursuit
> on the scanner that ended in an officer's death. A two-man Sacramento
> Police Department unit was involved in a short slow-speed vehicle
> pursuit, and when the vehicle stopped one of the officers started to
> chase the suspect on foot (I think).

Could you be more specific as to the date of this alleged
incident. I've been doing searches on the subject and
so far nothing has popped up on TV sites ... did this really
happen?

What date was this? I've seen nothing on the wires
about it.

So, what are we dealing with here? Imagination or Fact.

was this the first post about this subject? If so, how
did the subject get so far off center?

bill conduit
etc.

1142. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <79u8hr$pv8@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 128019
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <36C2A3DC.8C386046@netcom.com> baycitvidgrp <myway@netcom.com>
writes:
>
>
>
>Pursuit10851 wrote:
>
>> Last night I had the unhappy experience of hearing a vehicle pursuit
>> on the scanner that ended in an officer's death. A two-man
Sacramento
>> Police Department unit was involved in a short slow-speed vehicle
>> pursuit, and when the vehicle stopped one of the officers started to
>> chase the suspect on foot (I think).
>
>
update on last message: my server will not cancel my
message....what?

the story is on http://www.sacbee.com

it seems the officer was shot by suspect while
suspect was inside car...then jumped out of
car and fled.

bullet holes in auto glass

the chase occurrred after the shooting, not before.

so why did not the officer ask suspect to get out of
car first with hands in air...we will never know.
what the "listener' heard we will never know exactly
what was heard or what the cops said to the suspect.

bill conduit
etc.

1143. Re: Any problems ordering from Cooper Electronics ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <bk43@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <79u84s$2mn$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 128020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I guess I'll stay away from Cooper. I wonder if Copper is experiencing any
negative fallout from the similarity in names? (hee-hee)

James Florimonte wrote in message <36C22195.A8FA4BA@iname.com>...
>Coopers is nothing bbut a big Fucking rip off place they sell refurb's at
>new prices and tell you that they are new.In my oppion if you buy
>something from them you are nothing but stupid......
>
>Storm wrote:
>
>> Ordering from Cooper Electronics: a good or bad idea ?
>> Anyone have any problems with them ?
>> Looking to order a BC895 Trunk Tracker scanner and mabey an Imax-2000
>> antenna for the CB base.
>> KM
>
>
>

1144. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <79u8r3$cgp@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 128021
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <_ixw2.506$Wb2.12172@newsfeed.slurp.net> "Michael Derryberry"
<mderryberry@netxn.com> writes:
>
>I really wish some people would get a clue before they go spouting off
...
>
>My job is not to sevre and protect ... I am not a cop ... my job is to
keep
>a TV station on the air.
>
>Mike
>
>--
What station MIKE?

I missed whatever coverage the
SF stations did on your city's
sad day.

I was the videographer who got
the Dublin Incident a few ago
your station probably used.
Unless you are with KCRA and
really got burned when KRON
overnight idiot woman bought
an amateur's stuff and not mine.

KCRA was not very happy with what
KRON bought...and sent them.

my video came in via News One and
CNN.

bill conduit
pro news stringer

1145. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79u9ig$6nk$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 128022
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

Mr. Thinker or should I called you Clear. Wait I get it let me just call you halfwit listen up and this may sting a bit:

I don't need your stinking money or business onsite or offsite. How's that?.

I know you lack the wherewith but the post I read said that the LEO walked up to the car as opposed to ducking behind his door (I am not a LEO all I referenced is what I read in the thread)

Real Cops live in the community they serve. Cowardly uncaring LEO live in other cities and that is my reference to Mayberry.

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Clear Thinker wrote in message ...
>Well, having read this thread, there are a few things I have noticed :
>
>1. The original message related hearing a foot pursuit called on the
>radio. Foot pursuit is not called when approaching a stopped
>vehicle, So the 'John Wayne' reference was obviously spoken by
>someone with mouth engaged and brain in neutral (resulting in torque
>rotation that shows his ass).

>2. Andy Griffith was in a fictional town, with fictional characters,
>and Copland exists in a movie. Come out of fantasyland and into the
>real world. Cops do not get paid enough to live in sealed communities.
>They live amongst the people they are sworn to protect from those in
>the world who have no respect for the rights of others.
>3. Believe what you see/hear as it happens, not the edited, sanitized,
>and p.c. screened media reports. If you have any doubts,at the next
>crime/accident/disaster you are unfortunate enough to observe, see how
>accurate the following media reports are, compared to what you know
>first hand.
>
>And.. something that just seems odd to me.. EuroMeko (of TeamEuroMeko)
>does onsite as opposed to customer going to them. This is the person I
>want coming to my business to work on my systems? ummmm nope, dont
>think so. You are judged by the company you keep, and you judge a
>company by those they keep.
>
>On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 16:14:51 -0800, "TeamEuroMeko" <no_spam@yahoo.com>
>wrote:
>

>>Absolutely without a doubt we are on the same wavelength my friend.
>>
>>I know it's a far cry but do you Guys remember that old show on TV?. I
think
>>Andy Griffith is the name, you know Sheriff of Mayberry?.
>>
>>What's the connection?. Well there is a significant difference in his
police
>>work and that of the Coppers I have encountered or for that matter read
>>about on the Net or seen on Cops or read in the dailies.
>>_____
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>>
>>- OFR - wrote in message <36C204C6.B62@u.lose>...
>>>TeamEuroMeko wrote:
>>>>
>>>> Let's see what you are saying: common thief runs from police (felony
>>>> already, no?) car stop and John Wayne police officer runs up to the
door
>>to
>>>> deliver some good old fashioned beating to common thief and get's waxed
>>and
>>>> you expect us to mourn. What about the poor street corner vendor that
was
>>>> waxed in NY by 4 police officer having been shot 41 f'ng times.
>>>
>>>> He who lives by the Gun dies by the Gun, right.
>>>>
>>>> If you are sick of police work and the risks involved, then career
change
>>>> into a Librarian or a (gasp) Accountant. Much safer.
>>>
>>>Let's create volunteer cops and get rid of the professionals that
>>>treat people like shit.
>>>I would volunteer to do the job without a gun.
>>>
>>>Cops should be allowed to be voted out.
>>>
>>>Cops not being required to live with the people they protect(attack)
>>>is what breeds the us and the scum, attitude.
>>>
>>>Of course they look like scum to the overpaid suburb living pigs,
>>>that live above the standard of living of their employers that no
>>>longer have any say in their actions.
>>>
>>>They commute to hunt the poorest residents and go home to Copland
>>>after a hard day of ruining lives for fun and profit.
>>>

>>>> Alright come out of the woodwork Rock, High Crapper, et al I know you
are
>>>> both hiding in the cracks like the roaches you are. Oh oh I almost
forgot
>>>> the other moron Carlos the Jackal.
>>>> _____
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<199902102010.VAA15009@replay.com>...
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>>>> ><kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net> wrote:
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>>>> >>regardless of his past actions. I
>>>> >>imagined myself in his father's position. How would his father feel
>>>> >if
>>>> >his
>>>> >>son was wrongfully murdered for something he did years before?
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>>>> >He should be disgusted about what he did.
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>>>> >> Yes, he
>>>> >>should be punished, and it is a shame that he never had to go to
>>court
>>>> >or
>>>> >>serve time,
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>>>> >Well you can think the government for that one. They have to let
>>people
>>>> >such as him go or choose not to press charges in order to have room to
>>>> >house the non-violent drug offenders.
>>>> >

>>>> >>but no matter how strongly I hate him, I could never kill anyone
>>>> >>out of anger.
>>>> >> Now, I realize that you and I are different people, but to
>>>> >>revel in the death of another human?
>>>> >
>>>> >A PIG.
>>>> >
>>>> >> You are either a very evil person, or
>>>> >>(more likely) you are just trolling. Again I say: FOAD!!!!!
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>>>> >It doesn't matter what you call it. They take a job knowing the
chances
>>>> >and once they get that power all to often they choose to abuse their
>>>> >authority and dig their own graves. And by the way FUCK YOURSELF AND
>>>> >DIE!!!!
>>>> >
>>>> >Pissed
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>>>> >>KF4YTR
>>>> >>IGWT--AOPC
>>>> >>Charter Member of NO MA'AM
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>>>> >>>Pissed
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>>>> >>>(Pursuit10851) wrote:
>>>> >>>
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>>>> >>>>squad car and order the suspect out of the car (at gunpoint, of
>>>> >>>>course), so if the officer actually did just walk up to the car
while
>>>> >>>>the suspect was still in it, that would be unusual. I tend to trust
>>my
>>>> >>>>scanner more than the media anyway, but the person on the news who
>>>> >>>>told the reporter that the officer walked up to the car was
>>supposedly
>>>> >>>>a Sac. PD officer. Regardless of what happened, my heart goes out
to
>>>> >>>>that officer's family. I never like hearing of an officer's death,
>>but
>>>> >>>>this one bothers me even more because I heard it happen. I will
never
>>>> >>>>forget hearing his partner screaming for help and I hope I don't
hear
>>>> >>>>it again (unrealistic in this day and age, I know).
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>>>> >>>>
>>>> >>>>Spamblock in effect. Reply in newsgroups.
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>>>--
>>>- Outlaw Frog Raper -
>>>
>>>news:alt.thebird.copwatch
>>>news:alt.law-enforcement

>>
>>
>

1146. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <79uag2$m3p@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 128023
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

In
<B1C009CB62843242.E18B10D0BB413B58.70F286D1ACCE4A74@library-proxy.airne
s.net> zip@de.do.da (Clear Thinker) writes:
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>accurate the following media reports are, compared to what you know
>first hand.
>
good example of this is the COP KICK video
of mine used by the many stations who picked
up on it.

if you had not been there and just saw the video
the tv stations aired you would think that the
cop kicked the suspect in the balls. Loud outrcy
was forthcoming from every screwy brain who wanted
to go after the cops for insensitive kicking.

Being the press I was able to get in and set up for
what occurred. The cops did not have time to
stop me. I get there real fast. Assume a
professional attitude and find a safe place
to begin videoing the incident.

What the viewers did not know was that the
suspect had a gun in his hand. A 9 mm.
automatic which he used prior to my getting
there. He was spraying it all over as the
bullets came forth.

Cops returned fire. Hit the bugger six or
seven times and he went down. I got there
as he was put on ground by a dozen cops who
swarmed over this de-facto nothing.

I could have been there when the shots were
fired by had to keep pulling over to allow
cop cars and fire trucks to pass me ... damn.

The guy had a gun in hand still. The cops
were trying to get him to let go of it. he
would not. so he got the KICK. Good move

on the part of the officer. It got the
suspect's attention.

when I saw it happen I said " that must have
hurt?"

But I too thought at first he'd been deballed.
That was my impression. And I was not more
than 100 feet from the action going on.

The video made it look like "crotch-kick"
in place. wrong assumption.

Upon review afterwards as I looked at it
on my monitor when making dubs you could
see that the officer indeed did kick him.
But upon close sight you could see that
the officer kicked him beneath his balls.
Like in the upper part of his leg. But
below the "ouch" sack.

You see, he never doubled up when the
kick was finished. he remained prone.
if he had been deballed, then he would
have raised up in pain as the kick was
on target. he did not.

Loud outrcy about this one also. Cops
were on "high times" there.

so, just because you see it on video
and tv stations give play by play explanation
of what is going forth...

it ain't reality.

The video appeared to be
The results were not as appeared to be

You might get to see it again if
20/20 decides to pay me for allowing
it to be aired on a special they have
coming up. But first they have to
c contact me with an offer of money before
that happens. They have the video.

People...Video is not reality. It's a
vision of what the taker sees and captures
and then what an editor decides to cut and
save.

Life is not an editor's back-yard.

What you see on TV is "a possibility"
it occurred as you think it did.

I can tell you from first sight being
there that I thought he was deballed
too. That is "100 feet" view. It
appeared he was deballed.

you see, even being there watching what
the cops did, i assumed they did what they
did not do to this criminal. He's a three
time loser.

so with the officer thing in Sactomato,
people are assuming what happened and if
you read the newspaper accounts vs the
guy who heard it on his scanner, well,
you decide.

No mention was made by poster of the
cop being shot from inside the car out
to him....

You had to be there. with video cam
in hand at that moment.

Reality is what the police report makes
it up to be. Unless there was a video
account of it. Then it gets edited into
being real.

Remember: I was there as it occurred. I
am a very acutely minded videographer who
misses nothing when at work. I see and
what I see is on video. Even though
I thought I saw this guy being deballed,
it did not happen as I thought it was done.

The video proved what really happened from
looking at raw tape. Too bad the video had
to be interferred with by some "cowboy" cop
who saw me and "ON VIDEO" told me to get out
of the crime scene. IF he had not then I
would have had video of the cops with the gun
that was released as he was in his gained PAIN.

the cops had to get the gun out of his hand
for their safety and for the safety of the
people who were watching from their porches
and windows and the safety of the professioanal
at work, me.

Had not that cop opened his mouth against me
being there (I have every right to be), the

gun being released would have been caught and
the cops picking it up would have been seen
on video. f

You see...not all cops are smart when it comes
to dealing with the Press. Hindsight he may
wish he had just kept his mouth shut.

Emotions do funny things when a bank robber
opens up on you with a 9mm. automatic ... u
lose your cool and assume a new identity.

bill conduit
etc.

1147. Re: Alameda County, CA Trunked ID's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <79uai8$4un@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 128024

In <36C22429.3B4984A1@ix.netcom.com> "William F. Santos Jr."
<ke6les@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
>Anybody willing to share what they have in the means of the ALCO
trunked
>system ID's in Northern California?
>
>reply to the newsgroup...thanks
>
>
>
go to Radio Shack...they have
them.
for a small price.

bill conduit
etc.

1148. Did anyone hear the MANTECA Cop Chase/Shooting on their Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <79ubfn$1qr@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 128025

just in:

cops chase suspect, cops shoot at suspect
suspect gets away in car, cops force suspect
off road....etc.

did anyone have first=hand account via their
ears on this one...tonight: feb 11, 1999
early morning probably. Just heard about
it. WEdnes night or Thurs morning.

would be nice to see print/tv version vs
whatever the listener on scanner heard

Manteca is in the San Juaquin valley of
California on your way to Fresno southerly.

or it's on your way to SAcramento if coming
northerly...

or it's on your way to SAn Jose if coming
in from Yosemite.

it's a small town.

any small-town listener out there get it?

bill conduit
etc.

1149. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79uc3k$a0e$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 128026
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Clear Thinker you moron read and weep. Does this blow your idiotic
assumption to shred now?.

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote in message <79u8hr$pv8@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>...

> update on last message: my server will not cancel my
> message....what?
>
> the story is on http://www.sacbee.com
>
> it seems the officer was shot by suspect while
> suspect was inside car...then jumped out of
> car and fled.
>
> bullet holes in auto glass
>
> the chase occurrred after the shooting, not before.
>
> so why did not the officer ask suspect to get out of
> car first with hands in air...

1150. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79ucmprtu1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 128027
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

Question for you Bay City Video Group:

If you are indeed within your right to video tape, why did you then leave when the Cop said to?. I've always wondered why some TC camera can get up close pictures and some shoot from so far away.

Learn me something please. Thanks.

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1151. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JP Davis <jphldavis@clara.net>
Message-ID: <iMyw2.5062$cQ5.2423@nnrp2.clara.net>
Source record: 128028
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

-
>I would volunteer to do the job without a gun.
>
>
I volunteered and I do the job without a gun. A UK Police federation survey
in 1998 amongst ALL UK Police Officers found that 87% did not want to be
routinely armed.
JP

1152. Re: mobile data terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <79ugrs$hk1$1@207.18.224.117>
Source record: 128029

On 10 Feb 1999 13:39:36 GMT, hh357@aol.com (HH357) wrote:

>

>>The local police use mobile data terminals on a system called "CDPD" which I
>>guess stands for "cellular data" for "police departments". I believe the
>>system uses regualar cellular telephone infrastructure with a modem. I
>>receintly purchased an Optocom receiver which has a discriminator output and
>>I was thinking it would be able to monitor MDT with the right software. Now
>>I'm not so sure. Does anybody have info on this? Thanks. Please post to the
>>newsgroup.
>
>Probably Computer aided Dispatch for Police Department.
>
Nope, it is digital cellular.

>I really doubt it uses cell phone freqs, as it could have no channels to use in
>a real emergency. The police have no priority over normal folks on public
>cell phones.
>
Nope, many MDT systems use CDPD, which although it is cellular,
has nothing to do with the voice part of cellular.

1153. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hackman <hacker@nospam.jump.net>
Message-ID: <36C2CFD5.72A33E69@nospam.jump.net>
Source record: 128030
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Michael Derryberry wrote:
>
> Pissed off ... you really need to get a life AND seek professional help. You
> are the most disgusting person I have ever had the displeasure of reading
> their garbage.
>
> As my parents taught me as a young child, 'If you can't say something nice
> about someone, don't say anything at all'.
>

guess you never listened to your parents huh?
If you had, why make the statement above ?

Is calling Pissed "he most disgusting person I have ever had the
displeasure of reading
their garbage." following your parents rule "'If you can't say something
nice
> about someone, don't say anything at all'. ?

> God knows you didn't learn any manners as a child.
>

and Gosd knows you must have not listened to your parents.

> Mike
>
> --
> Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!
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1154. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hackman <hacker@nospam.jump.net>
Message-ID: <36C2D10D.EAC70399@nospam.jump.net>
Source record: 128031
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Phil Smalley wrote:
>
> PissedOff@The.Cops wrote in message <199902102053.VAA18575@replay.com>...
> >On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 13:35:06 -0700 "Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
> > wrote:
> >It has been explained several times in recent threads. I prefer not to
> >post it again because each time I have I get responses from a few
> >certain shitheads that I don't care to hear anymore.
>
> Fair enough. Tell me what you titled it and I'll look it up myself.
>

well, big database developer, you should have no probblem finding it in
Deja News.....

> >I highly doubt telling their superiors or IA would get anything done
> >about their rotten attitudes. I prefer just to blast back at them the
> >way they choose to come at me.
>
> Well, that's your choice, but you can't expect them to apologize to you
> after you call them a pig....
>

and why not ?

> >Could you please note what I have done that is a crime?
> Can you please note when I said you did?

try...Oh here we go, the same old tired "Society is to blame" bullcrap.
No one is
holding a gun to your head and forcing you to commit crime OK pal?

Read "forcing you to commit crime" which is to be assumed that his IS
committing crime.

> Read the post again - it says IF
> not WHEN.

and it also says ""forcing you to commit crime""

> My point is simply that I'm so sick and tired of hearing punks and
> thugs tell me society is the reason they rob and steal from my friends and
> neighbors.

he didn't say that....maybe you shopuld learn to read better....

>That's a load of crap. If I stroll into the bank and shoot
> everyone in it, it isn't because society made me do it. If everyone would
> stop blaming everyone but themselves for what happens in life, this world
> might actually be a decent place to live.
>
> -Phil

1155. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hackman <hacker@nospam.jump.net>
Message-ID: <36C2D1EA.ECDF8EEF@nospam.jump.net>
Source record: 128032
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Phil Smalley wrote:
>
> Hackman wrote in message <36C1C744.3C7F5B8D@nospam.jump.net>...
>
> >guess the cops posting here about the "dieing crackhead jig" gets your
> >goat too huh ?
> >Funny...I don't remimber outrange then from you.
>
> That's because I don't read that newsgroup. This was posted to
> rec.radio.scanner where I saw it.
>

then maybe you should come over and read this news group awhile...after
you have, then I'll listen to your complaints...till then, you don't
know what you are talking about, or the extent of the problem wioth the
gung ho cops here....

> However, you do have a valid point. When I hear cops laughing about somebody
> O.D.ing and killing themselves I don't find that funny either, in fact I
> hold that action to be even more contemptable than what "pissed" wrote. Not
> only is it just as heartless and cruel, it's unprofessional as well. These
> people are trusted to serve and protect, not laugh at those less fortunate.
> I've known several police officers over the years and seen what they see
> first hand, so I know where that mentality comes from. That doesn't make it
> right, however, and I won't defend anyone who has such obvious disregard for
> a fellow human being.
>
> -Phil

1156. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hackman <hacker@nospam.jump.net>
Message-ID: <36C2D307.5417F956@nospam.jump.net>
Source record: 128033
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Michael Derryberry wrote:
>
> Thank You ... I've always been told that I'm good ...
>
> Mike
>

ummm...Mike, you left of the "for nothing"

> --
> Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!
>
> mderryberry@netxn.com
>
> ///\\\///\\\///\\\///\\\
> TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <79t366$289$2@remarQ.com>...
> >You were able to decipher this persons upbringing from a single thread over
> >wire?.
> >
> >Your skills will bring you good money if you become a shrink.
> >____
> >
> >Michael Derryberry wrote in message ...
> >
> >God knows you didn't learn any manners as a child.
> >
> >

1157. Re: IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@wans.net
Message-ID: <MPG.112c835fd07a31079897f2@news.wans.net>
Source record: 128034

Frankly there is no area between 40 and 1000mhz that I feel the R2 does not excel in monitoring with it's superior sensitivity. Intermod in that region is nill. It is at it's worst in the 450-500mhz region with pagers and such, although I find that kicking in the attenuator works great here. Otherwise no worse than the best out there for intermod.

1158. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <79ulbs$54g$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 128035
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

I tip off my hat to you Sir. By far the most courteous LEO is in UK. Nothing that a good old fashioned baton and a whistle won't solve when combined with civil and cordial relationship with the community.

I smile inside everytime I see a US copper saddled with all those concotions on there belt - pity.

JP Davis wrote in message ...
>
>-
>>I would volunteer to do the job without a gun.
>>
>>
>I volunteered and I do the job without a gun. A UK Police federation survey
>in 1998 amongst ALL UK Police Officers found that 87% did not want to be
>routinely armed.
>JP
>
>

1159. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xenon <xenon@krypton.org>
Message-ID: <CED73DA4A49291D1.9333A8B5264B15C4.C85EA851222A2695@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 128074
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Wow, that must have been a big, bad foot.

1160. Re: New Bearcat Scanners Handheld Modifiable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer <jerr1919@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <36C21E1D.3E89@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 128075

THERE IS NONE AT THIS TIME.....Jerr1919
>
> Hello, Can anyone please help and maybe pass along a list as to which
> Current Production Bearcat scanner that can be modified ?
>
> Thanks Very Much
>
> Dave
>
> ----------
> [Image]
> [Image]

1161. Neat Scanner links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: iidxerii@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210192844.05637.00000084@ng27.aol.com>
Source record: 128076

Found some great links here

http://members.aol.com/radiobufff/

1162. Re: HR 514 - The text of the bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210194024.26340.00000059@ng138.aol.com>
Source record: 128077

>From: mdf@my-dejanews.com

>Security through obscurity -- and to jail with anyone who dares a peek under
>the curtain!

There are more immediate "practical ramifications" at stake, here; forget about citizens' rights and legalities for a moment. If every major law enforcement agency (with the finances to do so) goes digital, and that becomes illegal to intercept, or goes encrypted, and that becomes illegal to intercept, simple situations like traffic accidents and problematic "real-time crime areas" will not be avoided.

I don't want to rely on CB channel 19 to tell me where there is a roll-over accident ahead. I don't want to go to the 7 Eleven to buy a quart of milk and find 12 police cars parked in front after a robbery/killing. If the price one has to pay for digital communication is total lack of information and total control by the police over their actions with secrecy and hidden operations from the public listening in, then all of us who "could have bought a scanner" will become "stupider" or "more blind" to our environment, instead of having more awareness emergency situations, of our surroundings and our government, and how our taxes are used by those government workers we citizens employ.

talkyal

1163. Re: HR 514 - The text of the bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990210201211.29409.00000220@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 128078

>or goes encrypted, and that becomes illegal to intercept,

Encrypted or scrambled communications are already illegal to intercept.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

1164. Re: Best way to import AOR8200 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210202756.11547.00000119@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 128079

Just order it from Javiation.

Fedex or DHL will deliver it to your door ....

Joe

1165. Looking for active 225-400 MHz freq in Shelton CT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C23294.1E9E553F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 128080

Subject says it all. Bought a BC895XLT last week and am looking for active 225 - 400 MHz freq that I can pick up in the Shelton CT area. Also any MDT frequencies.

1166. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asmodean <kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <4Gqw2.2250$gk.4384994@news3.atl>
Source record: 128081
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

My post wasn't directed at you.

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Asmo
KF4YTR
IGWT--AOPC
Charter Member of NO MA'AM

Glen Quarnstrom wrote in message <36d1f12a.8679339@news.cyberhighway.net>...
>"Asmodean" <kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>>FOAD, Troll.
>
>Edit, Wankstain.
>
>[massive snippage of redundant material]
>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW
>
>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1167. Re: Does the MA SP use mobile extenders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: QESK41A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <79tcln$nn4$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 128082

The Mass SP do use mobile extenders, the only freq I can remember offhand is 154.920, and it extends the low band system from the cruiser to the trooper, it does not work from the barracks.

In Eastern Mass. (maybe the whole state by now) the State Police have switched to an 800 Mhz. trunked system, and operate much of the traffic on this system. The troopers have 800 mhz portables, which makes the extenders pretty much obsolete.

Hope this helps.

Ed

1168. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asmodean <kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <KOqw2.2252$gk.4388707@news3.atl>
Source record: 128083
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes, they DO choose their line of work, to protect scum like you. Contrary to what you have forced yourself to believe, not all cops are bad. Some, yes...hell, maybe even most, but NOT ALL. Let me ask you a serious question: Would enjoy the death of a good cop? I mean, a cop who really loves people, who does his job the way it was meant to be done? I want an honest answer.

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Asmo
KF4YTR
IGWT--AOPC
Charter Member of NO MA'AM

PissedOff@The.Cops wrote in message <199902102010.VAA15009@replay.com>...
>On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 19:42:59 GMT "Asmodean"
><kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>>And another thing: You may be pissed at the cops for whatever reason (which
>>is your right),
>
>At least you are right about one thing.
>
>> but I have been pissed off at alot of people in my life. I
>>knew a guy who raped two of my friends and got away with it, and I hated his
>>guts, but as soon as I started wishing him dead,
>
>And to be honest the sick bastard should have died.
>
>> I began to wonder how his
>>family would feel about his death,
>
>Life goes on.
>
>>regardless of his past actions. I
>>imagined myself in his father's position. How would his father feel if his
>>son was wrongfully murdered for something he did years before?
>
>He should be disgusted about what he did.
>
>> Yes, he
>>should be punished, and it is a shame that he never had to go to court or

>>serve time,
>
>Well you can think the government for that one. They have to let people
>such as him go or choose not to press charges in order to have room to
>house the non-violent drug offenders.
>
>>but no matter how strongly I hate him, I could never kill anyone
>>out of anger.
>> Now, I realize that you and I are different people, but to
>>revel in the death of another human?
>
>A PIG.
>
>> You are either a very evil person, or
>>(more likely) you are just trolling. Again I say: FOAD!!!!!
>
>It doesn't matter what you call it. They take a job knowing the chances
>and once they get that power all to often they choose to abuse their
>authority and dig their own graves. And by the way FUCK YOURSELF AND
>DIE!!!!
>
>Pissed
>
>>
>>--
>>Asmo
>>KF4YTR
>>IGWT--AOPC
>>Charter Member of NO MA'AM
>>
>>
>>PissedOff@The.Cops wrote in message <199902101648.RAA31213@replay.com>...
>>>Another one bites the dust.
>>>
>>>Pissed
>>>
>>>On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 14:22:07 GMT inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not
>>>(Pursuit10851) wrote:
>>>
>>>>Last night I had the unhappy experience of hearing a vehicle pursuit
>>>>on the scanner that ended in an officer's death. A two-man Sacramento
>>>>Police Department unit was involved in a short slow-speed vehicle
>>>>pursuit, and when the vehicle stopped one of the officers started to
>>>>chase the suspect on foot (I think). A few seconds later the other
>>>>officer yelled for code-3 cover for shots fired at his partner. Then
>>>>he called in a code-900 (dire emergency-all units clear channel). CPR
>>>>was administered and Life Flight airlifted the officer to UC Davis
>>>>Medical Center, but all attempts to revive him were unsuccessful. The
>>>>suspect had shot him with a 9-millimeter handgun. CHP, Sac Sheriff,
>>>>and SWAT had a very tight perimeter within minutes of the shooting.

>>>>The neighborhood was evacuated and house-to-house searches were
>>>>conducted, and the scumbag was finally in custody around 1:30 AM (the
>>>>shooting occurred at 8:20 PM). According to an officer on the news
>>>>last night, the officer who was killed had walked up to the suspect's
>>>>car after it was stopped, but on the scanner I heard that the officer
>>>>was in foot pursuit. I know that the usual procedure for a felony stop
>>>>around here is for the officers to stand behind the open doors of the
>>>>squad car and order the suspect out of the car (at gunpoint, of
>>>>course), so if the officer actually did just walk up to the car while
>>>>the suspect was still in it, that would be unusual. I tend to trust my
>>>>scanner more than the media anyway, but the person on the news who
>>>>told the reporter that the officer walked up to the car was supposedly
>>>>a Sac. PD officer. Regardless of what happened, my heart goes out to
>>>>that officer's family. I never like hearing of an officer's death, but
>>>>this one bothers me even more because I heard it happen. I will never
>>>>forget hearing his partner screaming for help and I hope I don't hear
>>>>it again (unrealistic in this day and age, I know).
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>>>>
>>>>Spamblock in effect. Reply in newsgroups.
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1169. Re: good dealer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Sobieski <sobie@home.com>
Message-ID: <TUqw2.449$7V6.498@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 128084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Try Scanner Outlet in San Mateo Ca they have been great with me. They have a web site at http://www.scanner-outlet.com/

E Meyers wrote in message <01be5518$509d1340$d3ff00cc@default>...
>
>

1170. Re: BC100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990210215808.05345.00000287@ng02.aol.com>
Source record: 128085

Your problem is the Q201 transitor burnt out because the c36 or c55 capacitor shorted out.
The capacitor is a 220 uF 10v electrolytic.The one that burnt out on my radio was right by the red power lead from the battery where it went to the cicuit board. As for the transitor i couldn't find one locally so someone told me to jump it with a doide.The radio has been ok eversince

1171. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7a30ir$8rg$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 127736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

they probably were, relative to the definitions of the law.

Will White wrote in message <36C4A0FB.1DE812C6@asu.uswest.net>...
>As much as I dissapprove of monitoring/taping cellular telephone calls, the
>people who did it to Newt weren't wiretapping. Where's the wires? That's
>why new laws are needed.
>
>
>W6RCecilA wrote:
>
>> Wiretapping in the State of Florida is a felony. What happened to
>> the people who tapped/taped Gingrich? This country is no longer a
>> country of laws - it is a country of gangs with criminals running it.
>
>--
>Will White, KD7BFX
>
>to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net
>
>

1172. Re: Reset code for BC895XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7a33bepph1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 127737

If it's like most Bearcat scanners:

Turn it off.

Holding down the [2], [9] and [MANUAL] keys, turn it back on.

Should zero everything out.

Harry Marnell, N6URU

http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells

Bill Crocker wrote in message ...
>Anyone know the CPU reset, key sequence for the BC895XLT? It seems to be
>missing in the manual.
>
>Thanks,
>Bill Crocker
>
>

1173. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net>
Message-ID: <36C4A4FE.219B0F78@bwn.net>
Source record: 127738
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just received this via e-mail:
Date:
Fri, 12 Feb 1999 12:27:31 -0800 (PST)
From:
Devil Man <devilistic@yahoo.com>
To:
deltacom@bwn.net

Hi,
Anyone who wears a police badge doesn't deserve the breathe they have.
I rejoice every time I hear that one of those scumbags is killed.
No, no pigs will ever be helping me, it is their duty to use
everything against me, they are they greatest enemy to free
individuals that there is.

Well so much for having a firm grasp on reality!
Gerry

1174. Re: How about a lightning scanner? lightning detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7a39vp$rs8$1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 127739

There's a lightning detector for $195 at:
http://www.scientificsales.com/conligh.htm

also check out:

http://www.ccrane.com/skyscan.htm
http://www.stormwise.com/1999.htm
http://www.weathersense.com/lightng.html

Mark J Sandford wrote in message <36C3CB45.D56063E2@erols.com>...
>Phil Smalley wrote:
>
>> foxcat wrote in message ...
>> >Watching a show on lightening, they mentioned that there is a frequency
>> >that you can tune to, to hear every lightening strike around the world,
>> >but they neglected to mention the frequency. Anyone know it?
>> >
>> >I know, that'll be interesting for maybe 10 seconds!
>>
>> I'm not sure, but here's an even cooler application for such a frequency:
>> Saw a special on the Discovery channel several months ago on lightning.
They
>> interviewed a guy who makes a living filming lightning strikes for
>> documentaries and movies down in Tucson. He had a neat little handheld
>> scanner looking gadget in his truck that could tell you, within a few
feet,
>> how far away the lightning bolts were. He said he built it himself. I'd
sure
>> like to get my hands on one, or find plans for it someplace! Anybody else
>> out there seen anything like this?
>>
>> I know if you tune to an empty spot on the AM dial during a thunderstorm,
>> you'll hear the lightning strikes on the radio as a loud burst of static.
>> Maybe that's how this thing works...
>>
>> -Phil
>
>Not handheld but this site detects strike bearing and distance:
>http://www.boltek.com/stracker.eht
>

1175. FS: Bearcat 210 XLT in Excellent Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard R <miymale1REMOVETHIS@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36c472a0.0@news.access1.net>
Source record: 127740
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale

Uniden Bearcat 210 XLT in excellent condition cosmetically and electrically. I never had a problem with it. The sound is great and the display is a very easy to see bright blue-green fluorescent. This is the best of the 210 series. I really like the forward facing speaker, the construction and the metal case. It has 40 channels and includes VHF Lo, VHF Hi, Aircraft, UHF and one button weather access. I have the original antenna and owner's manual. This unit is very clean compared to any of the others I have seen available for sale or auction. I will take the best offer at $55.00 or above (including UPS ground shipping and insurance in the CONUS). Payment by postal money order only. If you forward your telephone number, I will contact you if you have the best offer.

Please do not respond through this newsgroup. Respond directly to the following e-mail address, less the NO SPAM trap: miymale1REMOVETHIS@hotmail.com

1176. Re: Reset code for BC895XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@dev.tivoli.com>
Message-ID: <36C50944.7F6115A@dev.tivoli.com>
Source record: 127741

If I remember correctly, hold the 2,9, and manual keys while powering up the scanner.

Jeff

Bill Crocker wrote:

> Anyone know the CPU reset, key sequence for the BC895XLT? It seems to be
> missing in the manual.
>
> Thanks,
> Bill Crocker

1177. Re: SMA to BNC adaptor warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Upton <supton@eece.maine.edu>
Message-ID: <36C4415D.FF6@eece.maine.edu>
Source record: 127786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Lee Rothman wrote:
>
> I have absolutely no problems whatsoever with mine. I use a telescopic
> antenna with a coil, and a Icom IC-R2. It is built like a little brick,
> and has a very well supported SMA base mount area. I suppose some radios
> aren't quite this well made, but oh well.

The problem comes from the SMA connector--it has a small diameter outer conductor (the threaded part). It inheriently will not take much force to snap it, regardless of how well supported it is in other places. I'm glad that you haven't had any problems with yours, but that may be because, unlike me, you try not to sit on your radio. If you're careful, then there shouldn't be any problems with these adapters; I think this thread came about though because us hams tend to "abuse" our equipment, by making them do things that it wasn't intended to do.

Just my two cents.

By the way, I've dropped my radio at least three times, and once from a height of about 6 feet. No damage yet.
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****
Shawn Upton
Electrical Engineering Student
University of Maine at Orono
webpage: http://www.eece.maine.edu/~supton/
mail: supton@eece.maine.edu
KB1CKT Tech Plus
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1178. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net>
Message-ID: <36C450DB.A629297D@bwn.net>
Source record: 127787
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

TeamEuroMeko wrote:

> ...and who are you calling peacemakers?. not the blokes that shot an unarmed
> man 41 times are you...

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Gerry

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> >that feel the loss.
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1179. Re: FS: PRO-2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bosley Studios <bosley@tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36c47d2f.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 127788

Don Bertone wrote in message <36C37575.DE91B4C7@flash.net>...
>How much?

He's asking 275.00..I already E-mailed him. He said he had 3 of them. He's selling them on Ebay as well.

1180. HOT TIP from 4phun-Scanning mailing list (HTML formatting)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <cwYw2.2518$0t.4703922@news4.atl>
Source record: 127789

While I was preparing a message for Andrew down in Canberra Australia about S.A.M.E. RADIO I found something we can use everyday. If you can feed the audio from your scanner to your sound card you can broadcast that all over the world on the Internet for FREE. Since a few sound blaster cards and especially the new SBLIVE can simultaneously process multiple input streams you can also add your own comments via a mike or mix audio from broadcast TV or local radio commentary. I don't know how to put it into words, but the implications of this if properly done are immense to those of us who would like to have been on the scene of breaking action in a distant community. You could become a CNN center of one all by yourself in your home office! You could even do this with a decent portable PC and some hand held radios or portable TV's for input at an evacuation center.
Ok where did I find it? Check out
radio destiny RN
Broadcast internet radio with our free streaming audio software suite. Convert wav files into streaming web sound clips. Play our free ...
Download the receiver then
Play our interactive real time Radio Play

Stations which are live now:
New chat facility so broadcasters and listeners can talk with one another.
You need to upgrade your Destiny Station to version 3.06 to get listed. Lite 3.06 Professional 3.06
Have I tried it yet. No. But in scanning the list of those who used radio destiny RN in the last 24 hours I see that a few scanner users have already broadcast local chatter from their scanner radios. Now this would be boring to me here in Atlanta GA to listen to traffic stops and such in say Chicago but if a terrorist attack went down in Chicago, I would be very interested in listening to the breaking news live as it happens from an Internet Source. Hey even that fire a week or so ago when the FORD power plant blew up would have been interesting IMHO.
I have cross posted this to several mailing lists (a fraction of the ones I subscribe to) so if you get more then one copy of this message I apologize in advance. If this interests you can you would like to discuss it in more detail and this is too far off topic to your mailing list please subscribe to 4phun-Scanning@onelist.com by going to this link 4phun-Scanning. 4phun-Scanning is devoted to general talk about everything from the weather to anything you can monitor using a wideband radio scanner. Hey we even talk about other high tech topics (toys) if anyone feels we all may be intested, but the basic theme is scanning and what you may hear. BTW we use HTML formatting on the 4phun-Scanning mailing list as modern RTF messaging befits a high tech group.
If it isn't too far off topic for your list then discuss it there as I will see the discussion anyway, remember I am a lurker on your list anyway. One list I did not post this to was SCAN-L. Peter Laws' SCAN-L can't handle RTF messages. If someone wants to translate this to old ascii text and forward the information to SCAN-L have at it.
Today be safe and have phun
73 de
Victor Healey ki4je

Marietta GA USA
PS New daily 4phun-Jokes are also in RTF.

1181. WTB: Icom R-7100 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: malloy@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <7a1kls$6va@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 127790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking to buy an Icom R-7100 service manual. If you have one for sale please send an email.

1182. Re: Chicago Police Terminology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990212114407.17385.00000233@ng51.aol.com>
Source record: 127791

>A couple of years ago I spent quite a bit of time in the Chicago Suburbs
>(Northwest).
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>While listening to my scanner i frequently heard "Take a Slowdown" used by
>the Police.
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>I haven't heard this expression in any other area I have traveled in.
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>Can someone give me a good definition of it?
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>Thanks,
>Keith
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In the city where I'm an officer, a Slow-down or a slow-one means that the dispatchers know it's an old call, one that is of a low priority and has been pending for more than an hour or so. It means to take a ride by but kill yourself getting there...(if no one goes, even if the problem has self-corrected prior to dispatch, the initial caller will still call the Chiefs office in the morning to complain about the lack of response...so go, make our presence known to avoid a complaint.) The other responses are also correct...advising additional responding units to slow down but continue their response to a crime-in-progress call. There are many law enforcement terms that mean something different depending on the part of the country, size of the department, degree of workload, etc. Tom KB2FIK
(PBA Local 16 FOP Lodge 111)

1183. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@chucks2way.com
Message-ID: <36c45bf6.56751774@news.visitus.net>
Source record: 127792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

On Fri, 12 Feb 1999 15:51:06 GMT, jmackey@usa.net wrote:

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>> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
>> >>John Mackey has finally admitted that he is wrong, and we
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>So Blake, what EXACTLY did I say to support your above statement Please
>post your supporting proof.
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>----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Hey, Mackey and Blake!

Do US all a favor and keep you're STUPID, INMATURE, IGNORATE Newsgroup
fights and flame fests OUT of the the REC.RADIO.CB Newsgroup! I for
one, am sick and tired of reading them! you wanna fight do it in your
OWN newsgroup and not in mine!

thank you very much!

-Chuck K8CPA
Chuck's 2 Way Radio Service and C.B. Radio Sales
Website: Http://www.chucks2way.com
E-mail: MailTo:chuck@chucks2way.com
ICQ #17044539 or 17079579
Mailing List at http://www.chucks2way.com/list.htm
Chatroom at http://www.chucks2way.com/prechat.htm
Steal my Banner! (woo hoo!) http://www.chucks2way.com/c2banner.gif
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Call them now at 1-313-945-5588
Ask for Rich!
Tell 'em Chuck sent ya!

1184. HAMFEST March 7, 1999 - Lindenhurst, LI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2GSB <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <mGZw2.1904$ur5.7198037@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 127793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

HAMFEST March 7, 1999 - Lindenhurst, LI

GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB & SUFFOLK COUNTY RADIO CLUB
ARRL APPROVED LONG ISLAND HAMFEST - MARCH 7, 1999

On March 7, 1999 the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club & Suffolk County Radio Club will again sponsor an indoor Hamfest. The location will be at the:

Knights of Columbus
400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst, NY.

There will be radio equipment, electronic componets, computers and accessories, softeware, books, technical manulas, ARRL information, Amateur Radio License Exams, Door Prizes. General admission is $ 6.00.

VE - ARRL - 12:00 NOON
For exam candidates please remember to bring your original FCC Amateur Radio license (if licensed), any C.S.C.E. forms that are pending, plus a photocopy of each, pens, calculator, formal form of ID (preferably photo ID), and the examination fee, to the exam seesion. 1999 ARRL/VEC fee is $ 6.45, exact change is appreciated.
Novice exams are free.
The VE team is from ISLIP ARES Group and GSBARC. Thanks guys.

For vendor and additional information pleas contact, Peter Portanova WB2OQQ at (516) 541-4886.
Email info@gsbarc.org

Talk-in will be via W2GSB Repeater on 146.685 4Z(136.5) PL.

Food Service during the Hamfest will be provided by members of the Knights of Columbus Council.

Information is also available during the GSBARC 2 meter info net every Monday evening at 7:00 pm on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 -600 4Z(136.5) PL required. You may also write to:

HAMFEST 0399
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704

Email: info@gsbarc.org

Visit GSBARC online at http://www.gsbarc.org/hamfest.htm or
SCRC at http://www.members.tripod.com/~parasca/index/scrc.html

NEXT HAMFEST - Ocotber 24, 1999
Y2K HAMFEST Schedule - March 5, 2000 and October 29, 2000

73,
GSBARC & SCRC

1185. Re: VHF Range question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <F71vn8.E5G@scn.org>
Source record: 127794

In a previous article, greaneyr@inspire.net.nz (Richard Greaney) says:

>I can faintly detect a modulation signal from an airport some 130Km away
>from me. It is on their ATIS. My Bearcat 3000XLT has a birdie right on
>126.90 and when i am actually AT this airport, there is a strong tone
>audible when their ATIS transmission clashes with my birdie. Same for
>their tower on 118.80MHz. I can also detect this tone from my home,
>130km away. It stops periodically as the ATIS stops transmitting.
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>My question is, would it be possible to amplify the signal to an audible
>level? The scanner is proving that it can detect the airwaves in the
>atmosphere.
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>There is some terrain between the airport and my home.
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>Any suggestions?
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An outdoor beam antenna for the frequency of interest, pointed at the
transmitter.
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A.D. 1999 - The LAST year of the 1900's.
A.D. 2000 - The LAST year of the 20th Century.
Jim Aeschliman, W7WJM
Black Diamond, Washington w7wjm@arrl.net

1186. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a1q0u$a58$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127795
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You fool. See my answers below.

G.Singer wrote in message <36C450DB.A629297D@bwn.net>...
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>Why out of the thousands and thousands of calls everyday that police
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Becasue I can, you probably want us to go to the PD and ask for permissions before posting articles on the net. Also it's becasue it is the most recent one that's why. The poor bastard's family that got shot probably doesn't have Internet back in his village in Guinea (sp) I will make sure though that I use my Internet capacity to promote the issue. How's that?.

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>over 15 years and dedicated my life to helping others in both dangerous,
>sometimes sad and many times humorous situations.

That is the job you signed up for. Don't ask me to pat you on the back, you get paid for doing that. If you can't do it anymore go into another line of work.

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split
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>the capacity of a police officer.

I have been on numeorus ride alongs - This does not make me a LEO but I have seen what you see. But it comes bacl to the same f'ng thing I say. If the job is too hot for you that you will start shooting innocent people maybe you should career change.

> If you choose to continue with this one...an
>innocent man was shot 41 times line of reasoning why not balance it with a

>thousand or so incidents where a police officer saved a life or aided a
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>in need.

Beacsue that's what you are expected to do as proffessional peace officers. You don't read about Doctors saving lives everyday do you?. That's right you only read it when they forget forceps inside some schmuck.

>Remember the old saying the next time you are in trouble call a
>hippee...who are you going to call the next time you are in trouble?

I will call the police that's who I will call. We gave up our rights long time ago and gave it to the police to help enforce it. This does not mean that I agree with it but the majority rules. If you don't want us to call you, give us all our tax money back and lift all your stupid gun laws and see if we can protetc ourselves or not.

> No doubt it
>is going to be a police officer who doesn't know what you have publicly
said
>about him.

You are a complete moron. I see it must be that fraternal bullshit of yours. My beef is with bad cops not the good ones. So any good cop should not have to label me anything. Maybe you are becasue you are a bad cop.

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I don't care what you think of me, it does not matter. You are not important to me.

BWAHAHAHAHAHA

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1187. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@chucks2way.com
Message-ID: <36c570a7.3761325@news.visitus.net>
Source record: 127796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

On Fri, 12 Feb 1999 09:29:39 -0800, txjones@tyransportz.com (Tom
Jones) wrote:

>ï¿½chuck@chucks2way.com wrote:
>> Hey, Mackey and Blake!
>> Do US all a favor and keep you're STUPID, INMATURE, IGNORATE Newsgroup
>> fights and flame fests OUT of the the REC.RADIO.CB Newsgroup! I for
>> one, am sick and tired of reading them! you wanna fight do it in your
>> OWN newsgroup and not in mine!
>> thank you very much!
>
>While I agree with you 100% about the Mackey flame problem and the horror
>of seeing it migrating out to the other newsgroups, I would take exception
>to you claiming rec.radio.cb as YOUR newsgroup. What about the other people
>who use that newsgroup? Do THEY know that you own it?
>
>BTW, J.Mackey and B.Bowers don't own newsgroups, either.
>MAIL LISTS are owned - NOT newsgroups...
>(Unless, of course, you are the moderator - then you can at least ACT like
>you own one!)

Okay.... OUR newsgroup. Better???

-Chuck K8CPA
Chuck's 2 Way Radio Service and C.B. Radio Sales
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ICQ #17044539 or 17079579
Mailing List at http://www.chucks2way.com/list.htm
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Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a1t6r$gg7@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127797
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

OK...there goes the macho "I don't need the cops, I take care of everything
myself" What a loser.

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Zman

TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a15goivr1@remarQ.com>...
>You moron. You don't know what I do for a living and if I have my chance I
>won't need stupid under f'ng paid dolt's looking out for my well being.
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>Zman wrote in message <7a0jts$cg2@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>>Certainly not you...sitting behind your monitor all nice and cozy while
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Source record: 127798
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Keep Monday Mornig Quarterbacking...you're getting smarter and smarter.
OHHHH you were on some ride-a-longs. Wow! Can I touch you. You are seasoned!

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Zman

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>
>>as an officer for
>>over 15 years and dedicated my life to helping others in both dangerous,
>>sometimes sad and many times humorous situations.
>
>That is the job you signed up for. Don't ask me to pat you on the back, you
>get paid for doing that. If you can't do it anymore go into another line of
>work.
>
>>We are not all perfect and
>>there are times that during the heat of the moment we are required to make
>split
>>second decisions that will be arm chair quarterbacked for years by people
>>sitting in their cozy offices that have never spent a minute on the street
>in
>>the capacity of a police officer.

>
>I have been on numeorus ride alongs - This does not make me a LEO but I
have
>seen what you see. But it comes bacl to the same f'ng thing I say. If the
>job is too hot for you that you will start shooting innocent people maybe
>you should career change.
>
>> If you choose to continue with this one...an
>>innocent man was shot 41 times line of reasoning why not balance it with a
>>thousand or so incidents where a police officer saved a life or aided a
>citizen
>>in need.
>
>Beacsue that's what you are expected to do as proffessional peace officers.
>You don't read about Doctors saving lives everyday do you?. That's right
you
>only read it when they forget forceps inside some schmuck.
>
>>Remember the old saying the next time you are in trouble call a
>>hippee...who are you going to call the next time you are in trouble?
>
>I will call the police that's who I will call. We gave up our rights long
>time ago and gave it to the police to help enforce it. This does not mean
>that I agree with it but the majority rules. If you don't want us to call
>you, give us all our tax money back and lift all your stupid gun laws and
>see if we can protetc ourselves or not.
>
>> No doubt it
>>is going to be a police officer who doesn't know what you have publicly
>said
>>about him.
>
>You are a complete moron. I see it must be that fraternal bullshit of
yours.
>My beef is with bad cops not the good ones. So any good cop should not have
>to label me anything. Maybe you are becasue you are a bad cop.
>
>>..and even if he did know I can gurantee he is gioing to help you just
>>the same. I understand that during these times it is "in" to bash
>authority, and
>>I hold no grudge towards you eventhough you continue to show your
ignorance
>and
>>sheep like mentality, and if and when you need "me"...I will be there.
>
>I don't care what you think of me, it does not matter. You are not
important
>to me.
>
>

>BWAHAHAHAHAHA
>
>>Gerry
>>
>>>
>>> _____
>>>
>>> Zman wrote in message <79v93h$c8l@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>>> >My sympathy towards all his family, fellow officers and officers
>worldwide
>>> >that feel the loss.
>>> >
>>> >
>>> >"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of
>>> God."
>>> >
>>> >--
>>> >Zman
>>> >
>>> >
>>> >
>>> >Pursuit10851 wrote in message <36c28b93.7202134@news.pacbell.net>...
>>> >>Last night I had the unhappy experience of hearing a vehicle pursuit
>>> >>on the scanner that ended in an officer's death. A two-man Sacramento
>>> >>Police Department unit was involved in a short slow-speed vehicle
>>> >>pursuit, and when the vehicle stopped one of the officers started to
>>> >>chase the suspect on foot (I think). A few seconds later the other
>>> >>officer yelled for code-3 cover for shots fired at his partner. Then
>>> >>he called in a code-900 (dire emergency-all units clear channel). CPR
>>> >>was administered and Life Flight airlifted the officer to UC Davis
>>> >>Medical Center, but all attempts to revive him were unsuccessful. The
>>> >>suspect had shot him with a 9-millimeter handgun. CHP, Sac Sheriff,
>>> >>and SWAT had a very tight perimeter within minutes of the shooting.
>>> >>The neighborhood was evacuated and house-to-house searches were
>>> >>conducted, and the scumbag was finally in custody around 1:30 AM (the
>>> >>shooting occurred at 8:20 PM). According to an officer on the news
>>> >>last night, the officer who was killed had walked up to the suspect's
>>> >>car after it was stopped, but on the scanner I heard that the officer
>>> >>was in foot pursuit. I know that the usual procedure for a felony stop
>>> >>around here is for the officers to stand behind the open doors of the
>>> >>squad car and order the suspect out of the car (at gunpoint, of
>>> >>course), so if the officer actually did just walk up to the car while
>>> >>the suspect was still in it, that would be unusual. I tend to trust my
>>> >>scanner more than the media anyway, but the person on the news who
>>> >>told the reporter that the officer walked up to the car was supposedly
>>> >>a Sac. PD officer. Regardless of what happened, my heart goes out to
>>> >>that officer's family. I never like hearing of an officer's death, but
>>> >>this one bothers me even more because I heard it happen. I will never
>>> >>forget hearing his partner screaming for help and I hope I don't hear
>>> >>it again (unrealistic in this day and age, I know).

>>> >>
>>> >>
>>> >>Spamblock in effect. Reply in newsgroups.
>>> >
>>> >
>>
>
>

1190. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a1u0q$q32$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127799
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I can see I touched on some nerves with you - BWAHAHAHAH.

Sorry you can't touch me as I don;t play like that but I'm sure you can find a leeper somewhere.

It's as if I'm talking to a 6 year old so I'll let you go see your department shrink Mr. shit for brains.

Zman wrote in message <7a1td5$hbh@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>Keep Monday Mornig Quarterbacking...you're getting smarter and smarter.
>OHHHH you were on some ride-a-longs. Wow! Can I touch you. You are seasoned!

1191. Re: ON TOPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a1t9g$ac3$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 127800

jmackey@usa.net wrote in message <7a1i8p$a1t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Sorry to dissappoint you Phil, but I am not anonymous.

Good. Now admit that it is highly possible that I am not "Choco" and we can get on with the discussion.

However, if you are unwilling to do so, then I will continue to believe (and post) that you truly are "Anonymous" John, the newsgroup troll.

-Phil

1192. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a1u4o$q85$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127801
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I never said I take care of everything myself. I let police take care of police matters. That is our agreement. If the job is too hot for you get a new job. If you want to be patted on the back every time you rescue a cat from a tree you won't get it here.

Zman wrote in message <7a1t6r$gg7@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>OK...there goes the macho "I don't need the cops, I take care of everything
>myself" What a loser.
>

1193. Re: Buying Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: melv956@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990212142008.22427.00000524@ng110.aol.com>
Source record: 127802

Icom r2 receivers here in the UK are not cell blocked and you would probably have to buy private as retailers know of law in U.S.

1194. KB9HGI'S Swap Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Baker <pacman@bcl.net>
Message-ID: <36C429F5.33750DED@bcl.net>
Source record: 127803

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Come check out KB9HGI'S Swap Board.
KB9HGI'S Swap Board
KB9HGI'S Ham Shack
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1195. San Mateo, CA P.D. frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fredh@bogusmail.com
Message-ID: <36c67a1b.24067087@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 127804

I am looking for the frequencies of the San Mateo, CA police
department.

thanks,

Fred
hmskhm98@hotmail.com

1196. Re: Pro64 400 Channel Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan baxter <danbax@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7a1r8tpoe1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 127805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

you cant get cell calls with this scanner anyway so why advertise as such.
now you can do a down conversion which then blocks the cordless phone freqs.
but this scanner will NOT pick up cell freqs.
Eugene Protas wrote in message <36C38ECD.1A204791@flash.net>...
For Sale: Pro64 400 channel handheld scanner. Triple conversion 800mhz scanner, programmable by computer with optional interface cable. Coverage from 29 - 960mhz. One touch weather. 17 Band service search. 50 channels per second Hyperscan search speed. Potentially modifiable to receive full 800mhz coverage (see link: http://members.aol.com/noobody/pro64vdc.htm) Note: It is a Federal offense to monitor cellular frequencies. Originally $299.99 in Radio Shack 1998 catalog. In "like new" condition, only $150 plus shipping from Houston, TX.

1197. Best scanner for $200-$300 range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hammer ryan patrick <z966228@oats.farm.niu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.990212134254.25547A-100000@oats.farm.niu.edu>
Source record: 127806

Any suggestions for a decent scanner with in this price range? It's main purpose would be listening to local police, fire, local mil base, etc... Also ease of mod should probably be considered, (for educational, of course) Please respond to rhammer@niu.edu.

Thanks!

1198. Re: FYI bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Graves <alankg@siscom.net>
Message-ID: <9a0x2.66$i3.190778368@news.siscom.net>
Source record: 127807
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes, it will do that and also do trunked and conventional scanning combined,
Uniden advised me that it will be released in April 1999.
AL <alan@netrox.net> wrote in message
news:alan-1202990817350001@ppp-10.mia-tc-2.netrox.net...
>I recently read that the new Uniden scanner to be named BC245XLT, not yet
>on the market, will trunk Motorola and EDACS.
>
>--
>Pleae REPLY via E-MAIL

1199. Re: Frequency 911.2250 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990212155416.18002.00000256@ng50.aol.com>
Source record: 127808

>If someone, using their scanner, picks up voice conversations at 911.2250
>mhz, what sort of transmission is that?
>
>

Most likely what you heard was Teletubbies communicating with their mothership.
Actually, you were hearing an image (harmonic) of their telepathic frequency.
Nice catch, though. They usually scramble their comms. You should consider
yourself a very luck radio enthusiast. 73

1200. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36C4A0FB.1DE812C6@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 127809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

As much as I dissapprove of monitoring/taping cellular telephone calls, the people who did it to Newt weren't wiretapping. Where's the wires? That's why new laws are needed.

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Wiretapping in the State of Florida is a felony. What happened to
> the people who tapped/taped Gingrich? This country is no longer a
> country of laws - it is a country of gangs with criminals running it.

--
Will White, KD7BFX

to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net

1201. Re: Frequency for Lightening?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcrpe <tcrpe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8p1x2.2877$lx.778@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 127810

Take any AM radio and tune it to a dead spot near the bottom of the AM band. Say, 550 to 900 kHz. You will hear the lightning miles and miles away as a crashing sound. One you hear the first one, you will know it.

The PBC show about bad weather that was on recently showed a guy tuning in his radio was explaining that "what you are hearing now is the sound of lightning." The only problem is, for anyone who has ever done this is that, there was no lightning crash being heard.

Just film makers filling in what was left out.

Try it, it's really very simple.

TR

foxcat wrote in message ...
>Watching a show on lightening, they mentioned that there is a frequency
>that you can tune to, to hear every lightening strike around the world,
>but they neglected to mention the frequency. Anyone know it?
>
>I know, that'll be interesting for maybe 10 seconds!

1202. Re: Best scanner for $200-$300 range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@wans.net
Message-ID: <MPG.112e523ee684ccb79897f7@news.wans.net>
Source record: 127811

For $219.95 you can have what is one of the most sensitive scanners on the market with 200 channel memory, the smallest size available, incredible audio quality and superb battery life using only 2 AA batteries. It is of course the Icom IC-R2. I don't mean to offend any Radio Shack or Uniden product owners, but quite frankly this is a superior product. If you require a keypad and don't feel comfortable without one, the other choice would be a Relm HS-200 for around the same price. I do know that on the R2 all you need to do is tune between 490 and 520mhz @10khz steps and you will receive all of the cellular images you can stand, so a mod is not necessary.

1203. Re: HOT TIP from 4phun-Scanning mailing list (HTML formatting)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <36C4A466.778637A2@mich.com>
Source record: 127812

Either Vic doesn't pay attention too well to message traffic on the lists, or he's on some rather primitive lists! Individual hobbyists have been feeding scanner audio onto the Internet for at least a year now, and it's not exactly a secret...

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Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

1204. 235 kepad trick?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36c4a69e.640986@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 127813

Did i read here a couple of weeks ago that there was a battery
strengh indicator if i held doen a couple buttons?
If so, what was it?

1205. Re: Battery charging Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmweber@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <36c5a5ad.11904113@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 127814

On Fri, 12 Feb 1999 09:59:10 -0500, Tom McCuen <tjmc@erols.com> wrote:

>No, not ruined.....
>
>Nicad's charge at an 80% rate. So, take yr mA rating of the charger,
>divide it into the mA rating of the battery to get time in hours, then
>add 20% more time.
>
>Exp.; charger is 100ma, battery is 1000ma
>1000 / 100 = 10 hrs ...
>then add 2 hrs more for the 80% factor.
>Total time = 12 hrs
>
>
>In answer to yr orig question, the new charging time will be less than
>1/2 with the higher ma charger.
>But, One of the killers of NiCads is heat , so in the long run it's
>better to do the slow charge. Usu a C-10 charge is the best (C-10
>means 10% charge of total battery, in example above the 100ma charger
>gives a C-10 charge to the 1000ma battery)
>
>Hope it makes sense
It isn't that simple. If you have the right equipment, you can charge
at very high rates, however the charger has to monitor battery
temperature and voltage carefully, and reduce the charge rate
accordingly.

Most NiCd's are charged at C/10 because you can do so for long periods
with minimal (not zero, minimal) damage to the battery, and still
charge in a reasonable period of time.

For longest life continuous charging, lower rates are desirable,
however the charge times get very long, and that limits the
usefulness. Generally if charge at less than about C/35, you may never
fully charge the battery. C/30 provides just about optimum battery
life, but it will take several DAYS to fully large.

Ultimately prolonged charging boils the electrolyte away resulting in
battery failure, however it take s lot of charge to convert
substantial amounts of the electrolyte into hydrogen and other
things..

1206. Re: Frequency for Lightening?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmoss@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36c4a9fc.19832431@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 127815

The latest Nuts and Volts magazine has a good article on how to see lightning strikes on your oscilloscope.

Marv

On Thu, 11 Feb 1999 11:41:54 -0500, foxcat@mindspring.com (foxcat) wrote:

>Watching a show on lightening, they mentioned that there is a frequency
>that you can tune to, to hear every lightening strike around the world,
>but they neglected to mention the frequency. Anyone know it?
>
>I know, that'll be interesting for maybe 10 seconds!

1207. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a29na$e7r$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 127816
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hackman wrote in message <36C42E8E.651691BF@nospam.jump.net>...

OK "Handyman". Whatever. I tire of your ramblings, and will deal with them
no more..

Filter on, continue..

-Phil

1208. Uniden BCT7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Kempin <mkempin@terraworld.net>
Message-ID: <36C4ACFB.C88FDEDE@terraworld.net>
Source record: 127817

I don't see many posts on the BCT7. I've read the manual and the specs and it seems to be a decent mobile unit for driving in other states without doing a lot of programming. The highway alert sounds interesting as well.

Does anyone have any experience with these? Would you rate it good, bad, or mediocre?

1209. FS: BC-200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: comtelco@cyberspc.mb.ca
Message-ID: <36C4CF4D.1AF5@cyberspc.mb.ca>
Source record: 127818

Mint condition.
Comes with case, wall charger and manual.
Covers the cell band.
$225.00

1210. New NYC EMS Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tullyziggy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990212181331.12915.00000116@ng143.aol.com>
Source record: 127819

Does anyone know what the new frequencies are for NYC EMS (e.g. Queens East)?

1211. Re: Uniden BCT7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36c4b950.5427594@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 127820

On Fri, 12 Feb 1999 16:36:44 -0600, Mike Kempin
<mkempin@terraworld.net> wrote:

>I don't see many posts on the BCT7. I've read the manual and the specs
>and it seems to be a decent mobile unit for driving in other states
>without doing a lot of programming. The highway alert sounds
>interesting as well.
>
>Does anyone have any experience with these? Would you rate it good,
>bad, or mediocre?
>
It's ok. The unit gets a lot of interference from cell phones while
trying to monitor 800Mhz frequencies.
You can't control the delay. All channels have a two second delay.
Volume is good and this scanner has CB coverage.

1212. Re: Best scanner for $200-$300 range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7a2d30$5o5@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 127821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <Pine.GSO.3.96.990212134254.25547A-100000@oats.farm.niu.edu>,
hammer ryan patrick <z966228@oats.farm.niu.edu> wrote:

>Any suggestions for a decent scanner with in this price range?
> ...would be listening to local police, fire, local mil base, etc...
>Also ease of mod should probably be considered

If you don't require a trunk tracking radio, the two best
values in a portable scanner are currently the:

1. ICOM IC-R2
2. RELM HS-200

Each provides the most performance and feature mixture per
dollar spent.

The IC-R2 has much wider frequency coverage, is physically tiny,
and only requires 2 AA cells. The HS-200 has a full numeric
keypad, scans faster and has digital coded squelch (DCS).
Both incorporate CTCSS as standard.

This does not take "ease of modification" into account.
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1213. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990212184526.02071.00000671@ng136.aol.com>
Source record: 127822

>As much as I dissapprove of monitoring/taping cellular telephone calls, the
>people who did it to Newt weren't wiretapping. Where's the wires? That's
>why new laws are needed.

The folks who monitored and taped Newt violated existing law. No new law is needed there, however, I can understand wanting to extend coverage of the existing law to 900MHz digital cells and PCS service.

The disturbing part of HR 514 is the broad definition of "protected specialized mobile radio service" that could be interpreted to encompass some public safety systems.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

1214. Re: Help a beginner, please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kegan30317@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990212184529.00655.00000768@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 127823

>It won't let me put in
>certain frequencys. 800-900 are completely out. It gives me an E
>error messege.

If the whole range is giving you an ERROR message, be certain the model you have is capable of 800 service. Not all are.

Also, if you are getting ERROR in some areas, you may be trying to enter blocked freq's such as cellular

1215. FA: Scancat Software, DOS & Windows Versions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: 4nradio <think.dx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7a2cv9kmd1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127824
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Please check the following links to the Scancat receiver/transceiver/scanner software listed below, for auction on eBay. Thank you.

Scancat Gold for Windows SE:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=65392176

Scancat PRO for MS-DOS, Ver. 5.01:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=65419342

1216. Cell Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zach Biddle <biddle@mail.wa.freei.net>
Message-ID: <7a2e5t$th2@cyclone.cortland.com>
Source record: 127825

I am looking for a business in British Columbia, Canada that sells radio scanners that do not have the cell band (868.9875-894.0125) blocked. Can anyone out there help me?

1217. Re: Did anyone hear the MANTECA Cop Chase/Shooting on their Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@Juno.com
Message-ID: <Oc3x2.135$_B2.1522@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 127826

>>
>>Apparently the woman was involved in a similar incident in 1996 in
>>which the police fired at her but didn't hit her. I guess she didn't
>>learn anything the first time.
>>

Either that, or the Police have been practicing marksmanship more.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
==
Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "watt" from my return address.
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1218. Re: s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a2fiu$g01$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 127827

w?
Stan Zevorich wrote in message ...
>q
>

1219. Police review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdk <rdk@a.crl.com>
Message-ID: <36C4C5F0.5CCC@a.crl.com>
Source record: 127828

For all you bleeding heart liberals and other critics who havent a clue.
You may find the following site of interest.
http://policereview.cjb.net/

1220. Re: Uniden BCT7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmh <gmh@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <36C4CB0C.E101343E@ameritech.net>
Source record: 127829

Terrible to use around town because of the intermod/interference, Great to use on the highway. I've noticed that some states must have their mobile extenders transmitting all the time because the BCT-7 picks them up with great accuracy. In other states, the BCT picks them up if they are out of the car but not while they're rolling. Have others noticed the same?

Great for searching for local frequencies while traveling in less populated areas.

73,

Mac

DDT wrote:

> On Fri, 12 Feb 1999 16:36:44 -0600, Mike Kempin
> <mkempin@terraworld.net> wrote:
>
> >I don't see many posts on the BCT7. I've read the manual and the specs
> >and it seems to be a decent mobile unit for driving in other states
> >without doing a lot of programming. The highway alert sounds
> >interesting as well.
> >
> >Does anyone have any experience with these? Would you rate it good,
> >bad, or mediocre?
> >
> It's ok. The unit gets a lot of interference from cell phones while
> trying to monitor 800Mhz frequencies.
> You can't control the delay. All channels have a two second delay.
> Volume is good and this scanner has CB coverage.

1221. Re: HR 514 - The text of the bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Citizen <of@the.USA>
Message-ID: <36C4E04E.3151C675@the.USA>
Source record: 127830

HR 514 comments at:
http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv

1222. Re: SMA to BNC adaptor warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@wans.net
Message-ID: <MPG.112e90538380d869897f9@news.wans.net>
Source record: 127831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

There is currently no SMA antenna that is competent below 100mhz, such as 30-50mhz. So until that happens, the adapter will have to be.

1223. Re: Helo Frequencies for LAPD Parker Center landing pad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7a2u5s$o7d$1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 127832

123.025 mostly...and Tac 1 and Tac 2. No control tower at Parker
Center...only one pad on Parker Center, one on City hall East,

Air Support is at Piper Tech, behind Union Station off the 101 frwy.

Harry Marnell, N6URU

http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells

Ken wrote in message <36C3C54E.C977CB98@att.net>...
>Anyone know the Los Angeles Police Dept Helicopter frequencies for their
>landing pad at Parker Center in LA, CA... LAPD usually has 3 or 4 parked
>there all the time on the roof and they must have their own Tower
>Freq... I have most of ther non encrypted frequencies but never here
>when their Air Unit Depart and Land.
>
>Thanks
>
>--
>---->>>KEN<<<----
>
>http://home.att.net/~kencaz/
>
>

1224. Re: Reset code for BC895XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Watson <willy@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <36C52A5F.A8C4808C@cgocable.net>
Source record: 127833

Bill Crocker wrote:

> Anyone know the CPU reset, key sequence for the BC895XLT? It seems to be
> missing in the manual.
>
> Thanks,
> Bill Crocker

Try Manual,2,9,

Bill
B&W Radio
http://www.cgocable.net/~willy/radio/

1225. Re: Headaches while talking on cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJJ <Mikaelka@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <36C50FC1.14F2@netscape.net>
Source record: 127834

CBRambo wrote:
>
> >Does anyone in this group get headaches >while talking on 900 MHz cordless
> >phones for an extended period of time?
>
> Well, considering that these phones are using about the same frequency spectrum
> as your microwave oven...you figure it out.

About the same frequency? 900 is ABOUT 2300MHZ ... Read a Radio book...

1226. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7a30f9$8q8$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 127835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

recommend reading "Transparent Society" by David Brin.

there's no guarantee that the "encryption" of today will remain secure in
the future.

esp. since every phone will have to have a decoder/encoder..and there's
probably some test mode that lets it hear anything...

WindsorLX wrote in message <36C31A54.805ABC48@mindspring.com>...
>
>
>Bill Sohl wrote:
>
>> Regardless, it s still against federal and manay state laws
>> to listen on cordless and cellular. That doesn't change
>> the fact, however, that anyone listening has about a zero
>> chance of being caught unless the overtly make themselves
>> known to authorities as doing so.
>>
>> Cheers,
>> Bill K2UNK
>
>And it should not be. The radio waves belong to the people, period. If you
want
>privacy use a wire or use a digital signal. I find it very intrusive that
>Congress has seen fit to put it's nose where it doesn't belong.
>

1227. Wanted: Frequencies for the Richland Wa area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: skylark101@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990211205040.29215.00000310@ng149.aol.com>
Source record: 127836

I am looking for any police frequencies in the Richland Washington area. If you know where I can find it or have them, please email them to me. Thanks.

Skylark101@aol.com

1228. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <36c38bb4.15133915@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 127837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 11 Feb 1999 18:36:12 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>Lying about anything under oath is a felony. Encouraging someone
>else to lie about anything under oath is a felony.

Wiretapping in the State of Maryland is a felony. Encouraging someone
else to do so is "conspiracy to commit a felony" and subject to asset
forfieture under RICO.

1229. Wayne Green on the Art Bell Show next week !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cherry PopTart <mag78335@ccccom.org>
Message-ID: <01be562b$71c6f7c0$b5650e26@588-189489-4634>
Source record: 127838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Wayne Green, W2NSD, publisher of 73 Magazine will be making
a 3 HOUR guest appearance on the Art Bell, W6OBB, Radio Program.

Art Bell is a syndicated nationwide radio host. His webpage is at:

http://www.artbell.com

Wayne will be on Art's program LIVE on the night of February 16.
The program will be about AMATEUR RADIO and other topics.

Goto Art's webpage above for an AM Radio station listing.

Wayne's webpage is at: http://www.waynegreen.com

1230. FS: Pro64 400 Channel Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36C38ECD.1A204791@flash.net>
Source record: 127839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale: Pro64 400 channel handheld scanner. Triple conversion 800mhz scanner, programmable by computer with optional interface cable. Coverage from 29 - 960mhz. One touch weather. 17 Band service search. 50 channels per second Hyperscan search speed. Potentially modifiable to receive full 800mhz coverage (see link: http://members.aol.com/noobody/pro64vdc.htm) Note: It is a Federal offense to monitor cellular frequencies. Originally $299.99 in Radio Shack 1998 catalog. In "like new" condition, only $150 plus shipping from Houston, TX.

1231. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asmodean <kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <9DMw2.2332$0t.4407034@news4.atl>
Source record: 127840
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Here. Perhaps this will make you happy:

>
>No you did't. You post like the rankest AOL newbie.

Were you there? Do you know me? You are trying to tell me that I wasn't on Usenet 5 years ago, as if you were there the first time I was. And no, I don't post in all caps and run-on sentences like most AOL newbies. I post in complete, (usually) grammatically correct sentences.

>That's hardly an excuse. There's always Deja News, and the whole story
>had been quoted several times by the time you re-quoted it. Your
>"problem" can easily be addressed by judicious editing and intermixed
>quotes, which is standard UseNet procedure.

It wasn't meant as an excuse, just an explanation.

>You know me now. I'm the guy trying to teach you a bit of Netiquette
>that you should have learned 5 years ago.

Well, I guess you should review the part of Netiquette that speaks of "courtesy and respect to others". Especially when trying to "help" someone realize their errors.

>Don't send me unsolicited mail.

I'm not sending you anything; I politely invited you to continue this inane conversation elsewhere, so as not to be in other posters' hair. I won't mail you unless you mail me first.

>If it's off-topic, why did you address it in the first place?

Why did you?

>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW
>
>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

Perhaps I should clarify something: Since I post my comments at the beginning of a reply instead of at the end, you don't have to scroll all the way past the junk to get to my text. Again, if I feel that the junk is too much, I will snip it, but so far I haven't posted more than a 3k message, and if your internet connection is so slow that you have to wait more than a second for such a small post to download, perhaps you should upgrade. Or, hell, maybe I should downgrade ;-) I'm truly sorry that my posting methods bother you; in the future, whenever I reply to you, I will post as I did in

this message. You are the only person who has ever given me a hard time
about this. If it is one of your pet peeves, again I apologize.
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Asmo
KF4YTR
IGWT--AOPC
Charter Member of NO MA'AM

1232. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990211214439.29222.00000210@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 127841

In article <36C327BA.4A21FAE8@mailhost.chi.ameritech.net>, jonnra
<jonnra@mailhost.chi.ameritech.net> writes:

> wish that the war would end. lots of good people (cops, children, and
>the rest) are DYING because of the MONEY from the BLACK MARKET

Many more are DYING because of the BLACK CRIMINALS.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1233. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990211214440.29222.00000211@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 127842

In article <79v738cij1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>, "Choco Boco"
<tumbs@meow.com> writes:

>CBRambo wrote in message
>
>SNIP! CLIP! RIP! CRINKLE! CRASH! NARF! CRUNCH! ETC!
>
>>Just another day in the big city. Glad I don't live in one of those
>concrete
>>cesspools.
>
>Yeah, where you live, it is one big dirt cesspool!

Nope. 'Cause you DON'T live here, thank God!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1234. Re: Live Police Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C39A33.5E92@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127843
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Oper911 wrote:
>
> Hi, still trying to compile a complete list of on line scanners available on
> internet. Most interested in Police, but enjoy EMS, Fire, Air as well. Any
> info appreciated.
>
> Thanks
> Oper911

The following Police Departments are now avaiable on the APB Online
site at http://www.apbonline.com/

Boston PD
Chicago PD
Dallas PD
Los Angeles PD
New York City PD
Philadelphia PD
San Diego PD
San Francisco PD
Seattle PD
Washingon DC PD

The following Police Departments are now available on the
Policescanner.com site at http://www.policescanner.com/police.stm

Dallas PD
Dallas Sheriff
Los Angeles PD
Miami PD
New York City PD
Plano Texas PD

The following Police Departments are now available on the
StormBringer's site at http://206.156.18.79/~strmbrgr/real.html

Arlington County VA PD
Alexandria City VA PD
Fairfax County VA PD
Washington DC OD
US Park PD (Washingon DC area)

The following Fire and Rescue Departments are now availble on the Police
World Scanner site at http://www.policeworld.net/user/bobcann/live.html

Indianapolis FD
Monroe County New York FD
Montgomery County Maryland FD
Providence FD
Rochester FD

The following ATC site are now available the Canadian Air Traffic Controllers Web at http://members.home.com/catcw/livefeed.html

Abilene Tower - Ablilen, TX
Centennial Tower - Englewood, CO
Chicago Approach
Dallas Fort Worth Intl. Tower
John Wayne Tower - Orange County, CA
Miami Intl. Tower
Omaha Center
Providence Approach
San Diego Intl. Tower
Toronto Center

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The following ATC sites are now available:

Abilene Tower - Ablilen, TX

http://www.abileneaero.com/core.html

Centennial Tower - Englewood, CO

http://www.airparts.com/tower.html

Chicago Approach

http://www.cyberair.com/audio/chiapp/index.html

Dallas Fort Worth Intl. Tower

http://www.audionet.com/simuflite/

John Wayne Tower

http://pv801.pv.reshsg.uci.edu/~jfeise/Flying/

Miami Intl. Tower

http://www.silverexpress.com/liveatc.htm

Omaha Center

http://r90.natca.net/

Providence Approach

http://www.pvd-ri.com/

San Diego Intl. Tower

http://www.sdmedia.net/marathon/

Toronto Center

http://members.home.com/catcw/livefeed.html

1235. Re: 900 MHZ - Pansonic phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <36c39831.6968944@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127844
Cross-posted to: alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 14:44:40 GMT, stikhead@hiline.net (Omar Yanez)
wrote:

>my experiance with the 900 mhz phones is that they ae not encrypted.
>i have baught 4 over the years that say they are encrypted and they
>are not. sony, panasonic, toshiba, and uniden 900 mhz phones are not
>encrypted. i take my scanner to the store and try the phone there
>before making a purchase. im still happy with my old 40 mhz phone
>that is encrypted and i have goten a longer range than the 900 mhz.
>
>my personal experiance
>

The only scrambling that I know of on 46/49MHZ phones is voice
inversion. If you consider voice inversion encrypted your fooling
yourself. This can be decoded with a Ramsey SS-70 for $35 or a sound
card and the free software at this site.

http://www.lpcom.com/download.html

I have a 900MHZ Digital DSS Uniden EXP9100 that cannot be found with
my scanners let alone decoded. If I open the squelch and manually
steep search until I find it, all I hear is buzzing.

See additional info on Spread Spectrum
http://sss-mag.com/ss.html
http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/ssmain.html

1236. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <7a06jj$83s@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 127845
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not (Pursuit10851) wrote:
>Last night I had the unhappy experience of hearing a vehicle pursuit
>on the scanner that ended in an officer's death. A two-man Sacramento
>Police Department unit was involved in a short slow-speed vehicle
>pursuit, and when the vehicle stopped one of the officers started to
>chase the suspect on foot (I think). A few seconds later the other
>officer yelled for code-3 cover for shots fired at his partner. Then
>he called in a code-900 (dire emergency-all units clear channel). CPR
>was administered and Life Flight airlifted the officer to UC Davis
>Medical Center, but all attempts to revive him were unsuccessful. The
>suspect had shot him with a 9-millimeter handgun. CHP, Sac Sheriff,
>and SWAT had a very tight perimeter within minutes of the shooting.
>The neighborhood was evacuated and house-to-house searches were
>conducted, and the scumbag was finally in custody around 1:30 AM (the
>shooting occurred at 8:20 PM). According to an officer on the news
>last night, the officer who was killed had walked up to the suspect's
>car after it was stopped, but on the scanner I heard that the officer
>was in foot pursuit. I know that the usual procedure for a felony stop
>around here is for the officers to stand behind the open doors of the
>squad car and order the suspect out of the car (at gunpoint, of
>course), so if the officer actually did just walk up to the car while
>the suspect was still in it, that would be unusual. I tend to trust my
>scanner more than the media anyway, but the person on the news who
>told the reporter that the officer walked up to the car was supposedly
>a Sac. PD officer. Regardless of what happened, my heart goes out to
>that officer's family. I never like hearing of an officer's death, but
>this one bothers me even more because I heard it happen. I will never
>forget hearing his partner screaming for help and I hope I don't hear
>it again (unrealistic in this day and age, I know).
>
>
>Spamblock in effect. Reply in newsgroups.

A couple of years ago I was listening to a very long and complicated
chase in my area. It started out as a bank robbery. During the chase an
Officer was shot and killed by the bank robbers. I remember a feeling of
horror when I heard it. It was very upsetting.

Tom

1237. Re: 911 Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C39EBD.1A67@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127846
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Polothon wrote:
>
> Is anybody aware of any 911 frequencies in BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS for my
> Bearcat 235XLT? Thank you veryt much in advance! :-)
>
> --

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Massachusetts/boston.html
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Massachusetts/boston-ems.html

1238. Re: Looking for Freqs in Richmond, VA area.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C39C6D.5E23@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127847

AEllery wrote:
>
> Just moved to Fort Lee, VA and haven't had any luck finding a web site to check
> for local frequencies. Anyone have a web site they can recommend?
>
> Allen

Check out the following URL:

http://www.richmond.infi.net/~jmccolma/trunk.html
http://www.richmond.infi.net/~allenk/listfcr.html

1239. Re: Frequency for Lightening?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: PDWK66A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <7a068q$15ao$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 127848

Tune to any UNused AM broadcast frequency, and you'll hear the lightning
at the same time you see it, and hear it later when the sound gets to you.

unless of course it hits you, and then you probably won't hear anything,
and probably won't care anyway.

JOHN

1240. Re: Wanted: Frequencies for the Richland Wa area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C39D4A.524E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127849

Skylark101 wrote:
>
> I am looking for any police frequencies in the Richland Washington area. If
> you know where I can find it or have them, please email them to me. Thanks.
>
> Skylark101@aol.com

Check out the following URL:

http://www.3-cities.com/~gpaulson/scanner.htm

1241. peter boe (pjb) is n7qor and jdclampitt!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@some.com
Message-ID: <7a0831unr1@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 127850

it's true!

peter boe is on here with an aol account making his play as n7qor
and jdclampitt!

1242. Re: best scanner of ALL????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7a08jp$ngd@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 127851
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <19990211205039.07191.00000317@ng-cd1.aol.com>,
Jetbell <jetbell@aol.com> wrote:

>By far the best is the AOR-8200 for the cost

What portable scanner has a higher price than the $600 AR-8200?

>and features.

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Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com

Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

1243. Re: Pro64 400 Channel Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <7a074ceeq1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 127852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am selling mine also. It is advertised for $100, in box with computer interface cable. See it at http://www.classifieds2000.com/cgi-cls/FindSellerAds.exe?partner=C2K&path=ViewAdList&username=johnhabbinga
Eugene Protas <protas@flash.net> wrote in message news:36C38ECD.1A204791@flash.net...
For Sale: Pro64 400 channel handheld scanner. Triple conversion 800mhz scanner, programmable by computer with optional interface cable. Coverage from 29 - 960mhz. One touch weather. 17 Band service search. 50 channels per second Hyperscan search speed. Potentially modifiable to receive full 800mhz coverage (see link: http://members.aol.com/noobody/pro64vdc.htm) Note: It is a Federal offense to monitor cellular frequencies. Originally $299.99 in Radio Shack 1998 catalog. In "like new" condition, only $150 plus shipping from Houston, TX.

1244. Re: Frequency for Lightening?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <7a07hlenf1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 127853

You can hear it on an AM broadcast radio. I noticed in this months issue of Popular Mechanics Magazine there is a note about how you can view the RF created by the lightning that is formed inside of a tornado on television channel 2.

1245. Re: Eric Oyen ruined my Life!!! READ ON.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@thevision.net
Message-ID: <36c3a89b.7682415@news.thevision.net>
Source record: 127854

On 11 Feb 1999 13:46:31 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

<snip>

>There was also a Web page posted on "Proudhawk's" home site awhile back which
>depicted ham radio, blind advocacy, etc. It stated something to the effect of
>"I am a blind ham radio operator in Phoenix, Arizona." This page was found and
>it's URL posted to the ham radio newsgroup rec.radio.amateur.misc. Within the
>hour, the page was removed and it's contents changed. The new version of the
>page made no reference to ham radio or blindness. Just a coincidence, I'm
>sure. Ain't that right, OYE BOY?

I thought that Eric had gotten a court order forbidding you from
talking about him. Aren't you afraid of violating it?

1246. Re: Did anyone hear the MANTECA Cop Chase/Shooting on their Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@thevision.net
Message-ID: <36c3ac07.8558355@news.thevision.net>
Source record: 127855

On 11 Feb 1999 10:30:15 GMT, myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

<snip>

> any small-town listener out there get it?

I didn't have the scanner on but read about it in today's Modesto Bee.

http://www.modbee.com

Apparently the woman was involved in a similar incident in 1996 in
which the police fired at her but didn't hit her. I guess she didn't
learn anything the first time.

1247. WORLD WIDE PHONE CALLS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: YOUNG MAN WINTER <theoldbrooklynkid1@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <36C3B561.2B05@ameritech.net>
Source record: 127856
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,al.radio.sscanner.uk,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Interesting article

http://www.cnet.com/Content/Gadgets/Techno/SatellitePhones/?dd.cn.txt.0211.04
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TO WRITE TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE
NUMERAL 1 FROM MY E-MAIL ADDRESS.

1248. f.s. two pro 51s'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990212002039.05874.00000374@ng126.aol.com>
Source record: 127857

i have two r/shack pro-51s' .one is in mint ,like new cond. 9a6 date code. ant, manual,box,and ac-dc pwr. cube. the second one is in very good to exlt cond.with
3a5 date code. ant,manual,no box,and ac-dc pwr cube. fresh batteries. pkg. deal.
$210.00 plus we split the shipping. e-mail me fer any needed details!

ddubsky@aol.com tnx and good scanning.
denny.....

1249. Helo Frequencies for LAPD Parker Center landing pad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <Kencaz@att.net>
Message-ID: <36C3C54E.C977CB98@att.net>
Source record: 127858

Anyone know the Los Angeles Police Dept Helicopter frequencies for their landing pad at Parker Center in LA, CA... LAPD usually has 3 or 4 parked there all the time on the roof and they must have their own Tower Freq... I have most of ther non encrypted frequencies but never here when their Air Unit Depart and Land.

Thanks

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---->>>KEN<<<----

http://home.att.net/~kencaz/

1250. Re: Disney World Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <36C3C3B7.649C@compuserve.com>
Source record: 127859

Ken wrote:
>
> On Tue, 09 Feb 1999 19:46:07 -0500, Wayne Farmer
> <WayneOHere@compuserve.com> wrote:
>
> >An excellent site is http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/fl.html; look in
> >the sections titled "Reedy Creek" and "Walt Disney World".
> >
> File not found does not do a body good...

I just checked the above URL and it worked fine. Maybe your browser was
confused by the trailing semicolon?

1251. Re: How about a lightning scanner? was: Frequency for Lightening?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark J Sandford <mjsandford@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36C3CB45.D56063E2@erols.com>
Source record: 127860

Phil Smalley wrote:

> foxcat wrote in message ...
> >Watching a show on lightening, they mentioned that there is a frequency
> >that you can tune to, to hear every lightening strike around the world,
> >but they neglected to mention the frequency. Anyone know it?
> >
> >I know, that'll be interesting for maybe 10 seconds!
>
> I'm not sure, but here's an even cooler application for such a frequency:
> Saw a special on the Discovery channel several months ago on lightning. They
> interviewed a guy who makes a living filming lightning strikes for
> documentaries and movies down in Tucson. He had a neat little handheld
> scanner looking gadget in his truck that could tell you, within a few feet,
> how far away the lightning bolts were. He said he built it himself. I'd sure
> like to get my hands on one, or find plans for it someplace! Anybody else
> out there seen anything like this?
>
> I know if you tune to an empty spot on the AM dial during a thunderstorm,
> you'll hear the lightning strikes on the radio as a loud burst of static.
> Maybe that's how this thing works...
>
> -Phil

Not handheld but this site detects strike bearing and distance:
http://www.boltek.com/stracker.eht

1252. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a0jn8$a6u@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127861
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks bro...

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Zman

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote in message <79u6ui$303@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>...
>In <79sr3j$h65$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com> "Phil Smalley"
><ziggy7445@yahoo.com> writes:
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>> When I hear cops laughing about somebody
>>O.D.ing and killing themselves I don't find that funny either, in fact
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>>hold that action to be even more contemptable than what "pissed"
>wrote. Not
>>only is it just as heartless and cruel, it's unprofessional as well.
>These
>>people are trusted to serve and protect, not laugh at those less
>fortunate.
>>I've known several police officers over the years and seen what they
>see
>>first hand, so I know where that mentality comes from. That doesn't
>make it
>>right, however, and I won't defend anyone who has such obvious
>disregard for
>>a fellow human being.
>>
>>-Phil
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>>
> Before you can experience how a cop
> PEES you must become a cop first and
> PEE with him or her.
>
> Cops PEE differently.
>
> understand this and you see how
> cops think.
>
> Again, first walk in their shoes as a COP.
>
> You won't be so trigger-happy to put them
> down for what you consider to be unprofessional
> as you see it from inside your safe-house with the

> blinds drawn and the lawn spiked with land-mines and
> iron gates and a moat and a surveillance system all
> around your fortress to make it safe for you.
>
> they are out there on the street. Their perspective
> is not as protected as yours is.
>
> bill conduit
> etc.
>
>

1253. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a0jts$cg2@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127862
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Certainly not you...sitting behind your monitor all nice and cozy while
underpaid public servants look out for your well being and
interests...screamin lib.

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Zman
TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <79vjnj$c6j$1@remarQ.com>...
>...and who are you calling peacemakers?. not the blokes that shot an
unarmed
>man 41 times are you...
>_____
>
>Zman wrote in message <79v93h$c8l@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>>My sympathy towards all his family, fellow officers and officers worldwide
>>that feel the loss.
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>>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of
>God."
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>>Zman
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>>Pursuit10851 wrote in message <36c28b93.7202134@news.pacbell.net>...
>>>Last night I had the unhappy experience of hearing a vehicle pursuit
>>>on the scanner that ended in an officer's death. A two-man Sacramento
>>>Police Department unit was involved in a short slow-speed vehicle
>>>pursuit, and when the vehicle stopped one of the officers started to
>>>chase the suspect on foot (I think). A few seconds later the other
>>>officer yelled for code-3 cover for shots fired at his partner. Then
>>>he called in a code-900 (dire emergency-all units clear channel). CPR
>>>was administered and Life Flight airlifted the officer to UC Davis
>>>Medical Center, but all attempts to revive him were unsuccessful. The
>>>suspect had shot him with a 9-millimeter handgun. CHP, Sac Sheriff,
>>>and SWAT had a very tight perimeter within minutes of the shooting.
>>>The neighborhood was evacuated and house-to-house searches were
>>>conducted, and the scumbag was finally in custody around 1:30 AM (the
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>>>last night, the officer who was killed had walked up to the suspect's
>>>car after it was stopped, but on the scanner I heard that the officer
>>>was in foot pursuit. I know that the usual procedure for a felony stop

>>>around here is for the officers to stand behind the open doors of the
>>>squad car and order the suspect out of the car (at gunpoint, of
>>>course), so if the officer actually did just walk up to the car while
>>>the suspect was still in it, that would be unusual. I tend to trust my
>>>scanner more than the media anyway, but the person on the news who
>>>told the reporter that the officer walked up to the car was supposedly
>>>a Sac. PD officer. Regardless of what happened, my heart goes out to
>>>that officer's family. I never like hearing of an officer's death, but
>>>this one bothers me even more because I heard it happen. I will never
>>>forget hearing his partner screaming for help and I hope I don't hear
>>>it again (unrealistic in this day and age, I know).
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>>>Spamblock in effect. Reply in newsgroups.
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1254. HOUSTON TX PD (MDT) Monitoring????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jklein1050@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990212023500.02928.00000439@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 127863

Has anyone out there had any luck monitoring HPD MDT's..

Is protocal MOTO 4800?

any information would be appreciated, Thanks Joel

Reply to: JKLEIN1050@aol.com
Jklein1050@aol.com

1255. Re: FS: Pro64 400 Channel Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Holmes <heidi02@pop.flash.net>
Message-ID: <36C3DCFF.64698B19@pop.flash.net>
Source record: 127864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm interested in replacing the trunking scanner stolen from my car, but this time I'm getting a handheld with a mount so it comes inside with me at night.

Interested in any trunking handheld, preferrably with manual, and rechargeable options.

Jim Holmes
Aurora, CO

1256. Re: Did anyone hear the MANTECA Cop Chase/Shooting on their Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <36c3df5c.49144360@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 127865

On Fri, 12 Feb 1999 04:31:07 GMT, geovet@thevision.net (George
Vetterle) wrote:
>On 11 Feb 1999 10:30:15 GMT, myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
><snip>
>> any small-town listener out there get it?
>I didn't have the scanner on but read about it in today's Modesto Bee.
> http://www.modbee.com
>
>Apparently the woman was involved in a similar incident in 1996 in
>which the police fired at her but didn't hit her. I guess she didn't
>learn anything the first time.
>
Ha! Ha!
She's in for a BIG suprise now, California has a new law in place
that makes her the states newest penal colony resident! At least now
she won't be out endangering innocent peoples lives for quite awhile
and she will be able to use all her free time to get her head on
straight without the distractions of stolen cars, nosy cops and drugs.
My only regret with the situation now is the lack of pursuits on the

scanner these days.But,with the trade-off being that innocent people
are spared the reckless and dangerous actions of knuckleheads that
decide to run, so be it.

Neal
Anaheim, Ca

1257. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not
Message-ID: <36c60a1b.4165136@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 127866
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 11 Feb 1999 12:55:55 -0600, jonnra
<jonnra@mailhost.chi.ameritech.net> wrote:

>> . The
>> suspect had shot him with a 9-millimeter handgun.
>
>Was it related to drugs? A lot more cops are being shot/ killed lately due
>to TWOD
>(the war on drugs). A 9mm is the weapon of choice For DD's
>
>I wish that the war would end. lots of good people (cops, children, and
>the rest) are DYING because of the MONEY from the BLACK MARKET that the
>WAR has caused not so much from the drugs.
>Let doctors regulate drugs.
>
>
>

According to the news the next day, the suspect had a lengthy rap
sheet, was wanted for more crimes, and was possibly on his 3rd strike
here in California, which would mean a long jail sentence. He probably
was willing to go to any length to avoid going back to jail.

Spamblock in effect. reply in newsgroups.

1258. Re: ireland frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Barnes <stepbar@REMOVE_MEnortelnetworks.com>
Message-ID: <36C47669.DE876A2E@REMOVE_MEnortelnetworks.com>
Source record: 127867

Northern Ireland frequencies may be found at:

http://www.barnes1.force9.co.uk/stephen/scanning/

Vincent Levins wrote:
>
> does anybody know where you can get ireland frequencies

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Steve Barnes
http://i.am/stephenbarnes/

1259. Re: Military Air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36C417F1.9815305F@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 127868

Witch**DR@USAA.no0bulk0email.net wrote:
> Way overpriced. For MilAir you need to scan a large number of channels
> rather quickly, the AR8000 has a lot of nifty bells and whistles but its
> scan speed is a dog. Go for a BC3000XLT, it blazes at 100CPS

Keep in mind that that is a theoretical spec and not likely in
"real life". You might be able to get 70-80 out of it (which is
still good tho).

> and you can search at 100/300 steps/second.

Same here.

> The receiver is also excellent

I'll have to disagree here. I don't use my BC3000 for mil air monitoring
because I get more cell images than real mil comms.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1260. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a15goivr1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127869
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You moron. You don't know what I do for a living and if I have my chance I
won't need stupid under f'ng paid dolt's looking out for my well being.

Zman wrote in message <7a0jts$cg2@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>Certainly not you...sitting behind your monitor all nice and cozy while
>underpaid public servants look out for your well being and
>interests...screamin lib.
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>Zman
>TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <79vjnj$c6j$1@remarQ.com>...
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>>man 41 times are you...
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>>>>suspect had shot him with a 9-millimeter handgun. CHP, Sac Sheriff,
>>>>and SWAT had a very tight perimeter within minutes of the shooting.

>>>>The neighborhood was evacuated and house-to-house searches were
>>>>conducted, and the scumbag was finally in custody around 1:30 AM (the
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1261. Re: AR-1000 descriminator ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Paull <mpaull@mpx.com.au>
Message-ID: <7a181j$117$3@news1.mpx.com.au>
Source record: 127870

Hi,

feilerm@iea.no-junk.com wrote in message <36BF3861.C0AF12F1@iea.com>...
>Could someone please tell me where the descriminator output pin is on
>the AR-1000? I tried pin #9 on IC TA-7787AF (per Bill Cheek's FAQ) but
>it didn't work. I followed his instructions for my Pro-32 scanner and
>it worked fine so I am able to follow instructions. Did the FAQ list
>the wrong IC or pin number? Thanks in advance for everyones help.

I'll have to open my AOR 1000 up to check because I thought I tapped off pin
9 of the TA7761, which is pin for pin the same as the Motorola MC 3361.

Mike

1262. Re: Ft. Myers, FL.--Lee County Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@netrox.net
Message-ID: <alan-1202990812320001@ppp-10.mia-tc-2.netrox.net>
Source record: 127871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <79d30voen1@camel29.mindspring.com>, "KenW"
<kjw869@mindspring.com> wrote:

> Could anyone direct me to a URL addressfor these frequencies of Ft.
> Myers--Lee County, FL. Thank You.
Try
http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

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Pleae REPLY via E-MAIL

1263. FYI bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@netrox.net
Message-ID: <alan-1202990817350001@ppp-10.mia-tc-2.netrox.net>
Source record: 127872
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I recently read that the new Uniden scanner to be named BC245XLT, not yet on the market, will trunk Motorola and EDACS.

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Pleae REPLY via E-MAIL

1264. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake <Jake@idiot.com>
Message-ID: <7a19g2$6me$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 127873

everything is going digital. the days of analog will eventually be over. Is that so hard to admit? trunking will eventually overtake 800mhz...it has started in some cities and there is no sign that it will stop. People want more clarity and businesses want more organization. you can't stop technological advances. denial won't keep scanners around any longer. look at the ham radio being overtaken by the net. why go through all the training with the the tease of hopefully getting hold of someone in a distance land when one can chat with someone on the otherside of the world with complete clarity by computer. It's time to look ahead and quit clinging to the past.

1265. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hackman <hacker@nospam.jump.net>
Message-ID: <36C42E8E.651691BF@nospam.jump.net>
Source record: 127874
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Phil Smalley wrote:
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> Hackman wrote in message <36C2D10D.EAC70399@nospam.jump.net>...
> >Phil Smalley wrote:

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> >he didn't say that....maybe you shopuld learn to read better....
> OK, but first tell me what "shopuld" means. (Or perhaps someone needs to
> learn what the F7 key does...)
>

the F7 key ? Ok...I'm on a Sparc station...care to tell me what the
hell my F7 key has to do with anything ?

Oh...I forgot, your the database developer....to you I guess everything
is Microsoft based huh ?

> Give it up, OK bozo? Nothing you can say or do is going to make me blindly
> follow your "All Cops are Pigs" idiot brainless philosophy, jackass.

did I ever claim I wanted you to follow anything ?

I'm not
> saying that there aren't some bad cops out there either. There are. But to
> lump them all together based on the actions of some irresponsible people who
> shouldn't have ever been accepted as police officers in the first place is
> wrong. Most of the cops I've come into contact with over the years have been
> honest, hardworking people who actually give a damn about society. That's
> already more than I can say about you.
>

right Phil...seeing as you don't know the first thing about me, I can
assume that your just stupid.

> Think about it.
>

which is more then you have shown that you can do.....

> -Phil

1266. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hackman <hacker@nospam.jump.net>
Message-ID: <36C430BF.774E7780@nospam.jump.net>
Source record: 127875
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Zman wrote:
>
> Thanks bro...
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bro....bro...gezzzz Zman...does this make you sound like a tuff gangster
or what ?

> --
> Zman
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> BAYCITVIDGRP wrote in message <79u6ui$303@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>...
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> > is not as protected as yours is.
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> > bill conduit
> > etc.
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> >

1267. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990212091019.10783.00000396@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 127876

>From: Hackman <hacker@nospam.jump.net>

>Currently we lose a lot of business because we are not allowed to export
>programs that use or impliment strong crypto.....

I think that is an export control issue, not a capability issue (don't underestimate the Defense Intelligence Agency). U.S.A. needs strong export inspection laws, because U.S. technology is dangerously advanced. Can you imagine free export laws ???? Every common terrorist in every country would be using the latest high-tech software and weapons (they're getting it in low quantities through the black markets anyway); without export control, U.S. would become the high-tech supplier of death. U.S. export laws are to protect U.S. citizens from getting targetted with their own products.

On an extremely smaller scale level, you could say that countries importing cellular-capable scanners into the U.S. are guilty of nurturing "anti-cellular-scanning" crimes, along the same lines. I know cell scanning is no big deal, but it's still illegal, and companies that import cell-capable scanners into the U.S. know this, too. Can you imagine free-import laws ??? Everyone in this newsgroup would own cell-capable scanner (unless you're like me, who really could give a rat's ass about people's phone conversations).

talkyal

1268. Re: Military Air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Freeman <jrf9949@garnet.acns.fsu.edu>
Message-ID: <36C43498.8E251DB5@garnet.acns.fsu.edu>
Source record: 127877

Use what I use; RS PRO-26. It has great AM reception, especially if you are local; say, at the airport or airshow. You can usually pick them up used online.
Russ, KF4ZFS

cincpac wrote:

> Need recommendation for handheld scanners that have milair frequencies.
> I go to air shows and when I go to to the beach like to listen to North
> Island, Miramar, El Toro, Los Alamitos. Thanks

1269. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: BB <brenda131@hotmail.com>
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Yes that is true it is against the law to monitor cellular
communications. If this law is passed how is the government going to enforce
it by prying more and more into everyones private life ? Our society is
preoccupied with legislating absolute nonsense at the expense of personal
freedom . People who endorse this and similar feel good legislation shoud go
and live in a nursing home as this is the kind of life they promote - total
lack of personal responsibility at the expense of personal freedom.
The persons who sponsor this are not smart enough to figure out that the
persons they need to be worried about will not be affected by this
legislation at all. All this does is represent the interests of big business
and big government against every single individual in the United States.
People do you actually think that legislation is written with your best
interest as citizens or merely to give government more and more power.

BB

Phil Kane > wrote in message ...
>On Thu, 11 Feb 1999 02:01:26 GMT, Bill Sohl wrote:
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>> Regardless, it s still against federal and manay state laws
>> to listen on cordless and cellular. That doesn't change
>> the fact, however, that anyone listening has about a zero
>> chance of being caught unless the overtly make themselves
>> known to authorities as doing so.
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> Contrary to "urban legend" in most of the newsgroups above,
> "authorities" won't / can't lift a finger unless the party
> whose communications are being intercepted files a complaint
> which states, inter alia, that the interception was done
> withouut permission (an essential element of the offense).
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> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
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1270. Re: COLES frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
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Source record: 127879
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Michael Van Baast <vanbaast@NOSPAMacay.com.au> wrote:

:Barry O'Grady wrote:
:>
:> My local Woolworths store uses Uniden Sundowner UHF CBs.
:>
:> Barry
:
:I have a funny feeling these are not stock, they seem to sit out of the
:UHF CB band as i walked in to a woolies one day with an identical unit
:and could not key them up on any channel..

That's interesting. I'll see if I can get a closer look.

Barry

1271. Re: Need 2006 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Shill <rollnlo@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36C43C8E.FB1A17E7@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 127880

Hello
hope this might Help. file attached

LaGattaDJ wrote:

> I recently acquired a Realistic Pro-2006. The mod to receive cell transmission
> had previously been done. I verified this. The diodes behind the "3" button
> have been clipped. The scan speed is very fast but I am unable to receive any
> sort of cell transmissions. What needs to be done. The date code is 2A2.
> Please respond to board or e-mail me direct LaGattaDJ@aol.com
>
> 73's
>
> Dave

This text file contains information for restoring coverage of US Cellular Phone
frequencies (and in some cases other information as well) for each of the
following common Radio Shack and Bearcat / Uniden scanners:

Radio Shack

PRO 34
PRO 37
PRO 39
PRO 43 (improved audio)
PRO 46
PRO 2004 (add 100 more channels, s meter, unsquelch light)
PRO 2005
PRO 2006 (keyboard beep delete or attenuate)
PRO 2022
PRO 2026
PRO 2027
PRO 2030

Bearcat / Uniden

BC 200 XLT
BC 205 XLT
BC 760 XLT
BC 855 XLT (add 50 more channels)
BC 950 XLT
BC 2500 XLT

PRO 34

REALISTIC PRO34 MODS & INFO

"NOVICE NOTES" FOR PRO-34 MODIFICATIONS

1. Remove the 4 small phillips scres on the back of the unit

2. Remove the batter cover and battery holder from the case.

3. Remove the two knobs on the top of the case (Volume & Squelch)

4. The Case has some pressure fit points, These are at the bottom of
the case and you need to be a bit careful in forcing the two halves
of the case shell appart. Once you have the pressure fit points
at the bottom released, angle up the bottom of the case until
the battery sepperation wall is clear of the internal metal frame, and
slide towards the top of the unit, place the back half of the shell aside.

5. Now you will see the RF boad mounted to the metal support frame, The
BNC (antenna) conector leads and the volume control power switch leads
are soldered directly to the board. Carefully desolder these 4 connections.

6. At the bottom of the RF board there is a IF Can transformer that has a small
wire as a groundign strap soldered directly to it. Desolder this as well.

7. There will be some wires from the volume controle knob to the PC board that
are socketed. Remove the plug from the ~F board (needle nose pliers work)

8. There will also be a similar wire (small sheilded) from the squelch control
to the RF board wich is also Socketed. Remove the plug from the RF board.
(Again Needle Nose Pliers work good here)

9. Remove the 4 thredded stand-offs from the RF Board (these Hold the RF board
to the internal mettal frame and are where the screws that hold the back of
the case on go.) Use a nut driver or Needle Nose Pliers.

10. Now there the RF board is mostly free. The only thing holding it in is the
row of connector pins on its botom side that plug into the logic board. You
will need to pry this board up gently. Be warned that the bottom side of the
RF board is just chock full of Very Small surface mounted omponents. So use
something non-metalic and smooth to do the prying with.

11. Now that you have removed the RF board, place it along with the case shell
back

12. The Internal Metal support frame is now exposed. there are 3 small phillips
screws holding the mettal frame to the bottom Logic board (actually, these
screws go through the logic board and into the front half of the case.)
2 of the screws are near the top, and 1 is at the bottom of the metal frame.
remove these 3 screws.

13. There is a small socketed wire that leads from the small power pc board on
the metal frame that goes under it and is pluged into the Logic board. Lift
the metal frame up and remove the power plug from the PC board. Place the
metal frame with|the rest of your parts pile.

14. You are have the component side of the Logig board exposed now. There are 2 small phillips screws at the bottom of the PC board (where the Battery compartment WAS) Remove them.

15. Once you have the the last 2 screw removed the Logic board is free. The speaker wires lead from the speaker to the logic board on the bottom side. These are soldered in but there is enough play in them to allow you to make the mods.

16. NOTE: The keyboard lock switch is a funky little piece of plastic with a sliding stainless metal contactor that is just wedged inbetween the front case and the logic board. Remove both the switch contacts and the plastic switch. (best know it now or loose them in the carpet)

17. On the component side of the PC board you will see lots of nifty surface mounted compone~ts, a fat little barrel capacitor (used for maintaining the channel freqs while you change the batteries.. and make modifications :) near the edge of the PC board you will see a couple of small diodes moutned vertically. These will be labeled on the PC board as D10 and D11, you will also see a place for another diaode to be soldered in but was not installed at the factory.. this is D9.

18. You must now move diode D11 to the place where D9 is labled. As you have probably noticed by now there is a tin cover over about 1/2rd of the PC boards solder side. The edge of the tin cover nearest the diodes has 2 metal tabs soldered to the P board. Desolder these 2 tabs and gently bend the metal cover way from the soder side of the PC board. This will expose the board enough to let you get your soldering iron in to where the diode leads are.

19. Desolder the D11 diode from the bottom while pulling it away from the board on the top of the board using neadle nose pliers on the LEAD only.

20. Now heat up the D9 solder pads and insert the diode (the same way it was oriented in the D11 location)

You Have Completed the Mods for complete 800mhz band coverage and 66-88mhz band coverage.

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Subject: Eliminating a birdie in the PRO-34 portable scanner
by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

Birdies are unwanted signals generated within a receiver, which cause the receiver to "hear itself." Some birdies are caused by the unwanted product of the local oscillator. Another cause is a stage, which oscillates but isn't meant to oscillate, such as a high gain intermediate frequency (IF) amplifier.

Most birdies, especially those generated by a local oscillator, are frequency stable. It's difficult to rid a radio of these birdies, and solutions usually involve better internal shielding and isolation among the stages.

A "wandering birdie" is one which changes frequency. Wandering birdies, and birdies which appear and disappear suddenly, may be caused by intermittent ground connections within the radio, or defective bypass capacitors.

After using his Radio ShackO PRO-34 portable scanner for a few months, Ron Smithberg, a radio hobbyist in Joliet, was hampered by a "wandering birdie." Ron's scanner was hearing itself on a few frequencies in the VHF-Hi range, but the birdie disappeared when he tilted the radio or squeezed the case. There had been no problem when the scanner was purchased initially.

I suggested that a ground connection or a circuit board in his PRO-34 might be loose. The thin PRO-34 plastic case feels chintzy, and can flex easily by applying just a gentle squeeze. After prolonged use, the case motion can loosen screws which were once tight.

Ron disassembled his PRO-34. He unfastened the helical antenna, knobs, and rear screws, then gingerly removed the plastic case. After Ron tightened a Phillips screw holding the Logic Board to the front of the case, the birdie disappeared forever!

The operation took a steady hand. Although he didn't have to remove any boards, Ron warned that accessing the offending screw was a challenge. He used a very small Phillips screwdriver, positioned through a hole in a shield partition.

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Restoration of Cellular Frequency Coverage on
Radio Shack PRO-34 Handheld Scanner

1. Remove battery cover and battery, four black screws on rear cover, and volume and squelch knobs.

2. Remove rear cover, lifting back and up to clear controls. Do not remove belt clip or circuit board screws.

3. Unplug the brown volume control connector (grn/yel/blk) and white squelch control connector (wht/blk/red) from the linear circuit board.

4. Unsolder the ground lead from T111 (at corner of linear circuit board above the external power connectors). Unsolder the two power switch leads from the back of the volume control. Unsolder the antenna connector center pin and ground wires from the linear circuit board.

5. Unscrew the four combination screws that hold the linear circuit board and received the back cover screws. Grasp the linear board at the top and lift it straight away from the front case, unplugging the 16-pin connector.

6. Remove the three screws holding the metal frame assembly which held the linear board to the front panel. Unplug the red-black power lead and lay the frame aside. It is still connected to the battery contacts.

7. Locate diodes D9 - D12 on the volume control side of the of the logic circuit board under T1; D10 and D11 are marked. Clip one lead of D11, separating the gap. This may be resoldered later if desired.

8. Reassemble the board by reversing the disassembly procedures above.

pro34.14

Date: 4 Apr 89 14:24:01 GMT
Subject: PRO-34 Scanner Modifications

In the May 1989 edition of Popular Communications is a "Letter to the Editor" on the Radio Shack PRO-34 Scanner. Below is the text of that letter.

PRO-34 Scanner Modification

In regard to the information presented (March Issue) on the handheld Radio Shack PRO-34 scanner, my own observations on the modifications have been:

1. To restore missing 800 MHz frequencies, remove D-11.

2. To add 66 to 88 MHz (European Coverage), install a diode at D-9.

3. D-10 must remain in place for full 800 MHz coverage.

4. If a diode is added at D-13 it cuts out aero band, also seems to affect 800 MHz channel spacing.

5. D-12 added dosen't seem to have any affect.

6. Only D-10 and D-11 are factory installed.

PRO 37

From: mb@sparrms.ists.ca (Mike Bell)
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Subject: PRO-37 Scanner Modifications (Long)
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Date: 24 Sep 91 13:32:11 GMT
Organization: Spar Aerospace Ltd, Toronto, Canada
Lines: 143

MODIFICATIONS FOR THE PRO-37

The disassembly instructions are based on the excellent PRO-34 instructions provided by Chris Scholefield (chriss@mid.com).

First of all, what modifications are possible?

The PRO-37 uses a diode array to tell its microprocessor what model it is, and thus which frequency bands to allow and what channel spacing to use. European and Australian models have full 800 MHz cover age (at an unknown channel spacing) and

a VHF-Mid band (68-88 MHz) rather than a VHF-Low band (30-54 MHz).

The Canadian and US models differ in the amount of care taken to reduce EMI. The Canadian model has additional screening, and one or two other minor component additions to achieve this. Therefore, if you have the choice, the Canadian model is preferable to the US model.

VHF-Low to VHF-Mid

Changing from VHF-Low to VHF-Mid band coverage (changing from US / Canadian 30-54 MHx coverage to European 68-88 MHz coverage) requires many component value changes (and realignment of the appropriate RF stage). Given that the PRO-37 uses SMT technology, it's not worth trying. (You can change the diode array easily enough, but just don't expect reasonable performance!)

Restoring Cellular Phone Coverage

The only sensible (straightforward) modification is the restoration of full 800 MHz coverage on Canadian and US models. The ranges restored appear with a 30kHz channel spacing -which just happens to coincide with the N. American cellular telephone channel spacing. A remarkable coincidence. The modification described is therefore applicable ONLY to Canadian and US models. (European and Australian readers could always remove 800 MHz coverage if they wished :-) .

You will need:

Soldering iron -with a fine point.
(The components desoldered and soldered are not SMT, but ....)

Desoldering tool - to remove excess solder

Philips screwdriver - if it fits the screws on the back of the case it's the right size.
Small pliers -bending component leads while unsoldering and removing hexagonal posts

Earthing wrist strap - strongly advisable with CMOS components. (Static can cause premature, if not immediate failure of components). Wear this at all times.

Small screwdriver -for prying components etc.

Experience and confidence in working with modern electronics

A couple of hours without interruptions ...

Instructions
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0. READ THROUGH ALL OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING!
1. Remove the battery
2. Remove the antenna
3. Pull to remove squelch and volume knobs
4. Unscrew the 4 screw on the back of the case
5. Separate the case beginning at the battery end and work over the circuit

board and knobs at the top
6. Unsolder both connections to the antenna -ground can be bent away and the centre has a l ink to the board
7. Unsolder the two power switch links at the board end
8. Unsolder the ground connections to the metal shield
9. Disconnect the two connectors to the squelch and volume controls
10. Remove 4 hexagonal posts
11. The top board may now be removed by separating it gently from the connector on the adjacent board
12. Remove 3 screws holding the shield in place
13. Lift the shield to separate it from the lower control circuit board
14. Identify diodes D12,D13 on the control board
15. EITHER cut the diode D13 and SKIP to reassembly
OR continue to desolder diode
16. Remove last two screws and remove control board. Take care not to dislocate the KEY LOCK switch when doing this.
17. Unsolder screening from side of control board near diode array,
and bend back out of way.
18. Unsolder and remove diode D13. Keep it somewhere so that you can replace it if required to do so by US legislation.

Reassembly is the reverse of the above procedure. If you performed steps 16-18 CHECK REALLY CAREFULLY that the metal part ofthe KEY LOCK switch is in the right location. (Otherwise, you may find yourself having to disassemble the whole thing again - I know, I did!)

NOTES.
1. One must exercise great caution in the procedure. Check that no flakes of solder get dropped on the boards. Take anti-static precautions by doing the work on a mat and wearing a wrist strap. Do not make any adjustments to the upper analogue board or bend any of the other wire links on it, which are tuned circuits.

2. Another caution is that doing any of the work will probably violate any warranty you may have on the scanner. Might be worth burning the scanner in for ~150 hrs before attempting this to reduce the risk of a latent component fault appearing after you have made the modification.

3. YOU PERFORM THE ABOVE PROCEDURE ENTIRELY AT YOUR OWN RISK. You may wish to obtain a copy of the PRO-37 Service Manual from Radio Shack before attempting this. (Cost about $20 - well written - just wish I could afford all the service gear required!)

4. If you happen to find out what adding D14 does (another difference between N. American and European/Australian versions), I'd be interested to know. It's not mentioned in the service manual. I think it could affect 800 MHz channel spacing - any info on the European / Australian PRO-37 specs in this area would be appreciated.

5. If you found something wrong in the above instructions, let me know and I will try and post an update.

6. If you found all this helpful, help someone else and donate $5.00 *today* to your favourite charity. Share and Enjoy!
-- Mike -- <mb@sparrms.ists.ca>

From: tvervaek@col.hp.com (Tom Vervaeke)
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: P RO-37 MOD's
Date: 14 Dec 1992 16:14:44 GMT
Organization: HP Colorado Springs Division
Lines: 207
Message-ID: <1gibtkINNivs@hp-col.col.hp.com>
References: <1992Dec14.144614.12123@bmerh85.bnr.ca>NNTP-
Posting-Host: itchub21.cs.itc.hp.com

== PRO-37

This works. I have used this procedure to modify my pro37. One note:there is no reason the remove the logic board. If you have skinny wirecutters, you can easily get to the correct diode. This will save youthe trouble of getting the key pad and key lock back together properly. Restoring the full 800Mhz coverage of the RS Pro-37 scanner. The following notes have been shamelessly plagiarized from Mark Miller'sexcellent instructions on modifying the Pro-34. The two scanners arephysically so similar that I needed to make only a few minor changesin Mark's notes to make them fit the Pro-37.

The instructions below are for those that don't like to completely dissassemble every new electronic toy they buy just to see how it works. Nor is it for the guy that has been building their own equipment since the days of the first tube diode. This set of instructions assumes a moderate level of skill with a soldering iron, and some simple hand tools. It is aimed at those who just want the additional coverage from the mods but havn't been building kits for a decade.

"NOVICE NOTES" FOR PRO-37 MODIFICATIONS

1. Remove the 4 small phillips screws on the back of the unit
2. Remove the battery cover and battery holder from the case. You won't loose your programming as long as you don't take all day to do this.
3. Remove the two knobs on the top of the case (Volume & Squelch)
4. The case snaps together at the bottom via two molded "hooks" in the back half of the case which fit into two indentations in the front half. These can be snapped apart by applying the right leverage to bend the hooks a way from the indentations that they fit into while pulling the case apart. You'll see what I mean when you look at it. You need to be a bit careful in forcing the two halves of the case shell apart. Once you have the snaps at the bottom released, angle up the bottom of the case until the battery separation wall is clear of the internal metal frame, and slide towards the top of the unit. Place the back half of the shell aside.
5. Now you will see the RF board mounted to the metal support frame. The BNC (antenna) conector leads and the volume control power switch leads are soldered directly to the board.

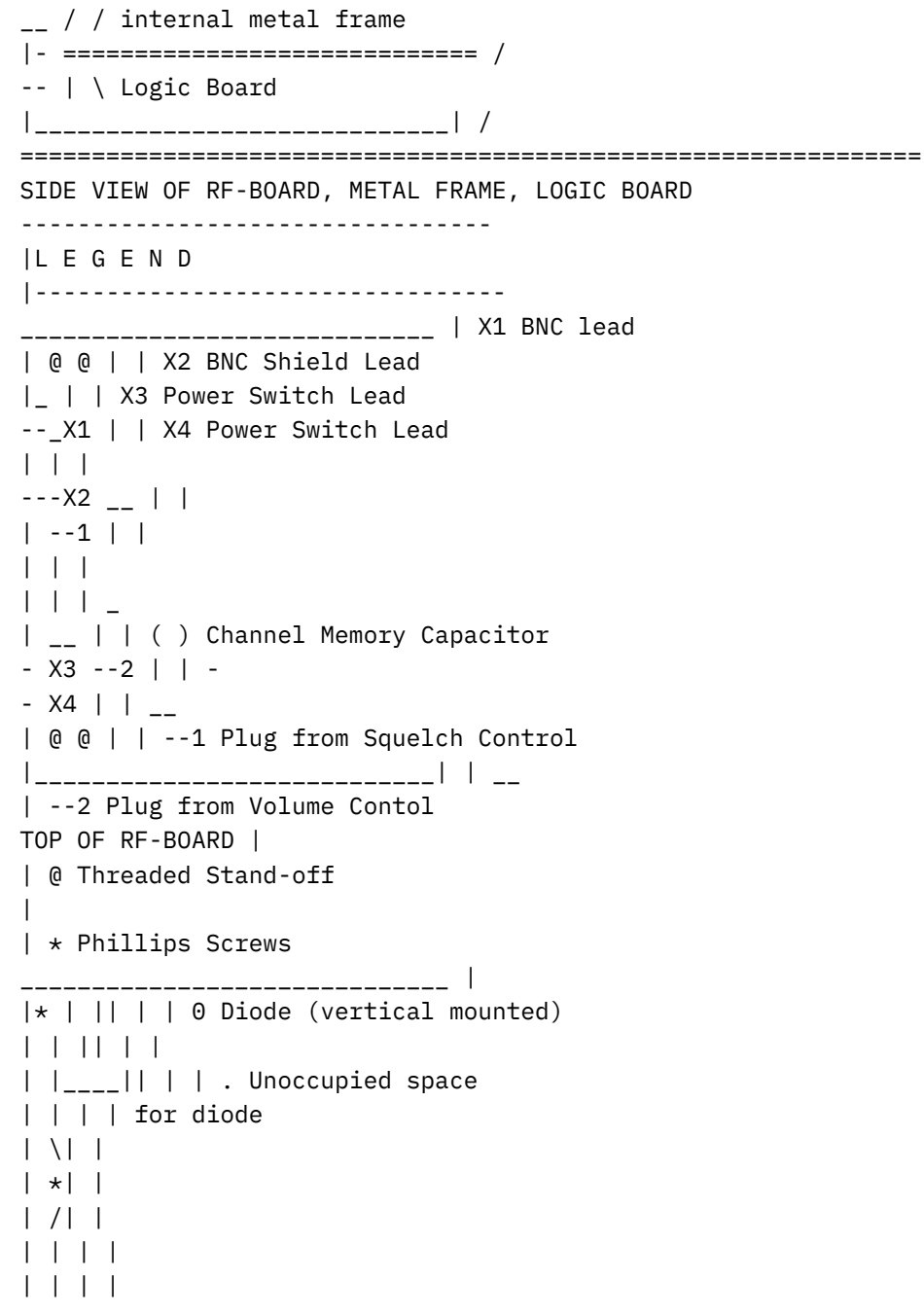
6. Carefully desolder these 4 connections.
7. There will be a wire from the volume control knob to the PC board
that is plugged in. Remove the plug from the RF board (needle nose pliers
work)
8. There will also be a similar wire (small shielded) from the squelch control
to the RF board wich is also plugged in. Remove the plug from the RF board.
(Again Needle Nose Pliers work good here)
9. Remove the 4 threaded hex stand-offs from the RF Board (these hold the RF
board to the internal metal frame AND are where the screws that hold the
back of the case screw in) Use a nut driver or Needle Nose Pliers.
10. Now the RF board is mostly free. The only thing holding it in is the row of
connector pins on its botom side that plug into the logic board. You will
need to pry this board up gently. Be warned that the bottom side of the RF
board is just chock full of Very Small surface mounted components. So use
something non-metalic and smooth to do the prying with.
11. Set the RF board aside.
12. The Internal Metal support frame is now exposed. There are 3 small phillips
screws holding the metal frame to the bottom Logic board (actually, these
screws go through the logic board and into the front half of the case) 2 of
the screws are near the top, and 1 is at the bottom of the metal frame.
Remove these 3 screws.
13. There is a small socketed wire that leads from the small power pc board on
the metal frame that goes under it and is plugged into the Logic board.
Lift the metal frame up and remove the power plug from the PC board.
Place the metal frame with the rest of your parts pile.
14. You have the component side of the Logic board exposed now. There are 2
small phillips screws at the bottom of the PC board (where the Battery
compartment WAS) Remove them.
15. Once you have the the last 2 screws removed the Logic board is free. The
speaker wires lead from the speaker to the logic board on the bottom side.
These are soldered in but there is enough play in them to allow you to make
the mods.
16. NOTE: The keyboard lock switch is a funky little piece of plastic with a
sliding stainless metal contactor that is just wedged in between the front
case and the logic board. Remove both the switch contacts and the plastic
switch. (best know it now or loose them in the carpet)
ALSO: don't touch the innards of the keyboard itself, which will now be
exposed. It appears that the keys make direct contact with pads on the
circuit board, and you don't want grit and skin oil to be getting in there.

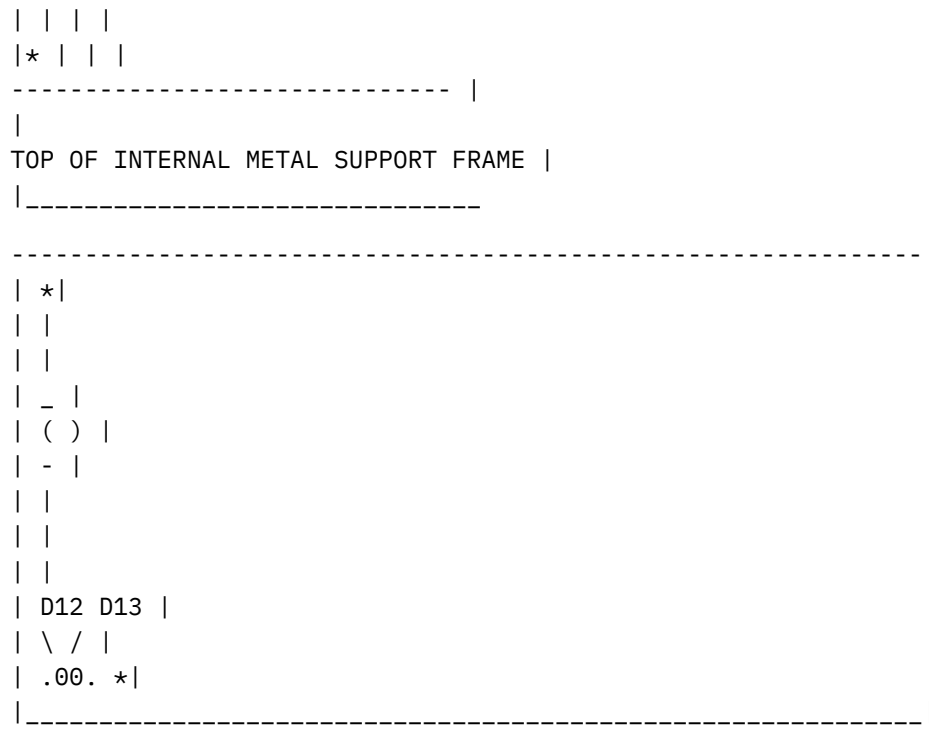
17. On the component side of the PC board you will see lots of nifty surface
mounted components, a box-like capacitor (used for maintaining the channel
freqs while you change the batteries.. and make modifications :) near the
edge of the PC board you will see a couple of small diodes mounted
vertically. These will be labeled on the PC board as D12 and D13. You will
also see places for two other diodes to be soldered in (labeled D11 and D14)
but nothing is installed in these.
18. Now carefully clip the lead coming from D13 and bend the diode away slightly
to make a gap between the resulting two pieces of wire. Clip it near the
middle to leave plenty of room to resolder, in case you ever want to undo

the mod. You have completed the mod for complete 800mhz band coverage. Follow the same steps backwards (18->1)and replace "remove" with "replace"and "desolder" with "solder" N.B. These instructions are from last night, All the steps are in correct orderas well as the general i nformation. The diagrams are from memory so componentsmay not be in the exact location indicated, but they will be very close.

LASTLY, Now that you have made the mods, you can use the warranty card to light the Bar-B-Q Grill with.

################################### DIAGRAMS ###################################





PRO 39

(from Monitoring Times, January 1993, Dial 1-800-438-8155, Great Magazine!)

Realistic (R) PRO-39 Cellular Restoration (Page 107)

[with a few comments added by someone who witnessed such restoration -jqt]

The recently released PRO-39 handheld scanner from Realistic (R) is a fine performer, but its 800 MHz range is interrupted by the factory censoring of cellular frequency coverage. Long-time MT supporter Larry Wiland of Youngstown, Ohio, would like to share the simple fix. Remember, however, that it is unlawful to listen to cellular phone calls.

(NOTE: These procedures may void your warranty. Do not attempt them unless you are familiar with small component soldering. Monitoring Times accepts no responsibility for damages resulting from attempting this modification.)

TOOLS NEEDED: Fine-tipped soldering iron, desoldering wick, small Philips screwdriver, long-nosed pliers, rosin-core solder.

(1) [Turn off your radio. Removing the batteries when the radio is ON can erase the memory! -jqt] Remove the battery door, holder and [battery pack] from the bottom of the radio.

(2) Remove the four screws from the back of the scanner and carefully lift
the back off.

(3) Unplug the two wiring harnesses at their connectors and remove the six bright
colored screws [that hold] the circuit board in place. Unsolder
the ground wire from the lower right corner of the circuit board.
Unsolder the two wire connections from the BNC antenna connector at the
board. Carefully lift the board (grasping it near the Molex connector)
and set it aside.

(4) Remove the two bright colored screws from the next circuit board.
Carefully unplug the two-wire connector [and remove the board, as I
recall -jqt]. Unsolder and lift the rectangular metal shield exposing
the diodes.

(5) Carefully unsolder and remove diode D6 only; this will restore the
missing cellular frequencies which can be searched in appropriate
30 kHz steps.

This completes the cellular restoration. Reverse all procedures
to reassemble the radio and test it by entering any frequency between 869-894
MHz. [If you are as lucky as I was, the memory will still
contain your other frequencies! -jqt]

Curious about the other diodes? D4 would enable 68-88 MHz
coverage, but deletes 30-54 MHz; D5 (present) allows 800 MHz band
operation; and D7 would make cellular spacing 12.5 kHz (incorrect).

Thanks Larry!

PRO 43

This file is meant to replace the old PRO-43 mod file.

From: armille@afterlife.ncsc.mil (A. Ray Miller)

Summary: cellular (870-890 MHz) and low band (51-88 MHz) restoration for
PRO-43A few people have mentioned the cellular mod for the PRO-43 ; it turns out
you should not remove but MOVE the diode. Doing so allows cellular coverage as
well as low band (up to 88 MHz) coverage. Acknowledgments to Grove Enterprises;
this information came from them. They are selling the PRO-43 for $300 which is
$50 less than Radio Shack. I have no connection with them other than as a
satisfied customer.

PRO-43 Cellular Frequency Restoration and Low Band Expansion

Note: It is not lawful to monitor cellular or conventional mobile telephone
conversations. The following procedure requires familiarity with microcircuit
soldering andwill violate your warranty. Grove Enterprises assumes no liability
resultingfrom its attempt, nor will accept the modified scanner for return under
anycondition.

TOOLS NEEDED: Fine point, low power soldering pencil; solder wick or adesoldering
tool; pointed awl, hemostats or pointed tweezers; small Philipsscrewdriver;

solder.

1) Remove the battery, antenna and back cover (held in place by four screws).

2) Remove the six screws holding the top circuit board in place. Carefully unsolder the two antenna connections from the board. Bend the antenna groundtab fully up from the board. Carefully lift the board, unplugging the blackconnector at its base, and lay the board out of the way on its bundle of colored wires.

3) Remove the two screws from the next board and lift it, carefully unplugging the white connector at the bottom of the board. Lift it up and lay it aside on its brown wire (which can be unplugged if necessary).

4) Unsolder and remove the metal shield from the final board, revealing the microprocessor; note the row of diodes labeled D1-D5 above it. Only diodes D1, D2, and D4 are present; assisted by a pointed tool, unsolder and remove D4,the lone diode (this restores cellular frequencies which will be searched in 30kHz steps).

5) Resolder the removed diode carefully into position D3 to extend low bandcoverage to 88 MHz. 6) Reassemble the boards, paying particular attention to the alignment of the plugs. Test the radio by entering any frequency between 870 and 890 MHz (cellular) and 51-88 MHz (low band).

-- A. Ray Miller

From: ross@novax.llnl.gov
Date: 19 Aug 92 16:51:08 GMT

Here is my keypad beep delete mod for the RPO-43:

1. Remove battery.

2. Remove back cover (4 screws).

3. Remove top board (6 screws, desolder two antenna connections and bend antenna ground lead up out of the way). Be careful of black connector at bottom of board. Flip board over and lay aside (wire connectors need not be disconnected).

4. Remove middle board (remove 2 screws and wire connector). Be careful of two multi-pin connectors along underside of board. Set middle board aside.

5. Locate 10 pin connector on side of bottom board (labeled CN3). Note that one end of connector has pin 10 labeled as such. Count back to pin 6 and bend pin 6 ninety degrees towards the large RF shield. Make sure the bent pin clears the RF shield.

6. Reassemble and your done OR do the cell mod since you are so close. Have fun.

Gary Ross >usual disclaimer>-------

Subject: Improved audio for the PRO-43 portable scanner

From: parnass@cbnewse.cb.att.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S)
Date: Wed, 2 Dec 1992 01:15:35 GMT

IMPROVED AUDIO FOR THE PRO-43 SCANNER by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

The Radio Shack PRO-43 scanner audio is too bassy.

1 The lack of treble makes it difficult to hear the PRO-43 in noisy situations, especially while listening in a car or truck. Louis Shirley sent me a schematic and suggested I remove C341, a tiny 0.015 ufd surface mount capacitor. I'm glad to report that removing C341 made a great improvement. The audio is now much "crisper," more like the Uniden 200xlt, although still not quite as loud. Turning the volume control up still overloads the PRO-43's small, internal speaker, but there's less need to do that once C341 is removed. The PRO-43 contains 3 printed circuit boards, and the middle (second) board contains the audio circuitry. Finding C341 is difficult, as it is neither marked with a value nor a component designation. It is located on the foil side of the middle board, under IC304, an LM386 amplifier IC. C341 is in parallel with, and physically next to, R350 (33,000 ohm). R350 is slightly larger than C341 and is marked 333. Both R350 and C341 are connected between pin 2 of the LM386 and ground.

A Note About 50-88 MHz Reception Now that I have a schematic, I see that the European version of the PRO-43 has different coils and capaci-tors in the low (mid) band front end filter. That explains why the 75 MHz sensitivity isn't stellar after adding diode D3 to enable 30-88 MHz coverage.

See "PRO-43 Product Review," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in the November 1992 RCMA Journal.

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PRO 46

From: nat@great-gray.owlnet.rice.edu (Nathaniel W Guyton)
Subject: Pro46 mod
Message-ID: <CIDEuq.473@rice.edu>Sender: news@rice.edu (News)
Organization: Rice University
X-Newsreader: TIN [version 1.2 PL2]
Date: Tue, 21 Dec 1993 05:49:38 GMT
Lines: 71

Here is what I found for the Pro-46 mod:
(same from 2 different sources)

Pro46.Mod You will be able to tune continously from 806 to
956 and this will include the appx 870 - 890 cellular band with
the proper 30 MHz steps for the cellular frequencies.

1.Remove battery pack, battery door and antenna.

2.Remove the 4 black screws on the back of the radio: push upward on bottom atrear case and cantliever (swing) case half up from bottom to separ ete andremove, its not necessary to remove belt clip.(note: This sounds much easier than it is. Be prepared to "prop and lever" around 3 catches in the battery case, along with one on each side around 1/4 of the way down the case)

3.Carefully separate RF board from processor board by inserting eye glass screwdriver between board by plug-in connector.

4.Unsolder copper-coated plastic Rf shield from microprocessor and set aside. (note: If memory serves me correctly, this SHOULD be the side where th e pushpad is. In order to follow the rest of the instructions, place the scanner face down on a piece of cloth or in a clamp with the antenna facing AWAY from you).

5.Locate two resistors marked "0" (zero) on right side of board. (note: On mine they were labeled "000", not "0")

6.Carefully unsolder and remove BOTH of the resistors.

7.Reinstall ONE of the removed resistors (or jumper) on the UPPERMOST set of EMPTY solder pads. (note: These are located just to the left of where you just removed the two resistors.)

8.Thats it, reassemble the radio.PS-Reintstall one of the removed zero marked resistors into top set of emptysolder pads. DO NOT install anything into LOWER SET of empty pads (cancels 30-50 mhz and adds 68-88 mhz.

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The Following modification is intended only to restore continuous 806-956 MHz coverage as originally provided by the designof the PRO-46 Microprocessor.

824-851, 869-896 M Hz Freq Restoration:

Tools Required:

Fine-tipped soldering iron, desoldering wick,small Phillips screwdriver, small jeweler's type screwdriver,long-nose pliers, rosin core solder.

(1) Remove the battery pack, battery door and Antenna.

(2) Remove the four black screws from the back of the radio, then push upward on the bottom of the rear of the case, carefully swinging it upwards and removing it.

(3) Carefully insert a small (jeweler's) screwdriver between the two boards next to the interconnect plug in the lower right coner. Gently pry the top board up to sparate it and set it aside.

(4) Unsolder the copper-coated plastic shield from the microprocessor
and set it aside. CAUTION : Too much heat will damage the shield.

(5) Locate the two chip jumpers imprinted with "0" (on mine they were
imprinted with "000"), near the edge. Carefully unsolder and
remove both. Note: they are side-by-side below the microprocessor.

(6) Solder one chip jumper across the two uppermost unsed solder
pads (Closest to microprocessor). Soldering a jumper across
the lower two pads (futhurest down from microprocessor),
changes the 30-50 Mhz low band to 68-88 Mhz for foreign use.
Don't do this! The RF section is not alligned for 66-88 MHz, and
there's little worth listening to in the US and Canada on that
band, anyway. Note : Unused pads are almost straight across from
where the jumpers where origi nally installed.

(7) Reversse steps 1-4; the modification is now complete.

This DOES work. You should note that the two resistors that you
have to remove are SMALL! The only questions I had wit h this was
what they meant bysolder pads. Well, it turns out that they mean
(duh) the two spots ofsolder that do not hold anything in. And
here I was about to use thesetwo holes near the top of the board!

Anyway, good luck.--Nat Guyton

PRO 2004

The PRO-2004 scanner can be used to receive cellular telephone conversations.
Originally, the scanner was able to receive in this band, but at the last
minute, it was decided to delete cellular coverage from the PRO-2004. The
procedure to re-instate the cellular band is simple for anyone with a pair of
cutters, and a phillips screw-driver.

1. Remove the four screws from the back of the radio, and slide off the cover
from the chassis.

2. Turn the radio upside down. You will find a metal box-like sub-chassis in
the center of the main chassis. Remove the cover andyou will be looking at the
CPU, a 64-pin integrated circuit.

3. Examine the component side of this board, and you will find a row of diodes
and resistors. On one end of the row you will find a diode labeled D-513.

4. Clip the accessible end of D-513, and pry apart the ends so they don't
touch. You have just restored cellular coverage to you scanner.

5. If D-513 is not there, it may be located on the underside ofthe circuit
board.

Information was extracted from POPULAR COMMUNICATIONS Aug 1987.

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------------------+| Modifications for the 2004 |+-----------------------

1. Remove diode from "513" to get excluded 800 MHz freqs.

2. Install a 1N914 diode in "514" to increase scan rate to 10/20 channels-per-second.

3. Install a 1N914 diode in "510" to get the extra 100 channels.

4. Remove diode from "D-44" to restore missing frequencies in the 806 to 960MHz band.

5. Remove diode from "D-45" to restore coverage from 68 to 88MHz.

In step 5 above, I have no idea what this is for. My 2004 came from the store already scanning this range, and this was the first I had ever heard of it. The same goes for step 4. When I removed D513 (as in step 1), I got those freqs back. Perhaps the user who originally posted these had a radio from a different production run. All I can "vouch" for is steps 1, 2, and 3.

File appended: more mods for the scanner
From: ewb@raybed2.UUCP (EUGENE BALINSKI)
Newsgroups: rec.ham-radio
Subject: PRO-2004 MODS HERE THEY ARE !!!
Keywords: AGAIN !
Date: 12 Jan 89 14:34:39 GMT
Organization: Raytheon Co., Bedford, Mass.

I guess it's time to post this article again. As always do these mods at your own risk. I assume no responsibility. 73 & good listening Gene WA1UXA These mods are detailed in the following articles:

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Hicksville, NY. 11801

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Brasstown, NC. 28902

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banks becomes incorrect. You should get and verify the complete details on the mods in this "PS" becauseI can't supply you with complete instructions that I am 100% sureabout on these. I'm just letting you know they're possible...

A carrier operated light for the PRO-2004
[repost]
Several PRO-2004 owners have asked for a repost of this article:

A CARRIER OPERATED LIGHT FOR THE PRO-2004 SCANNER by Bob Parnass, AJ9S The July 1988 issue of Monitoring Times suggested that it may be easy to add an S-meter to the Radio ShackO PRO-2004 scanner: "...But adding an "S" meter is even easier than previ-ously thought. Pin 10 on the IF amplifier (IC1) is an "S" meter output. With the proper bridge or meter buffer/amplifier an "S" meter is reality...."

Brace yourself for disappointment - the integrated cir-cuit mentioned in the article is used for WBFM only. Despite the internal IC block diagram in the service manual, pin 10 on my PRO-2004 is useful as an S-meter output only when the radio is in the WBFM mode. Between pin 10 and ground, I placed a 10,000 ohm resistor in series with a 250 microamp meter for a simple test setup. The meter read full scale on strong signals. With no signal at all, the meter read about 70% of full scale. When the mode is set to AM or NBFM, the meter was always at zero. One could add a brie circuit here, but this metering point is of limited utility.

Add a Light Instead With a room full of functioning scanners, it's difficult to determine quickly which radio is "talking." I use separate external speakers

on each radio, and the spatial separation helps. In addition to "hearing" which radio is active, I like to "see" which radio is active, and carrier operated lights are effective at providing such visual cues. The idea is to illuminate a lamp when a signal opens the squelch. A small yellow light emitting diode (LED, another Bell Labs invention) is well suited to this purpose. The following modification works well on all PRO-2004 modes. To add a COR light to the PRO-2004, make use of the "scan control" pin (pin 13) on IC2, the TK10420 IC. Pin 13 has voltage present only when a signal is detected. This chip contains the IF, detector, limiter, and squelch circuitry for NBFM. If you tremble with an electric drill in your hands, read no further. The LED can be mounted in a small hole drilled through the plastic front panel, just to the right of the headphone jack. Electronically, the circuit is simple. The voltage at pin 13 is not enough to drive the LED directly, so a general purpose NPN transistor (e.g., a 2N2222) can be used as a solid state switch.

- Pin 13 of IC2 is connected to the transistor base through a 10,000 ohm resistor.

- The emitter is grounded.

- The collector is connected through a 1000 ohm resistor to one end of an LED. This resistor limits the LED current to about 13 milliamps.

- The other end of the LED is connected to one contact on the rear of the PRO-2004's on/off, volume control. This furnishes about 14 VDC unregulated

here a list of the diode functions as printed in
Aug 1988 edition of 73 by KB6LCN

d-510 in circut - scanner will have 400 memories (10 x 40)
not in circut - scanner will have 300 memories (10 x 30)

d-512 in circuit - it will step 30 kHz from 825-844.995 and 870-889.995
removed - " " " 12.5 " " " " "a

d-513 in circut - will not scan 825-844.995 MHz or 870-889.995 MHz
removed - will scan all of 800 MHz band

d-514 in circuit - scanning rate increases to 20 channels per second
not in circut - scanning rate in 19 ch/sec (alt 8 ch/sec)

!!!! WATCH POLARITY !!!!

in Aug 1987 Popular Communications Bill Cheek gives the bet details to bring back the lost 800 MHz Freqs. and poinsts out that in the replaced bands the defalt skip rate for a search is 30 MHz however if change it with the step key you need to press the RESET key on the front keypad to return to 30 MHz increment step. (RESET is to to be confused with the RESTART button on the rear of the unit).

he also gives modifications for an S-meter

S-METER

1 - locate transister q-9 (far frount right area of the radio, just
under the sloaping front panel.

2 - drill a 1/4" hole in the rear chassis of the radio

3 - install a RCA jack in this hole

4 - Install on lead of a .10-uF ceramic disc capacitor to the center
lug of the RCA jack and the other lead to ground lug of the RCA
jack

5 - clip off all but 1/4" of leads of a 10-K ohm resistor. Carefully,
soder one lead to the collector (center lead) of q-9.
!!! pretin all leads and use a low watt iron with sharp tip

6 - solder a 12" wire to the free end of the 10-K resistor. Slip a 1"
section of insulated tubing over resistor and wire to prevent
shorting.

7 - connect free end of the wire to the center lug of the RCA jack

8 - connect a voltmeter capable of reading between 1 and 3 volts,
DC (digital or analog to a RCA plug. red wire to center, and
black wire to the shell. shielding in not needed.

connecting the rca jack and plug will now give you a measurement
of the recievers intermediate frequency automatic gain control (IF AGC)
the auther said the the range will be between + 1.87 volts DC with
no signals present to +2.6 volts DC for a strong signal. he also
suggested that a digital voltmeter with 2 or three decimal places
gave better resolution.

If any else knows mods let us know.

by Gene WA1UXA

In response to numerous inquiries I am posting a short overview of the
mods to the Radio Shack PRO-2004 scanner. First, all mods are done at
your own risk. I assume no responsibility. I do not know what effect they
(the mods) will have on any warranty, however I would think they would
probably void it. Also, one of the mods restores coverage of the cellular
phone frequencies. It is ILLEGAL TO LISTEN TO CONVERSATIONS IN THIS BAND !
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Therefore my supplying info to you does NOT in any way constitute an invitation
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PRO 2004 Cellular Restoration Mod (Novice Instructions):

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] Turbo scan for the 2004 ??? Yes !! Someone has realized that if you
] replace the present 7.37 MHz ceramic resonator CX501, with a 10.7 MHz
] ceramic resonator it really boosts the scan/search speed! The present
] resonator is soldered between pins 29 and 30 of the CPU (IC-503).
] Rumor has it that a 10.00 MHz computer xtal will work just fine.
] Note: The effect of the speed mod on weak signal performance is

] presently unknown.

The resonator is for the CPU clock oscillator. Jacque KA9FJS confirms that the mod works with an ordinary 10 MHz computer crystal ($1 at hamfest) but reports a possibly-undesirable side effect: Increasing the clock rate _decreases_ the resume-scan delay time. Jacque says: "The manual says delay is 2 seconds; with mod, delay is <1 second. Painful if a channel is filled with slow responders." He reports no detection problems at the increased scan rate.

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PRO2004 keyboard template for 400-channel modification, showing new channel-bank contents:

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+-----------+-----------+-----------+
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | |
| 1 - 40 | 41 - 80 | 81 - 120 |
+-----------+-----------+-----------+
| 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | |
| 121 - 160 | 161 - 200 | 201 - 240 |
+-----------+-----------+-----------+
| 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | |
| 241 - 280 | 281 - 320 | 321 - 360 |
+-----------+-----------+-----------+
| 0 | | |
| | . | CLEAR |
| 361 - 400 | | |
+-----------+-----------+-----------+
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PRO 2005

PRO 2005 Mods

Date: 30 Jan 90 10:22:00 GMT
Subject: 2004/2005 modifications

>Can someone please post the mods for the PRO-2004 & PRO-2005 for continuous coverage through the 800 Mhz band, increased scan speed, etc. I know someone who is interested in buying a PRO-2004/2005 and would like more info on these mods. Mon 01-29-1990 [07:38] "Someone who is interested"??? Heh heh heh. Yeah, I don't listen to the CMT band, either. That ECPA has got me just _petrified_, hi. :-)I got these off a bulletin board.

---------------+| Modifications for the 2005 |+---------------

There is a socket that is not marked so it will be referred to as D501.

D501 and D503 removed: Scan rate of 6/12 cps
D501 only installed : Scan rate of 7/14 cps
*D503 only installed: Scan rate of 8/16 cps
D501 and D503 installed: Scan rate of 10/20 cps (horray!)
*D502 installed : Disable 823.95-850.95 MHz and 868.95-895.95 MHz
D502 removed: Full coverage from 760-1300 MHz
D504 installed: Normal spacing for all bands.
*D504 removed: Enable 30 kHz spacing in areas restored by D502 removal

* = Stock US model configuration

PRO 2006

From: rats@ihlpm.UUCP
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Re: PRO-2006
Message-ID: <9111011425.AA29366@ucbvax.Berkeley.EDU>
Date: 1 Nov 91 14:25:47 GMT
Sender: daemon@ucbvax.BERKELEY.EDU
Lines: 154

PRO-2006 Modifications

NOTE: The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 makes it unlawful to monitor mobile telephones, including cellular. The following modification is intended only to restore continuous 760-1300 MHzcoverage as originally provided by the design of the PRO-2006 microprocessor. BE SURE TO TEST YOUR PRO-2006 FULLY BEFORE ATTEMPTING THISMODIFICATION. ANY MODIFICATION MAY VOID YOUR WARRENTY.

824-851, 869-896 MHz Frequency Restoration:

Tools Required: small Phillips screwdriver, small wire cutters.

Procedure: With the power cord unplugged, remove the two rear cabinet screws holding the upper cover. Lift off the upper cover, being careful not to stretch the speaker leads. Examine the inner, right-hand-corner of the front panel to find two glass diodes, labelled D503 (upper diode) and D502 (lower diode). Using the clippers, very carefully snip the visible lead of the lowerdiode (D502) at its bend and slightly separate the cut ends. If it is ever necessary to send the radio back for warrenty repair, the diode leads should be carefully resoldered. Reassemble, plug in AC cord, turn on scanner, and press RESET.

Keyboard Beep Delete:

With the top cover removed as described above, locate connector CN3, a 15-pin connector with colored wires at the front of the main circuit board. There are two precedures which w ill stop the beep tone from being heard through the speaker; read both to decide which procedure you want to follow.

(1) Find the center grey wire coming from CN3 and cut it midway to disable the beep tone. You may wish to solder a resistor in series to reduce the beep

volume, a trimpot to vary the volume of the beeptone, or a minature switch to choose between beep and no beep.

(or)

(2) Using a pair of needle-nose pliers, CAREFULLY pry the plug from CN3,revealing a row of pins. Locate the center pin (#8) which corresponds to the grey wire and bend it down flat, disabling the beep circuit. Reinsert the plug. The pin may be erected again later to restore the beep tone if desired. This completes the restoration procedure. Reattach the cover and
replacethe screws.

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PRO2022

Cellular Restoration on the Realistic PRO-2022

The Realistic PRO-2022 certainly is a look-alike for the all-time popular, but now-discontinued, PRO-2005. But is the similarity only cosmetic? What tricks can be done to increase the utility of the lower-cost 2022, now availible from Radio Shack and Grove Enterprises? Of the greatest interest, can cellular phone coverage, censored at the factory, be restored? Yes.

After removing the two upper back screws and the top lid, locate the black cable just behind the front panel. Adjacent to the cable are four diodes locations: D42, D43, D44 and D45.

D42 is not present; installed, it adds the 68-88 MHz European mid band (which includes the US 76-82 MHz mid band), removing the US 30-54 MHz low band. Even if a switch were installed to allow the diode to be selected, additional components and realignment are necessary for that higher frequency coverage. Don't do it!

D43 is present, allowing the 800 MHz band to be received; the diode may be deleted so that the same microprocessor may be used in scanner modles which don't have that 800 MHz capability. Don't touch it!

D44 is present, deleting the cellular mobile and base frequencies. If one lead is cut, total 806-960 frequency is restored, including 30 kHz steps in the cellular band. Keep in mind, however, that mobile telephone eavesdropping is prohibited by the Electronic Communications Privacy Act!

This modification may void your warrenty; it is best to cut the lead carefully, gently separating the gap slightly so that it may be resoldered in case the radio needs warrenty repair later.

D45 is not present; installed, it makes the cellular 30 kHz increments change to 12.5 kHz. A small SPST switch connected in series with one lead of a 1N914 or 1N4148 could allow selection of the 25 kHz step interval in those areas which utilize that channel spacing.

To do this, it is necessary to unsolder a shield under the circuit board which covers the solder pads for the diodes. Such a modification should only be attempted by someone familiar with electronic circuitry.

[Excerpted from Monitoring Times, June 1990, page 89.]

PRO 2026 800 MHz cellular restoration

From: steuer@clam.rutgers.edu (robert Steuer)
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner
Subject: PRO-2026 MODS!!!
Message-ID: <Oct.20.10.55.49.1992.11077@clam.rutgers.edu>
Date: 20 Oct 92 14:55:50 GMT
Organization: Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, N.J.
Lines: 29

Hi all, just got these mods, hot off the FAX! Note: It is not lawful to monitor cellular or conventional mobile telephone conversations. The 2026 has cellular frequencies deleted at the factory, but restoration is the easiest ever! - clip one marked wire! All you needis a Philips screwdriver and wire cutters.

1. Turn the scanner upside-down and remove the four side screws holding the bottom cover in place; pull the cover loose and set it back about two inches out of the way.

2. Locate the small circuit board at the lower right-hand corner andfind jumper L201. Cut it and slightly separate the break.3. Reassemble the radio which now has continuous 806-956 MHz coverage and 30KHz search increments in the cellular band.

*** I have not tried the above mod, but did acquire it from acommercial radio dealer who is very respectable, so as always, proceedat your own risk and realize that this will violate your warranty! Have Fun! Rob KF2EK---
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Robert Steuer Internet: steuer@clam.rutgers.edu ||
Rutgers University Amateur Radio: KF2EK@N3FOA.#EPA.PA.USA.NA |-
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PRO2027

RESTORATION OF CELLULAR FREQUENCIES FOR RADIO SHACK PRO-2027

For those that are interested, the following modification will enable uninterrupted reception of the 806MHz - 960Mhz spectrum. This modification may be useful to those who use a scanner in conjunction with down converters for satellite monitoring. Channel step size in the cellular band is increased to 30KHz. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT IS ILLEGAL TO MONITOR CELLULAR TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS. Not only is it illegal but unethical.

With the advertisements out of the way here's how its done.

1. Unplug unit. (Obvious but I must say it.)

2. Remove bottom panel (4 screws)

3. Locate diode D35 located behind the enter key. This is a surface mounted component that resembles a tiny black square.

4. Unsolder D35. I prefer to unsolder one leg so that the original functionality can be restored for resale. This can be done by gently prying up the component with a pin or tweezers while touching one leg with a soldering iron. Don't apply too much heat a 15 - 20 watt soldering iron is more than adequate.

5. Button it up and turn it on. No reset is needed.

PRO2030

PRO2030 Mod

From: Jeff Goldman, 76703,4224
To: Roy Brown WB0MFV, 75225,1406
Topic: Pro 2030 restore
Msg #200480, reply to #200474
Section: VHF/UHF Scanning [2]
Forum: HamNet <Ham Radio>
Date: Fri, Aug 27, 1993, 6:49:19 PM

It's a wonderful scanner there, Roy. I bought it (used the 10% Off New Items coupon in the new catalog) and modified it.
The mod takes about 2 seconds. :-) I'm in a high RF area, so intermod was pretty bad. I swapped the tiny Pro2030 with a friend's BC890XLT that has a PL board. (I'd sold him my BC890XLT about a month ago to make room for the upcoming BC8500XLT, but decided against the 8500 in the end. <g>)

Anyways, take out the screws so you can open up the 2030. Looking down into the top of the scanner right behind the
front panel you'll notice a little metal loop that's labeled L201. CLIP that jumper and move the two pieces a little away from each other. The loop's so small and rigid that if you
ever need service, you could bend the to parts together and nobody would know you snipped them.

-Jeff

BC 200 XLT
BC 205 XLT

UNIDEN/BEARCAT 200/205XLT TEST MODE

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

According to the Uniden/Bearcat 200/205XLT Service Information Manual, the following procedure will load channels 1-25 with various test frequencies, and zero the remaining 175 channels:

1. Press and hold three keys: 2, 9, and MAN simul-taneously and turn the power switch on.

2. Set the power switch to the off position.

3. Repress and again hold three keys: 2, 9, and SCAN simultaneously and turn the power switch on.

BC200/205XLT CELLULAR RESTORATION

Note: It is unlawful to monitor cellular telephone conversations. It is possible to monitor signals from the deleted ranges even without conversion. Simply add 21.7 MHz to the deleted frequency and enter the higher (image) frequency. Reception is virtually identical in strength to that which would be heard on the deleted frequency.

The frequencies deleted at the factory may be restored, but the procedure must not be attempted by anyone unfamiliar with electronic circuitry. Grove Enterprises assumes no liability for damage caused by this procedure. (I won't eighter! WA2ISE). The modification will void
your warranty.

TOOLS REQUIRED: Small Phillips screwdriver, small wire cutters.

1. Slide off the battery pack and remove the antenna from the scanner.
2. Using a small Phillips screwdriver, remove the two screws from the back of the scanner, the two screws which hold the battery retaining spring at the base and the spring itself.
3. Carefully pry the bottom of the rear cover from the radio and remove the cover.
4. Locate the two small screws at the base of the circuit board and remove them. Gently pull the front panel from the mainframe at the base and separate them.
5. Locate the (64 pin quad flatpack) microprocessor IC labelled "UNIDEN UC-1147" and the 10k ohm (brown-black-orange) leadless resistor positioned above the letters "DEN" on the IC.
6. Using miniature wire cutters, cut the resistor body in two without disturbing anything else near it. If the left solder pad comes loose, it may be peeled from the board. Brush or blow away any residue. This completes the restoration.

REASSEMBLY

7. Insert the top of the front panel into the slot under the volume/squelch control panel and, noting carefully the alignment of the dual inline connector at the bottom of the board with the mating socket, press the front panel firmly into place. Be sure that the holes at the bottom of the circuit board line up with the holes in the plastic standoffs below them. Insert the two screws and gently tighten them.

8. Replace the back cover by inserting the top of the cover into the slot under the volume/squelch control panel; press the cover into place, insert and tighten the screws.

9. Reposition the battery retaining spring (slotted side toward notched hole), insert the two remaining screws and gently but securely tighten them.

10. Slide the battery pack into place; switch the scanner on to make sure the display comes on. If not, the battery is discharged or the dual-inline connector was misaligned during assembly
(see step 7).
Assuming the display comes on, press: MANUAL, 845.0, E; within two seconds, the frequency 845.000 should appear on the display.
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Pete Simpson, KA1AXY
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BEARCAT BC200/205XLT SCANNER MODIFICATION

RESTORING THE DELETED 800MHZ BAND OF YOUR BC200/205XLT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED EASILY BY LOCATING THE MICROPROCESSOR LABELED,"UNIDEN UC-1147". ONCE YOU'VE IDENTIFIED THAT IC,LOCATE THE 10K OHM RESISTOR (BROWN-BLACK-ORANGE) POSITIONED ABOVE THE LETTERS "DEN" ON THE IC. THE RESISTOR IS LEADLESS,SO TO ACCOMPLISH THE MOD,SIMPLY CUT THE BODY OF

THE RESISTOR IN HALF. USE MINIATURE WIRE CUTTERS.

DO NOT DISTURB ANYTHING NEAR IT. IF THE LEFT SOLDER PAD COMES LOOSE,IT MAY BE PEELED FROM THE BOARD. BRUSH OR BLOW AWAY ANY RESIDUE.

NOTE*** IT IS UNLAWFUL TO MONITOR CELLULAR TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS

73 DENNIS WB2WPO @ KE2KQ HUNTINGTON NY (ZIP 11743BC200XLT.6

ALL USERS OF THE BEARCAT 200-XLT HANDHELD SCANNER HAVE PROBABLY HAD PROBLEMS CONCERNING SHORT BATTERY PACK LIFE. BATTERY INDICATOR COMES ON TOO SOON. AFTER TINKERING AROUND WITH THE RIG, A SIMPLE SOLUTION HAS BEEN FOUND. THIS MOD WILL VOID YOUR WARRANTY AND YOU DO THIS AT YOUR OWN RISK. [I HAD NO PROBLEMS WHATSOEVER.]

1. SLIDE OFF BATTERY PACK.
2. REMOVE TWO SCREWS ON BACK OF RIG.
3. REMOVE TWO SCREWS ON BOTTOM OF RIG THAT HOLD CLIP IN PLACE.
4. CAREFULLY REMOVE BACK OF SCANNER.
5. REMOVE TWO SCREWS AT BOTTOM OF BOARD NEAR RED CONTACT WIRE. L+R
6. SEPERATE THE TWO BOARDS VERY CAREFULLY. CONNECTED BY 16 PIN DIP SOCKET. 7. BOARD IS PH-069AA OR PH-O69AC. POSITION BOARD WITH DIP SOCKET AT LOWER RIGHT HAND SIDE.
8. AT LOWER LEFT OF BOARD, NOTICE TWO ELECTROLYTIC CAPS. C-214 C216.
9. D-203 IS LOCATED JUST ABOVE THESE TWO CAPS. IT IS A GLASS TYPE ZENER DIODE WITH COLORED BANDS FOR MARKINGS.
10. WITH A SMALL, FINE PIECE OF WIRE SOLDER ACROSS DIODE D-203.
11. THAT'S IT!!!!!! NOW THE BATTERY INDICATOR WILL NOT COME ON AND YOU WILL NOT BE BOTHERED BY TURNING OFF AND ON THE RIG TO RESET THE TIMER. [THUS ENABLING YOU TO USE THE NICAD PACK TO IT'S FULLEST EXTENT.] DISPLAY BLANKS OUT AT ABOUT 4.5 VOLTS.
12. RE-ASSEMBLE RIG IN REVERSE ORDER AND YOUR IN BACK IN BUSINESS.

MARK N8JCF @ WA8OOH

BC 760 XLT
BC 950 XLT

Bearcat BC 760 XLT mods

BC760XLT
Concerning the Uniden Bearcat 760xlt, the mod for the 950xlt does work to restore lost freq. Disconnect pin 20 of the microprocessor from the circuit board and connect it to pin 19. I bent the pin slightly and cut it with the scissors of a swiss army knife then soldered an 1/8 lead cut from a cap across the pins near the top of the chip. I've yet to find any problem with this mod. But as always do so at your own risk.

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THE FOLLOWING "MAGICAL" MODIFICATION WILL ALLOW RECEPTION OF CELLUAR PHONE BAND ON A BEARCAT 760XLT. NOTE- THIS MODIFICATION SHOULD BE PERFORMED BY SOMEONE VERY

FAMILIAR WITH ELECTRONIC COMPONETS. THIS WILL ALSO VOID
YOUR WARRANTY. AUTHOR ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER.

1- Disconnect power cord from wall outlet, remove the four screws
holding the bottom cover on. Remove bottom cover carefully, speaker wires are
attached.

2- Locate the large 64 pin microprocessor chip near front of the radio. Noting
the indented dot which marks pin one, count along row to pin 20. Cut that pin
close to the circuit board so if you ever want you could tack solder it back
together.

Chip im my unit has following numbers:
7D3
HD 40740085
JAPAN

3- Temporarily reconnect power to the radio and attempt to program 845.000 Mhz.,
confirming cellur band restoration. Frequencies may be entered in 12.5 Khz,
not 30 Khz, increments.

4- This completes the magical instructions, disconnect power, reassemble scanner
in reverse order. Rember performing this magic voids your warranty, not to
mention the fact it is illegal and if the King's "henchmen" catch you, you mab
be severely fined or maby even thrown into dungeon.

BC 2500 XLT

NOTE: since receiving this mod, I have been told that there are two
different pc board designs for the 2500xlt. Make sure you have the
unit that corresponds to this mod.

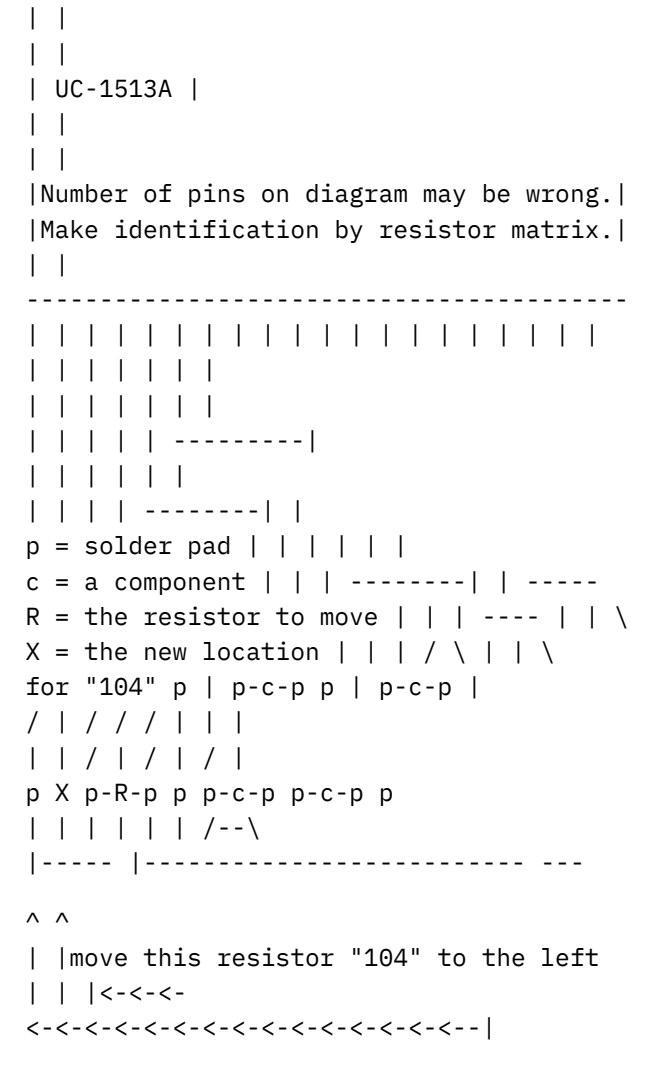
This is the cellular restoration mod for the Bearcat 2500xlt.
The diagrams included make things much easier to understand.

1. Remove the antenna and battery pack from the BC2500XLT. Lay it on
its face on a soft cloth or towel, bottom of the radio facing you.
Remove the two upper (black) and two lower (chrome) screws.

2. Carefully pry the back loose from the radio and lift it off.
Similarly, grasp the visible circuit board by the edges and carefully
pull it away fron the radio just far enough to separate it from the
white (11 pin) Molex connector. Do not stretch the remaining ribbon
connector. Lay the board alongside the radio.

3. Locate microprocessor chip "Uniden UC-1513A", and the cluster of
chip resistors marked "104" below it (see diagram). Using a
magnifier and fine-point soldering iron, unsolder the
lower-left-most chip resistor and move it one place to the
left, soldering it in place.

Reassemble the radio by reversing steps 1 and 2, and test it by
entering 879.990Mhz. Search steps in this range will be the
correct 30 KHz.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|Number of pins on diagram may be wrong.|
|Make identification by resistor matrix.|
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Russell Keating, N9LIL ------------> Send email to: russell1@ihlpb.ATT.COM

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BC 855 XLT

Here is a repost of John Wilkerson's article from Feb 1993
on modifying the Uniden 855XLT:

UNIDEN BC-855XLT MODIFICATIONS
Scope of modifications:
[1] Allow continuous 800 MHz receive.
[2] Increase channel capacity from 50 to 100 ch.
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| ADD 4.7K - 22K Ohm (10K works) |
| 1/4 watt carbon resistor between |
| diode D201 and lower connection |
| of Jumpers 3 & 4 |
Jumper 3 - 100 ch. Jumper 4 - 800 MHz
1. Remove 5 screws from bottom of scanner case.
2. Carefully separate case top and bottom.
3. Unplug connector to the internal speaker.
4. Locate diode D201 and 4 jumpers near edge of circuit board.
5. Cut the 3rd and 4th jumpers near the middle and fold
downwulate leads, if necessary.
6. Connect the lower part of jumper 3 & 4 to one end of a 10K
Ohm 1/4 watt carbon resistor, insulate all exposed leads.
7. Connect the other resistor lead to the lower connection of
diode D201, DO NOT cut any leads on D201.
8. Make sure all exposed leads aren't touching any other
connections, insulate as required, tack in place
with a dab of RTV silicone, or low temp hot glue.
9. Reassemble scanner, make sure to plug the speaker back in.
You should now have a scanner with 100 chs. numbered 01-00 ☐
in 5 banks of 20 ch. and continuous 800 MHz coverage.

WARNING!!! Doing the mod to jumper 4 REMOVED 75 percent of the 800 MHZ
Band on my Scanner. Replaciing the jumper restored the
coverage to design limits, without harming the Scanner.

My serial # is 25021343.

I suspect different boards have been used in this scanner.

ADDITION: My scanner had the jumpers depicted. However, there were 2
more jumpers after those depicted. Disregard any additional

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REPAIR TIPS: UNIDEN/BEARCAT SCANNERS

Bob Parnass, AJ9S

Bearcat Schematics Available

Schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden/Bearcat's
parts department, (800)428-5455. Don't be discouraged if
the line is busy, keep trying. Product information may be

obtained by calling (800)722-6637, although it might be difficult to get through on the first call.

1272. RadioShack Pro-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Irish <nine@uslink.net>
Message-ID: <01bd37c4$b0889260$9154ddcc@brianiri>
Source record: 127881

I just bought a RadioShack Pro-91 150channel scanner it goes from 29mhz to 956mhz. I payed $200.00 normally it cost $250.00 but it was on sale. I was wondering what other people thought about this scanner? thanks

brian
nine@uslink.net

1273. Re: ON TOPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7a1i8p$a1t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127882

"Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:
> That'll show him, officer "Anonymous" John. He's probably

Sorry to dissappoint you Phil, but I am not anonymous.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1274. Re: Battery charging Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom McCuen <tjmc@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36C441BE.DBEE0731@erols.com>
Source record: 127883

No, not ruined.....

Nicad's charge at an 80% rate. So, take yr mA rating of the charger,
divide it into the mA rating of the battery to get time in hours, then
add 20% more time.

Exp.; charger is 100ma, battery is 1000ma
1000 / 100 = 10 hrs ...
then add 2 hrs more for the 80% factor.
Total time = 12 hrs

In answer to yr orig question, the new charging time will be less than
1/2 with the higher ma charger.
But, One of the killers of NiCads is heat , so in the long run it's
better to do the slow charge. Usu a C-10 charge is the best (C-10
means 10% charge of total battery, in example above the 100ma charger
gives a C-10 charge to the 1000ma battery)

Hope it makes sense

Tom
> I bought a 235 XLT today and started to charge my battery with my 2500
> XLT AC adapter. I used the 235 XLT adapter to play with my new toy.
> I then noticed that the 235 XLT was rated at 200mA while the 2500 XLT
> adapter was rated at 500mA. Did i ruin my battery?
> The manual tells me to charge 14-16 hours. Should i charge my battery
> for a less amount of time now?
> If so, how long should i charge it?
>

1275. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7a1il6aie1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> >>John Mackey has finally admitted that he is wrong, and we

So Blake, what EXACTLY did I say to support your above statement Please post your supporting proof.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1276. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonnra <jonnra@mailhost.chi.ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <36C445D4.D7BA1607@mailhost.chi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 127885
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes. The 3 strikes and your out was another brilliant error. It turns an ordinary pull over into a fight for your life. we had a similar incident in Chicago, ill

Pursuit10851 wrote:

> On Thu, 11 Feb 1999 12:55:55 -0600, jonnra
> <jonnra@mailhost.chi.ameritech.net> wrote:
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> >> . The
> >> suspect had shot him with a 9-millimeter handgun.
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> > >Was it related to drugs? A lot more cops are being shot/ killed lately due
> > >to TWOD
> > >(the war on drugs). A 9mm is the weapon of choice For DD's
> > >
> > >I wish that the war would end. lots of good people (cops, children, and
> > >the rest) are DYING because of the MONEY from the BLACK MARKET that the
> > >WAR has caused not so much from the drugs.
> > >Let doctors regulate drugs.
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> > According to the news the next day, the suspect had a lengthy rap
> > sheet, was wanted for more crimes, and was possibly on his 3rd strike
> > here in California, which would mean a long jail sentence. He probably
> > was willing to go to any length to avoid going back to jail.
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> > Spamblock in effect. reply in newsgroups.

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Ask me how to loose weight and have better health and energy for less than $3 a day.

http://www.geocities.com/HotSprings/Villa/4240/

1277. VHF Range question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Greaney <greaneyr@inspire.net.nz>
Message-ID: <36C360E9.2CED826B@inspire.net.nz>
Source record: 127929

I can faintly detect a modulation signal from an airport some 130Km away from me. It is on their ATIS. My Bearcat 3000XLT has a birdie right on 126.90 and when i am actually AT this airport, there is a strong tone audible when their ATIS transmission clashes with my birdie. Same for their tower on 118.80MHz. I can also detect this tone from my home, 130km away. It stops periodically as the ATIS stops transmitting.

My question is, would it be possible to amplify the signal to an audible level? The scanner is proving that it can detect the airwaves in the atmosphere.

There is some terrain between the airport and my home.

Any suggestions?

Thanks
Richard Greaney

1278. Re: ?s-4-dj-x10 owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sargent <ke8wo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C37345.6342FBDF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127930

Yes, I got a new DJ-X10 a couple of weeks ago as well. I am getting about the same 4 to 5 hours per charge. I also got the two nicads instead of 1 nicad and 1 dry cell case. I'll take the second nicad .. it's worth more!

I have a Radio Shack "wall wart" DC supply that powers the unit just fine and will recharge the batteries, though it seems to recharge at a much slower rate .. meaning your could likely leave the power supply plugged in all the time and not overcharge the nicad.

Mine receiver came able to hear the cell (869 mhz, etc.) frequencies out-of-the-box. Unfortunately as I was messing around trying to find a want the clear the mute on the preprogrammed frequencies, I did a reset of the rig and my ability to program in the cell frequencies went by-by. But, as you say it hears the cell images so well that it is not an issue.

I downloaded the PC software (from the link on the Alinco.COM DJ-X10 home page) and then built the home-made interface cable from Radio Shack parts (3 transistors, 2 diodes and 5 resistors). It worked the first time. I was able to dump the X10's memories to the PC and saved them to a file. The only way I could then clear the "muted memory" problem was:

You need the registered version of the DJ-X10 programming software. (Worth the $10 registering fee in my opinion).

On the PC:
1. Upload all memory channels to the PC and save them in a file. Make sure you have done this properly and saved the file to disk .. the next two steps will wipe out all DJ-X10 pre-programmed frequencies and labels, etc.

On the DJ-X10:
2. Store some new frequency in each of one memory bank's 40 channels.
3. Copy this memory bank into all of the other memory banks. (Using the DJ-X10's MR Edit menu command.
At this point the muted situation is cleared, but unfortunately so are the preprogrammed frequencies.

On the PC:
4. Use the shift-control-alt E command to export the saved file to a "CSV" file. This is a file format that can be read and written by most spreadsheets. Using the spreadsheet program you can then pretty easily go in and alter the frequencies and labels for any of the channel contents. This is a good time to set up the memory banks and contents to your liking.

5. Use the shift-control-alt I command to import this file back into the
DJ-X10 programming program. This export and then import is what seems
to clear the mute situation.
6. Write this set of memory contents back into the DJ-X10.

At this point the mute situation is gone.

I have very much enjoyed the DJ-X10 to this point. It seems to be
reasonably sensitive (including on shortwave) and a nice set of
features. The ability to save labels with the frequencies is a very
powerful feature. A good, solid rig.

On the PC
John Stirred wrote:
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> Hey guys...I just got one a week ago and had a few questions:
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> How long are your nicads lasting? I've been charging them for 11hrs each
> but only get 4-5 hrs of scanning out of them if I'm lucky. (glad they
> supplied 2!)
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> Anyone know if they're gonna supply that dry cell option for the AA's they
> show in the manual?
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> Boy that preprogram muted frequencies bug REALLY SUCKS ALINCO! It would be
> nice if they gave us the computer cable/software to reprogram it for free.
> Doing it manually will take forever.
>
> Who needs the cell unblocked when those images at 1420 are soooooo clear?
>
> Anyone know how many amps this thing draws? I'd like to get a ac/dc
> converter to use at home so I dont go through the nicads as fast.
>
> Thanks.....
>
> John

1279. Re: Headaches while talking on cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: farris@cig.mot.com
Message-ID: <79vsen$pga15@nntp.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 127931

In article <19990207100748.06674.00001200@ng-cg1.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:
> >Does anyone in this group get headaches >while talking on 900 MHz cordless
> >phones for an extended period of time?
>
> Well, considering that these phones are using about the same frequency spectrum
> as your microwave oven...you figure it out.
>
> Anyone who repeatedly uses a 900Mhz cordless or handheld cellular phone is
> either very ignorant or very foolish, in my opinion. Wait about 20 years and
> see what the long-term effects are. I predict a large epidemic of various
> cancers, located in the head.

Did you hear about the guy who got colon cancer because he was using a
cordless phone while he was talking out of his ass?

1280. Battery charging Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36c37e13.9624849@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 127932

Hello,

I bought a 235 XLT today and started to charge my battery with my 2500
XLT AC adapter. I used the 235 XLT adapter to play with my new toy.
I then noticed that the 235 XLT was rated at 200mA while the 2500 XLT
adapter was rated at 500mA. Did i ruin my battery?
The manual tells me to charge 14-16 hours. Should i charge my battery
for a less amount of time now?
If so, how long should i charge it?

Thanks
DDT

1281. Re: Need help with R-7100 discriminator mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <79vv1k$m9n@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 127933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.equipment

In article <79vghm$ibf@newsops.execpc.com>,
Michael Malloy <malloy@earth.execpc.com> wrote:

>I am looking for help in doing a discriminator mod on my Icom R-7100.
>If anyone has done the mod or can point me to directions on where to tap
>the audio I would be most grateful.

Hi Mike,

I think you asked about this last June and I posted
this response:

ICOM IC-R7100A

If I recall, I tapped into the junction of R228 and R230.
R228 and R230 are located next to each other
on the "Main" printed ckt board, next to crystal discriminator X3.

I used RG174/U miniature coax cable to connect
the junction of the resistors to an RCA jack added
on the rear apron.

Consider buying an R7100A service manual from ICOM.
The current price is about $46 plus s&h. It contains
a wealth of info, including board layouts, theory, etc.

Good luck and happy monitoring.
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1282. Re: FS: PRO-2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36C37575.DE91B4C7@flash.net>
Source record: 127934

How much?

Tim Stroud wrote:

> I have a PRO-2005 in mint condition. Unblocked. No backlight problems.
> Original manual. No box.
>
> For Sale or Trade.
>
> Tim

1283. Re: FS: AOR 8000 & RS PRO 2006 (Both unblocked)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36C375DB.FD0B2023@flash.net>
Source record: 127935

How much for the 2006?

Stephen Gass wrote:

> For sale (BEST PRICE)
> AOR 8000 full coverage with computer interface.
> Radio Shack Pro 2006 full coverage.
> Please reply to my email address.
> Sincerely

1284. Wanted to trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: esfn100@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213155057.27162.00001376@ng35.aol.com>
Source record: 127636

i have a bct 7 and bct 12 i want to trade for a 9000xlt.both of these units are in excellent shape.will consider any other model scanner just email me with details.all responses will be answered.
esfn100@aol.com

1285. FS 6,400 Channel Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jra@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <36c5e757$0$17984@mojo.crosslink.net>
Source record: 127637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

6,400 PRO-2004 for sale on Ebay.

See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=66740920
for more information.

1286. N.I.B.-- AOR-3000A Professional Grade Receiver F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: casper@superlink.net
Message-ID: <7a4pa8lfk2@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 127638

Hello everyone!

I have a new AOR-3000A Wideband receiver for sale.
Coverage is 100kHz-2036MHz (less cellular).
Unit is in original box with all cords and manuels.
Telescoping antenna is also included.
Please note: manuel has been opened but is in excellent + condition.
Also please note: This unit has been stored in bedroom closet 4 years.
I have tested unit only to ensure unit is working properly. Needless
to say, this receiver is working flawlessly.

This unit is being sold together with a new GRE converter 9001.
The GRE model is designed for base model receivers.
All accessories are new and included with original box.
Cable, adapters, and manual are all new in packaging.
Please note: This unit has also been stored in bedroom closet 4 years.
I have tested unit only to ensure unit is working properly.
It is working perfectly.

Both units utilize BNC connectors. Included.

Keep in mind the GRE converter may be used with any radio receiver/scanner
that has restricted frequency coverage.

Both these units will be sold together and cannot be sold seperate.

I will include shipping + insurance of both these units for $825.00.
The price is firm. Please e-mail me with serious inquiries only. I will
be more then happy to relay any infomation needed to prove authenticity
for this ad.

If you're asking why I'm selling these units, it is because I already
have 2 AOR-3000A units that I use frequently for monitoring.

The AOR-3000A wideband receiver is an advanced class receiver.
Should you consider adding this combination package to to your listening
post, please e-mail me.

**** Monitoring cellular conversations is now illegal in the United States.
Should you purchase this package from me, I ask you adhere to the laws
that govern the areas in which you choose to monitor with these devices.

Thank you all for reading my posting.

<<Path:
SuperLink!pollution.skycache.com!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed.berkeley.edu!intgwpad.nntp.telstra.net!news2.c2.te

lstra-mm.net.au!not-for-mail
From: Michael.Lowenthal@usa.net (Michael Lowenthal)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: WinRadios
Date: Tue, 26 Jan 1999 07:50:31 GMT
Organization: Telstra Big Pond Cable - Sydney Site 1
Lines: 31
Message-ID: <36af71c6.30275043@news-server>
References: <19990117163806.10101.00002812@ng118.aol.com>
<36a97ee9.3861626@news.ozemail.com.au>
<MPG.1113b1099bef67d9897b9@news.wans.net>
<36ab8d5b.1483323@news1.uncensored-news.com>
Reply-To: Michael.Lowenthal@usa.net
NNTP-Posting-Host: unknown008099.rev.telstra-mm.net.au
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Trace: m2.c2.telstra-mm.net.au 917338322 24719 24.192.8.99 (26 Jan 1999
08:12:02 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: news@m2.c2.telstra-mm.net.au
NNTP-Posting-Date: 26 Jan 1999 08:12:02 GMT
Xref: SuperLink rec.radio.scanner:2635

On Sun, 24 Jan 1999 21:19:50 GMT, lcw999@worldnet.att.net (Leonard
Weldon) wrote:

>
>Ref: PCR1000 Icom vs Winradio....
>
>All the reviews I've seen on the net comparing the two
>the ICOM wins hands down. It is shielded better and the
>S/N ratio is superior.

Which Winradio are you talking about? The Winradio 1500e I have is
shielded much better and has a much more robust construction than the
PCR1000 which I tested thoroughly before I decided on the Winradio.

>I had bought the ICOM before seeing any tests, mainly
>because of ICOM's long term experience in the ham
>radio field as well as making top-of-the-line Short
>wave radios. I haven't been disappointed.

Sounds like an advertisement! :-) Brand name loyalty is indeed an
admirable thing, as long is doesn't prevent one from considering new
alternatives which may perform better or be better value for money. I
personally feel that Icom has lost the plot ages ago, but I am still
prepared to consider them again (or anyone else for that matter) if
they come up with something new and good in the future.

>-----------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News ==----------
> http://www.newsfeeds.com/ The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
>-----------== Over 66,000 Groups, Plus a Dedicated Binaries Server
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SuperLink!pollution.skycache.com!news.maxwell.syr.edu!howland.erols.net!newsfeed.fast.net!news.fast.net!not-for-mail

From: "Clay Schneider" <clayschn@fast.net>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: WinRadios
Date: Tue, 26 Jan 1999 20:58:40 -0500
Organization: FASTNET(tm) PA/NJ/DE Internet
Lines: 16

Message-ID: <78khmi$7ul$1@news1.fast.net>
References: <19990117163806.10101.00002812@ng118.aol.com>
<36a97ee9.3861626@news.ozemail.com.au>
<MPG.1113b1099bef67d9897b9@news.wans.net>
<36ab8d5b.1483323@news1.uncensored-news.com>
<36af71c6.30275043@news-server>

NNTP-Posting-Host: maxtnt02-abe-104.fast.net
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 4.72.3110.5
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
Xref: SuperLink rec.radio.scanner:2642

Michael Lowenthal wrote in message <36af71c6.30275043@news-server>...
>Which Winradio are you talking about? The Winradio 1500e I have is
>shielded much better and has a much more robust construction than the
>PCR1000 which I tested thoroughly before I decided on the Winradio.

Oh come on. 'shielded much better'? What exactly makes an overlapping
aluminum case any different than an overlapping steel case? Same for 'more
robust construction'. You could pound nails with either one.

Quote performance if anything.

Clay

SuperLink!uunet!dfw.uu.net!ffx.uu.net!in3.uu.net!news.wans.net!not-for-mail

From: dcisive@wans.net (Lee Rothman)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: WinRadios
Date: Tue, 26 Jan 1999 07:38:39 -0700
Organization: Web America Networks
Lines: 8

Message-ID: <MPG.1117815c1ed8e2e39897c5@news.wans.net>
References: <19990117163806.10101.00002812@ng118.aol.com>
<36a97ee9.3861626@news.ozemail.com.au>
<MPG.1113b1099bef67d9897b9@news.wans.net>
<36ab8d5b.1483323@news1.uncensored-news.com>
<36af71c6.30275043@news-server> <78khmi$7ul$1@news1.fast.net>

Reply-To: dcisive@earthlink.net
NNTP-Posting-Host: 1cust137.tnt14.sfo3.da.uu.net

X-Trace: server2.wans.net 917361537 16123 153.37.39.137 (26 Jan 1999 14:38:57 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: abuse@wans.net
NNTP-Posting-Date: 26 Jan 1999 14:38:57 GMT
X-Newsreader: Anawave Gravity v2.00
Xref: SuperLink rec.radio.scanner:2649

I had a chance to briefly own both the PCR1000 and the WinRadio WR-1500e using them side by side. The WinRadio is clearly a much better made product as far as it's construction is concerned. I stated this in my review on the www.strongsignals.net site. However it is just as deaf and noisy below 30mhz. I have yet to see a radio competent below 30mhz that also does the vhf-uhf as well. Neither unit does as well or better than a similarly priced handheld however, and if you can live without the slick computer interface, there are much better choices.

1287. MVT in IL.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lang1640@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5713-36C5DC26-15@newsd-252.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 127639

Looking for someone who has Il. mvt operatinal in Il.,had Danville new ALERT system on 859.4625 and 857.7375 but theye has dissapeared,need new freqs. to test decoder and programs. Tnx

1288. MVT IL.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lang1640@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5711-36C5DFBE-94@newsd-252.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 127640

As too eilier posting,anyone with info regarding Il. alerts MVT plese contact directly at above E-mail as I dont have reliable acess to this group. Tnx lang1640@webtv.net

1289. Re: Best scanner for $200-$300 range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <36C5EFC0.394B@compuserve.com>
Source record: 127641

hammer ryan patrick wrote:
>
> Any suggestions for a decent scanner with in this price range? It's main
> purpose would be listening to local police, fire, local mil base, etc...
> Also ease of mod should probably be considered, (for educational, of
> course) Please respond to rhammer@niu.edu.
>
> Thanks!

Ryan, you didn't say whether you wanted to use the unit as a desktop base station, a mobile car unit, or a handheld. Some information there would help us make recommendations.

If you mount the unit in a car, you may be in violation of local ordinances; check the laws in your area. BTW, federal law would also prohibit your listening to cellular phone conversations, so you see there's no need for you to request any mods, since you wouldn't want to use them anyway.

1290. Re: WTB: Pro-26 (Canadian or Eurpean Model Only)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jvillafane@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213165425.17867.00001093@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 127642

yes there is the european models covers
all the way thru including cellular
i have have a pro26 with the uk board
nothing skip enjoy jose

1291. FS: New uniden sport cat scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kupek <Kupek@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <36C5FC8A.33154AE@primenet.com>
Source record: 127643
Cross-posted to: phx.buy-sell-trade,az.forsale,rec.radio.scanner

I have a SC150 Uniden sport cat scanner that i
have barely used. In perfect physical and working
condition. Comes with a battery, a charger, and
an ac adapter, and a ear phone. I am asking 130.
Email me at Kupek@primenet.com

1292. Rochester Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: CALYPSOJOHN@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11881-36C5EEC1-36@newsd-101.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 127644

I have been looking for frequncies for police and fire for Rochester and Monroe County New York. The most recent I've found are from 1994 and seem to be out dated. Any help would be appreciated.

1293. FS: Icom IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul M <paul_m@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7a4tmctsh1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 127645

Icom IC-R10 for sale at eBay. Mint and full-coverage. Check it out at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=66757895

1294. Re: Publicly Thanking Rich Wells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990213174252.27161.00001187@ng35.aol.com>
Source record: 127646

>Subject: Publicly Thanking Rich Wells
>From: bates@netrover.com (Rod Peeters)

>Anyone who is looking to buy a new a scanner should really check out
>Rich Wells' Strong Signal Page___http://www.strongsignals.net
>Looks like Rich has put a lot of time and effort into
>this amazing web site

Ditto on the thanks to Rich !!!!!!
Best one I've seen so far.....

Another scanner information web page
Including cell mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

1295. Re: Publicly Thanking Rich Wells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <7a502t$a7m@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 127647

I`ll make it four. Rich has done alot for the scanner world & I`m always happy to send people to his site.

Happy Scanning,
Charlie

Rob <robd@vic.ozland.net.au> wrote in article
<36c5c78d.4301795@news.vic.ozland.net.au>...
> I,ll Third it
>
> Rob
> Australia
>
> On 13 Feb 1999 15:28:11 GMT, jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:
>
> >>Looks like Rich has put a lot of time and effort into
> >>this amazing web site. WTG Rich!
> >
> >I'd like to second this remark. Rich has created one of the best
scanning
> >resources in print on on the net.
> >
> >John T. Ward
> >Brandon, Florida
> >USA
>
>

1296. Re: Military Air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: southakj@oz.fd1.uc.edu
Message-ID: <7a51cg$3vt$1@news.ececs.uc.edu>
Source record: 127648

In article <36C43498.8E251DB5@garnet.acns.fsu.edu>,
Russ Freeman <jrf9949@garnet.acns.fsu.edu> wrote:
>Use what I use; RS PRO-26. It has great AM reception, especially if you are
>local; say, at the airport or airshow. You can usually pick them up used
>online.
> Russ, KF4ZFS

I *want* a pro 26, full coverage and handheld too :-)

Why oh why does Radio Shack refuse to include mil air band in their
handhelds ? And why did they take the Pro 26 off ? I would almost kill
for a pro 26... almost.

One thing, are mil air broadcasts usual AM or SSB ? LSSB or USSB ? Can
the pro 26 do SSB or only AM ? What is a good handheld for someone who
wants to listen to SSB as well as AM and possibly CW (but who is not also
rich as well :-( )?

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"Fear [is] the only restraining motive which may hold the hand of a tyrant."
-Thomas Jefferson: Rights of British America, 1774.
"You should boycott MTV, because it'll turn you into a schmuck." -rOTTEN
"The heart of an old man remains young in two | southakj@email.uc.edu

1297. Re: BC9000 CTCSS problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <bXnx2.324$0A4.946@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 127649

Ed:

Are you sure your BC9000XLT has the CTCSS board installed? It is an optional item in this model, not standard equipment. If it's installed, it may have to be removed, and reseated, in it's socket... possible minor oxidation on the connectors.

Bill Crocker

Edmund Burke jr wrote in message
<7a4ocq$8om8$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>...
>I've had a BC9000XLT since '95, and never had a problem with it until a
>couple of weeks ago. The CTCSS, although it appears to be working,
>passes no audio on the channels that have CTCSS programmed.
>
>Is this a unique problem, or has there been a noted defect in the CTCSS
>boards? Any help appreciated.
>
>Ed
>

1298. FCC Sysbase databases

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juno <nave@email.com>
Message-ID: <7a52d2$lc6@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127650

How can you import Sysbase databases using Microsoft Access, or any other popular database software?

I downloaded FCC databases from their web page, but they are all in Sysbase format.

Thanks...

1299. CHP Extender Observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ksmith@best.com
Message-ID: <36c60f07$0$203@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 127651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The other night on the way home from work I happened to pass a CHP car at the scene of minor accident. I enabled the extender frequency on my scanner -- usually locked out because of intermod problems -- and noticed that the extender was broadcasting audio from the base AND mobile frequencies. I determined this by hitting "scan" after the scanner stopped on the extender frequency and noticing that the audio from the extender matched audio on both the base and mobile frequencies (not at the same time of course). This meant that the CHP officer standing by his car was able to receive all transmissions. Does anyone know if this is this normal operation of the extender? Btw, they aren't using a repeater in my area yet.

I've always assumed that one of the reasons the CHP used base and mobile frequencies was so the mobile units wouldn't have to listen to potentially weak and scratchy transmissions from other units who may be far away. If they needed to talk car-to-car, then they switched to simplex operation on the base frequency. After hearing the mobiles on the extender, I'm wondering if officers have the option of listening to the mobile frequency while in the car too.

I'd be interested in hearing what anyone knows about this.

Cheers,
-Kyle

1300. Re: CHP Extender Observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tomc@000.cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <36C613F4.6B118F77@000.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 127652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

When I lived in Missouri several years ago, the SHP used General
Electric MASTR II mobile radios with the large scanning control head.
they could scan all of the mobile and base freqs and it was not
uncommon to hear all of their freqs coming out on the extender
frequency. It sounds like CHP has the same capability.

Tom

"Kyle M. Smith" wrote:
>
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> scene of minor accident. I enabled the extender frequency on my scanner --
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> frequency. After hearing the mobiles on the extender, I'm wondering if
> officers have the option of listening to the mobile frequency while in the
> car too.
>
> I'd be interested in hearing what anyone knows about this.
>
> Cheers,
> -Kyle

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e-mail address is faked to kill spam
remove the three zeros
tomc at cyberramp dot net

1301. Uniden MR8100 HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hookit@snet.net
Message-ID: <36c60d36.33492220@news.snet.net>
Source record: 127653

I need to know what the green wire is for on the MR8100
scanner. I noticed on the MR8100 web page the instructions say if
the green wire is grounded Receiver will disable. Anyone know its
purpose? Thank you,
Bill

1302. Re: CHP Extender Observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tomc@000.cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <36C6158A.37C4DC6F@000.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 127654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I forgot.... I was told the reason for 2 frequencies was so that the
base stations could receive and transmit at the same time (full duplex)
so the dispatchers could always hear the mobile freq and a car could
break in on them in with emergency traffic. also so that other strong
base stations can't cover up the mobiles that might be far away.

Tom

"Kyle M. Smith" wrote:

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> frequencies was so the mobile units wouldn't have to listen to potentially
> weak and scratchy transmissions from other units who may be far away. If they

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e-mail address is faked to kill spam
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tomc at cyberramp dot net

1303. Re: Netcasting Fire Department

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Sibley <david.sibley@777.bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <O28v8c7V#GA.201@upnetnews05>
Source record: 127655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Remove the 777. to reply by e-mail.
Thanks,
Dave
David Sibley wrote in message ...
I am looking into "netcasting" the local fire department and was wondering if anyone knew much about the steps involved. I have the Real Producer G2, the radio hooked up and working and an unlimited/reliable net connection. Is there anyone who is able to help me? Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Dave

1304. Emily RIPPS Project 25 and Moto

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <36C62991.4E2D4353@got.net>
Source record: 127656

Check out the Feb issue of Mobile radio Technology(page 10)...What a total ripp on Motorola(I said Mototola...not her).

Well I guess if what Emily Reid says is true...The MotoMafia has their fingers in a lot of questionable pies....

I guess if APCO evers gets it's thumb out of it's ass we MIGHT have to worry about digital scanners....

But wait....
Moto is GIVING AWAY the intellectual properity.
So if I read this correct...A digital scanner APCO 25 scanner is possible...because motorola is giving away the code.

Too Cool!

Way to go Emily!!!!!!!

1305. Re: Alameda County, CA Trunked ID's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: vince48@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <7a57j4$75p@edrn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 127657

In article <36C22429.3B4984A1@ix.netcom.com>, "William says...
>
>Anybody willing to share what they have in the means of the ALCO trunked
>system ID's in Northern California?
>
>reply to the newsgroup...thanks
>
>
>William
e-mail me and I will give you what I have for ALCO.

Vince

1306. Modify 895xlt for 900mhz trunk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kidless@webtv.net
Message-ID: <563-36C624A8-227@newsd-241.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 127658

Hello everyone,
Can the 895 be modified to trunk on 900mhz? Any and all replies would be appreciated.

John York
(kidless)

1307. Bad Laws, Scanners, and You the Citizen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: citizen <of@the.USA>
Message-ID: <36C63271.CFE7094F@the.USA>
Source record: 127659

Stop H.R. 514

The intent is pretty clear that this bill goes way beyond wireless radio privacy. There are now enough technologies and criminal laws that protect our wireless privacy. We that know our radio technology know these laws will do more harm than good. Current laws restricting scanners are bad enough and should be repealed. Other countries will profit from these bad laws.

You should realize the scanning hobby does our society good. My expertise makes my hobby look easy. It is very time consuming and more complicated than it seems, even with all the hobby related information that is available on the internet. Terrorist or criminals would have a hard time using it to their advantage. Scanners are a way to fight crime and a personal protection aid. Scanners inform us in ways better then the internet. For example, services instantly heard on a scanner regarding emergencies, crimes, accidents, etc. This is the fastest way to get time critical information. Thus, citizens can better protect themselves and better assist our government.

I believe in internet privacy, but radio-restricting privacy laws are not sensible solutions. Current laws and more laws putting technical limits on radio reception equipment is not the answer. Radio voice and radio data encryption are already used for radio privacy. I consider the current and proposed laws on radio scanner manufacturers, putting restrictions on radio scanners for citizens purchase, as restricting our rights. It is a form of information censorship. Plain and simple, no radio spectrum listening restrictions is needed due to encryption. Stop H.R. 514 and repeal related laws.

House Representative Michael Oxley (R-OH), former FBI special agent, supports H.R. 514 and I believe he was the one that purposed the C.D.A. II bill. Congratulations to everybody fighting against C.D.A. II for something more important, keeping our freedom!

Imagine if laws were passed, just after the invention of radio, restricting citizens reception to parts of the radio spectrum. They could have stopped citizens way back then, but it would have been wrong and un-American. The basic principles of freedom of the past should apply today and in the future.

Did you know there was wireless phone networks and radio receivers for the public before the development of cellular and scanners?

Write to Congress, but more effective is getting the message to their voters through the local media of their district.

In many areas of your country your government has been purposing new laws to keep the live press away from police operations. The poor excuse is to protect the police. Does that mean the citizens should not know too much about what our government does because you can always trust them, since they never break the laws? The same thing for scanners. Does that mean you should not listen to what our government is really doing, it is none of your business, just pay your taxes and do what they tell you and you will be better off?

Should there be new laws controlling the costly use of private radio networks by our government to save taxpayer money, since they have their own expensive and efficient government radio networks they can use? But would that be bad because it would cost the industry and save the taxpayer?

This is copied from
http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv

1308. Re: Publicly Thanking Rich Wells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: K J Ward <WARDKJ@msn.com>
Message-ID: <#Nnppd8V#GA.290@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 127660

I can't say enough about RW. Great web page plus he answers all email and asks nothing in return.

He is great for the hobby....
Kevin
Charlie Dwenger wrote in message <7a502t$a7m@news.hsonline.net>...
>I`ll make it four. Rich has done alot for the scanner world & I`m always
>happy to send people to his site.
>
>Happy Scanning,
>Charlie
>
>Rob <robd@vic.ozland.net.au> wrote in article
><36c5c78d.4301795@news.vic.ozland.net.au>...
>> I,ll Third it
>>
>> Rob
>> Australia
>>
>> On 13 Feb 1999 15:28:11 GMT, jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:
>>
>> >>Looks like Rich has put a lot of time and effort into
>> >>this amazing web site. WTG Rich!
>> >
>> >I'd like to second this remark. Rich has created one of the best
>scanning
>> >resources in print on on the net.
>> >
>> >John T. Ward
>> >Brandon, Florida
>> >USA
>>
>>

1309. Michigan State Police Low-Band Zones???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William G. Becks" <wbecks@sun.lssu.edu>
Message-ID: <36C638DE.C7F4E4BD@sun.lssu.edu>
Source record: 127661

Looking for the geographic zone boundaries utilized by the MSP for it's
low-band
communications in the State of Michigan. I have the alphabetical number
vs frequency
pair, but need the geographic zone locations.

Please respond by email to: wbecks@sun.lssu.edu

Thanks,

Bill

1310. scanning scrambled phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Forlano <Richard.Forlano@DOL.NET>
Message-ID: <36C62731.70CA@DOL.NET>
Source record: 127662

I sometimes pick up cordless phones that sound like " Donald Duck". Is this called voice inversion? Is there a easy way to make it intelligible? Dick

1311. FS Pro 51 scanner AR 8000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: c363@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13906-36C64E32-291@newsd-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 127663

Pro 51 $125.00 no box no AC adaper
AR 8000 #300.00 no box
both in Excellent condition
Boston area only need apply
E mail me c363@webtv.com

chas.

1312. Re: "listening" to aircraft transponders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Bob <billbob@mns.com>
Message-ID: <7a5mkt$dta@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 127664

1090 MHZ - ASK

MrG1stD <mrg1std@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19990214000912.15300.00000721@ng146.aol.com...
>I think the freq. for Aircraft transponders is 1090.00 AM

1313. Re: FS Pro 51 scanner AR 8000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: c363@webtv.net
Message-ID: <544-36C65500-118@newsd-251.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 127665

wrong e mail address correction
c363@webtv.net

chas.

1314. WTB: uniden MR8100..DESPRATE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ronn Williams <rwilliam@rpnet.net>
Message-ID: <36C59186.4668CBE2@rpnet.net>
Source record: 127666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

WTB: working uniden MR8100... e-mail me with price.. hope to purchase this week.

thanks

Ron
rwilliam@rpnet.net

1315. RS, Pro-91 Mod. Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nelson2@capecod.net
Message-ID: <OTLx2.9118$bq.53319793@WReNphoon2>
Source record: 127667

I am a newbie, can anyone help with some Mod. Info.Greatly appreciated.
Thanks

*** Posted from RemarQ - http://www.remarq.com - Discussions Start Here (tm) ***

1316. Req. vhf/uhf frequencies for Koksijde. Belgium

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <mpipes@freeuk.com>
Message-ID: <Zhgx2.7091$cQ5.3375@nnrp2.clara.net>
Source record: 127686

Can anyone help please?

Mike

1317. Re: Reset code for BC895XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <tpgx2.283$0A4.856@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 127687

Thanks everyone... holding down 2, 9, and MANUAL, while turning it on worked great! Appreciate all the replies!

Bill

Bill Crocker wrote in message ...
>Anyone know the CPU reset, key sequence for the BC895XLT? It seems to be
>missing in the manual.
>
>Thanks,
>Bill Crocker
>
>

1318. Re: BC3000XLT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: vanr86@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213100656.29003.00000925@ng37.aol.com>
Source record: 127688
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>Uniden BC 3000XLT, you can alter certain functions. It got me
>wondering..
>
>1) Why don't they mention this in the manual? If they bothered putting
>it as part of the device, you would think the least they would do is
>tell us how to use it properly :)

I wonder the same thing.

>2) Are there any multi-key combinations? SO far, i have tried pressing
>every key and turning it on, and get a few settings changed (light, sort
>mode, scan dir, delay time and a few others) Have I got them all?
>
>Would appreciate it if someone could let me know if they have found any
>others

Check out this page http://www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/3000.html

It has the most complete list of key functions I have seen.

Van
KF4CDN

Check out the
Hampton Roads Scanner Page
www.geocities.com/BourbonStreet/Bayou/2208

1319. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not
Message-ID: <36c59078.871587@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 127689
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Regarding my initial post about the officer who was killed here in Sacramento, I did not post this with the intention of starting a flame war. I truly am sorry that this officer was killed in the line of duty, and I knew that the LEO's in alt.law-enforcement would be too, as would some non-LEO's and scanner listeners in alt.radio.scanner and rec.radio.scanner. My post was relevant to scanning because I heard the incident on my scanner. I also know that some people in the scanner newsgroups work in public safety, so they might have been interested in seeing what I posted initially.

Spamblock in effect. Reply in newsgroups.

1320. PSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyrip <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <36C59871.57B9@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 127690

On the web http.//www.personal.psu.edu/faculty/b/d/pds2/centre.html
and http://members.tripod.com/~Scanning_Bethlehem/psp.htm
Ch.G is 155.790Base/159.030Mobile
Is Newport,Pa Perry Co. on is.
Dunmore in Lackawanna Co. and Embreeville in Chester Co.
is on Ch.G 155.445 simplex.
--
@ @ N3PTU
^ 73's from Marty (Smiley)
___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

1321. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7a45i5$797@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 127691
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <g7dx2.2$Or2.54@news13.ispnews.com> zarlenga@conan.ids.net (Michael
Zarlenga) writes:
>

>
>Ever rescue a motorist from the crime of not wearing their seatbelt?
>
>--
>-- Mike Zarlenga
> finger zarlenga@conan.ids.net for PGP public key

good point. a cop came along side me
and heard my scanners and i knew he was
going to do something. so i pulled
off at light and sure enough, he lit me
up.

he pulled me over for not wearing my seat
belt at 3 am in the a.m. No cars on the
road muchly. finished writing the tickeet
for not wearing...27 bucks plus admin fee
for total of 43 bucks.

then he grilled me about my scanners and
my portables....i asked him: "got a warrant?"
"got probable cause"...

he handed me the ticket anyway.

nice law...gives cops reasons to
"assume" and pull you over
for innocuous points of law
at 3 a.m. in the a.m.

bill conduit
etc.

1322. Re: 2004 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: KP <keithp@ee.net>
Message-ID: <7a455s$liv@news1.ee.net>
Source record: 127692

You can't access the 30khz spacing using the Step button. Just set a limit
scan through a cell band and watch the step display. It should change to 30k
in the cell band and back to 12.5k outside the cell band.
G.Singer wrote in message <36C48521.8BAC8DFF@bwn.net>...
This 2004 has had the cell mod done to it, however the steps are still
5, 12.5 and 50 Khz steps, no 30 Khz steps...any thoughts? Is this normal?
Thanks

1323. Re: Publicly Thanking Rich Wells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990213102811.23220.00000360@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 127693

>Looks like Rich has put a lot of time and effort into
>this amazing web site. WTG Rich!

I'd like to second this remark. Rich has created one of the best scanning resources in print on on the net.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

1324. Re: SMA to BNC adaptor warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <36C59A2C.DF4604B7@hevanet.com>
Source record: 127694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I had a Standard C508A for a while. Used an adapter and a Larson
rubber duck about 18" long. I found it less stressfull on the radio
if I carried it by the antenna instead of the radio case.
miker

qwasty@hotmail.com wrote:

> for the cost of a miscellany of adapters you could have a real bona-fide SMA
> antenna...
>
> In article <36C4415D.FF6@eece.maine.edu>,
> Shawn Upton <supton@eece.maine.edu> wrote:
> > Lee Rothman wrote:
> > >
> > > I have absolutely no problems whatsoever with mine. I use a telescopic
> > > antenna with a coil, and a Icom IC-R2. It is built like a little brick,
> > > and has a very well supported SMA base mount area. I suppose some radios
> > > aren't quite this well made, but oh well.
> >
> > The problem comes from the SMA connector--it has a small diameter outer
> > conductor (the threaded part). It inheriently will not take much force
> > to snap it, regardless of how well supported it is in other places. I'm
> > glad that you haven't had any problems with yours, but that may be
> > because, unlike me, you try not to sit on your radio. If you're
> > careful, then there shouldn't be any problems with these adapters; I
> > think this thread came about though because us hams tend to "abuse" our
> > equipment, by making them do things that it wasn't intended to do.
> >
> > Just my two cents.
> >
> > By the way, I've dropped my radio at least three times, and once from a
> > height of about 6 feet. No damage yet.
> > --
> > **********
> > Shawn Upton
> > Electrical Engineering Student
> > University of Maine at Orono
> > webpage: http://www.eece.maine.edu/~supton/
> > mail: supton@eece.maine.edu
> > KB1CKT Tech Plus
> > **********
> >
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------

> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

--
Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.

1325. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a46bf$8pq$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127695
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

and that is probably why he made the statement. Let's see here, just because you and him defer on opinions you have now threatened him or at least insinuated physical violence towards him. Very classy for a peace officer.

Bill wrote in message ...
You wouldn't say a damn thing like that to any one of us away from your safety net computer monitor and your office chair. Pussy.

><PissedOff@The.Cops> wrote in message news:199902101648.RAA31213@replay.com...

1326. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a471tcgv1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127696
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

All these are part of the job that you signed on for. What's the big fucking deal?.

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Zman wrote in message <7a3b3g$8a6@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...

(1) And as soon as someone calls the police
(2) or you're caught DUI
(3) or a cop pulls you from a wreck...it is a police matter.
(4) caught armed robbery suspects that killed citizens,
(5) went onto burning biuldings could go on forever.

1327. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a475ugos1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127697
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Or for that matter rescued a working stiff from killing himself by traveling 5 miles an hour over the speed limit or rescued someone from killing themselves from speeding while you yourself is driving like a deranged moron or hiding behind billboard sign?.

My point?. The job is not all about rescuing poor sap all days from under semi's.

Michael Zarlenga wrote in message ...
>Zman (zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
>: >new job. If you want to be patted on the back every time you rescue a cat
>: >from a tree you won't get it here.
>
>: Never rescued a cat, caught armed robbery suspects that killed citizens,
>: went onto burning biuldings could go on forever.
>
>Ever rescue a motorist from the crime of not wearing their seatbelt?
>
>--
>-- Mike Zarlenga
> finger zarlenga@conan.ids.net for PGP public key

1328. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a47c4$c7d$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127698
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

DO you remember the movie Police Academy?. I apologize for questioning your sexuality but everytime I see you Guys all dolled up in your gear and your leather stuff it just looks to me like a pathetic sick outfit. Don't even let's start with the fucking BikerCop with there high leather boots.

You want to see what a Cop should look like?. Go to UK and weep.

Zman wrote in message <7a3bbb$97f@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>Did not even get close...as far as your inuendos, I'm straight, you just
>naturally took what I said out of context. What is it with you and people
>like OFR, Pissed, Cops burn in hell??? You're all obsessed with plungers
and
>homosexual activities.
>
>
>TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a1u0q$q32$1@remarQ.com>...
>>I can see I touched on some nerves with you - BWAHAHAHAH.
>>
>>Sorry you can't touch me as I don;t play like that but I'm sure you can
>find
>>a leeper somewhere.
>>
>>It's as if I'm talking to a 6 year old so I'll let you go see your
>>department shrink Mr. shit for brains.
>
>
>Good one!!! No, I really mean it!! Did you stay up all night thinking of
>that or did you have some help?
>
>Have a nice day.
>Zman
>
>
>>_____
>>
>>Zman wrote in message <7a1td5$hbh@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>>>Keep Monday Mornig Quarterbacking...you're getting smarter and smarter.
>>>OHHHH you were on some ride-a-longs. Wow! Can I touch you. You are
>>seasoned!
>>
>>
>
>

1329. WALK radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiefjim@unix.nospam.asb.com
Message-ID: <36c5a031.4976865@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 127699

Anyone have the frequencies that the traffic helicopters use when
communicating with WALK radio on Long Island?

****
delete "nospam" for e-mail reply
****

1330. Introduction to Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <7a48ms$ds8@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 127700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a presidential candidate discuss strategy with his advisor from a 415 MHz radiophone in Air Force 1, or a team of G-men protect him while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip

using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some of the newer models, like the Uniden SportCat and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $2000 Icom R8500 and AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, BC230XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 and PRO-60 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Looking for value? At $180 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT base is a good value and available at most Wal-Mart stores. The RELM HS200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $250 street price.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000 channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-64 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for

extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then

copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

For information on "virtual downconverter" modifications, see Steve Donnell's article in January 1995 RCMA Scanner Journal or February 1996 Monitoring Times. Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available for $3.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises,
7540 Highway 64 West,
Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

I don't get any part of this reprint fee.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins

Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 828-837-9200, www.grove.net) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. Early issues disappointed experienced scanner hobbyists, but it now has a good column on scanner modifications and has greatly improved its coverage of east coast frequencies since merging with NESN (North East Scanner News). The best scanner frequency

lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM for $100. In the 1995 edition, fields are different than PerCon's Spectrum CDROM but the data appears to be of the same vintage. The licensee name and licensee city are used instead of the DBA (doing business as) name and transmitter city which makes query results confusing.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the

scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Peter Laws administers an electronic mail list read by over 700 hobbyists devoted to scanners and scanning. It's called "scan-l" and for more information, read:

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/scan-l.txt

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

All 1999 meetings (except August) will be held on Saturdays | at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the | shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in | Willowbrook, IL,

The 1999 meeting schedule is: April 3, June 5 (picnic at | Argonne National Labs), August 7, October 2, and December | 4. |

The CARMA Picnic will be June 5th, 1999 at the Argonne |
National Labs Picnic Pavilion, Cass Avenue, south of I-55 |
in or around Darien or Lemont. The picnic will start |
whenever someone arrives. The regular meeting will be in |
the Pavilion at 1:00 PM. If the weather is totally |
frightful we also have a room inside the Laboratory |
building available for us. |

The Picnic is BYOE (Bring your own everything) If you want |
to eat or drink, bring it with you, as well as your BBQ or |
six pack.

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

Books
Magazines
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Web Sites
Federal Radio Stations
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Do Your Own Sleuthing
What Makes Station Identification Difficult?
Examine the FCC License on Premise
Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment
Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band
Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage
How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example
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Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It

is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM for $49 instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

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Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio,

or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was

permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and

store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi

antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

Addresses

Grove Enterprises
7540 Highway 64 West
Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (828)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
order line (800)351-7226

Scan America
430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

Scanner Master,
PO Box 428
Newton Highlands, MA 02161.
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1332. Re: FYI bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Graves <alankg@siscom.net>
Message-ID: <yLhx2.85$i3.195823104@news.siscom.net>
Source record: 127702
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes, my last response from Uniden definetely said April.

Jeff <jeffl@dynasty.net> wrote in message
news:7a2kib$9qo$1@camel18.mindspring.com...
>In article <9a0x2.66$i3.190778368@news.siscom.net>, "Alan Graves"
<alankg@siscom.net> wrote:
>>Yes, it will do that and also do trunked and conventional scanning
combined,
>>Uniden advised me that it will be released in April 1999.
>>AL <alan@netrox.net> wrote in message
>>news:alan-1202990817350001@ppp-10.mia-tc-2.netrox.net...
>>>I recently read that the new Uniden scanner to be named BC245XLT, not yet
>>>on the market, will trunk Motorola and EDACS.
>>>
>>>--
>>>Pleae REPLY via E-MAIL
>>
>>
>Say that again APRIL.We hear JULY...
>
>Of course I like APRIL better.
>
>Jeff

1333. Buying a Used Scanner Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <7a48nb$dsa@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in

plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to

cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

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Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
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tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
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tel. 941-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and

2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig replaced a 22uF/35V C98 capacitor to repair his BC210XW.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This condition is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855. email rlassoc@inav.net

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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Feb 7 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). Dupage County Fairgrounds.

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Mar 7 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). Dupage County Fairgrounds.

Mar 7 (Sun) - Waukesha, WI. SEWFARS Swapfest. Info: Mary J. Adams, KB9IFF, tel. 414-358-1003. E-mail: mjadams@execpc.com.

March 14 (Sun): Sterling-Rock Falls ARS, Sterling, IL info: Lloyd Sherman, KB9APW, PO Box 521, Sterling, IL 61081-0521. tel. 815-336-2434, E-mail: lsherman@essexl.com

March 28 (Sun): Grayslake, IL - LAMARS hamfest, Lake County | fairgrounds. All indoors. Admission $6 at gate, free park- | ing. Setup at 6 AM, doors open at 8 AM. Info: tel. 847- | 272-8347. See | http://www.lightwriters.com/nsrc/lamarsfest.htm | (Small fest, but usually interesting - AJ9S.)

APRIL 1999

April 11 (Sun): Middleton, WI. Madison Area Repeater Association. 8 AM - 1 PM Middleton Conference Center, 1313 John Q. Hammons Drive Middleton, WI 53562. The Middleton Conference Center is located in Middleton, WI, near the west side of Madison, WI. From the intersection of Interstate 90 and Highways 12 and 18 near Madison's South-East corner, take Highway 12 West. Stay on Highway 12 until you reach Greenway Blvd. Exit to Greenway Blvd. and turn left. Then turn left on John Q. Hammons Drive. The Conference Center is attached to the Marriot which is clearly visible from the intersection of Highway 12 and Greenway Blvd. Talk-in Frequency: 147.75/.15. Info: Paul Toussaint, N9VWH, MARA President, prt@execpc.com. The MARA telephone voice mail (608)245-8890 . http://skywarn.ssec.wisc.edu/mara/swapfest

Apr 17 (Sat), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). | Dupage County Fairgrounds.

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April 25 (Sun): Galva, IL. Area Amateur Radio Operators Hamfest. When: 8 am until 2pm, April 25, 1999. Where: The National Guard Armory Tickets: Advance tickets $5 double stubs, at the door $5 single stub, No advance sales after March 25th. Outside flea market space available. Electricity, available on a first come first serve basis. Bring your own extension cords. VE Testing will be available by appointment only. Talk in 145.4900 - 88.5 PL / 146.460 simplex. Breakfast and Lunch will be available and served by the National Guard Relief Members. For set up times, advance ticket sales or other information, contact: (1) Bill Anderson WB9TEW, 103 SE 2nd Ave. Galva, Illinois 61434-1854. tel. 309-932-3023, bill@inw.net. (2) Tom Davis N9OSP, 802 Rose Street, Kewanee, Illinois 61443. Tdn9osp@cin.net

April ?? (Sun): Stickney, IL. Dupage Amateur Radio Club, Hawthorne Race Course. Hours 8 AM - 2 PM. Setup 6 AM.

AUGUST 1999

Aug 29 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County fairgrounds. Talk-in: 146.52 Simplex. info: Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 E-mail: tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/. Tickets: Advance With Double Stub $4.00 - At Gate $5.00 Single Stub - $6.00 With Double Stub . Exhibit Building: 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Table Rental: $14.00 For 8' Table. Flea Market: 6:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. No Additional Charge For Flea Market Space Info (708) 944-0500. Fax (847) 658-1678. (fairly good, small to mid sized hamfest - AJ9S).

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, and anything else in the domain of computers! Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet of everything Computer! For a show map, exhibitor info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label,

and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform
the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second
local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band.
On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700
series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal
formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the
first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)
_____
25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local
oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used

instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on

the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

You can also obtain Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X
SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. If you wish to
purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like" signaling
capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and
ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)442-2425 or (817)870-5600, or through your local Radio Shack store

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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References

1. "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

2. "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

3. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

4. US patent 4,947,456, "Scanning Radio Receiver," granted August 7, 1990 to Noel D. Atkinson, William B. Ahlemeyer, and Ben F. McCormick, inventors. Assigned to Uniden America Corporation.

5. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2035 Scanner --
How Does It Compare with the PRO-2006?," by Bob
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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than 70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises, but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor receivers of various brands in my collection. This article describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004

Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
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Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Jan 1996 - Plectron & Motorola Alert Monitors
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters
Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)

Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500 |

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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back. Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz. Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control. Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is

slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). | Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new

frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency

of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100

components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan,

search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band

scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels

are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review

which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were

used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67,"

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan.

Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The

Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels.

Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search. No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes

quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no

scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X		no	
FR105	6	X		no	
FR2512	24	X		no	
FR2513	24	X		no	
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel

programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

Custom Color Map & Report
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As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state,

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RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

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time. For a brochure, send SASE.

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Washington, DC 20231

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There are various patent servers on the world wide web, including IBM's server:

http://patent.womplex.ibm.com

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1340. RPL111 - OB Chat Starts @ 9:00 pm EST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpinero@pobox.com
Message-ID: <36c5ac11.8914373@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 127710
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher

The scheduled chat regarding closed broadcasting policies in Harris County, Tx., begins tonight at 9:00 p.m. EST. General release follows:

CHAT WILL FEATURE DISCUSSION ON CLOSED BROADCASTING POLICY IN HARRIS COUNTY, TX.

Many public safety officials believe that encrypted or "closed" broadcasting enhances officer safety and common-sense security. Open broadcasting pundits, of which many are hobby scannerists, believe the exact opposite and have adopted most if not all of the principles exemplified at http://members.aol.com/truth4000/page1.htm .

Until recently it was a fair democratic debate between experienced, well-intended public safety administrators focusing on security issues; and close-to-the Earth scannerists who fully understood what benefits positively exploited open broadcasting policies could mean. They had after all been taking advantage of a technically-dictated 60-year reign of open air communications.

However, the tone turned ugly in at least one confrontation between an open broadcasting preservationist and his local officials, and it may be a sign of the things to come. A scheduled chat hosted as an open broadcasting advocacy event will focus on censorship-like efforts on a radio monitoring website in Houston, Texas.

John, the webmaster of HoustonScan.com, will answer questions and generally discuss his experiences with Harris County Officials who demanded that he remove a list of trunking IDs from his website. He will also talk about the outcome of his efforts which will inspire, enrage, and shock everyone present.

The chat will be held Saturday, February 13th, at 9:00 p.m. (EST) in the java-based open broadcasting chat room found at:
http://members.aol.com/truth4000/chat2.htm

The chat will last officially one hour. Obviously, however, great discussions are never terminated and may run the gambit of the evening depending on interest and turn out.

To get some background on John's experience, visit his excellent information site at:
http://HoustonScan.com/ and http://RadioScanner.com/

This is a grass-roots philosophical movement. There is no budget, no grand standing, no attempt to judge. The chat, as are all open broadcasting chats, is driven by the wisdom and insight of those who understand the benefits of open broadcasting, and the threats of public safety systems going closed.

In the event of technical changes or updated chat information, you can check bulletins posted at http://members.aol.com/truth4000/page1.htm . For the truly interested, I encourage signing up with the Listbot-based listserv dedicated to this niche theme. A form for doing so is provided at the above site.

This notice will be retransmitted multiple times until February 13. For your filtering convenience, the key 'RPL111' has been added to the subject line so that the messages will be deleted in your future usenet sessions.

See you there!

Dave
David Pinero * ICQ # 3887811 * AIM Name TDAVE365
http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero
Home of the rather generic Dave-Cam!

1341. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7a4b6i$esq@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 127711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Dean, Greg <N9NWO@GTE.net> wrote:
> Prof Vern Foley teaches the History of Western Technology
> at Purdue. He points out that when a technology no longer
> has value it becomes a hobby. He uses the examples of hunting,
> fishing, small loom weaving, and small plot gardening. He
> also points out that those who practice a hobby are "living
> museums" that keep the knowledge alive.

Ask Vern what he has to say about the millions of folks who
treat their online computer time as a hobby.
Jeff WH6U

1342. Uniden Trunk Tracker 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Graves <alankg@siscom.net>
Message-ID: <3qix2.88$i3.195819520@news.siscom.net>
Source record: 127712

This is what I know currently about the 245.

>BC245XLT Initial Specifications:
>- - 300 Channels, 12 bands
>- - Full Frequency LCD Display
>- - Supposedly will follow 400, 800, and 900 MHz trunked systems
>- - Follows Motorola and EDACS systems
>- - Uses the same decimal talkgroup designation used in the BC235 and BC895
>- - Incorporates SMARTSCANNER - ability to download frequencies from Uniden
>into scanner using a modem
>Will Trunk/Scan the following modes:
>- - Conventional, non-trunked frequencies
>- - 1 Motorola trunked system
>- - 1 EDACS trunked system
>- - 2 Motorola trunked systems simultaneously
>- - 2 EDACS trunked systems simultaneously
>- - 1 Motorola trunked system AND 1 EDACS trunked system simultaneously
>- - 1 Motorola trunked system AND conventional frequencies
>- - 1 EDACS trunked system AND conventional frequencies

1343. beartracker 7 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: esfn100@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213121737.02927.00000993@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 127713

does anyone know of any mods for this unit?if so please email me with them @ esfn100@aol.com.thanks so much

1344. Re: Eric Oyen ruined my Life!!! READ ON.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213122032.08892.00000545@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 127714

In article <36c3a89b.7682415@news.thevision.net>, geovet@thevision.net (George Vetterle) writes:

>I thought that Eric had gotten a court order forbidding you from
>talking about him. Aren't you afraid of violating it?

Shaking in my boots. Hold on...I have to move the computer under the bed.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1345. beartracker 7 and 12 for sale or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: esfn100@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213122704.02927.00000996@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 127715

i have the following units for sale or trade.i would like to trade them for a bearcat 9000 if possible or email me with an offer and i will let you know.thanks
ESFN100@aol.com all replies will be resonded to.

rob

1346. CB RAMBO Came Back Due to Popular Demand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213123007.08892.00000552@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 127716

Here's the deal...to those of you who are bellyaching about me being here, you actually have nobody to blame but yourselves.

I ceased all postings on this newsgroup as of 1/2/99. A check of DejaNews will easilly confirm this. Over the next month or so, I read this newsgroup on a daily basis, buit did not post a note. I continually came across threads such as "Where's CB Rambo?", "CB Rambo is Gone", "Is CB Rambo Coming Back?", "I Miss CB Rambo", etc. Obviously, I was sorely missed here. A couple of weeks ago, a "new" CB Rambo decided to appear via DejaNews. I found this to be a rather poor imitation of the original and decided I must return in order to restore my good name as the true and proper owner of the "CB Rambo" monkier and likeness.

So you see, I only returned due to popular demand. Obviously, you nice people missed me a great deal. I humbly accept your request that I return to this newsgroup on a daily basis and provide my unique brand of humor, entertainment, and expert ham radio analysis. Feel free to post your "thank yous" publiclly...but please, no cash donations at this time. Instead, I request that you make a small contribution to "The Casey Thrower Mental Treatment Foundation" in my name.

Thank you for your time...and God Bless America!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1347. "listening" to aircraft transponders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: laird@tsunami.ecn.purdue.edu
Message-ID: <7a4dpjroh1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 127717
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I haven't had success looking for information about aircraft transponders. My interest is in listening to transponders (passively) to determine altitude, ID code, and, if possible, approximate location of aircraft.

I'm aware of certified (collision avoidance) units, but I'm wondering if there's an inexpensive way to do it.

Any pointers?

Thank you.

--kyler

1348. Re: WTB: Pro-26 (Canadian or Eurpean Model Only)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@softhome.net
Message-ID: <36c5b89b.2645569@news.auracom.com>
Source record: 127718

There is no Canadian model,none that is different in any way
from one sold in the US that is.

On Sat, 13 Feb 1999 04:59:18 GMT, wolfvid@wgn.net wrote:

>Looking to buy Pro-26 (Canadian or European Model Only)
>Email price.
>
>Ralph
>(818)905-9653
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1349. acars frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Bowler <stephenj@globalnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36C5BF9A.73A3DF8@globalnet.co.uk>
Source record: 127719

Hi

I know of the Acars frequencys 131.525,,131.725,,136.900,,136.925
does anyone know if there are anymore Acars frequencys.

Regards

stephen
stephenj@globalnet.co.uk

1350. College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, VA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Schoenberger <dtscho@mail.wm.edu>
Message-ID: <iwjx2.996$sv1.1954797@firenze.visi.net>
Source record: 127720

I've been monitoring this trunked system for several days. Check out this page to see what I've discovered:

http://www.resnet.wm.edu/~dtscho/trunked.htm

The size codes may not be absolutely correct, but they seem to work so far.

Dave
dtscho@wm.edu

1351. Web Page Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woodinc <woodinc@home.com>
Message-ID: <Szjx2.2645$_A1.11359@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 127721

http://members.home.net/woodinc/

1352. Re: 4-level FSK decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Clark <rcclark@nospam.tenet.edu>
Message-ID: <7a4gh9$54k$1@mercury.hiline.net>
Source record: 127722

4-Level FSK is not related to APCO project 25. APCO project 25 was established to reduce the bandwidth used by radios in the FM mode. At the start of project 25 FM spacing was 25 kHz and the project specified using digital protocols (TDMA/CDMA) to achieve 12.5 kHz spacing, followed by 6.75 kHz spacing as technology developed to allow this. There was a huge fight between GE and Motorola about which digital protocol to use and as a result it slowed down the whole process to a crawl.

4-Level FSK is used to transmit digital data in 4 separate levels. The digital transmission have proprietary names like FLEX or REFLEX which both belong to Motorola. FLEX and REFLEX are used to transmit data to pagers. 4-Level FSK decoding is used to demodulate the 4-Level digital signal to be used by your computer and software to decode the data part.

You can use a 4-Level FSK decoder hooked up to the discriminator output of your scanner to decode pager messages broadcast over the air.

>Can anybody clarify what 4LFSK decoding is? Would that be the APCO 25
>ANALOG TO DIGITAL PROTOCOL used in motorola's astro radioes. Or is it some
>other type of digital signal?

4-Level FSK decoder available CHEAP from Texas 2-Way (956)702-2481
Decodes Flex, Reflex, Pocsag, Motorola trunking data, Packet, and others!
want more information? email n5sim@aol.com

1353. Re: Publicly Thanking Rich Wells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: robd@vic.ozland.net.au
Message-ID: <36c5c78d.4301795@news.vic.ozland.net.au>
Source record: 127723

I,ll Third it

Rob
Australia

On 13 Feb 1999 15:28:11 GMT, jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:

>>Looks like Rich has put a lot of time and effort into
>>this amazing web site. WTG Rich!
>
>I'd like to second this remark. Rich has created one of the best scanning
>resources in print on on the net.
>
>John T. Ward
>Brandon, Florida
>USA

1354. R2 PC Programming Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36C5CD73.9A52134C@erols.com>
Source record: 127724

Has anyone used the R2 programming S/W with success (featured on the Strong Signals web page http://www.strongsignals.net/). I can download but not upload, keep getting CL ERR messages and new data is not registered. Icom still doesn't have theirs ready yet and this looks like a nice package to use in place of the Icom version. Thanks for any hints.

Andy

1355. Re: 2004 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36C5C3D6.FC167C40@flash.net>
Source record: 127725

You need to hit the reset button to get 30 kc stepping after the mod

KP wrote:

> You can't access the 30khz spacing using the Step button. Just set a limit
> scan through a cell band and watch the step display. It should change to 30k
> in the cell band and back to 12.5k outside the cell band.
> G.Singer wrote in message <36C48521.8BAC8DFF@bwn.net>...
> This 2004 has had the cell mod done to it, however the steps are still
> 5, 12.5 and 50 Khz steps, no 30 Khz steps...any thoughts? Is this normal?
> Thanks

1356. Kentucky RIPOFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36C5C45A.C468E324@flash.net>
Source record: 127726

Anybody se any suspicious ads from Kentucky lately or have we forced him off for awhile? Watch it though because these guys lay low for awhile and come back when they think everyone forgot. I will never let up on my postings to warn people so help me out by lettin me know when you see Kentucky postings from anyone out here

1357. Re: Reset code for BC895XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C5D200.6336C73A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127727

Does anyone have any other keypad combinations for the BC895XLT?

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> Thanks everyone... holding down 2, 9, and MANUAL, while turning it on worked
> great! Appreciate all the replies!
>
> Bill
>
> Bill Crocker wrote in message ...
> >Anyone know the CPU reset, key sequence for the BC895XLT? It seems to be
> >missing in the manual.
> >
> >Thanks,
> >Bill Crocker
> >
> >

1358. Re: 1000 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36C5D3EB.BB6579F7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 127728

Well, to start off, you can pick up hams 1.280 - 1.286 mHz. Then there are the TACANs 960 - 1.250 mHz. There is some other stuff too but alot of it is point to point so you just about need to be in the "path" of the signal to pick it up. Sooooo, if you have the capability use that "search" button & check it out!

Don
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-
CAKE001 - CASF024 - CA6CYF - KHN3161

1359. FS: Scanner books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213144559.26021.00000559@ng147.aol.com>
Source record: 127729

I have the following for sale:

Bill Cheek's Scanner Mod Handbooks 1, 2, and 3
Steve Douglas "Military Monitoring"
Scanners & Secret Frequencies

All 5 books for $35.00 plus shipping

Thanks, Frank

1360. Re: BC3000XLT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mininger@hiwaay.NOSPAM.net
Message-ID: <36c5d70b.253083452@news.hiwaay.net>
Source record: 127730

The following website has the keypad tricks for the 3000XLT

http://thechesapeakebay.com/bnr/tricks.html

Later...

Ken

On Sat, 13 Feb 1999 21:54:25 +1300, Richard Greaney
<greaneyr@inspire.net.nz> wrote:

>Discovered a few months back that if you hold down certain buttons on a
>Uniden BC 3000XLT, you can alter certain functions. It got me
>wondering..
>
>1) Why don't they mention this in the manual? If they bothered putting
>it as part of the device, you would think the least they would do is
>tell us how to use it properly :)
>
>2) Are there any multi-key combinations? SO far, i have tried pressing
>every key and turning it on, and get a few settings changed (light, sort
>mode, scan dir, delay time and a few others) Have I got them all?
>
>Would appreciate it if someone could let me know if they have found any
>others
>
>Cheers

1361. Re: VHF Range question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36C5D91F.47F341C2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 127731

Something you might try is tune up or
down 5 kHz to get away from the birdie.

Don
--
-
CAKE001 - CASF024 - CA6CYF - KHN3161

1362. Re: Kentucky RIPOFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: BB Wolf <bigbadwolf1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36C5D71F.C6FF9718@earthlink.net>
Source record: 127732

Keep up the good work, Don!

Don Bertone wrote:

> Anybody se any suspicious ads from Kentucky lately or have we forced him
> off for awhile? Watch it though because these guys lay low for awhile
> and come back when they think everyone forgot. I will never let up on
> my postings to warn people so help me out by lettin me know when you see
> Kentucky postings from anyone out here

1363. San Diego Trunking Messages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake <jzabler@mail.sdsu.edu>
Message-ID: <36C5DE2E.D719BC90@mail.sdsu.edu>
Source record: 127733

http://www.angelfire.com/sd/scanner

1364. commtel 216 or yupiteru mvt7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tanasemp@bcoctane.slu.edu
Message-ID: <7a4qqevqp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

which one is better? my research shows the yupi to be more powerful, but stranger in some aspects.

thanks

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1365. BC9000 CTCSS problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: QESK41A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <7a4ocq$8om8$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 127735

I've had a BC9000XLT since '95, and never had a problem with it until a couple of weeks ago. The CTCSS, although it appears to be working, passes no audio on the channels that have CTCSS programmed.

Is this a unique problem, or has there been a noted defect in the CTCSS boards? Any help appreciated.

Ed

1366. Re: Frequency for Lightening?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xenon <xenon@krypton.org>
Message-ID: <C6104CFE8A95DA98.AA99514ACFD12FBA.27AAC67ADF49A76C@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 127742

Noooo, the show on PBS claimed that EVERY lightning in the world
could be heard at the same time at a certain frequency.
You can only hear local (within 100-200 miles) lightning when tuning to
JUST any blank channel, not all the lightning in the world.
Also, I wish PBS would stop showing that damned show.
It's about 3-5 years old now but they keep pushing it off as new.

1367. Re: SMA to BNC adaptor warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwasty@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7a2j24$818$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

for the cost of a miscellany of adapters you could have a real bona-fide SMA antenna...

In article <36C4415D.FF6@eece.maine.edu>,
Shawn Upton <supton@eece.maine.edu> wrote:
> Lee Rothman wrote:
> >
> > I have absolutely no problems whatsoever with mine. I use a telescopic
> > antenna with a coil, and a Icom IC-R2. It is built like a little brick,
> > and has a very well supported SMA base mount area. I suppose some radios
> > aren't quite this well made, but oh well.
>
> The problem comes from the SMA connector--it has a small diameter outer
> conductor (the threaded part). It inheriently will not take much force
> to snap it, regardless of how well supported it is in other places. I'm
> glad that you haven't had any problems with yours, but that may be
> because, unlike me, you try not to sit on your radio. If you're
> careful, then there shouldn't be any problems with these adapters; I
> think this thread came about though because us hams tend to "abuse" our
> equipment, by making them do things that it wasn't intended to do.
>
> Just my two cents.
>
> By the way, I've dropped my radio at least three times, and once from a
> height of about 6 feet. No damage yet.
> --
> **********
> Shawn Upton
> Electrical Engineering Student
> University of Maine at Orono
> webpage: http://www.eece.maine.edu/~supton/
> mail: supton@eece.maine.edu
> KB1CKT Tech Plus
> **********
>

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1368. Re: Best way to import AOR8200 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990212193614.20736.00000128@ng26.aol.com>
Source record: 127744

any suggestions for software to change band plans ??

1369. Policescanner Site in Sweden English Version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FAM Gr&#65533;ndevik <ac.grandevik@svenljunga.mail.telia.com>
Message-ID: <36c4cc2b.0@d2o35.telia.com>
Source record: 127745

Christer
http://w1.332.telia.com/~u33206204/hemsida.htm

1370. Re: FYI bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <7a2kib$9qo$1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 127746
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <9a0x2.66$i3.190778368@news.siscom.net>, "Alan Graves" <alankg@siscom.net>
wrote:
>Yes, it will do that and also do trunked and conventional scanning combined,
>Uniden advised me that it will be released in April 1999.
>AL <alan@netrox.net> wrote in message
>news:alan-1202990817350001@ppp-10.mia-tc-2.netrox.net...
>>I recently read that the new Uniden scanner to be named BC245XLT, not yet
>>on the market, will trunk Motorola and EDACS.
>>
>>--
>>Pleae REPLY via E-MAIL
>
>
Say that again APRIL.We hear JULY...

Of course I like APRIL better.

Jeff

1371. INFO needed on Pro34 and 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36C4CAEE.9B7D5CE9@flash.net>
Source record: 127747

What is the differance between these 2 portable scanners? I have the 34 and used to have a 43 but forget what was different.

1372. Re: San Mateo, CA P.D. frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC <emailme@yeayea.com>
Message-ID: <f%4x2.605$yv3.445@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 127748

Police Primary 488.3125
Police Secondary 482.9875
Police Tactical 2 488.7125
Police Countywide Mutual aid 488.8875
Police Detectives Tactical 482.9125
Police MDT 859.2375

Chad

<fredh@bogusmail.com> wrote in message
news:36c67a1b.24067087@news.earthlink.net...
>
>I am looking for the frequencies of the San Mateo, CA police
>department.
>
>thanks,
>
>Fred
>hmskhm98@hotmail.com
>

1373. Re: Uniden BCT7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7a2lra$6s8@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 127749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <36C4ACFB.C88FDEDE@terraworld.net>,
Mike Kempin <mkempin@terraworld.net> wrote:

>I don't see many posts on the BCT7..I've read the manual and the specs
>and it seems to be a decent mobile unit for driving in other states
>without doing a lot of programming...

You'd have to trust the accuracy of the preprogrammed frequencies
and that's not a good bet.

Scanner folk are much better off with a general purpose scanner with
a full numeric keypad, 100 - 200 memory channels,
and fully programmable search limits.

Too, the BCT7 I tested was quite prone to images.
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1374. Re: Frequency for Lightening?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: asrok@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990212210020.20958.00001221@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 127750

>I believe the frequency is 8 cycles per second.
>If I remember right, you will hear every lightning strike.

I don't remember the exact frequecy but I think it is called the Shuman resonance.

1375. Reset code for BC895XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Vj5x2.267$0A4.828@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 127751

Anyone know the CPU reset, key sequence for the BC895XLT? It seems to be missing in the manual.

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

1376. Re: 911 Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: PDWK66A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <7a2o6l$5fp0$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 127752

On my phone it's 9 - 1 - 1.

1377. Re: Pro64 400 Channel Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <7a2pkgjiv1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 127753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yes you can do a cell mod on this scanner. If you want the instructions on how to do the mod yourself, then go to http://www.clark.net/~kplotkin/ging.htm.
dan baxter <danbax@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:7a1r8tpoe1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
you cant get cell calls with this scanner anyway so why advertise as such.
now you can do a down conversion which then blocks the cordless phone freqs.
but this scanner will NOT pick up cell freqs.
Eugene Protas wrote in message <36C38ECD.1A204791@flash.net>...
For Sale: Pro64 400 channel handheld scanner. Triple conversion 800mhz scanner, programmable by computer with optional interface cable. Coverage from 29 - 960mhz. One touch weather. 17 Band service search. 50 channels per second Hyperscan search speed. Potentially modifiable to receive full 800mhz coverage (see link: http://members.aol.com/noobody/pro64vdc.htm) Note: It is a Federal offense to monitor cellular frequencies. Originally $299.99 in Radio Shack 1998 catalog. In "like new" condition, only $150 plus shipping from Houston, TX.

1378. Icom PCR-100?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Ko6x2.272$0A4.651@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 127754

Anyone had a chance to play with the new ICOM PCR-100, little brother to the PCR-1000?

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

1379. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: CodysPC@Iserv.Net
Message-ID: <36c4f16c.10161214@news.iserv.net>
Source record: 127755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

Greetings!

On Fri, 12 Feb 1999 09:29:39 -0800, While the Monitor displayed an
idea about "Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!" from
'txjones@tyransportz.com (Tom Jones)'. The Keyboard responded with
this:

:+> While I agree with you 100% about the Mackey flame problem and the horror
:+> of seeing it migrating out to the other newsgroups, I would take
:+> exception to you claiming rec.radio.cb as YOUR newsgroup. What about the
:+> other people who use that newsgroup? Do THEY know that you own it?

You mean it was for sale?

Not that I'd own it...;-)

But it would be nice if "Damage Control" would kick in and reduce the
number of NG's this thread posts to. Especially when other NG's have
no idea, or a desire to know, what this thread is all about...

I'm simply posting this back to remind others.

EOT...

Regards!
:+> Andy <+:

. |
. |
. |
Regards! =
.:+> Andy <+: __]|[__
. _/________
. |OO|=====|OO|
... You could be a CB'er when... [===|===|===]
... The radio and antenna... |_| |_|
... Cost more than the car is worth!

http://www.iserv.net/~codyspc/CBRADIO.HTM

1380. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@thevision.net
Message-ID: <36c4efb4.4009285@news.thevision.net>
Source record: 127756
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 12 Feb 1999 11:02:21 GMT, inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not
(Pursuit10851) wrote:

<snip>

>According to the news the next day, the suspect had a lengthy rap
>sheet, was wanted for more crimes, and was possibly on his 3rd strike
>here in California, which would mean a long jail sentence. He probably
>was willing to go to any length to avoid going back to jail.

He had a 5 page rap sheet but I don't believe he was a Third Strike
candidate. He was wanted for parole violation and would have went
back to prison. Now, if convicted, he could face the death penalty
for killing a peace officer. He'll most likely spend the rest of his
life watching color TV and getting 3 meals a day at the California
tax payers' expense.

1381. Re: peter boe (pjb) is n7qor and jdclampitt!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@thevision.net
Message-ID: <36c4f319.4878530@news.thevision.net>
Source record: 127757

On 12 Feb 1999 03:44:33 GMT, you@some.com (Newbie) wrote:

>it's true!
>
>
>peter boe is on here with an aol account making his play as n7qor
>and jdclampitt!
>

It's hard to tell who's who without a program in this news group.
Sometimes I'm not really sure if I'm myself and have to look at my
drivers license.

1382. WTB: Pro-26 (Canadian or Eurpean Model Only)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wolfvid@wgn.net
Message-ID: <7a30r2$ip2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127758

Looking to buy Pro-26 (Canadian or European Model Only)
Email price.

Ralph
(818)905-9653

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1383. Re: Icom PCR-100?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dunc@worldmailer.com
Message-ID: <36c5fa8a.602280@news.vic.ozland.net.au>
Source record: 127759

I have heard that they are not bad!!!!

On Sat, 13 Feb 1999 03:34:02 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote:

>Anyone had a chance to play with the new ICOM PCR-100, little brother to
>the PCR-1000?
>
>Thanks,
>Bill Crocker
>

1384. Re: RadioShack Pro-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <oscarrben@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C50A75.D3F3F948@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127760

I also bought one 2 weeks ago. Works great. I also have the Uniden 235 that I also like. Here in So. California, I ran out of frequencies fast as I visit 4 counties regularly.

1385. REQ: Scan converter tech info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: docnospam@x-net.net
Message-ID: <36c505cd.1155516@news.innova.net>
Source record: 127761

Can anyone give me info about the GRE Super Converter II ?

I need to know what freqs it receives and how far it steps down.

Thanks.

1386. Re: Best scanner for $200-$300 range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <oscarrben@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C50BC2.3A33E04B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127762

First determine if your local public safety agencies are on a trunking system. If they are and you don't have a trunk scanner, you won't be able to follow the conversations. I just bought a PRO91 from RS and works great. The Uniden is also a good scanner for what you want.
I have an 800 MHz scanner PRO39 I bought years ago. I live in San Bernardino County California and all safety agencies are on a trunk system. Good Luck.

1387. Re: Headaches while talking on cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcm1168@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19990213002453.16423.00001043@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 127763

they use less power than your PCS phone..

Wavelength Radio
www.WavelengthRadio.com
To Email Remove NOSPAM

1388. Re: Headaches while talking on cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Martin <dwmartin@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01be3c4c$60564480$03e7a1d1@sbe>
Source record: 127764
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I use a 900 mhz phone at work, one of the Motorola clearnet, digital cellular phones, it puts out a few watts, and I do occasionally get a bit of a headache. It usually passes as soon as I turn it off, and no it isn't the person on the other end that gives me the head ache <G>. This is most noticable when I have been awake for 18-24 hrs and am talking a fair bit. The samew thing happens when I use a 5 watt handi talki, but not when I use a 35 watt mobile radio (the antenna is away from my head and I am shielded but the body of the car)

So, in other words, no, you are not going nuts or imagining things! <G>

Dan

RB <rb@bridgeport.net> wrote in article <36bd3395@206.102.135.5>...
> Does anyone in this group get headaches while talking on 900 MHz cordless
> phones for an extended period of time? I just purchased one not long
ago,
> and I wonder if it's my imagination or can one of these digital spread
> spectrum phones cause this?
>
>
>

1389. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <ussneworleans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <zf8x2.648$_B2.10966@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 127765
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Pissed, it must be really sad to be a gutless little piece of shit who
only obtains any sign of courage when he sits behind his big
keyboard and becomes an even bigger asshole than you
are IRL. You wouldn't say a damn thing like that to any one
of us away from your safety net computer monitor and your
office chair. Pussy.

<PissedOff@The.Cops> wrote in message
news:199902101648.RAA31213@replay.com...
>Another one bites the dust.
>
>Pissed
>
>On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 14:22:07 GMT inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not
>(Pursuit10851) wrote:
>
>>Last night I had the unhappy experience of hearing a vehicle pursuit
>>on the scanner that ended in an officer's death. A two-man Sacramento
>>Police Department unit was involved in a short slow-speed vehicle
>>pursuit, and when the vehicle stopped one of the officers started to
>>chase the suspect on foot (I think). A few seconds later the other
>>officer yelled for code-3 cover for shots fired at his partner. Then
>>he called in a code-900 (dire emergency-all units clear channel). CPR
>>was administered and Life Flight airlifted the officer to UC Davis
>>Medical Center, but all attempts to revive him were unsuccessful. The
>>suspect had shot him with a 9-millimeter handgun. CHP, Sac Sheriff,
>>and SWAT had a very tight perimeter within minutes of the shooting.
>>The neighborhood was evacuated and house-to-house searches were
>>conducted, and the scumbag was finally in custody around 1:30 AM (the
>>shooting occurred at 8:20 PM). According to an officer on the news
>>last night, the officer who was killed had walked up to the suspect's
>>car after it was stopped, but on the scanner I heard that the officer
>>was in foot pursuit. I know that the usual procedure for a felony stop
>>around here is for the officers to stand behind the open doors of the
>>squad car and order the suspect out of the car (at gunpoint, of
>>course), so if the officer actually did just walk up to the car while
>>the suspect was still in it, that would be unusual. I tend to trust my
>>scanner more than the media anyway, but the person on the news who
>>told the reporter that the officer walked up to the car was supposedly
>>a Sac. PD officer. Regardless of what happened, my heart goes out to
>>that officer's family. I never like hearing of an officer's death, but
>>this one bothers me even more because I heard it happen. I will never
>>forget hearing his partner screaming for help and I hope I don't hear

>>it again (unrealistic in this day and age, I know).
>>
>>
>>Spamblock in effect. Reply in newsgroups.
>
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>
>

1390. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZenWhoJi <ZenWhoJi@Hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36C51D93.37539BC0@Hotmail.com>
Source record: 127766
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Pursuit10851 wrote:

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> on the scanner that ended in an officer's death. A two-man Sacramento
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> pursuit, and when the vehicle stopped one of the officers started to
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> this one bothers me even more because I heard it happen. I will never
> forget hearing his partner screaming for help and I hope I don't hear
> it again (unrealistic in this day and age, I know).
>
> Spamblock in effect. Reply in newsgroups.

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You people are sick!
All cops are pedophiles like me. This is why Pedophiles in Bristol
Township
are never watched or bothered cause we have the high council eats. Are
you
people retards? Don't you know that all of the district "7" judges
magistrates
are all heterosexual and closet case homosexuals pedophiles. Hey. I am out

of
the pedophile closet and I am proud to be a pedophile in Bristol Township.

Thanks Robert

Now for this Should-Be-dead cop in response.
He probably was a heterosexual cop, and heterosexual cops are all like
larva
and jest step on the bastard. So, fatally wounded this lil heterosexual
bastard is?
Well. thank God!

Will Maxwell

1391. Re: Scan converter tech info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Meyers <hcs77@gs.verio.net>
Message-ID: <01be571d$55dbf860$a7ff00cc@default>
Source record: 127767

Rabbit,
The converter adds "400mhz" to the frequency the scanner
is tuned to..... i.e. a scanner tuned to 423.300mhz will now
be receiving 823.300 mhz with the converter in the "on" position.
In "bypass" position, the scanner reads the original freq.
Eric

the Rabbit <docnospam@x-net.net> wrote in article
<36c505cd.1155516@news.innova.net>...
> Can anyone give me info about the GRE Super Converter II ?
>
> I need to know what freqs it receives and how far it steps down.
>
> Thanks.
>
>
>

1392. Re: Scan converter tech info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Meyers <hcs77@gs.verio.net>
Message-ID: <01be571e$10f54f20$a7ff00cc@default>
Source record: 127768

There is one on auction on ebay. (Friday nite).

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=64439608

1393. Re: Uniden BCT7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Meyers <hcs77@gs.verio.net>
Message-ID: <01be5720$69c46080$a7ff00cc@default>
Source record: 127769

I would rate mine good. Yes it has a few drawbacks,
but you CAN program extra freqs in prvt bank.
I've used mine for 2 years in and out of mobile. Great
price of ($149.95new) at Bill's TWO-WAY.....
.....($129.95 refurb)

http://www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html

E Meyers
Louisiana

1394. Re: Cell Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Meyers <hcs77@gs.verio.net>
Message-ID: <01be5721$92ab7500$a7ff00cc@default>
Source record: 127770

http://www.durhamradio.ca/

1395. 4-level FSK decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: murray <mjs1960@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be5722$5576b4a0$ec30c8cd@murray>
Source record: 127771

Can anybody clarify what 4LFSK decoding is? Would that be the APCO 25 ANALOG TO DIGITAL PROTOCOL used in motorola's astro radioes. Or is it some other type of digital signal?

1396. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a3b3g$8a6@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127772
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a1u4o$q85$1@remarQ.com>...
>
>I never said I take care of everything myself. I let police take care of
>police matters.
And as soon as someone calls the police, or you're caught DUI, or a cop
pulls you from a wreck...it is a police matter.

That is our agreement. If the job is too hot

Nver said that.
for you get a
>new job. If you want to be patted on the back every time you rescue a cat
>from a tree you won't get it here.

Never rescued a cat, caught armed robbery suspects that killed citizens,
went onto burning biuldings could go on forever.

Zman
>____
>
>Zman wrote in message <7a1t6r$gg7@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>>OK...there goes the macho "I don't need the cops, I take care of
everything
>>myself" What a loser.
>>
>
>

1397. Re: 2004 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36C5220F.88005D39@flash.net>
Source record: 127773

Hit the RESET button and 30 will show up

"G.Singer" wrote:

> This 2004 has had the cell mod done to it, however the steps are still
> 5, 12.5 and 50 Khz steps, no 30 Khz steps...any thoughts? Is this
> normal?
> Thanks

1398. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a3bbb$97f@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127774
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Did not even get close...as far as your inuendos, I'm straight, you just naturally took what I said out of context. What is it with you and people like OFR, Pissed, Cops burn in hell??? You're all obsessed with plungers and homosexual activities.

TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a1u0q$q32$1@remarQ.com>...
>I can see I touched on some nerves with you - BWAHAHAHAH.
>
>Sorry you can't touch me as I don;t play like that but I'm sure you can find
>a leeper somewhere.
>
>It's as if I'm talking to a 6 year old so I'll let you go see your
>department shrink Mr. shit for brains.

Good one!!! No, I really mean it!! Did you stay up all night thinking of that or did you have some help?

Have a nice day.
Zman

>_____
>
>Zman wrote in message <7a1td5$hbh@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>>Keep Monday Mornig Quarterbacking...you're getting smarter and smarter.
>>OHHHH you were on some ride-a-longs. Wow! Can I touch you. You are
>seasoned!
>
>

1399. Re: AR-1000 descriminator ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "feilerm@iea.com" <feilerm@iea.com>
Message-ID: <36C53929.A43ED1C@iea.com>
Source record: 127775

If you could do that I would truly appreciate it. I have searched in vain all over the web for this.

Michael Paull wrote:

> Hi,
>
> feilerm@iea.no-junk.com wrote in message <36BF3861.C0AF12F1@iea.com>...
> >Could someone please tell me where the descriminator output pin is on
> >the AR-1000? I tried pin #9 on IC TA-7787AF (per Bill Cheek's FAQ) but
> >it didn't work. I followed his instructions for my Pro-32 scanner and
> >it worked fine so I am able to follow instructions. Did the FAQ list
> >the wrong IC or pin number? Thanks in advance for everyones help.
>
> I'll have to open my AOR 1000 up to check because I thought I tapped off pin
> 9 of the TA7761, which is pin for pin the same as the Motorola MC 3361.
>
> Mike

--
Remove "no-junk" from e-mail address to respond.

1400. BC3000XLT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Greaney <greaneyr@inspire.net.nz>
Message-ID: <36C53DC0.FCDE53BF@inspire.net.nz>
Source record: 127776

Discovered a few months back that if you hold down certain buttons on a Uniden BC 3000XLT, you can alter certain functions. It got me wondering..

1) Why don't they mention this in the manual? If they bothered putting it as part of the device, you would think the least they would do is tell us how to use it properly :)

2) Are there any multi-key combinations? SO far, i have tried pressing every key and turning it on, and get a few settings changed (light, sort mode, scan dir, delay time and a few others) Have I got them all?

Would appreciate it if someone could let me know if they have found any others

Cheers

1401. AOR2700 ? Need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Papas <m1956@mail.execpc.com>
Message-ID: <7a3i8j$t00@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 127777

Hello there
I am looking for a freeware or a shareware to upload and
download the Bandplan from the AOR2700
Is any program (free)outthere capable for doing this
thanks a loot
papas

""" If you like to mail me remove the " Q " from the front of the
E-Mail

1402. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: zarlenga@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <g7dx2.2$Or2.54@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 127778
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Zman (zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
: >new job. If you want to be patted on the back every time you rescue a cat
: >from a tree you won't get it here.

: Never rescued a cat, caught armed robbery suspects that killed citizens,
: went onto burning biuldings could go on forever.

Ever rescue a motorist from the crime of not wearing their seatbelt?

--
-- Mike Zarlenga
finger zarlenga@conan.ids.net for PGP public key

1403. Mods and Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@NOSPAM.nightowl.net
Message-ID: <36c56203.45027041@news2.nightowl.net>
Source record: 127779

If your surfing the net and get really bored, check out my page full of mods for scanners, cb's, and even a few shortwave recieivers. There's also some pretty decent radio related software there for you to check out. Webmaster, i'm also in the process of revamping my links pages, so if you want your link added just drop me a line and i'll be sure to get it up on the next update. Oh by the way there are no big graphics or java on my page, it's to damn slow and i know you don't have all day.

http://www2.nightowl.net/tyler

Todd
kb0udf

1404. FA- UHF RADIO -NO RESERVE- 10HRS..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <W9fx2.5$Ce.2197@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 127780

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=64390229

1405. Myrtle Beach frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tony & patty <tonypatty123@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <01be570c$c4d881e0$43f766a6@default>
Source record: 127781

Requesting for Broadway at the Beach Ch. # 2, and also Sand Castle Resort North (motel), also any good scanning frequencis for the M.B. area. thanks reply:coachtony1@hotmail.com

1406. Re: Frequency for Lightening?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll <jcarroll@nol.net>
Message-ID: <36C580F8.E2D6CDB7@nol.net>
Source record: 127782

That would be hard if you has a channel 2 like we do here in Houston.

John Habbinga wrote:

> You can hear it on an AM broadcast radio. I noticed in this months issue of
> Popular Mechanics Magazine there is a note about how you can view the RF
> created by the lightning that is formed inside of a tornado on television
> channel 2.

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Joshua Carroll
mailto:jcarroll@nol.net

During severe weather, seconds can save lives!
Buy a NOAA Weather radio to keep you and your family ahead of the storm.
For more information on this broadcast, visit http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr

(Sig-file updated January 21, 1999)
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1407. Any light mod for PRO64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: foresterNOSPAM@usit.net
Message-ID: <36c585d9.32406843@news.usit.net>
Source record: 127783

I use my PRO64 in my car at night, and can't see the display. Has
anyone done a light mod?

Thanks,
Jack
--
Please remove the "NOSPAM" when replying by e-mail.

1408. Publicly Thanking Rich Wells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bates@netrover.com
Message-ID: <36c5862d.63460350@news.netrover.com>
Source record: 127784

Anyone who is looking to buy a new a scanner should really check out Rich Wells' Strong Signal Page___http://www.strongsignals.net/___ it's chock full of scanner specs which you can base your own comparisons on. Looks like Rich has put a lot of time and effort into this amazing web site. WTG Rich!!!

Izod

1409. 1000 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jean-Martin <intense@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <IXfx2.2811$J5.1347@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 127785

Im new to the scanner world I was wondering what do you pick with scanner over 1000 mhz

Thanks

Jean-Martin

1410. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a74t5$bge@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127486
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

No...but gave them a citation....believe it or not, it's for everyones own good. I personally believe that just like I do not believe in some ordinances or laws. So I enforce those ones as much as I can with DISCRETION and give them warnings whenever I can.

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Zman

Michael Zarlenga wrote in message ...
>Zman (zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
>: >new job. If you want to be patted on the back every time you rescue a cat
>: >from a tree you won't get it here.
>
>: Never rescued a cat, caught armed robbery suspects that killed citizens,
>: went onto burning biuldings could go on forever.
>
>Ever rescue a motorist from the crime of not wearing their seatbelt?
>
>--
>-- Mike Zarlenga
> finger zarlenga@conan.ids.net for PGP public key

1411. FS: Uniden MR8100 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990214132600.03228.00001622@ng125.aol.com>
Source record: 127487

I have for sale one Uniden MR8100 scanner. It is if great physical condition and just returned from Uniden where it got a tune up. I have all brackets and cords and software. Includes an SP-1 speaker. Make me an offer.

Jeff
JNG2000@AOL.COM

1412. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a7514$c5i@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127488
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What I imagined he did was ask you about them. From thew sounds of it, you
are a private videographer??

--
Zman

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote in message <7a45i5$797@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>...
>In <g7dx2.2$Or2.54@news13.ispnews.com> zarlenga@conan.ids.net (Michael
>Zarlenga) writes:
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>>
>>Ever rescue a motorist from the crime of not wearing their seatbelt?
>>
>>--
>>-- Mike Zarlenga
>> finger zarlenga@conan.ids.net for PGP public key
>
>
> good point. a cop came along side me
> and heard my scanners and i knew he was
> going to do something. so i pulled
> off at light and sure enough, he lit me
> up.
>
> he pulled me over for not wearing my seat
> belt at 3 am in the a.m. No cars on the
> road muchly. finished writing the tickeet
> for not wearing...27 bucks plus admin fee
> for total of 43 bucks.
>
> then he grilled me about my scanners and
> my portables....i asked him: "got a warrant?"
> "got probable cause"...
>
> he handed me the ticket anyway.
>
> nice law...gives cops reasons to
> "assume" and pull you over
> for innocuous points of law
> at 3 a.m. in the a.m.
>
> bill conduit
> etc.

1413. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a7558$cmd@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127489
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you would read the posts and the replys that follow instead of snipping,
maybe you would understand them potty mouth.

--
Zman

TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a471tcgv1@remarQ.com>...
>All these are part of the job that you signed on for. What's the big
fucking
>deal?.
>____
>EuroMeko Computer Solutions, Inc.
>exclusive to small offices / home offices
>http://osifeso.com / 909-988-0257
>
>Zman wrote in message <7a3b3g$8a6@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>
>(1) And as soon as someone calls the police
>(2) or you're caught DUI
>(3) or a cop pulls you from a wreck...it is a police matter.
>(4) caught armed robbery suspects that killed citizens,
>(5) went onto burning biuldings could go on forever.
>
>

1414. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a75c4$dp3@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127490
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Oh...we were Pursuit. But you see, we cannot post anything in here regarding anything serious without the trolls, anti's, pro-dopers coming in here with their foul mouthed reply's and conjecture. Thank you though for the update.

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Zman

Pursuit10851 wrote in message <36c59078.871587@news.pacbell.net>...
>Regarding my initial post about the officer who was killed here in
>Sacramento, I did not post this with the intention of starting a flame
>war. I truly am sorry that this officer was killed in the line of
>duty, and I knew that the LEO's in alt.law-enforcement would be too,
>as would some non-LEO's and scanner listeners in alt.radio.scanner and
>rec.radio.scanner. My post was relevant to scanning because I heard
>the incident on my scanner. I also know that some people in the
>scanner newsgroups work in public safety, so they might have been
>interested in seeing what I posted initially.
>
>
>Spamblock in effect. Reply in newsgroups.

1415. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a75ie$enc@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127491
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There you go again...living in fantasy land. Just stay in the theaters OK???
I've had two UK and one Irish police superintendant ride with me. They had
nothing but respect for American police. They all went on to talk about
their problems that they had with bad cops, police beatings etc.

--
Zman

TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a47c4$c7d$1@remarQ.com>...
>DO you remember the movie Police Academy?. I apologize for questioning your
>sexuality but everytime I see you Guys all dolled up in your gear and your
>leather stuff it just looks to me like a pathetic sick outfit. Don't even
>let's start with the fucking BikerCop with there high leather boots.
>
>You want to see what a Cop should look like?. Go to UK and weep.
>____
>
>Zman wrote in message <7a3bbb$97f@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>>Did not even get close...as far as your inuendos, I'm straight, you just
>>naturally took what I said out of context. What is it with you and people
>>like OFR, Pissed, Cops burn in hell??? You're all obsessed with plungers
>and
>>homosexual activities.
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>>TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a1u0q$q32$1@remarQ.com>...
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>>>Sorry you can't touch me as I don;t play like that but I'm sure you can
>>find
>>>a leeper somewhere.
>>>
>>>It's as if I'm talking to a 6 year old so I'll let you go see your
>>>department shrink Mr. shit for brains.
>>
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>>Good one!!! No, I really mean it!! Did you stay up all night thinking of
>>that or did you have some help?
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>>Have a nice day.
>>Zman
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>>>____

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>>>Zman wrote in message <7a1td5$hbh@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>>>>Keep Monday Mornig Quarterbacking...you're getting smarter and smarter.
>>>>OHHHH you were on some ride-a-longs. Wow! Can I touch you. You are
>>>seasoned!
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1416. Re: Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan baxter <danbax@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7a7509$7hp$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 127492

does your mom know your on the computer?
KA0SSF wrote in message ...
>Bet you NG pricks can't get @Home to take away my service.]
>
>HAHAHAHAHAHAHA.]
>
>
>You are all lamers, except Peter J. Boe. He is cool. He and I are cool.
>--
>Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
>Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.
>

1417. Re: FS: Uniden MR8100 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7a75okoab0@207.18.224.111>
Source record: 127493

On 14 Feb 1999 18:26:00 GMT, jng2000@aol.com (JNG2000) wrote:

>I have for sale one Uniden MR8100 scanner. It is if great physical condition
>and just returned from Uniden where it got a tune up. I have all brackets and
>cords and software. Includes an SP-1 speaker. Make me an offer.
>
Is Uniden working on these again? We tried to send 2 of them to
Uniden 2 years ago, and were advised that they no longer supported
them.

1418. f.s. two pro-51s'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990214135256.07107.00001522@ng117.aol.com>
Source record: 127494

i have two pro-51 200 ch h. hld scanners.one is in mint cond,like new. 9a6 date code.comes with ant,manual pwr adpt and box. 2rd. one is in very good to exlt cond.3a5 date code.comes with ant manual and pwr adpt, no box. both units have nicads from r/shack. they do recive some cell ! however it,s illegal to montior
cell phone conversations! i have a pro 67 now. this is the reason of sale. i would split / them .$210.00 FOR BOTH.. beter then pawn shop prices! e-mail for my phone # ..

ps, e-mail me fer more info or phone. ddubsky@aol.com

GOOD SCANNING,
denny.....

1419. Re: commtel 216 or yupiteru mvt7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art M <me@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <36C71E59.1D26DFEC@somewhere.com>
Source record: 127495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I don't know anything about the Commtel but I've got 2 Yupis, 7100 and 7200 and they're both alike in one respect. They're outstandingly sensitive, but if you're in a big city environment, RF all over the place at high levels, you'll hate either one. Especially if you do much listening in the 800+ range. They must be shielded internally with Saran Wrap (just like some Uniden scanners I can think of) because there's intermod/images ALL over the place, bad enough to make either one just about useless.

If you're out in the country or in a suburban area without TV/radio/beeper stuff all around you, that's when the Yupis really are wonderful. Make sure you use a good antenna though, if the 7100 still comes with the telescoping metal whip, you should be all set. The 7200 comes with a rubber ducky that's sort of junky, time to go shopping for something better.

good luck ArtM

1420. FS Yupiteru MVT-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: shirsh@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <shirsh-1402991304280001@host-209-214-194-208.mem.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 127496

Less than 6 months old. Still have box and warranty. Full coverage including cellular. This is truly the best of the handhelds for the money. I will include an additional Diamond RHC-7700 antenna. All in mint condition.

$450 plus shipping

e-mail for more info or call 901-756-1079

1421. scanner numeric ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ToopSecret <scanbebe@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <qdFx2.247$qb4.370@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 127497

are what he/it exists a numeric scanner

I would want to listen to the cellulaire

the receptor it would be necessary that he/it goes up in the range of
frequency 1900 mhzes

as named cdma

tank you
scanbebe@hotmail.com
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en francais=
es ce que il existe un scanner numerique

je voudrais ecouter les conversation cellulaire numerique dans la gamme de
frequence 1900mhz

aussi appell cdma
merci !!
scanbebe@hotmail.com

1422. Re: Uniden MR8100 HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: seebody@toreply.com
Message-ID: <36c8222d.8995154@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 127498

I was told something similar, but that it muted when the two-way mike
was removed from the mike hanger, as well as the car stereo... =)

On Sun, 14 Feb 1999 02:23:38 GMT, RADIOVOICE@SeaTac.net wrote:

>As I recall, the MR8100 was disigned for the California Highway Patrol
>and their Low-Band GE Delta S and/or SX mobile radios. The "green wire"
>was to be hooked to a spot in the Low-Band radio that went to ground when
>the mic was keyed, and was not grounded when the mic was not keyed. By
>doing all this, the receiver in the MR8100 would not get over loaded and
>"killed" by the high powered Low-Band transmitter. And when both antennas
>were installed on a Ford Mustang, there just wasn't enough physical
>seperation available for the antennas on such a small car for the MR8100's
>receiver to not get killed.
To reply via e-mail, please use eplatt at wco period
com. Sorry, but this is the only way to despam my
address.

1423. Re: FS: Uniden MR8100 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7a77nn$nbp@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 127499

In <7a75okoab0@207.18.224.111> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers)
writes:
>
>On 14 Feb 1999 18:26:00 GMT, jng2000@aol.com (JNG2000) wrote:
>
>>I have for sale one Uniden MR8100 scanner. It is if great physical
condition
>>and just returned from Uniden where it got a tune up. I have all
brackets and
>>cords and software. Includes an SP-1 speaker. Make me an offer.
>>
>Is Uniden working on these again? We tried to send 2 of them to
>Uniden 2 years ago, and were advised that they no longer supported
>them.
>
I sent mine in and they do repair them.

I may even want to sell it. Any offers?

bill conduit
etc.

may want to. depends on price

1424. Re: Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7a7be2uki1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127500

"KA0SSF" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> Bet you NG pricks can't
SNIP

The above post is an OBVIOUS forge, I didn't write it.

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1425. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7a78jh$l01@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 127501
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

In <7a74lf$a65@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net> "Zman"
<zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>

>Thank you for explaining things to the ones not fortuanate enough to
have
>recieved the other 2/3 of their brains upon birth. That was a very
good post
>but with one thing though. I know you are very into your job and all
and
>that is commendable. But the cop you thought was being a
cowboy...might have
>been doing his job. Yes, you had the right to be there but especially
in a
>scene like that which would require quite a distance to cover it, you
just
>might have been in the crime scene. Take Care and happy "shooting"!!
>
>Zman
>
NOPE he was not. he was going a job on me.

YOu see, we have this PENAL code that states that
Press are allowed in. period. Crime scene is not
part of the penal code. It's a gray line. A gray
hole in the law that cops use to keep the PRess out.

it's an "effect of law" which is not written up and
legislated. Just a way for some company to make the
tape that says "crime scene, stay out" ...many bucks
made with this sign on this tape the cops roll out on
every scene they can. the makers of love it.

I used to save the large lengths of tape and keep it
in my Car and when at a crime scene give it to a SGT
I know...of course, I got to stay within. He became
a LT and that ended that practice.

Crime Scene is ambiguous most of the time. Crime Scene
is an AfterThought when the ambulances have left and the
blood is still on ground and bullet casings are in evidence
and they must close it off to investigate. But while the
event is going on...no crime scene exists. they are too
busy ducking bullets and keeping little kids out and making
sure their asses are not in view to get shot off.

Crime Scene designation is bullshit. Most of the time. some times it's needed. And Most responsible Press People know that the reason is simply to "preserve the scene" as much as they can. The cops allow me to go to the other side of street where the scene is not part of.

But some cops make the hole block a crime scene and forbid the press access. That has begun to stop since the COP KICK uproar hit the tv screen with the cop videoed telling me to get out...that it was a crime scene and various govt. officials not in agreement with the cops at keeping the press out. Making up reasons to keep me out.

Again, I got the video and i got the cop telling me to get out...hell, I was sorrounded by cops with guns drawn and ready to "do it again"...but the crook was down on ground..they had the guy almost under control.

I was there...if he had shot that gun off again, I'd have had it. That's what I live for. The excitment of a crook getting up and opening his mouth and pulling his weapon out and "they waste him" with a volley of bullets and shotgun shells.

That is video. So far I have not been that lucky.

But one day....

bill conduit
etc.

1426. Re: Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7a7bimuob1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127502

"KA0SSF" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> Bet you NG pricks can't ge

Above post is an obvious forge, I did not write it.

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1427. Re: Blake you can eat me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7a7bls$up2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127503

"KA0SSF" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> Eat me Blake. You can't touch me. I am smarter than you and

While much of the above is true, it is a forge as I did not write it.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1428. Re: Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7a7bntupf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127504

"KA0SSF" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> Bet you NG pricks can't

Another obvious forge, I did not write the above.

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1429. Re: Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7a7bpt$us7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127505

"KA0SSF" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> Bet you NG pricks can't

obvious forge, I did not write the above.

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1430. Re: Blake you can eat me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7a7brs$v3e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127506

"KA0SSF" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> Eat me Blake. You can't touch me. I am smarter than you and nobody will

I did not write the above, it is a forge.

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1431. Re: Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7a7bu1$v3k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127507

"KA0SSF" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> Bet you NG pricks can't

I did not write the above, it is a forge.

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1432. Re: Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7a7bvg$v3q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127508

In article <owEx2.1765$po.932@c01read02.service.talkway.com>,
"KA0SSF" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> Bet you NG pricks can't ge

I did not write the above, it is a forge.

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1433. Re: Blake you can eat me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7a7c0p$v3v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127509

In article <_fEx2.1755$po.945@c01read02.service.talkway.com>,
"KA0SSF" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> Eat me Blake. You can't touch me. I am smarter than you and

I did not write the above, it is a forge.

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1434. Re: Blake you can eat me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7a7c25$v5h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127510

In article <PxEx2.1774$po.862@c01read02.service.talkway.com>,
"KA0SSF" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> Eat me Blake. You can't touch me. I am smarter than you and n

I did not write the above, it is a forge.

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1435. Re: Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7a7c3g$v5t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127511

In article <IwEx2.1767$po.868@c01read02.service.talkway.com>,
"KA0SSF" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> Bet you NG pricks can't get

I did not write the above, it is a forge.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1436. Re: Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7a7c4r$v65$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127512

In article <xqEx2.1759$po.645@c01read02.service.talkway.com>,
"KA0SSF" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> Bet you NG pricks ca

I did not write the above, it is a forge.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1437. Re: How about a lightning scanner? lightning detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7a78qm$ff9@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 127513

In <7a72qqhei1@news.ipa.net> "Cathy De Viney" <cdeviney@ipa.net>
writes:
>
>http://www.educ.uvic.ca/Faculty/mroth/438/LIGHTENING/WEBPAG~1/GEOGRA~1
HT=
>M
>
>
>CATHY
>
>>>Phil Smalley wrote:
>>>> >Watching a show on lightening, they mentioned that there is a =
>frequency
>>>> >that you can tune to, to hear every lightening strike around the
=
>world,
>>>> >but they neglected to mention the frequency. Anyone know it?
>
>
The word is "lightning"

it helps when you look it up in
da dictionary first.

a better word would be "enlightening"

you have to learn the language. the
language is thee....

bill conduit
etc.

1438. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a79gp$7$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127514
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Talking about potty mouth, don't bring your Mother into this Zman.

Zman wrote in message <7a7558$cmd@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>If you would read the posts and the replys that follow instead of snipping,
>maybe you would understand them potty mouth.
>
>--
>Zman
>
>
>TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a471tcgv1@remarQ.com>...
>>All these are part of the job that you signed on for. What's the big
>fucking
>>deal?.
>>_____
>>EuroMeko Computer Solutions, Inc.
>>exclusive to small offices / home offices
>>http://osifeso.com / 909-988-0257
>>
>>Zman wrote in message <7a3b3g$8a6@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>>
>>(1) And as soon as someone calls the police
>>(2) or you're caught DUI
>>(3) or a cop pulls you from a wreck...it is a police matter.
>>(4) caught armed robbery suspects that killed citizens,
>>(5) went onto burning biuldings could go on forever.
>>
>>
>
>

1439. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a79d5$8k0$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127515
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

BWAHAHAHAHA - dumb fuck. That was a Yankee humor, when you are ready to take lesson in Queens English let me know. Trollop.

Zman wrote in message <7a74nm$an4@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>
>TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <79ucmprtu1@remarQ.com>...
>>Question for you Bay City Video Group:
>>
>>If you are indeed within your right to video tape, why did you then leave
>>when the Cop said to?. I've always wondered why some TC camera can get up
>>close pictures and some shoot from so far away.
>>
>>Learn me something please. Thanks.
>>__
>
>...English first geek...
>
>
>Zman
>
>
>
>_____
>>EuroMeko Computer Solutions, Inc.
>>exclusive to small offices / home offices
>>http://osifeso.com / 909-988-0257
>>
>>BAYCITVIDGRP wrote in message <79uag2$m3p@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>...
>>
>>> Had not that cop opened his mouth against me being there (I have
>>every right to be
>>
>>
>
>

1440. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a79uhpbe1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127516
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

BWAHAHAHAH - you are a complete joker. There is no such title as that in the Irish police you dimwit. They probably have respect for how you manage to stay as a public servant without learning the control of the common language. Do you at least have a spell checker in your 286?.

Zman wrote in message <7a75ie$enc@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>There you go again...living in fantasy land. Just stay in the theaters OK???
>I've had two UK and one Irish police superintendant ride with me. They had
>nothing but respect for American police. They all went on to talk about
>their problems that they had with bad cops, police beatings etc.
>
>--
>Zman
>
>
>
>TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a47c4$c7d$1@remarQ.com>...
>>DO you remember the movie Police Academy?. I apologize for questioning your
>>sexuality but everytime I see you Guys all dolled up in your gear and your
>>leather stuff it just looks to me like a pathetic sick outfit. Don't even
>>let's start with the fucking BikerCop with there high leather boots.
>>
>>You want to see what a Cop should look like?. Go to UK and weep.
>>_____
>>
>>Zman wrote in message <7a3bbb$97f@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>>>Did not even get close...as far as your inuendos, I'm straight, you just
>>>naturally took what I said out of context. What is it with you and people
>>>like OFR, Pissed, Cops burn in hell??? You're all obsessed with plungers
>>and
>>>homosexual activities.
>>>
>>>
>>>TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a1u0q$q32$1@remarQ.com>...
>>>>I can see I touched on some nerves with you - BWAHAHAHAH.
>>>>
>>>>Sorry you can't touch me as I don;t play like that but I'm sure you can
>>>find
>>>>a leeper somewhere.
>>>>

>>>>It's as if I'm talking to a 6 year old so I'll let you go see your
>>>>department shrink Mr. shit for brains.
>>>
>>>
>>>Good one!!! No, I really mean it!! Did you stay up all night thinking of
>>>that or did you have some help?
>>>
>>>Have a nice day.
>>>Zman
>>>
>>>
>>>>_____
>>>>
>>>>Zman wrote in message <7a1td5$hbh@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>>>>>Keep Monday Mornig Quarterbacking...you're getting smarter and smarter.
>>>>>OHHHH you were on some ride-a-longs. Wow! Can I touch you. You are
>>>>seasoned!
>>>>
>>>>
>>>
>>>
>>
>>
>
>

1441. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nopals@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <nopals-ya023680001402991109410001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 127517
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <199902140652.HAA02509@replay.com>, PissedOff@The.Cops wrote:

>
> Bill I could kick your fucking ass and you wouldn't stand a chance in
> hell. I think that you talk more shit than just about anyone and you
> could easily be the next one we are reading about so just remember that.
>
> Pissed

OOhhhhh, big tough pissed. His first name is certainly correct. Piss.
hahahahaha

1442. icom r1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: EMO <two46jr@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <7a63kn$6ul$1@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 127518

what is this worth?

1443. FS:Panasonic 1970's radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Lessard <dlessard@telplus.net>
Message-ID: <36C76143.2E4B@telplus.net>
Source record: 127519

I have a 1975 Panasonic RF-1004 radio with the analog PSB band from
136-174 mhz and the AM-FM bands. Good speaker and well constructed.
Works well, except don't have power supply. Runs on four AA batteries.
Also, antenna screw needs to be replaced, but antenna in good condition.
Good radio for collectors or to manually scan the VHF band. $25
(shipping included).
Also have a 1950's GE tube radio. A 5-transistor table model. Nick on
the
top. It works. AM Band. $25 (shipping included).
Will sell both radios together for $40 (includes shipping).
E-mail me at dlessard@telplus.net.

1444. Re: How about a lightning scanner? lightning detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: foxcat@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <foxcat-1402991559190001@ip59.philadelphia6.pa.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 127520

In article <7a78qm$ff9@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>,
myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

> In <7a72qqhei1@news.ipa.net> "Cathy De Viney" <cdeviney@ipa.net>
> writes:
> >
> >http://www.educ.uvic.ca/Faculty/mroth/438/LIGHTENING/WEBPAG~1/GEOGRA~1
> HT=
> >M
> >
> >
> >CATHY
> >
> >>>Phil Smalley wrote:
> >>>> >Watching a show on lightening, they mentioned that there is a =
> >frequency
> >>>> >that you can tune to, to hear every lightening strike around the
> =
> >world,
> >>>> >but they neglected to mention the frequency. Anyone know it?
> >
> >
> The word is "lightning"
>
> it helps when you look it up in
> da dictionary first.
>
> a better word would be "enlightening"
>
> you have to learn the language. the
> language is thee....
>
> bill conduit
> etc.
>
>

Heh, heh. It was my typo! So, nobody's perfect 100% of the time. ;^)>

Andy
foxcat@mindspring.com
I have a great memory, it's just short.

1445. need help from Missouri scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Salmons <msalmons@coins0.coin.missouri.edu>
Message-ID: <7a7eaq$a4i$1@lesche.lesche.missouri.org>
Source record: 127521

Hello,

I was scanning one night about 7:00 on a weeknight and heard a series of short announcements. The only connecting thread seemed to be they all involved MO state government. A typical announcemente was "Governor Carnahan has declared February Missouri Pork producers Month." (I'm making this up, I don't really remember what was said.) It sounded a news broadcast, except as I said they were all about state events or dates.

Does this sound familiar to anyone? I didn't log it at the time so I can't even tell you what freq. I'd like to know what it is and if it's a regular service. Any advice is appreciated.

Thanks

Michael Salmons
Columbia MO

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1446. Re: commtel 216 or yupiteru mvt7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: unknown@internet.com
Message-ID: <kjHx2.44$0_.549272@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 127522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

art:

wont the attenuator on the yupi help reduce the intermods?

matt

Art M wrote in message <36C71E59.1D26DFEC@somewhere.com>...
>I don't know anything about the Commtel but I've got 2 Yupis, 7100 and
>7200 and they're both alike in one respect. They're outstandingly
>sensitive, but if you're in a big city environment, RF all over the
>place at high levels, you'll hate either one. Especially if you do much
>listening in the 800+ range. They must be shielded internally with
>Saran Wrap (just like some Uniden scanners I can think of) because
>there's intermod/images ALL over the place, bad enough to make either
>one just about useless.
>
>If you're out in the country or in a suburban area without
>TV/radio/beeper stuff all around you, that's when the Yupis really are
>wonderful. Make sure you use a good antenna though, if the 7100 still
>comes with the telescoping metal whip, you should be all set. The 7200
>comes with a rubber ducky that's sort of junky, time to go shopping for
>something better.
>
>good luck ArtM
>

1447. Re: commtel 216 or yupiteru mvt7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art M <me@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <36C74CA5.BB01BE50@somewhere.com>
Source record: 127523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Matt,

Nope, the attenuator's useless in this particular situation, the receiver's just totally swamped. It's the OTHER signals you want to attenuate, not the ones you're trying to scan. That's why my snide remark about Saran Wrap shielding. The only help seems to be to get out of town -- unless the hills you head for happen to have a nest of these horrible overpowered pager stations on them. Otherwise, the Yupis are wonderful. ... Art

1448. Re: commtel 216 or yupiteru mvt7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: unknown@internet.com
Message-ID: <vZHx2.45$0_.574139@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 127524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

art

i am worried now. while i do not live per se in a big city, i will be using
it in several populated areas. i was all set to buy, now i may chicken out.
i worry even more that i wont understand what is going on, as i am new to
the hobby and might not be able to fix it.

thanks
matt

Art M wrote in message <36C74CA5.BB01BE50@somewhere.com>...
>Matt,
>
>Nope, the attenuator's useless in this particular situation, the
>receiver's just totally swamped. It's the OTHER signals you want to
>attenuate, not the ones you're trying to scan. That's why my snide
>remark about Saran Wrap shielding. The only help seems to be to get out
>of town -- unless the hills you head for happen to have a nest of these
>horrible overpowered pager stations on them. Otherwise, the Yupis are
>wonderful. ... Art
>
>

1449. Re: Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7a7mr2$7ne$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127525

In article <cxEx2.1771$po.910@c01read02.service.talkway.com>,
"KA0SSF" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> Bet you NG pricks can't get

I did not write the above, it is a forge.

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1450. Re: Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7a7ms9$7nm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127526

In article <zwEx2.1766$po.736@c01read02.service.talkway.com>,
"KA0SSF" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> Bet you NG pricks

I did not write the above, it is a forge.

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1451. HR514 & digital scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990214185007.24036.00000687@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 127527

All,

While I've been one of those sounding the alarm regarding H.R. 514 and its possible prohibition of digitally capable scanners I think I may have figured out why Uniden and others are seemingly not concerned.
The proposed law will prohibit scanners that receive cellular and PCS frequencies (of course, cellular are already blocked) or that will convert "protected specialized mobile radio service" transmissions from digital to analog voice audio. Now, I've been concerned that the existing wording is too broad and could be used to prohibit scanners capable of decoding digital public safety communications.
Think about it. If PCS frequencies are blocked in new scanners then a scanner capable of decoding digital modes still wouldn't be able to decode digital cellular and PCS because it wouldn't be able to receive those frequencies in the first place. Even if it could receive the PCS frequencies it could still be designed so as not to function in digital mode when those frequencies are entered. This is much the same as the current 235XLT and other TrunkTrackers. You can only enter valid 800MHz trunking frequencies into the 235XLT when in the trunking mode. Surely the firmware in some future scanner could be written so as to allow only public safety frequencies (and other non-protected frequencies) to be converted from digital to audio.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

1452. Re: Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <7a7nst$3ab@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 127528

Can you prove it?

jmackey@usa.net wrote in article <7a7bu1$v3k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>
> "KA0SSF" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> > Bet you NG pricks can't
>
> I did not write the above, it is a forge.
>
> ------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

>

1453. Re: icom r1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36C76143.857E8A0A@uswest.net>
Source record: 127529

EMO wrote:

> what is this worth?

While it is one of the worst radios ever made they seem to be fetching
in the $250-300 range and more on ebay.

Greg

1454. Re: Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <7a7o1o$3ab@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 127530

How many times are you going to tell us this?????

Charlie

jmackey@usa.net wrote in article <7a7c4r$v65$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> In article <xqEx2.1759$po.645@c01read02.service.talkway.com>,
> "KA0SSF" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> > Bet you NG pricks ca
>
> I did not write the above, it is a forge.
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

>

1455. FS: MR8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghynes <ghynes@ilos.net>
Message-ID: <nQIx2.98$S6.10578@typhoon.mbnet.mb.ca>
Source record: 127531

I have for sale a UNIDEN MR8100 Professional mobile scanner. This is a high speed computor programmable scanner designed for use in serious mobile installations such as law enforcemnt etc. This unit is basically as NEW! It has had only several dozen hours of use in a base station environment. It is complete as new with all supplied accessories and cables. I will accept $300usd for the unit and that will include postal shipping in the US or Canada. Please e-mail ghynes@ilos.net directly if you are interested

1456. Re: "listening" to aircraft transponders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: S<unk> <schlemba@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7a7t7m$fdf@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 127532
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You need to focus on 1030 and 1090 MHz. The waveform is very wideband (the term video is used) and it contains the interrogations and replies from aircraft relating to their IFF/SIF Mode 1, 2, 3, 4, C (Altitude) and the new Mode S digital data stream. Good luck in breaking any of this data out. Don't even bother with Mode 4, that's the military secure ID feature. Mode 3 and C are your best bets.

S<unk>

Kyler Laird wrote in message <7a4dpjroh1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>...
>I haven't had success looking for information about
>aircraft transponders. My interest is in listening
>to transponders (passively) to determine altitude,
>ID code, and, if possible, approximate location of
>aircraft.
>
>I'm aware of certified (collision avoidance) units,
>but I'm wondering if there's an inexpensive way to
>do it.
>
>Any pointers?
>
>Thank you.
>
>--kyler

1457. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <ussneworleans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <f1Lx2.5859$_B2.52144@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 127533
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Pissed you scare me to death, you and your paintball
gun. You are the toughest guy on the internet.
Next time your out looking for little kids to play
with, come on over to Dayton, Ohio. We'll
keep the lights on for you, so you don't get
scared.

<PissedOff@The.Cops> wrote in message
news:199902140652.HAA02509@replay.com...
>On Sat, 13 Feb 1999 00:36:37 -0000 "Bill" <ussneworleans@hotmail.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Pissed, it must be really sad to be a gutless little piece of shit who
>>only obtains any sign of courage when he sits behind his big
>>keyboard and becomes an even bigger asshole than you
>>are IRL. You wouldn't say a damn thing like that to any one
>>of us away from your safety net computer monitor and your
>>office chair. Pussy.
>
>Bill I could kick your fucking ass and you wouldn't stand a chance in
>hell. I think that you talk more shit than just about anyone and you
>could easily be the next one we are reading about so just remember that.
>
>Pissed
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>>
>><PissedOff@The.Cops> wrote in message
>>news:199902101648.RAA31213@replay.com...
>>>Another one bites the dust.
>>>
>>>Pissed
>>>
>>>On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 14:22:07 GMT inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not
>>>(Pursuit10851) wrote:
>>>
>>>>Last night I had the unhappy experience of hearing a vehicle pursuit
>>>>on the scanner that ended in an officer's death. A two-man Sacramento
>>>>Police Department unit was involved in a short slow-speed vehicle
>>>>pursuit, and when the vehicle stopped one of the officers started to
>>>>chase the suspect on foot (I think). A few seconds later the other
>>>>officer yelled for code-3 cover for shots fired at his partner. Then
>>>>he called in a code-900 (dire emergency-all units clear channel). CPR
>>>>was administered and Life Flight airlifted the officer to UC Davis

>>>>Medical Center, but all attempts to revive him were unsuccessful. The
>>>>suspect had shot him with a 9-millimeter handgun. CHP, Sac Sheriff,
>>>>and SWAT had a very tight perimeter within minutes of the shooting.
>>>>The neighborhood was evacuated and house-to-house searches were
>>>>conducted, and the scumbag was finally in custody around 1:30 AM (the
>>>>shooting occurred at 8:20 PM). According to an officer on the news
>>>>last night, the officer who was killed had walked up to the suspect's
>>>>car after it was stopped, but on the scanner I heard that the officer
>>>>was in foot pursuit. I know that the usual procedure for a felony stop
>>>>around here is for the officers to stand behind the open doors of the
>>>>squad car and order the suspect out of the car (at gunpoint, of
>>>>course), so if the officer actually did just walk up to the car while
>>>>the suspect was still in it, that would be unusual. I tend to trust my
>>>>scanner more than the media anyway, but the person on the news who
>>>>told the reporter that the officer walked up to the car was supposedly
>>>>a Sac. PD officer. Regardless of what happened, my heart goes out to
>>>>that officer's family. I never like hearing of an officer's death, but
>>>>this one bothers me even more because I heard it happen. I will never
>>>>forget hearing his partner screaming for help and I hope I don't hear
>>>>it again (unrealistic in this day and age, I know).
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>>>>Spamblock in effect. Reply in newsgroups.
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1458. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <ussneworleans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <p2Lx2.5917$_B2.53905@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 127534
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Pasgraf, I'm typing this hiding under my desk, you don't think
he's gotten on his bicycle and is coming to get me do ya?

His courage extends as far and not an inch farther than the
length of his keyboard cable.

Palsgraf <nopals@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:nopals-ya023680001402991109410001@news.earthlink.net...
>In article <199902140652.HAA02509@replay.com>, PissedOff@The.Cops wrote:
>
>
>>
>> Bill I could kick your fucking ass and you wouldn't stand a chance in
>> hell. I think that you talk more shit than just about anyone and you
>> could easily be the next one we are reading about so just remember that.
>>
>> Pissed
>
>OOhhhhh, big tough pissed. His first name is certainly correct. Piss.
>hahahahaha
>

1459. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <ussneworleans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <B3Lx2.5953$_B2.53688@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 127535
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Really you little zit faced piece of crap? When you graduate high
school and start a life away from your mommy's tit, come talk
to me.

<PissedOff@The.Cops> wrote in message
news:199902140702.IAA03499@replay.com...
>On Sat, 13 Feb 1999 08:03:11 -0800 "TeamEuroMeko" <no_spam@yahoo.com>
>wrote:
>
>>and that is probably why he made the statement. Let's see here, just
because
>>you and him defer on opinions you have now threatened him or at least
>>insinuated physical violence towards him. Very classy for a peace officer.
>
>You have to understand that's just Bill the Bitch. He mouths off at
>everyone like that including his mother and wife. They hate him just as
>much as I do and he is a very digruntled PIG that really needs to be
>put out of his misery.
>
>Pissed
>
>>_____
>>
>>Bill wrote in message ...
>>You wouldn't say a damn thing like that to any one of us away from your
>>safety net computer monitor and your office chair. Pussy.
>>
>>><PissedOff@The.Cops> wrote in message
>>news:199902101648.RAA31213@replay.com...
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1460. FS (on ebay) PRO-2026 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: MacUser@Penn.com
Message-ID: <MacUser-ya023580001402992029210001@news.penn.com>
Source record: 127536
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,pa.forsale

Hello!

I posted my Realistic "Patrolman" PRO-2026 mobile/base scanner for sale tonight on ebay. Take a look, place a bid if you are interested.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=67219896

Send me an e-mail if you have an questions! Thanks...

- Dave

--
Dave Shaffer
MacUser@Penn.com

1461. Re: Disney World Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dixon <mjdixon@inspace.net>
Message-ID: <36C77882.3757CAD4@inspace.net>
Source record: 127537

Try http://www.swl.net/cflg/ This is the Central FLorida Listeners Group
web site.

Mike

Ken Ballard wrote:
>
> We are headed to Disney World next month, and I was wondering if there's
> a place that lists freqs for WDW, Universal, local police fire.. etc. I
> was also wondering if there is a place to find air traffic control
> frequencies. I'm looking for airport, and tracon type freqs.
>
> Thanks in advance!
> kballard@netzero.net

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****
* Mike Dixon / KE4FSX
* Homepage--> http://members.xoom.com/ke4fsx/
* Central Florida Listeners Group
* CFLG Page--> http://www.swl.net/cflg/
* PGP public key available by request
****

Help me look, Please? I've lost my damned innocence again!

1462. Minitor pager tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ScannerDude <rpribush@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <7a7tnlrcn1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 127538

Could someone explain what these tones are? Or are they called Reeds? How would a Minitor pager perform without these tones? Would it work like a normal scanner?

Drew

1463. San Jose PD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <7a81de$5era$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 127539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

A recent post listed the new configuration for the SJPD (effective March 1999). Here is additional info from the San Jose Mercury News (the full article is at http://www.mercurycenter.com/premium/local/docs/redistrict14.htm):

S.J. police plan to revamp beats
Redistricting designed to better service
BY RAOUL V. MOWATT
Mercury News Staff Writer

The department is on the verge of reallocating its patrol officers based on calls for service within the last few years. The idea is to give more efficient and complete service to residents.

Ideally, redistricting should occur about once every five years, police say. But the department last redid its patrol boundaries in 1986.

The department set up a committee in 1995 to begin the process. The committee's plan are to be implemented on March 21. ``It is probably the major project the department has been working on for the last few years,'' Capt. Tom Brewer said.

The department currently spreads patrol officers over 12 districts and 61 beats. The new model will have 16 districts and 83 beats. Generally, officers will be responsible for a smaller area.

1464. What is the best indoor antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sonar-GPS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7308-36C78E2C-27@newsd-214.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 127540

for a 25-1300mhz scanner currently i'm running a wilson 1000 antenna
designed for cb also if i were to invest in a outdoor model antenna
which one is the best and what is the best coax available i have a
bc-9000 just for reference and what is "ctcss" i purchased the tone
board
installed it but don't really understand it,thanks if anyone can help me
out.

1465. Anyone out there????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: allan9 <allan9@gateway.net>
Message-ID: <7a86f4$p4n$1@news.laserlink.net>
Source record: 127541

Last message was dated 2/4....

Anyone got anything since....

Al

1466. Re: Anyone out there????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Brecht <brechtdNOSPAM@oanet.com>
Message-ID: <36c7b50e.0@news.oanet.com>
Source record: 127542

What message, ???????

allan9 wrote in message <7a86f4$p4n$1@news.laserlink.net>...
>Last message was dated 2/4....
>
>Anyone got anything since....
>
>Al
>
>

1467. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f761hf4.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 127543
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

(Another reply to the same question)

On Fri, 12 Feb 1999 09:27:06 -0500, BB wrote:

>
>If this law is passed how is the government going to enforce
>it by prying more and more into everyones private life ?

No, the gov'mint is going to pry into your private life only
if someone complains to them that YOU are prying into THEIR
private life.

Read what the ECPA **SAYS*** .

Simple as that.

1468. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a8jii$5l5$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127544
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

Oops I don done and got flat foot pavement pounder all riddled up. You're so
of the mark it's pathetic. Next thing you are gonna call me a flaming flag
burner. You're a halfwit, takes two of you to make a full twit.

Zman wrote in message <7a8isv$mag@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>Noooo, you didn't intentionally wright that did you?? BWAAAHAHAHAHAHA!!! I
>am a Yankee potty mouth...you don't sound any more intelligent or funny
when
>you try and use it. You're not as smart as you think you are Youwreako.
>Besides, Ive' heard that phrase down south but never back home...you must
be
>a redneck deep down. Knuckle draggin', skin peelin', kissin' your sister
>lookin', confederate flag in the back window hangin', log chain carryin',
>cow pie throwin', backy spittin', bud drinkin', axel in the front yard
>havin' redneck.
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>
>Have a nice day.
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>Zman
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>
>TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a79d5$8k0$1@remarQ.com>...
>>BWAHAHAHAHA - dumb fuck. That was a Yankee humor, when you are ready to
>take
>>lesson in Queens English let me know. Trollop.
>>_____
>>
>>
>>Zman wrote in message <7a74nm$an4@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>>>
>>>TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <79ucmprtu1@remarQ.com>...
>>>>Question for you Bay City Video Group:
>>>>
>>>>If you are indeed within your right to video tape, why did you then
leave
>>>>when the Cop said to?. I've always wondered why some TC camera can get
up
>>>>close pictures and some shoot from so far away.
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>>>>Learn me something please. Thanks.
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>>>...English first geek...
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>>>Zman
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>>>_____
>>>>EuroMeko Computer Solutions, Inc.
>>>>exclusive to small offices / home offices
>>>>http://osifeso.com / 909-988-0257
>>>>
>>>>BAYCITVIDGRP wrote in message <79uag2$m3p@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>...
>>>>
>>>>> Had not that cop opened his mouth against me being there (I
>have
>>>>every right to be
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>
>

1469. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a8jph$82s$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127545
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

Can someone translate what Billy Bob is trying to say?. I reckon his command
of the language is afailing him.

Zman wrote in message <7a8j50$n6p@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
but put yourselves i the authorities
>position...I know a couple good reporters.

1470. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a8k68iln1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127546
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

Quit telling me to have a nice day PIG. I will have any kind of day I chose to have. Unlike you, I have had the opportunity to live on all continents in the world. You on the other hand probably married your cousin and live in the same town your great gandpa was born in. Inbred.

You are starting to bother me with your lack of education. How can I continue to fight with you if my PC almost crash everytime it tries to spell check your gibberish writing and broken English?.

By the way I don't moan and piss about the Coppers her, after all I donate to my local PD and Sheriff's causes every year. What I do not do is have tolerance for bumbling idiots and imbeciles that abuse police authority. If I remember correctly our spouting started when you attacked me for writing about the murder of an unarmed civilian. Should I just blindly close my eye?.

Zman wrote in message <7a8jdc$o6o@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>.....
if you lived in the UK, you would be pissin' and moaning about the coppers there. Get a life you sorry exscuse for a life.

1471. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: trfcsgt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990214003103.02821.00000237@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 127586
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Ever rescue a motorist from the crime of not wearing their seatbelt?
>

Yep. I've also pulled bodies out of cars that weren't wearing them (drivers, not cars)and have picked up the pieces of drivers/passengers that became human missiles after being shot through windshields in collisions that would have survived had they been wearing their belts, but lets not turn this into another belt vs no belt forum; it's been done to death. No pun intended.
Keith Underwood
Trfcsgt@aol.com
"Enforcement for safety, not for revenue"
http://members.aol.com/trfcsgt/advice (Hey, it's a start OK?)

1472. Re: scanning scrambled phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C66669.5ABC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127587

Richard Forlano wrote:
>
> I sometimes pick up cordless phones that sound like " Donald Duck".

> Is this called voice inversion?

Yes.

> Is there a easy way to make it intelligible?

Check out the following URL for a commerical version of a Speech
Inversion decoder:

http://hometown.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

Check out the following URL for a freeware version of Speech
Inverter for Windows 95/NT:

http://www.lpcom.com/download.html

BTW, it's Illegal to monitor Cordless phone conversation in the
USA. It's also Illegal to decoded scrambled transmissions.

1473. Re: Rochester Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <VItx2.8142$Ba.6015@newsr1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 127588

JOHN HOUSTON wrote in message
<11881-36C5EEC1-36@newsd-101.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
I have been looking for frequncies for police and fire for Rochester and
Monroe County New York. The most recent I've found are from 1994 and
seem to be out dated. Any help would be appreciated.

Go to the NF2G Scannist Pages at http://nf2g.com/scannist/index.html

73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01

1474. Re: Military Air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990214012748.07188.00001525@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 127589

>One thing, are mil air broadcasts usual AM or SSB ?

AM, just like civilian aircraft, except for some A-10 and helo comms on VHF-Lo, which are NFM.

Can.the pro 26 do SSB or only AM ?
AM/FM/WFM no SSB

> What is a good handheld for someone who
>wants to listen to SSB as well as AM and >possibly CW (but who is not also
>rich as well :-( )?

A used AR8000 which can be purchase for $350 or so.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

1475. emergency service links.....help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990214013318.27797.00001467@ng119.aol.com>
Source record: 127590

I am looking for a link or two for worldwide/nationwide emergency services. To include fire. EMS, police, etc. I used to have it in my computer, but after the CRASH, I lost it.

Thanks

1476. H. R. 514 example letters to congresscritters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
Message-ID: <36c77706.1157955@news>
Source record: 127591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Greetings, all...

When HR 2369 was dropped on us in 1997, I wrote up a letter that went through several edits as it got sent to my Representative (and was ignored), Senators (and *wasn't* ignored!), and the members of the appropriate Senate Commerce subcommittee. I also posted a copy here in r.r.s and a.r.s and received a number of complementary messages about it.

I've written up another set of letters. They can be found at

http://www.dimensional.com/~efricha/HR514

If you think they're good, *please* use them as examples or templates for your own. Trim them down to whatever length you are comfortable with -- these are too long. If you don't think they're any good, please write a better letter! This legislation is moving very, very fast -- I'll be surprised if the full Senate doesn't vote on it before the end of February. We should do every thing we can to make sure that doesn't happen.

I think that The Powers That Be want to slip this one through congress before any resistance can be organized. Please don't waste any time -- start writing letters!

Eric

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

1477. Re: Multiple ACARS Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@NOSPAM.nightowl.net
Message-ID: <36c67f53.72408313@news2.nightowl.net>
Source record: 127592

If your interferance is coming from a pager frequency(or any offending freq for that matter) you can do what i did, i first found the frequency that was causing the problem, then figured what a quarter wave length was at that frequency, then i went to the radio store and got a T connector and plugged it in the back of the scanner, on one end of the T i plugged the antenna in, now i took a piece of coax cut at a quarter wavelength of the offending frequency and plugged it into the other side of the T, with the proper PL-259 on one end of course, on the other end i tied the shield and the center conductor together, that provided a very good notch filter for that particular interference. Or you could buy a commercial notch filter.

Todd

On Sun, 14 Feb 1999 00:27:32 GMT, geoff_kay@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Do aircraft transmit ACARS information on more than one freq simultaneously.
>I suffer a lot of localised interference on 131.725 and wondered about trying
>the other freq's. 131.525 always seems totally quiet though. Any thoughts?
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1478. Re: Ultimate $15,000 Surveillance Scanne-- ((((SAVE $4595 BY FROM SPOOKTECH)))

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36C69893.5CDB38DA@flash.net>
Source record: 127593

15,000 grand? that would be 15,000,000 or 15 billion dollars, right?

spooktech1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Why pay $15000 grand, when you can purchase the exact same unit for only
> $10405?
>
> Contact kfromm@spooktech.com for the details, available now!!!!!!
>
> In article <19990201203529.07822.00003400@ng-fr1.aol.com>,
> talkyal@aol.com (Talkyal) wrote:
> > Check this scanner out !!! $15,000 !!!!!
> > OSCOR 5000 total surveillance scanner.
> >
> > http://www.spyworld.com/oscor.htm
> >
> > It will scan from Audio (50 Hz-15 KHz), Radio VLF-Microwave (10 KHz-3000 MHz)
> > to Infrared (850-1070 nm) and utilize passive sound-pattern matching to
> > automatically
> > recognize a surveillance device.
> >
> > VIDEO Option Multi Formats allows the OSCOR to provide viewing of video
> > signals.
> > Used for detection of covert surveillance cameras. Supports NTSC, PAL and
> > SECAM. Includes a video demodulator circuit board that must be installed in
> the OSCOR main unit and two video monitors that fit inside the OSCOR storage
> Compartment Video Patch Cord that allows received video signals to be fed
> directly into an alternate video monitor or a video recorder. Video output is
> provided in a standard RCA plug.
> >
> > Audio Recorder with Cable: Audio micro-cassette recorder that connects
> directly into the connector tray to use the OSCOR audio recorder functions.
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1479. Re: Blke Bowers admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7a696t$4n3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127594
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> Why, and thank you very much Chuck! For only a moment
> of your time, you would have seen where this was a repost
> of a message I had posted 10 or so months ago, the thread
SNIP

Blake, wether it was 10 hours or 10 months ago is no different,
your intent as it was then & now is to cause problems on usenet.

> You would also have noticed that it came from Concentric.net,
> which is a known hangout for John Mackey.

Blake, I left concentric about 8 months ago. Look at recent posts
& you will NOT fine ONE SINGLE post from ME originating from
concentric.

SNIP
> when I posted it, 10 MONTHS AGO! A troll has done this
> work.

Yes Blake YOU are the troll!

> have been clear, as the dates were obvious. Instead, you
> spewed more hate and disctontent into the newsgroup.
>
> Perhaps you should look in a mirror, before calling people
> stupid, ignorant, or immature?

Blake, you must have been looking in a mirror when you
made these two statements above. Please STOP & let this NG
get back to topic.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1480. Re: ON TOPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7a69gs$4qi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127595

"Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Good. Now admit that it is highly possible that I am not "Choco" and we can
> get on with the discussion.

So far we Have seen OVERWHELMING evidence that you abd "Choco" are
the same as evidenced by your same employer, city, interests,
& style. We have seen nothing different to indicate you are NOT
the same.

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1481. Re: Publicly Thanking Rich Wells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k9kz@indy.net
Message-ID: <7a69ka$4qr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127596

In article <36c5862d.63460350@news.netrover.com>,
bates@netrover.com (Rod Peeters) wrote:
> Anyone who is looking to buy a new a scanner should really check out
> Rich Wells' Strong Signal Page___http://www.strongsignals.net/___
> it's chock full of scanner specs which you can base your own
> comparisons on. Looks like Rich has put a lot of time and effort into
> this amazing web site. WTG Rich!!!
>
> Izod
>

You are so right. Rich is a real credit to our hobby. Thanks Rich!
Bill K9KZ

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1482. Re: Publicly Thanking Rich Wells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7a6a3m$57a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127597

I'll say it too!!! There is NO ONE who has contributed more towards
scanning than Rich Wells (with possible esception of Bob Parnass
as they are a a close call!)

In article <7a502t$a7m@news.hsonline.net>,
"Charlie Dwenger" <cdwenger@hsonline.net> wrote:
> I`ll make it four. Rich has done alot for the scanner world & I`m always
> happy to send people to his site.
>
> Happy Scanning,
> Charlie
>
> Rob <robd@vic.ozland.net.au> wrote in article
> <36c5c78d.4301795@news.vic.ozland.net.au>...
> > I,ll Third it
> >
> > Rob
> > Australia
> >
> > On 13 Feb 1999 15:28:11 GMT, jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:
> >
> > >>Looks like Rich has put a lot of time and effort into
> > >>this amazing web site. WTG Rich!
> > >
> > >I'd like to second this remark. Rich has created one of the best
> scanning
> > >resources in print on on the net.
> > >
> > >John T. Ward
> > >Brandon, Florida
> > >USA
> >
> >
>

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1483. Re: CB RAMBO Came Back Due to Popular Demand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7a6a6f$57k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127598

fbals@aol.com (Fbals) wrote:
> Doesn't CB stand for "Children's Band"?

No, it stands for "Citizen's Band".

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1484. Re: acars frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Greaney <greaneyr@inspire.net.nz>
Message-ID: <36C6A5FE.3C652057@inspire.net.nz>
Source record: 127599

Stephen Bowler wrote:
>
> Hi
>
> I know of the Acars frequencys 131.525,,131.725,,136.900,,136.925
> does anyone know if there are anymore Acars frequencys.
>

131.550 is a common one

1485. Re: Michigan State Police Low-Band Zones???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjrems@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19990214054847.17657.00001181@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 127600

>Looking for the geographic zone boundaries utilized by the MSP for it's
>low-band
>communications in the State of Michigan. I have the alphabetical number
>vs frequency
>pair, but need the geographic zone locations.
>
>Please respond by email to: wbecks@sun.lssu.edu
>
>Thanks,
>
>Bill
>
Why, they don't use that system much anymore. There using an 800MhZ digital system no. But if you wish, there in the back of Police Call, just wander on down to Rat Shack and have yourself a look.

1486. FS: icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dixoncfj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7a6eqa$8ja$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127601

Am selling Icom R-10 to purchase a digital camera. This unit is in as new shape and if you are considering purchasing one, you will not be disappointed. My price is 325.00 shipped. If interested send E-mail, and a phone number with a good time for me to call you, and I will tell you more.

Fred

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1487. Re: FS: New uniden sport cat scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Test@testing.com
Message-ID: <36c6d171.2367361@news.net66.com>
Source record: 127602
Cross-posted to: phx.buy-sell-trade,az.forsale,rec.radio.scanner

MY Sportcat gets cell calls, that's what so great about it !

On Sun, 14 Feb 1999 01:43:34 GMT, Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
wrote:

>What is so grat about the sportcat that other scanners don't do? I've
>alsways seen these and wondered why I should buy one. What features do
>they have that others don't
>
>
>Kupek wrote:
>
>> I have a SC150 Uniden sport cat scanner that i
>> have barely used. In perfect physical and working
>> condition. Comes with a battery, a charger, and
>> an ac adapter, and a ear phone. I am asking 130.
>> Email me at Kupek@primenet.com
>

1488. Check this out!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: esfn100@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990214084904.23781.00000478@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 127603

i have a bct 7 and a bct 12 for sale or trade .i am looking to get a 9000xlt or something thats close to it.no offers refused..email me with what you have all resonses will be answered.
esfn100@aol.com

thanks alot,
rob

1489. Filters or Reeds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: esfn100@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990214085208.23781.00000480@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 127604

i am in desperate need of the following filters for a minitor 2 fire pager
made by motorola.
a tone 1598
b-tone 2334.6

these can be used or new i don't care i just need a set.
please email me with the price if you have a set.ESFN100@aol.com

thanks,
rob

1490. Re: Kentucky RIPOFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjenk5749@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990214092315.08082.00001518@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 127605

Don;

Unless the person makes things right with me, there will be new posting and a new name on the list in a few days.

MJenk5749@aol.com

1491. Re: Modify 895xlt for 900mhz trunk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3taw@aol.comAntiSpam
Message-ID: <19990214095412.01972.00001638@ng138.aol.com>
Source record: 127606

I have been watching this news group
since the BC895 came out, Awaiting
modification's of different sort. But
so far none have arrived that I am
aware of. I know the radio probably has
great possibilities, but no one has seen
fit to take up the endevor. I only have the ability to follow instructions
layed out by
another, so I sit and wait.
I have been wanting a way to manually
switch from AM to FM mode. As it is now
you are stuck with watever is preprogramed.

Mark

1492. Base 245xlt???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: foxnewz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990214102953.10898.00000837@ng148.aol.com>
Source record: 127607

Will there be a base version of the new 245xlt???

Thanks

1493. 245xlt base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: foxnewz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990214103022.10898.00000838@ng148.aol.com>
Source record: 127608

Will there be a base version of the 245XLT????

1494. Renewed interest in scannig looking for computer hookup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: inkaddict@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990214114346.00754.00001604@ng14.aol.com>
Source record: 127609

I own a pro 2006 and would like to know if I can tie it into my computer. What is needed and where to find it.
Thank You
Bob

1495. Re: BC9000 CTCSS problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JasonH@star.com
Message-ID: <36C72B19.20F9@star.com>
Source record: 127610

Ed, I also hav ethe bc9000 and I had problems with my "CTCSS" board. I found the board defective and replaced it.

Edmund Burke jr wrote:
>
> I've had a BC9000XLT since '95, and never had a problem with it until a
> couple of weeks ago. The CTCSS, although it appears to be working,
> passes no audio on the channels that have CTCSS programmed.
>
> Is this a unique problem, or has there been a noted defect in the CTCSS
> boards? Any help appreciated.
>
> Ed

1496. Anchorage Fire Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kapran <kapran@usa.net>
Message-ID: <7a705v$8of$1@jumbo.demos.su>
Source record: 127611

I'm looking for Anchorage fire Freq.Please help.

1497. Re: SMA to BNC adaptor warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alun <AJB@alunbell.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <SAs6rIAgJwx2EwL1@alunbell.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 127612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <MPG.112d3fa2262cff869897f5@news.wans.net>, Lee Rothman
<dcisive@wans.net> writes
>I have absolutely no problems whatsoever with mine. I use a telescopic
>antenna with a coil, and a Icom IC-R2. It is built like a little brick,
>and has a very well supported SMA base mount area. I suppose some radios
>aren't quite this well made, but oh well.

Same here. The build is very solid. Dropped my R2 onto concrete from 5ft
the other day - not a scratch, and the antenna was fine.
--
Alun

1498. winradio problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Dancy <dddancy@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <7a70lk$qb4$1@denws02.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 127613

Does any body else who owns a winradio have a problem with memory scanning? As it scans my local police, fire frequencies it emits a quick static sound between them ,some of them not all. I emailed winradio and they said it was because of windows timer interval and system resource but my system resource is 90%. wondering if any one else had that problem?
And they said nothing could be done. Does any body out there of any opinions? I do like winradio but that noise is driving me nuts.

1499. Re: Emily RIPPS Project 25 and Apco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7a71v0hfu0@207.18.224.72>
Source record: 127614

On Sat, 13 Feb 1999 17:40:34 -0800, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:

>Check out the Feb issue of Mobile radio Technology(page 10)...What a
>total ripp on Motorola(I said Mototola...not her).
>
>Well I guess if what Emily Reid says is true...The MotoMafia has their
>fingers in a lot of questionable pies....
>
And a BIG if. Even Ms Reid states that her comments about
"mafia like, conspiracy theory-type antics" are in her
word, "mere rumors."

>I guess if APCO evers gets it's thumb out of it's we MIGHT have to
>worry about digital scanners....
>
I saw more ripping on APCO (and rightly so) than on Motorola.

>But wait....
>Moto is GIVING AWAY the intellectual properity.
>So if I read this correct...A digital scanner APCO 25 scanner is
>possible...because motorola is giving away the code.
>
Chuckle. Check it out again. Motorola is providing it's
intellectual rights to any manufacturer willing to produce
project 25 equipment. The issue is still out on whether
that includes scanners, and it seems that Motorola
will have the final say on that one.

1500. 235XLT Cell Images?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Polothon <polothon@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <7a720l$g1g$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 127615

Is it possible to pick up any cell images with a BC235XLT? Please reply by email & Thanks in advance! :-)

--
Please send your replys to my email address also! Thank you!
polothon@bigfoot.com

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Regards,
Polothon
polothon@bigfoot.com
http://www.geocities.com/hollywood/hills/2222/
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"Are you gonna bark all day, little doggie, or are ya gonna bite?"
Mr. Blonde; Michael Madsen
Reservoir Dogs; 1992
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1501. Re: Blke Bowers admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@tollfreecb.bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <0cEx2.82$qo.433@news9.ispnews.com>
Source record: 127616
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Got news for both of ya..

Nobody in the newsgroups that I frequent give a shit about your little
temper tantrums!

Hate to burst your bubbles!

--
Toll Free
Asstrodome City
``Smoking areas in restaurants are like peeing areas in swimming pools.''

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1502. Blake you can eat me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <_fEx2.1755$po.945@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 127617

Eat me Blake. You can't touch me. I am smarter than you and nobody will ever catch on to me. Eat me Blake. You can post this E-mail but nobody will believe you. HAHAHAHAHA! I am more popular than you. More people talk about me than you and you can't change it. Eat me.
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

1503. Re: How about a lightning scanner? lightning detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <7a72qqhei1@news.ipa.net>
Source record: 127618

http://www.educ.uvic.ca/Faculty/mroth/438/LIGHTENING/WEBPAG~1/GEOGRA~1.HTM

CATHY

>>Phil Smalley wrote:
>>> >Watching a show on lightening, they mentioned that there is a frequency
>>> >that you can tune to, to hear every lightening strike around the world,
>>> >but they neglected to mention the frequency. Anyone know it?

1504. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a73sl$643@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127619
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What you witness loser is what you read in newspapers and tabloids, or a friend sayin, "this cop stopped me the other day...for no reason of course." You are such a loser with no friends, no life, no way to communicate so you take it out on people that you do not even know. I got some toll free numbers to give you if you would like to talk to someone...they are experts in mentally challenged.

--
Zman

PissedOff@The.Cops wrote in message <199902102103.WAA19590@replay.com>...
>On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 12:51:21 -0800 "Michael Derryberry"
><mderryberry@netxn.com> wrote:
>
>>Pissed off ... you really need to get a life AND seek professional help.
You
>>are the most disgusting person I have ever had the displeasure of reading
>>their garbage.
>
>Listen Dingleberry, you don't have to read it. Hit that neat little
>button that most newsreaders have called NEXT MESSAGE.
>>
>>As my parents taught me as a young child, 'If you can't say something nice
>>about someone, don't say anything at all'.
>
>And once again Dingleberry I guess I shouldn't say anything about you
>because it wouldn't be nice.
>
>>
>>God knows you didn't learn any manners as a child.
>
>I live in the city OK? Out in the country you must not get to see many
>cops and witness some of the corrupt things that they do but I have. So
>get a clue and then come back and join the discussion.
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>Pissed
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>>Mike
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>>Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

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>>mderryberry@netxn.com
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>>>>>Another one bites the dust.
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>>>>>On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 14:22:07 GMT inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not
>>>>>(Pursuit10851) wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>>Last night I had the unhappy experience of hearing a vehicle pursuit
>>>>>>on the scanner that ended in an officer's death. A two-man Sacramento
>>>>>>Police Department unit was involved in a short slow-speed vehicle
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>>>>>>was in foot pursuit. I know that the usual procedure for a felony stop
>>>>>>around here is for the officers to stand behind the open doors of the
>>>>>>squad car and order the suspect out of the car (at gunpoint, of
>>>>>>course), so if the officer actually did just walk up to the car while
>>>>>>the suspect was still in it, that would be unusual. I tend to trust my
>>>>>>scanner more than the media anyway, but the person on the news who
>>>>>>told the reporter that the officer walked up to the car was supposedly
>>>>>>a Sac. PD officer. Regardless of what happened, my heart goes out to

>>>>>>that officer's family. I never like hearing of an officer's death, but
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1505. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a73u2$6cd@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127620
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

He's been posting a little longer than a thread...

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Zman
TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <79t366$289$2@remarQ.com>...
>You were able to decipher this persons upbringing from a single thread over
>wire?.
>
>Your skills will bring you good money if you become a shrink.
>____
>
>Michael Derryberry wrote in message ...
>
>God knows you didn't learn any manners as a child.
>
>

1506. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a7439$79k@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127621
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

Go ClearT!! Go ClearT!!!

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Zman

Clear Thinker wrote in message ...
>Well, having read this thread, there are a few things I have noticed :
>
>1. The original message related hearing a foot pursuit called on the
>radio. Foot pursuit is not called when approaching a stopped
>vehicle, So the 'John Wayne' reference was obviously spoken by
>someone with mouth engaged and brain in neutral (resulting in torque
>rotation that shows his ass).
>2. Andy Griffith was in a fictional town, with fictional characters,
>and Copland exists in a movie. Come out of fantasyland and into the
>real world. Cops do not get paid enough to live in sealed communities.
>They live amongst the people they are sworn to protect from those in
>the world who have no respect for the rights of others.
>3. Believe what you see/hear as it happens, not the edited, sanitized,
>and p.c. screened media reports. If you have any doubts,at the next
>crime/accident/disaster you are unfortunate enough to observe, see how
>accurate the following media reports are, compared to what you know
>first hand.
>
>And.. something that just seems odd to me.. EuroMeko (of TeamEuroMeko)
>does onsite as opposed to customer going to them. This is the person I
>want coming to my business to work on my systems? ummmm nope, dont
>think so. You are judged by the company you keep, and you judge a
>company by those they keep.
>
>On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 16:14:51 -0800, "TeamEuroMeko" <no_spam@yahoo.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Absolutely without a doubt we are on the same wavelength my friend.
>>
>>I know it's a far cry but do you Guys remember that old show on TV?. I
think
>>Andy Griffith is the name, you know Sheriff of Mayberry?.
>>
>>What's the connection?. Well there is a significant difference in his
police
>>work and that of the Coppers I have encountered or for that matter read
>>about on the Net or seen on Cops or read in the dailies.
>>_____

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>>exclusive to small offices / home offices
>>http://www.goonline.net/euromeko / 909-988-0257
>>
>>- OFR - wrote in message <36C204C6.B62@u.lose>...
>>>TeamEuroMeko wrote:
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>>>> Let's see what you are saying: common thief runs from police (felony
>>>> already, no?) car stop and John Wayne police officer runs up to the
door
>>to
>>>> deliver some good old fashioned beating to common thief and get's waxed
>>and
>>>> you expect us to mourn. What about the poor street corner vendor that
was
>>>> waxed in NY by 4 police officer having been shot 41 f'ng times.
>>>
>>>> He who lives by the Gun dies by the Gun, right.
>>>>
>>>> If you are sick of police work and the risks involved, then career
change
>>>> into a Librarian or a (gasp) Accountant. Much safer.
>>>
>>>Let's create volunteer cops and get rid of the professionals that
>>>treat people like shit.
>>>I would volunteer to do the job without a gun.
>>>
>>>Cops should be allowed to be voted out.
>>>
>>>Cops not being required to live with the people they protect(attack)
>>>is what breeds the us and the scum, attitude.
>>>
>>>Of course they look like scum to the overpaid suburb living pigs,
>>>that live above the standard of living of their employers that no
>>>longer have any say in their actions.
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>>>They commute to hunt the poorest residents and go home to Copland
>>>after a hard day of ruining lives for fun and profit.
>>>
>>>> Alright come out of the woodwork Rock, High Crapper, et al I know you
are
>>>> both hiding in the cracks like the roaches you are. Oh oh I almost
forgot
>>>> the other moron Carlos the Jackal.
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>>>- Outlaw Frog Raper -
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>>>news:alt.thebird.copwatch
>>>news:alt.law-enforcement
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1507. Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <xqEx2.1759$po.645@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 127622

Bet you NG pricks can't get @Home to take away my service.]

HAHAHAHAHAHAHA.]

You are all lamers, except Peter J. Boe. He is cool. He and I are cool.
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Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

1508. Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <owEx2.1765$po.932@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 127623

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HAHAHAHAHAHAHA.]

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1509. Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <zwEx2.1766$po.736@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 127624

Bet you NG pricks can't get @Home to take away my service.]

HAHAHAHAHAHAHA.]

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1510. Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <IwEx2.1767$po.868@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 127625

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HAHAHAHAHAHAHA.]

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1511. Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <cxEx2.1768$po.829@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 127626

Bet you NG pricks can't get @Home to take away my service.]

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1512. Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <cxEx2.1770$po.645@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 127627

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HAHAHAHAHAHAHA.]

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1513. Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <cxEx2.1769$po.947@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 127628

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HAHAHAHAHAHAHA.]

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1514. Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <cxEx2.1771$po.910@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 127629

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HAHAHAHAHAHAHA.]

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1515. Blake you can eat me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MxEx2.1773$po.941@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 127630

Eat me Blake. You can't touch me. I am smarter than you and nobody will ever catch on to me. Eat me Blake. You can post this E-mail but nobody will believe you. HAHAHAHAHA! I am more popular than you. More people talk about me than you and you can't change it. Eat me.
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1516. Blake you can eat me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <PxEx2.1774$po.862@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 127631

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1517. Blake you can eat me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <_xEx2.1775$po.932@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 127632

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1518. Re: Wanted: Frequencies for the Richland Wa area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken81145@rockisland.com
Message-ID: <7a76vmqvo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127633

Read your e-mail as have sent info you wasnted.

Ken

In article <19990211205040.29215.00000310@ng149.aol.com>,
skylark101@aol.com (Skylark101) wrote:
> I am looking for any police frequencies in the Richland Washington area. If
> you know where I can find it or have them, please email them to me. Thanks.
>
> Skylark101@aol.com
>

------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1519. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a74lf$a65@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127634
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote in message <79uag2$m3p@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>...
>In
><B1C009CB62843242.E18B10D0BB413B58.70F286D1ACCE4A74@library-proxy.airne
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>>first hand.
>>
> good example of this is the COP KICK video
> of mine used by the many stations who picked
> up on it.
>
> if you had not been there and just saw the video
> the tv stations aired you would think that the
> cop kicked the suspect in the balls. Loud outrcy
> was forthcoming from every screwy brain who wanted
> to go after the cops for insensitive kicking.
>
> Being the press I was able to get in and set up for
> what occurred. The cops did not have time to
> stop me. I get there real fast. Assume a
> professional attitude and find a safe place
> to begin videoing the incident.
>
> What the viewers did not know was that the
> suspect had a gun in his hand. A 9 mm.
> automatic which he used prior to my getting
> there. He was spraying it all over as the
> bullets came forth.
>
> Cops returned fire. Hit the bugger six or
> seven times and he went down. I got there
> as he was put on ground by a dozen cops who
> swarmed over this de-facto nothing.
>
> I could have been there when the shots were
> fired by had to keep pulling over to allow
> cop cars and fire trucks to pass me ... damn.

>
> The guy had a gun in hand still. The cops
> were trying to get him to let go of it. he
> would not. so he got the KICK. Good move
> on the part of the officer. It got the
> suspect's attention.
>
> when I saw it happen I said " that must have
> hurt?"
>
> But I too thought at first he'd been deballed.
> That was my impression. And I was not more
> than 100 feet from the action going on.
>
> The video made it look like "crotch-kick"
> in place. wrong assumption.
>
> Upon review afterwards as I looked at it
> on my monitor when making dubs you could
> see that the officer indeed did kick him.
> But upon close sight you could see that
> the officer kicked him beneath his balls.
> Like in the upper part of his leg. But
> below the "ouch" sack.
>
> You see, he never doubled up when the
> kick was finished. he remained prone.
> if he had been deballed, then he would
> have raised up in pain as the kick was
> on target. he did not.
>
> Loud outrcy about this one also. Cops
> were on "high times" there.
>
> so, just because you see it on video
> and tv stations give play by play explanation
> of what is going forth...
>
> it ain't reality.
>
> The video appeared to be
> The results were not as appeared to be
>
> You might get to see it again if
> 20/20 decides to pay me for allowing
> it to be aired on a special they have
> coming up. But first they have to
> c contact me with an offer of money before
> that happens. They have the video.
>

> People...Video is not reality. It's a
> vision of what the taker sees and captures
> and then what an editor decides to cut and
> save.
>
> Life is not an editor's back-yard.
>
> What you see on TV is "a possibility"
> it occurred as you think it did.
>
> I can tell you from first sight being
> there that I thought he was deballed
> too. That is "100 feet" view. It
> appeared he was deballed.
>
> you see, even being there watching what
> the cops did, i assumed they did what they
> did not do to this criminal. He's a three
> time loser.
>
> so with the officer thing in Sactomato,
> people are assuming what happened and if
> you read the newspaper accounts vs the
> guy who heard it on his scanner, well,
> you decide.
>
> No mention was made by poster of the
> cop being shot from inside the car out
> to him....
>
> You had to be there. with video cam
> in hand at that moment.
>
> Reality is what the police report makes
> it up to be. Unless there was a video
> account of it. Then it gets edited into
> being real.
>
> Remember: I was there as it occurred. I
> am a very acutely minded videographer who
> misses nothing when at work. I see and
> what I see is on video. Even though
> I thought I saw this guy being deballed,
> it did not happen as I thought it was done.
>
> The video proved what really happened from
> looking at raw tape. Too bad the video had
> to be interferred with by some "cowboy" cop
> who saw me and "ON VIDEO" told me to get out
> of the crime scene. IF he had not then I

> would have had video of the cops with the gun
> that was released as he was in his gained PAIN.
>
> the cops had to get the gun out of his hand
> for their safety and for the safety of the
> people who were watching from their porches
> and windows and the safety of the professioanal
> at work, me.
>
> Had not that cop opened his mouth against me
> being there (I have every right to be), the
> gun being released would have been caught and
> the cops picking it up would have been seen
> on video. f

Thank you for explaining things to the ones not fortuanate enough to have recieved the other 2/3 of their brains upon birth. That was a very good post but with one thing though. I know you are very into your job and all and that is commendable. But the cop you thought was being a cowboy...might have been doing his job. Yes, you had the right to be there but especially in a scene like that which would require quite a distance to cover it, you just might have been in the crime scene. Take Care and happy "shooting"!!

Zman

>
> You see...not all cops are smart when it comes
> to dealing with the Press. Hindsight he may
> wish he had just kept his mouth shut.
>
> Emotions do funny things when a bank robber
> opens up on you with a 9mm. automatic ... u
> lose your cool and assume a new identity.
>
> bill conduit
> etc.

1520. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a74nm$an4@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127635
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <79ucmprtu1@remarQ.com>...
>Question for you Bay City Video Group:
>
>If you are indeed within your right to video tape, why did you then leave
>when the Cop said to?. I've always wondered why some TC camera can get up
>close pictures and some shoot from so far away.
>
>Learn me something please. Thanks.
>__

...English first geek...

Zman

_____
>EuroMeko Computer Solutions, Inc.
>exclusive to small offices / home offices
>http://osifeso.com / 909-988-0257
>
>BAYCITVIDGRP wrote in message <79uag2$m3p@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>...
>
>> Had not that cop opened his mouth against me being there (I have
>every right to be
>
>

1521. Multiple ACARS Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoff_kay@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7a559e$88u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127668

Do aircraft transmit ACARS information on more than one freq simultaneously.
I suffer a lot of localised interference on 131.725 and wondered about trying
the other freq's. 131.525 always seems totally quiet though. Any thoughts?

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1522. Re: Ultimate $15,000 Surveillance Scanne-- ((((SAVE $4595 BY FROM SPOOKTECH)))

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: spooktech1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7a55up$8o2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127669

Why pay $15000 grand, when you can purchase the exact same unit for only
$10405?

Contact kfromm@spooktech.com for the details, available now!!!!!!

In article <19990201203529.07822.00003400@ng-fr1.aol.com>,
talkyal@aol.com (Talkyal) wrote:
> Check this scanner out !!! $15,000 !!!!!
> OSCOR 5000 total surveillance scanner.
>
> http://www.spyworld.com/oscor.htm
>
> It will scan from Audio (50 Hz-15 KHz), Radio VLF-Microwave (10 KHz-3000 MHz)
> to Infrared (850-1070 nm) and utilize passive sound-pattern matching to
> automatically
> recognize a surveillance device.
>
> VIDEO Option Multi Formats allows the OSCOR to provide viewing of video
> signals.
> Used for detection of covert surveillance cameras. Supports NTSC, PAL and
> SECAM. Includes a video demodulator circuit board that must be installed in
the OSCOR main unit and two video monitors that fit inside the OSCOR storage
Compartment Video Patch Cord that allows received video signals to be fed
directly into an alternate video monitor or a video recorder. Video output is
provided in a standard RCA plug.
>
> Audio Recorder with Cable: Audio micro-cassette recorder that connects
directly into the connector tray to use the OSCOR audio recorder functions.

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1523. Re: CHP Extender Observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmacdoug1@aol.comspamfree
Message-ID: <19990213191841.29130.00001285@ng114.aol.com>
Source record: 127670

>From: ksmith@best.com (Kyle M. Smith)
>Date: 2/13/99 3:41 PM
>Does anyone know if this is this normal operation of the
>extender? Btw, they aren't using a repeater in my area yet.

This is the normal operation of the extender. It allows the officer to use the handheld just like the car low band. Ch 1 makes the car radio transmit on the car to station freq, Ch 2 makes the car radio transmit on the car to car (or main station to car) freq, Ch 3 is extender radio to extender radio simplex (154.905 with no PL tone). Extenders are and have been for many years in use as CHP standard equipment. They first came out in 1979.

KD6CWU

1524. Re: FYI bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmacdoug1@aol.comspamfree
Message-ID: <19990213192334.29130.00001288@ng114.aol.com>
Source record: 127671

>In article <9a0x2.66$i3.190778368@news.siscom.net>, "Alan Graves"
><alankg@siscom.net> wrote:
>>Yes, it will do that and also do trunked and conventional scanning combined,
>>Uniden advised me that it will be released in April 1999.
>>AL <alan@netrox.net> wrote in message
>>news:alan-1202990817350001@ppp-10.mia-tc-2.netrox.net...
>>>I recently read that the new Uniden scanner to be named BC245XLT, not yet
>>>on the market, will trunk Motorola and EDACS.

Does anyone know if and when Uniden will come out with a mobile scanner size/feature similar to the BC760XLT that will have the abilities of the new BC245? The market is sure there, and Uniden is surely missing the boat if in fact they are not planning to release a mobile version. Yes, I am aware of the not-so-small Radio Shack mobile version.

KD6CWU

1525. Re: SMA to BNC adaptor warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asmodean <kf4ytrREMOVETHIS@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <A9px2.3441$gk.6616302@news2.atl>
Source record: 127672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Asmo
KF4YTR
IGWT--AOPC
Charter Member of NO MA'AM

Shawn Upton wrote in message <36C4415D.FF6@eece.maine.edu>...
> us hams tend to "abuse" our
>equipment, by making them do things that it wasn't intended to do.
>

I make my HTX-202 dance on the table... ;-)

>--
>**********************************************
>Shawn Upton
>Electrical Engineering Student
>University of Maine at Orono
>webpage: http://www.eece.maine.edu/~supton/
>mail: supton@eece.maine.edu
>KB1CKT Tech Plus
>**********************************************
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1526. Re: Uniden MR8100 HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: RADIOVOICE@SeaTac.net
Message-ID: <7a5c33dmi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127673

In article <36c60d36.33492220@news.snet.net>,
hookit@snet.net (Bill R) wrote:
>I need to know what the green wire is for on the MR8100 scanner.
>I noticed on the MR8100 web page that the instructions say if
>the green wire is grounded, the Receiver will be disable.
>Anyone know its purpose?
>Thank you,
>Bill
>
As I recall, the MR8100 was disigned for the California Highway Patrol and their Low-Band GE Delta S and/or SX mobile radios. The "green wire" was to be hooked to a spot in the Low-Band radio that went to ground when the mic was keyed, and was not grounded when the mic was not keyed. By doing all this, the receiver in the MR8100 would not get over loaded and "killed" by the high powered Low-Band transmitter. And when both antennas were installed on a Ford Mustang, there just wasn't enough physical seperation available for the antennas on such a small car for the MR8100's receiver to not get killed.

Steve/N7JLF

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1527. Re: FS: New uniden sport cat scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36C61D0B.F441B246@flash.net>
Source record: 127674
Cross-posted to: phx.buy-sell-trade,az.forsale,rec.radio.scanner

What is so grat about the sportcat that other scanners don't do? I've alsways seen these and wondered why I should buy one. What features do they have that others don't

Kupek wrote:

> I have a SC150 Uniden sport cat scanner that i
> have barely used. In perfect physical and working
> condition. Comes with a battery, a charger, and
> an ac adapter, and a ear phone. I am asking 130.
> Email me at Kupek@primenet.com

1528. FS PRO 34 portable with full 800 band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36C61D69.59A71834@flash.net>
Source record: 127675

It looks good and has the mod done. I don't know what it's worth so
I'll just go with best offer for now

1529. Re: Kentucky RIPOFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbbadge@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213205231.06702.00001413@ng21.aol.com>
Source record: 127676

Add Catonsvile, mD to that same situation, Dennis Weal and amatuer radio buff got me...let's not let him get another. And he sell these things at a hamfest in that area ! Probably drives a cadillac

1530. Re: New NYC EMS Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213210549.13556.00001282@ng12.aol.com>
Source record: 127677

http://members.aol.com/fd347/
http://members.aol.com/emshighway/index.htm

http://members.aol.com/emshighway/index.htm

Here are some sites to help you.

Robert

1531. FS: Radio Shack HT Freq Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <7a5fht$2to$3@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 127678

Hello. I have a Radio Shack Handheld Frequency Counter for sale at $55 shipped. It's exactly like the new HT Frequency counter that RS has now. It's in excellent working and excellent cosmetic condition and has very little use on it. Let me know if your interested. Here's all of the information on it:

-Covers Every Frequency From 1-1300 MHz
-Reads Up To 4 Spaces To The Right Of The Decimal
-Will Pick Up Transmissions On AM/FM/CW
-Selectable Bellow Or Above 50 MHz
-Slow/Fast Gate Speed Selectable
-Has Back Light Switch Also
-Includes Batteries, Telescopic Antenna, Original Box, Original Packaging, and Original Manual

Will trade for a 20 amp or higher DC power supply, any Kenwood HF accessories, or an All Mode (AM/FM/SSB/CW/RTTY) base frequency counter. Or if you have anything else let me know. Thanks for reading.

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, General

1532. FS: Radio Shack 7ch WX Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <7a5fod$2to$11@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 127679

Hello. I have a Radio Shack 7 Channel Digital WX Alert for sale. New cost is $40 plus tax. My price is $25 shipped. It's in excellent working and very good cosmetic condition and has very little use on it. Let me know if interested. Here's all of the information on it:

-7 NOAA Weather Channels Programmed In
-Volume Control With External Antenna Jack
-Sounds Full Volume NOAA Alert
-Also Has Test Button And Built In Speaker
-Includes AC Power Cord, Telescopic Antenna, Manual, NOAA WX Pamphlet, Original Box

Will trade for a 20 amp or higher DC power supply, any Kenwood HF accessories, or an All Mode (AM/FM/SSB/CW/RTTY) base frequency counter. Or if you have anything else let me know. Thanks for reading.

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, General

1533. Re: Fairbanks police freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C647D8.76E7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127680
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Kapran wrote:
>
> Can you sand me Fairbanks police freq.

Check out the following URL:

http://fytqm.uafadm.alaska.edu/aarc/Fairbanks_scanner.html

1534. Re: CB RAMBO Came Back Due to Popular Demand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213224854.17873.00001214@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 127681

Yeah, well TALKING TOUGH and backing it up are two different things!

Doesn't CB stand for "Children's Band"?

1535. Re: WALK radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Robbins <W2MR@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a5hph$4o1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127682

Jim,

According to my records...

WALK (AM) 1370 KHz Helicopter uses 161.73 MHz
WALK - FM 97.5 MHz Helicopter uses 450.5625 MHz

My notes show activity on the UHF channel. The VHF channel may be from FCC records or an old frequency. It's worth monitoring both channels for a while for activity.

Happy Listening!

Mark/W2MR

1536. Re: Publicly Thanking Rich Wells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: asrok@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990213231009.20956.00001625@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 127683

Rich is one class act. He runs one of, if not the best, scanning page on the net. I go there every day. Tons of info and reviews.

1537. RE: 895 XLT - IMAGE Freq Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith@Knip.co
Message-ID: <7a5jfvkru1@news2.i-2000.com>
Source record: 127684

Finallly I got the Answer...

(Read below my Signature for my original Post)

Now The Question is WHY....

Im hearing an Image of a local taxi Company
on 823.3750, there Transmitter is on 851.0875

That makes a 27.7125 Mhz difference...

How does that Compute to be an IF Freq ?

Keith

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Email: Mailto:Keith@Knip.com
Web::: Http://www.Knip.com
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-> -----Original Message-----

-> If anyone can answer this question, I would greatly appreciate it..
->
-> I own the Uniden BC-895-XLT and Im hearing a Business on
-> 823.375 Mhz , I hear the Base & Moblie units. I know this is
-> not the Actual Tranmitting Freq, since its an INPUT Freq to
-> my Local PD 800 mhz Truck System, its has to be an IMAGE..
->
-> I learned that the Uniden TT's have the following IF's:
->
-> 254.400 mhz or 280.800 mhz
-> 10.850 mhz
-> .450 mhz
->
-> How can I figure out the ACTUAL Tranmitting Freq of this Business ?
->
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Enjoy,
Keith

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|==================================================>
| KEITH@KNIP.COM == Internet Email Address
| HTTP://WWW.KNIP.COM == WWW Page URL Address
| N2NJS@AMSAT.ORG == HAM Radio AMSAT Email
| N2NJS@KC2FD.NY.USA.NA == Ham Radio AX25 Packet Address
|==================================================>
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1538. Re: "listening" to aircraft transponders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrg1std@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990214000912.15300.00000721@ng146.aol.com>
Source record: 127685

I think the freq. for Aircraft transponders is 1090.00 AM

1539. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <ussneworleans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <O06y2.1665$MB3.635@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 127386
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You a necrophiliac too ? You sick fuck, my mom's been dead since 82, man
you are one sick son of a bich aren't ya? When you stopping by Dayton to
kick my ass?
hahahaha

<PissedOff@The.Cops> wrote in message
news:199902150427.FAA29463@replay.com...
>On Sun, 14 Feb 1999 20:46:14 -0000 "Bill" <ussneworleans@hotmail.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Really you little zit faced piece of crap? When you graduate high
>>school and start a life away from your mommy's tit, come talk
>>to me.
>
>Yes you dick with ears, you pigs amaze me. First I was a failed
>applicant, then a rookie, then a convicted felon, now i'm a little kid.
>I've been off your moms tit for a minute now what do you have to say?
>
>Pissed
>
>>
>><PissedOff@The.Cops> wrote in message
>>news:199902140702.IAA03499@replay.com...
>>>On Sat, 13 Feb 1999 08:03:11 -0800 "TeamEuroMeko" <no_spam@yahoo.com>
>>>wrote:
>>>
>>>>and that is probably why he made the statement. Let's see here, just
>>because
>>>>you and him defer on opinions you have now threatened him or at least
>>>>insinuated physical violence towards him. Very classy for a peace
officer.
>>>
>>>You have to understand that's just Bill the Bitch. He mouths off at
>>>everyone like that including his mother and wife. They hate him just as
>>>much as I do and he is a very digruntled PIG that really needs to be
>>>put out of his misery.
>>>
>>>Pissed
>>>
>>>>>>_____
>>>>
>>>>Bill wrote in message ...
>>>>You wouldn't say a damn thing like that to any one of us away from your

>>>>safety net computer monitor and your office chair. Pussy.
>>>>
>>>>><PissedOff@The.Cops> wrote in message
>>>>news:199902101648.RAA31213@replay.com...
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1540. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <ussneworleans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <136y2.1676$MB3.7319@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 127387
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

No, if I wanted to work and pass on that stuff, I'd go into the office.

smidpet <smidpet@megsinet.net> wrote in message
news:01be5944$bfabad20$9815d6d8@a...
>Would you guys grow up and move on? Can we pass information on in this
>newsgroup. Thanks
>
>Jim

1541. Re: CHP Extender Observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Pekarek <ericpekarek@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7aaq7hlmr1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 127388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It is true I can get both car and base on the extender the only bad thing
for me I am near two transmitting sights San Bernardino and Riverside
Kyle M. Smith wrote in message <36c60f07$0$203@nntp1.ba.best.com>...
>The other night on the way home from work I happened to pass a CHP car at
the
>scene of minor accident. I enabled the extender frequency on my scanner --
>usually locked out because of intermod problems -- and noticed that the
>extender was broadcasting audio from the base AND mobile frequencies. I
>determined this by hitting "scan" after the scanner stopped on the extender
>frequency and noticing that the audio from the extender matched audio on
both
>the base and mobile frequencies (not at the same time of course). This
meant
>that the CHP officer standing by his car was able to receive all
>transmissions. Does anyone know if this is this normal operation of the
>extender? Btw, they aren't using a repeater in my area yet.
>
>I've always assumed that one of the reasons the CHP used base and mobile
>frequencies was so the mobile units wouldn't have to listen to potentially
>weak and scratchy transmissions from other units who may be far away. If
they
>needed to talk car-to-car, then they switched to simplex operation on the
base
>frequency. After hearing the mobiles on the extender, I'm wondering if
>officers have the option of listening to the mobile frequency while in the
>car too.
>
>I'd be interested in hearing what anyone knows about this.
>
>Cheers,
>-Kyle

1542. C.H.P.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Pekarek <ericpekarek@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7aaqqemma2@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 127389

San Bernardino chp is now simulcast 39.26 the signal can be heard on the
I-15 to the state line

1543. Request for Advice: BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Lapoff <dlapoff@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36C910C6.7DCEEA88@earthlink.net>
Source record: 127390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've recently started experiencing some strange behavior with my BC3000XLT that I'm hoping that someone can help me explain.

For the last couple of weeks I've been receiving garbled transmissions on several frequencies that I listen to in the 462-464 MHz region. What is weird is that if I switch to AM, the frequencies are fairly readable. Transmissions are not always garbled, but it is probable that the clear transmitters are not the same ones as the garbled ones. I have not been able to identify who the garbled ones are.

Does my unit need to go in for repair? Am I really hearing an image of another frequency? Is AM a legal modulation type for these frequencies? Could I be experiencing signal skip from say Mexico (is NFM the standard for these frequencies there?)

My location is just south of Los Angeles (Fairly RF dense). It happens both when I'm using a Watson Super Gainer antenna (duck) and when I use a Radio Shack Mag Mount.

Any help is appreciated.

Thanks.

-Dave-

1544. Re: Ultimate $15,000 Surveillance Scanne-- ((((SAVE $4595 BY FROM SPOOKTECH)))

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Martin <dlmartin@cvn.net>
Message-ID: <36c893f7.0@news.desupernet.net>
Source record: 127391

Jose Cuervo wrote in message <36C69893.5CDB38DA@flash.net>...
>15,000 grand? that would be 15,000,000 or 15 billion dollars, right?

I'm a'feard that a 15 followed by 6 zero's is 15 million

now 15 million grand, that would be 15 billion

1545. Re: Decode EDACS and TETRA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7abt0o$tj6$1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 127392
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Not if HR514 passes, they won`t !

Test wrote in message <36C8783A.719D@test.net>...
>Yes....Uniden will be coming out with a new scanner this summer that
>decodes the EDACS system. Handheld first, then a tabletop model. Read
>about in on Uniden's website.

1546. Re: Frequency for Lightening?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hawke <proudhawk@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36C88616.D25218C7@uswest.net>
Source record: 127393

It exists at about 8 Khz (I think).

Hawke

ASROK wrote:

> >I believe the frequency is 8 cycles per second.
> >If I remember right, you will hear every lightning strike.
>
> I don't remember the exact frequecy but I think it is called the Shuman
> resonance.

1547. Re:can I upgrade???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toehead <abc@hotmail.coom>
Message-ID: <vNAL08UW#GA.51@news>
Source record: 127394

I have a Uniden-Bearcat scanner model# BC560XLT.
Can I upgrane it to receive 800-900MHZ.

1548. Re: WALK radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiefjim@unix.nospam.asb.com
Message-ID: <36c828bb.3466090@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 127436

On 14 Feb 1999 04:00:49 GMT, "Mark Robbins" <W2MR@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>Jim,
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>According to my records...
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>WALK (AM) 1370 KHz Helicopter uses 161.73 MHz
>WALK - FM 97.5 MHz Helicopter uses 450.5625 MHz
>
>My notes show activity on the UHF channel. The VHF channel may be from FCC
>records or an old frequency. It's worth monitoring both channels for a while
>for activity.
>

Thanks. Now if they'd just fly a little closer.....

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delete "nospam" for e-mail reply
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1549. Frequency Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Stroud <stroudt@netexas.net>
Message-ID: <D387357748944DC7.3B35F868FDFC6E32.2D849F725E28C190@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 127437

Does anyone have the frequency for security at US Dept. of Veteran's Affairs Hospitals?

Thanks.

1550. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a9bkt$eki@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127438
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

Was not even thinking of it...but now that you mention it, are you?? I mean
you are so anti-authority/anti-government.

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Zman

TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a8jii$5l5$1@remarQ.com>...
>Oops I don done and got flat foot pavement pounder all riddled up. You're
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>of the mark it's pathetic. Next thing you are gonna call me a flaming flag
>burner. You're a halfwit, takes two of you to make a full twit.
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>Zman wrote in message <7a8isv$mag@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>>Noooo, you didn't intentionally wright that did you?? BWAAAHAHAHAHAHA!!! I
>>am a Yankee potty mouth...you don't sound any more intelligent or funny
>when
>>you try and use it. You're not as smart as you think you are Youwreako.
>>Besides, Ive' heard that phrase down south but never back home...you must
>be
>>a redneck deep down. Knuckle draggin', skin peelin', kissin' your sister
>>lookin', confederate flag in the back window hangin', log chain carryin',
>>cow pie throwin', backy spittin', bud drinkin', axel in the front yard
>>havin' redneck.
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>>Have a nice day.
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>>Zman
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>>TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a79d5$8k0$1@remarQ.com>...
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>>>lesson in Queens English let me know. Trollop.
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>>>>TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <79ucmprtu1@remarQ.com>...
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>>>>>If you are indeed within your right to video tape, why did you then
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>>>>>when the Cop said to?. I've always wondered why some TC camera can get
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>>>>>close pictures and some shoot from so far away.
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>>>>>Learn me something please. Thanks.
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>>>>_____
>>>>>EuroMeko Computer Solutions, Inc.
>>>>>exclusive to small offices / home offices
>>>>>http://osifeso.com / 909-988-0257
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>>>>>BAYCITVIDGRP wrote in message <79uag2$m3p@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>...
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1551. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a9bm2$epm@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127439
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

What can't you understand Corkey??

TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a8jph$82s$1@remarQ.com>...
>Can someone translate what Billy Bob is trying to say?. I reckon his
command
>of the language is afailing him.
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>Zman wrote in message <7a8j50$n6p@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>but put yourselves i the authorities
>>position...I know a couple good reporters.

Are you always so perfect loser?

Zman
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1552. WTB: Realistic Pro-7? or Pro-8?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: N6RHL@mho.net
Message-ID: <36c81f4b.47744668@news.mho.net>
Source record: 127440
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for a realistic scanner that is an 8 channel crystal controlled scanner made in the seventies by or for radio shack. I cannot completely remember the nomenclature on the radio, however, it is something like a pro-7a or pro-7b or something to that nature.

The radio is a mobile 8 channel radio. Black case and faceplate with a row of 8 white pushbuttons and 8 amber lights to indicate the channel being scanned or listened to. The radio came in single band configurations as far as I know.

I am wanting the VHF-hi version of the radio.

I would prefer a radio that is working. I do not care if the crystals are included or not.

Any offer please forward to my persoanl email account at:

N6RHL@mho.net

Thanks, Dave..

1553. Re: Help Pls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C82E8A.7FC5@ibm.net>
Source record: 127441

Starman,

One comment. A scanner is only a receiver. If you wish to communicate with a base you will need a transceiver. For this I believe there is a service in the USA called FRS (family radio service). Unfortunately, FRS radios to my knowledge to not have provisions for receiving the things you noted. A scanner, or scanning receiver, will have provisions for receiving what you have noted. Another, an possibly most useful, thing to listen to when hiking is the Weather channel. Probably the most useful tools for hiking would be a GPS unit and the FRS.

Cheers!

starman wrote:
>
> Hi I VERY new to scanners and am considering buying a scanner for use
> as:-
> - radio
> - TV sound receiver
> - scan mobile / ham
> - for treking - communicate with base
> - general walkie talkie
>
> Can anyone point me to a FAQ site to get more info on what to look out
> for in scanners and learn more about them. Thanks.

1554. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a9ceu$ia1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127442
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

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Zman
TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a8k68iln1@remarQ.com>...
>Quit telling me to have a nice day PIG. I will have any kind of day I chose

Any kind of day you chose huh??

>to have. Unlike you, I have had the opportunity to live on all continents
in
>the world. You on the other hand probably married your cousin and live in
>the same town your great gandpa was born in. Inbred.

Been around the world myself. I actually married someone outside of my family tree unlike you. It would not be hard to find out who you married in your family tree seeing hoe there's only one branch. BTW...I'm from Buffalo NY Thank you.

>
>You are starting to bother me with your lack of education. How can I
>continue to fight with you if my PC almost crash everytime it tries to
spell
>check your gibberish writing and broken English?.

Why is it that you are the only one that has a problem with what I say. 75% of the posts on your screen probably have typos. Say something to those authors. Like I said before, it's preety sad when people make errors and you have to reduce yourself to picking on that. Oh, went through college as well loser.

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>By the way I don't moan and piss about the Coppers her, after all I donate
>to my local PD and Sheriff's causes every year. What I do not do is have
>tolerance for bumbling idiots and imbeciles that abuse police authority. If
>I remember correctly our spouting started when you attacked me for writing
>about the murder of an unarmed civilian. Should I just blindly close my
>eye?.

Well, with all due respect...there may be faults here there may not be. The problem, is that I was not there so I cannot judge. I do not believe all of what the media prints and I will leave it up to the courts to determine fault/guilt if charges are brought upon these officers.

Zman

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>Zman wrote in message <7a8jdc$o6o@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>.....
>if you lived in the UK, you would be pissin' and moaning about the coppers
>there. Get a life you sorry exscuse for a life.
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1555. Re: Modify 895xlt for 900mhz trunk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Freeman <jrf9949@garnet.acns.fsu.edu>
Message-ID: <36C8334D.8439911F@garnet.acns.fsu.edu>
Source record: 127443

I believe that the main problem with the 235's modifiability lies with the gobs of epoxy that cover the discrimnator chip and other important circuitry.
Russ

John York wrote:

> Hello everyone,
> Can the 895 be modified to trunk on 900mhz? Any and all replies would be
> appreciated.
>
> John York
> (kidless)

1556. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a9f3b$l4v$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127444
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

Hey Lackey, this is what I couldn't understand. But not to worry someone emailed me with the corrections already.

quote "but put yourselves i the authorities position...I know a couple good reporters"

Zman wrote in message <7a9bm2$epm@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>What can't you understand Corkey??
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>>Zman wrote in message <7a8j50$n6p@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>>but put yourselves i the authorities
>>>position...I know a couple good reporters.
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1557. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a9eik$m2l$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127445
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I still stand by my earlier statement. Proof me wrong by scanning and
posting the card for all to see. What did you say, no binaries here?. Them
email it you lying clod.

Zman wrote in message <7a8kgv$s8c@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>You see...you are a moron...there is that title in the Irish police because
>I have the card right in front of me in my rolodex. An d you have nothing
>left to speak of so you resort to picking on a persons typos...
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>Zman
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>TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a79uhpbe1@remarQ.com>...
>>BWAHAHAHAH - you are a complete joker. There is no such title as that in
>the
>>Irish police you dimwit. They probably have respect for how you manage to
>>stay as a public servant without learning the control of the common
>>language. Do you at least have a spell checker in your 286?.
>>_____
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>>Zman wrote in message <7a75ie$enc@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>>>There you go again...living in fantasy land. Just stay in the theaters
>>OK???
>>>I've had two UK and one Irish police superintendant ride with me. They
had
>>>nothing but respect for American police. They all went on to talk about
>>>their problems that they had with bad cops, police beatings etc.
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>>>Zman
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>>>TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a47c4$c7d$1@remarQ.com>...
>>>>DO you remember the movie Police Academy?. I apologize for questioning
>>your
>>>>sexuality but everytime I see you Guys all dolled up in your gear and
>your
>>>>leather stuff it just looks to me like a pathetic sick outfit. Don't
even

>>>>let's start with the fucking BikerCop with there high leather boots.
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>>>>You want to see what a Cop should look like?. Go to UK and weep.
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>>>>Zman wrote in message <7a3bbb$97f@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>>>>>Did not even get close...as far as your inuendos, I'm straight, you
just
>>>>>naturally took what I said out of context. What is it with you and
>people
>>>>>like OFR, Pissed, Cops burn in hell??? You're all obsessed with
plungers
>>>>and
>>>>>homosexual activities.
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>>>>>TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a1u0q$q32$1@remarQ.com>...
>>>>>>I can see I touched on some nerves with you - BWAHAHAHAH.
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>>>>>>Sorry you can't touch me as I don;t play like that but I'm sure you
can
>>>>>find
>>>>>>a leeper somewhere.
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>>>>>>It's as if I'm talking to a 6 year old so I'll let you go see your
>>>>>>department shrink Mr. shit for brains.
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>>>>>Good one!!! No, I really mean it!! Did you stay up all night thinking
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>>>>>that or did you have some help?
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>>>>>Have a nice day.
>>>>>Zman
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>>>>>>Zman wrote in message <7a1td5$hbh@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>>>>>>>Keep Monday Mornig Quarterbacking...you're getting smarter and
>smarter.
>>>>>>>OHHHH you were on some ride-a-longs. Wow! Can I touch you. You are
>>>>>>seasoned!
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1558. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a9en5$39n$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127446
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

Dimwit I am not ant-authority anti government. Let me write it slowly for
you so you can read it. I AM ANTI BUMBLIBG DONUT SCOFFING IDIOTS IN UNIFORM.
IF I AM ANTI AUTHORITY I WOULDN'T BE DONATING MONEY TO DARE AND ALL THE
OPTHER CRAP THAT YOU GUY'S PHONE ME TO SEND DONATIONS TO.

There you go. what's next?.

Zman wrote in message <7a9bkt$eki@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>Was not even thinking of it...but now that you mention it, are you?? I mean
>you are so anti-authority/anti-government.
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>>>am a Yankee potty mouth...you don't sound any more intelligent or funny
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>>>you try and use it. You're not as smart as you think you are Youwreako.
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>>>a redneck deep down. Knuckle draggin', skin peelin', kissin' your sister
>>>lookin', confederate flag in the back window hangin', log chain carryin',
>>>cow pie throwin', backy spittin', bud drinkin', axel in the front yard
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>>>Have a nice day.
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1559. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a9felljl1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127447
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

I don't care if some twerp have typos, but when a gun carrying public servant such as yourself has typos, it makes my skin crawl. You don't seem to get it do you?. You are not average Joe anymore dimwit. You are supposed to be a role model for the kids not to join gang, be a leader in the community, but how can you do all that when you don't even have basic command of the language?. That makes you look to me like you are the total f'ng looser.

Put the donut down Man and read some books. Say when do you go on patrols or are you on disciplinary leave or something?. You've been online almost constantly throughout the weekend. No crimes in New York no more?.

Zman wrote in message <7a9ceu$ia1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
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>Zman
>TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a8k68iln1@remarQ.com>...
>>Quit telling me to have a nice day PIG. I will have any kind of day I
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>Any kind of day you chose huh??
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>>to have. Unlike you, I have had the opportunity to live on all continents
>in
>>the world. You on the other hand probably married your cousin and live in
>>the same town your great gandpa was born in. Inbred.
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>Been around the world myself. I actually married someone outside of my
>family tree unlike you. It would not be hard to find out who you married in
>your family tree seeing hoe there's only one branch. BTW...I'm from
Buffalo
>NY Thank you.
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>>You are starting to bother me with your lack of education. How can I
>>continue to fight with you if my PC almost crash everytime it tries to
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>>check your gibberish writing and broken English?.
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>Why is it that you are the only one that has a problem with what I say. 75%
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1560. Lost 800 Mhz Coverage on BC-760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gpbrown@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990215111139.20959.00002683@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 127448

No longer can I enter any 800 MHz freqs. All other bands work fine.
Any ideas on what to check?

Thanks,

Gary

1561. Re: 1000 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990215113149.18002.00000734@ng50.aol.com>
Source record: 127449

>From: "Jean-Martin" <intense@videotron.ca>
>Date: 2/13/99 9:23 AM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <lXfx2.2811$J5.1347@weber.videotron.net>
>
>Im new to the scanner world I was wondering what do you pick with scanner
>over 1000 mhz
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>Thanks
>
>Jean-Martin
>

Teletubbies use 1339.00Mhz for their uplink to their mothership .
Teletubbies use 1336.00Mhz for the downlink from the mothership.
Teletubbies use 1333.00Mhz for simplex (Teletubby-to-Teletubby).
Teletubbies use 1330.00Mhz as a remote control frequency for their custard machine.
Teletubbies use 1297.00 for RFDing to locate their anal-retentive vaccuum cleaner, Nu Nu.

There's lots of cool stuff above 1000Mhz.

1562. In search of equipment sellers/dealers...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cancerstik@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7a9j6tnnn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127450

ATTENTION PUBLIC SAFETY SELLERS AND DEALERS!

We are in search for private sellers and public safety equipment dealers to experience our new site. If you mention this advertisement, we will give you a $5.00 auction credit to use on the new site. We have been open for close to a month now and are receiving about 300 hits a day from bidders who are ready to buy your equipment!

It doesn't cost a dime to post items for auction... and we are the only auction site ever to support AUTOMATIC ITEM RELISTING!! This is a unique feature written especially for Public Safety Auctions at http://www.cpdc.com/. This feature allows you to post a new item for auction and then not worry about it until it finally recieves bids or meets your reserve price, otherwise the system will automatically relist your item when it closes without a winning bid. No more filling out forms over and over, or keeping tabs on when items close just so you can manually repost the same information! We want to help you in every way possible to sell your item!!

We are an online auction site dedicated to providing the best resource for public safety professionals. Whether you are collector, or you depend on this equipment as part of your career, this site is the place to be. We need your help to make this goal a reality, and we hope you see the importance of creating a safe trading site for folks like us who chose a career around public safety.

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Thank you for your time, please share this site announcement with friends!

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1563. Virtual Downconversion - PRO-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: colton@patlanta.com
Message-ID: <7a9fvd$5ss@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 127451

I've read about the virtual downconversion one con do to the PRO-26 so that the illegal-to listen-to cell band can be heard at 360-390. My question is technical in nature - I'm curious more than anything else.

The VD is to jump 2 contacts. You can put a switch in the jump if you like.

If you don't put a swtich in the jump, or if you leave the switch in the VD mode, how does this otherwise affect the scanner? Meaning, the jumper does something to allow images at 2IF below the cell band.

Does the jumper eliminate the 3rd conversion? If so, how does the scanner perform throughout the rest of the RF bands?

If not, what exactly does the jumper do and affect? I doubt that the jumper only affects the 360-390 range.

1564. Speaker Upgrade - PRO-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: colton@patlanta.com
Message-ID: <7a9g5s$5ss@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 127452

The speaker on the PRO-26 is average. I actually thinks it works fine. But I've heard that other handhelds have better audio (like the IC-R2). Considering the PRO-26 has just about everything one could want in a scanner, has anyone ever upgraded the speaker?

What I'm thinking about doing is trying to find the highest quality 36mm speaker I can (which will fit in the PRO-26), and replace the stock speaker. Has anyone done this? If so, will you send some sdvice or hints?

1565. PRO-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: colton@patlanta.com
Message-ID: <7a9gvp$5ss@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 127453

I have an unmodified 2A5 PRO-26 in excellent condition with:

PRO-26 Scanner
Stock rubber duckie antenna
RS telescoping whip antenna with center loaded coil
Case
Belt clip
4 NiCds
RS AC charger/power unit
Original box and manual
10' length of RG58 cable with BNC adaptors to make antenna remote

I assume it can be modified, but I've never opened it.

I'm thinking of getting a Yaesu VX-1R or VX-5R, or an iCom Q7A or R2 or T8A, but I can't justify financially having the PRO-26 as well.

What's the PRO-26 combo described above worth? I'd rather find out from someone on this NG (and selling it to someone on this NG if it seems worth it) rather than posting it on eBay. Am I nuts in thinking it's still worth around $300 (which is less than I paid in total)?

Larry Colton

1566. antenna's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: craig s cummings <moonman@telcomplus.net>
Message-ID: <36C8538C.F562AC7D@telcomplus.net>
Source record: 127454

what is the very best outdoor scanner antenna? coax?

1567. Re: HR514 & digital scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a9kld$8pl$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 127455

JTWard01 wrote in message <19990214185007.24036.00000687@ng-cb1.aol.com>...
>All,
>
> While I've been one of those sounding the alarm regarding H.R. 514 and
its
>possible prohibition of digitally capable scanners I think I may have
figured
>out why Uniden and others are seemingly not concerned.

This brings up another question. Since PCS is digital, it uses its' own protocol to encode/decode transmissions. This means that on a conventional scanner, (most of which cannot receive the 1.9 GHz PCS band anyhow), all you hear is a static like noise.

Now let's tune it in on our digital scanner. You punch in the frequency, set it to digital, instructing the scanner to apply the APCO-25 digital protocol decoding to the incoming signal, and what do you hear? Nothing. Nada. Zip.

How come? Simple. The PCS digital protocol is ENTIRELY DIFFERENT than APCO-25. Since the scanner will never find a matching frame sync sequence, it won't know what's data and whats not (incidentally, this will happen on encrypted data transmissions as well) so the scanner will simply sit there and do nothing. If scanning, it will stop briefly, attempt to decode the incoming signal, fail to do so, and move on, all in less than a second (just like the existing trunk trackers do).

So, bearing that in mind, my question is why ban the frequency coverage? Existing scanners can't decode it, and the future digital one won't decode the PCS protocol either, since no public safety agencies will be using that protocol for their comm's. Seems like a useless redundant, assinine law to me. Our tax dollars would be better spent forcing the cellular industry to tighten up their own equipment to prevent IT from being hacked, since that is where 99% of cellular fraud occurs. If it were my goal to snoop on PCS phone calls, the first thing I'd do is buy a PCS phone, since it already takes care of decoding the protocol.

Let's tell our congressman/woman where they can shove this bill....

-Phil

1568. Re: Citizens, Laws, Scanners, and HR 514

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990215124014.29077.00001992@ng128.aol.com>
Source record: 127456

>From: citizen <of@the.USA>

>Do not let the terrorist or criminal excuse scare you into giving up
>much more of your freedom.

That has always been my point in this newsgroup.

talkyal

1569. Re: BC9000 CTCSS problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a9mmj$9fb$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 127457

Edmund Burke jr wrote in message
<7a4ocq$8om8$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>...
>I've had a BC9000XLT since '95, and never had a problem with it until a
>couple of weeks ago. The CTCSS, although it appears to be working,
>passes no audio on the channels that have CTCSS programmed.
>
>Is this a unique problem, or has there been a noted defect in the CTCSS
>boards? Any help appreciated.
>

I've noticed that the built in CTCSS in my 895xlt is a bit quirky. If you spin the dial to the desired channel with CTCSS on, it sometimes doesn't kick in right, and no audio comes out of the scanner. If you turn CTCSS off, and then on again, it works properly. Annoying...

I got one of the first off the line though, so maybe it's been fixed by now.

-Phil

1570. Re: ON TOPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a9m85$9bk$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 127458

jmackey@usa.net wrote in message <7a69gs$4qi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>So far we Have seen OVERWHELMING evidence that you abd "Choco" are
>the same as evidenced by your same employer, city, interests,
>& style. We have seen nothing different to indicate you are NOT
>the same.

OK "Anonymous" John. There is also ample evidence supporting my claim that you are the "Anonymous" poster who warned us of messing with John Mackey. It, of course doesn't prove you actually ARE the anonymous poster anymore than your flawed logic proves that I am Choco. (Although your past history of doing ANYTHING to get attention on this group combined with your frequent spelling errors is more than enough evidence for me, oh "Anonymous" one.)

Enough off topic babble. Only you could take a post titled "ON TOPIC" and make it about anything other than scanners. Take it to email, where it belongs - oh that's right, you're too *busy* to send me email. Busy canceling other peoples posts! That must be real busy, time consuming work, huh John?

Take it to email, John. Please.
-Phil

1571. AR-3000A search bug discovered

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mikeruc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7a9mrfcuf1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 127459

Recently, while using my AR-3000A I fat-fingered the STEP ADJ key instead of the FREQ PASS key while in 2nd function mode. This apprently disables the search lockout feature for that particular bank. No matter how often you try to lock out a channel in search, the unit will still keep receiving it.

It drove me crazy until I realized what happened. All you have to do is push 2nd function and the STEP ADJ key again and this eliminates the problem.

I bought a 3000A in 1994 and was unable to lockout freqs in search. I wound up sending that one back and getting a refund. I bet it had the same problem I described above. I bought my present 3000A in 1998. It's an excellent radio. I hope this info helps someone. If so, let me know. Thanks...

Mike

1572. Re: winradio problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dogadeer <dddancy@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <7a9p08$mn3$1@denws02.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 127460

Michael Lowenthal <Michael.Lowenthal@usa.net> wrote in message
news:36c80768.10264682@news-server...
>On Sun, 14 Feb 1999 12:20:42 -0500, "Daniel Dancy"
><dddancy@mediaone.net> wrote:
>
>>Does any body else who owns a winradio have a problem with memory
scanning?
>>As it scans my local police, fire frequencies it emits a quick static
sound
>>between them ,some of them not all. I emailed winradio and they said it
was
>>because of windows timer interval and system resource but my system
resource
>>is 90%. wondering if any one else had that problem?
>>And they said nothing could be done. Does any body out there of any
>>opinions? I do like winradio but that noise is driving me nuts.
>>
>
>This doesn't seem to happen on my WR1500e. Did you say it happens only
>with memory scanning or all other types of scanning as well?
>
>Mike

yes only in memory scanning

1573. Re: CB RAMBO Came Back Due to Popular Demand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a9nuj$9ta$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 127461

jmackey@usa.net wrote in message <7a6a6f$57k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>No, it stands for "Citizen's Band".

THANK YOU CAPTAIN OBVIOUS!!!!

Holy smokes, now he's gonna say that was on-topic... Good God...
-Phil

1574. Pro 34 portable scanner full 800 band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36C85CDC.C6CFEE9@flash.net>
Source record: 127462

$140 has all mods done

1575. Re: DJ-X10T Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: F W Mooney <fmooney@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <7a9nq3$6a$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 127463

I have a DJ-X10E. I agree it lacks selectivity. I used an in-line antenna tuner with it on HF and that helped. The sound is much clearer/louder than on the ICOM R-10, but I hear the R-10 is better on overloading--has filters for various band segments that switch in automatically.

Has anyone noticed a problem on the FM band? Try scanning up the FM broadcast band and see what happens. Mine used to miss some very loud, local signals between 100 and 107 MHz.

As far as the computer programmability goes, Alinco has provided no facility to do this, however, there is some shareware out there. I asked the guys at Optoelectronics about making it compatible with the SCOUT, and they say it's on their plate to do, but not a high priority.

- Fred M.

Nick Marsh wrote in message <36BCD0BC.67D8@wwd.net>...
>Gary Sargent wrote:
>>
>> I picked up a DJ-X10T (sn. T000850)last week and I am very pleased.
>>
>> I have noticed two somewhat minor issues:
>>
>> 1. The DJ-X10 comes with many of the 1200 memories preloaded with useful
>> frequencies. However, most of these memories will not receive or scan
>> properly. It seems as if the receiver is muted.
>
>
>A problem with programming from the factory. I've been told the only way
>to
>fix it is reload each memory channel, one at a time. A "lot" of button
>pushing.
>You could download the whole radio with DJX10R software and go through
>the
>computer, fixing each memory one at a time. Still a lot of keyboarding
>though!
>>
>> 2. In trying to clear up the above, I did a "System" reset. In addition
>> to not clearing up the above problem, I lost the ability to scan the
>> cell phone band. (My unit was able to scan the 869 mhz cell phone band
>> out of the box.) Does anyone know how to restore this feature? Even if
>> this can not be restored, the DJ-X10 receives cell phone images in the
>> 1420 mhz range very well .. so the loss of programming the 869 band
>> frequencies is really not a problem.
>

>I don't understand how you had this capability in the "T" version.
>
>> I would highly recommend the DJ-X10T. It is a good shortwave receiver,
>> though not quite on the same level of my Sony 7600G & 2010, and a good
>> scanner, though not quite on the same level as my PRO43 & PRO2006.
>> However, when you combine a good shortwave and scanner receiver in the
>> same small package and add lots of memories and assorted features you
>> end up with a very handy device. I don't think I will any longer need
>> my PRO43 and PRO2006!
>
>I'm not quite as happy with mine. I get FM broadcast along with my local
>PD in th 155 mhz range. THe problem is minimal on the stock antenna but
>with any type of better antenna the problem gets much worse. WHen mobile
>the FM broadcast is almost the same audio level as the PD, making them
>hard to hear. I use a 2 meter/440 dual band amateur antenna for scanning
>while mobile.
>
>I like the flexibility of the X10 along with the computer
>programmability
>features but I'm not pleased with the selectivity of the receiver. My
>AOR8000
>was much better dealing with selectivity and high RF environments. I
>hate to
>resort to an inline FM broadcast filter to eliminate this problem.
>ANyone got
>any ideas?
>
>tia
>
>--
>73
>
>Nick Marsh
>WB4SQI

1576. NEW Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36C85D6F.E0A1C490@flash.net>
Source record: 127464

http://www.javiation.co.uk/com205.html

Commtel
205
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The Commtel 205 will be recognised by many as the PRO-2006 from Radio Shack - it is the same radio after all.

Distributed in Europe by Altai and manufactured by GRE in Japan it has (as the PRO-2006) perhaps the most popular base/mobile scanning receiver

in recent Years

Frequency coverage is continuous from 25-520MHz and 760-1300MHz, any mode of AM, NFM or WFM can be selected on any frequency and a choice of increment/channel steps can also be selected. Other than the internal 240v AC Power Supply the COM205 is **exactly** the same as the PRO-2006 so 30kHz increment steps are available between 824-849MHz and 869-894MHz.

400 memory channels store frequency and mode whilst the 10 search banks allow user defined lower and upper frequency limits to be stored together with mode and increment step. An additional 10 "monitor" channels are available to store frequencies that may be found during search.

Two speeds of scan/search are available, the faster of the two allowing around 26 channels per second to be scanned.

Internally the receiver requires a PP3 (9 volt) battery to maintain the memory contents when the receiver is not connected to a power source. The
receiver is fitted with an internal AC transformer (240 volts AC) or can be run externally via 12 volts DC.

For those wishing to use the COM205 with a computer the Optoelectronics OS-456 can be fitted. Once installed there is a wide range of software compatible with the OS-456.

Availability & Price

The Commtel 205 is available from stock.

Within the UK and the EEC the Commtel 205 costs ï¿½235.00 Pounds, this includes delivery and VAT. For export outside the EU the price is ï¿½199.00 Pounds and as a guideline this works out to be about US$330 at the moment.

Main Features Specifications

Frequency Coverage: 25-520MHz and 760-1300MHz
Modes: AM, NFM and WFM
Increment steps: 5KHz, 12.5KHz and 50KHz
(30KHz steps available on US cellular)
Memory Channels 400 (10 banks of 40)
Monitor Channels: 10 (for storing frequencies found when
searching)
Search Banks: 10

Sensitivity (from the manual)
AM (20dB S/N with 60% modulation): 25-1000MHz 2uV, 1000-1300MHz
5uV
NFM (20dB at 3KHz deviation): 25-1000MHz 0.5uV, 1000-1300MHz 3uV
WFM (30dB S/N at 22.5KHz deviation): 25-1000MHz 3uV, 1000-1300MHz
10uV

Selectivity (from the manual)
AM/NFM: +/- 9KHz = -6dB, +/- 15KHz = -50dB
WFM: +/- 150KHz = -6dB, +/- 300KHz = -50dB

Scanning Speed: Slow = 13 channels per second, Fast (Hyperscan) =
26 channels per seconds

Audio Output: 1.3 watts

Size:76mm (h) x 220mm (w) x 205mm (d)
Weight: 2.2 Kg

Supplied Accessories

Telescopic Antenna

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1577. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hackman <hacker@nospam.jump.net>
Message-ID: <36C8378C.24BA0734@nospam.jump.net>
Source record: 127465
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

really ? MAybe you shopuld check Deja News...cops here are the butt
rangers....

Was it a citizen that plunged that plunger into another citizen or was
it a cop ?

Zman wrote:
>
> Did not even get close...as far as your inuendos, I'm straight, you just
> naturally took what I said out of context. What is it with you and people
> like OFR, Pissed, Cops burn in hell??? You're all obsessed with plungers and
> homosexual activities.
>
> TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a1u0q$q32$1@remarQ.com>...
> >I can see I touched on some nerves with you - BWAHAHAHAH.
> >
> >Sorry you can't touch me as I don;t play like that but I'm sure you can
> find
> >a leeper somewhere.
> >
> >It's as if I'm talking to a 6 year old so I'll let you go see your
> >department shrink Mr. shit for brains.
>
> Good one!!! No, I really mean it!! Did you stay up all night thinking of
> that or did you have some help?
>
> Have a nice day.
> Zman
>
> >_____
> >
> >Zman wrote in message <7a1td5$hbh@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
> >>Keep Monday Mornig Quarterbacking...you're getting smarter and smarter.
> >>OHHHH you were on some ride-a-longs. Wow! Can I touch you. You are
> >seasoned!
> >>
> >>

1578. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hackman <hacker@nospam.jump.net>
Message-ID: <36C836D4.34072909@nospam.jump.net>
Source record: 127466
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Zman wrote:
>
> OK...there goes the macho "I don't need the cops, I take care of everything
> myself" What a loser.
>

so you want us to pat you on the back and tell you what a great job you
are doing ?

Tell you what...you hold your breath waiting ok ?

> --
> Zman
>
> TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a15goivr1@remarQ.com>...
> >You moron. You don't know what I do for a living and if I have my chance I
> >won't need stupid under f'ng paid dolt's looking out for my well being.
> >_____
> >
> >Zman wrote in message <7a0jts$cg2@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
> >>Certainly not you...sitting behind your monitor all nice and cozy while
> >>underpaid public servants look out for your well being and
> >>interests...screamin lib.
> >>
> >>--
> >>Zman
> >>TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <79vjnj$c6j$1@remarQ.com>...
> >>>...and who are you calling peacemakers?. not the blokes that shot an
> >>unarmed
> >>>man 41 times are you...
> >>>_____
> >>>
> >>>Zman wrote in message <79v93h$c8l@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
> >>>>My sympathy towards all his family, fellow officers and officers
> >worldwide
> >>>>that feel the loss.
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of
> >>>God."
> >>>>
> >>>>--
> >>>>Zman
> >>>>

> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>>Pursuit10851 wrote in message <36c28b93.7202134@news.pacbell.net>...
> >>>>>Last night I had the unhappy experience of hearing a vehicle pursuit
> >>>>>on the scanner that ended in an officer's death. A two-man Sacramento
> >>>>>Police Department unit was involved in a short slow-speed vehicle
> >>>>>pursuit, and when the vehicle stopped one of the officers started to
> >>>>>chase the suspect on foot (I think). A few seconds later the other
> >>>>>officer yelled for code-3 cover for shots fired at his partner. Then
> >>>>>he called in a code-900 (dire emergency-all units clear channel). CPR
> >>>>>was administered and Life Flight airlifted the officer to UC Davis
> >>>>>Medical Center, but all attempts to revive him were unsuccessful. The
> >>>>>suspect had shot him with a 9-millimeter handgun. CHP, Sac Sheriff,
> >>>>>and SWAT had a very tight perimeter within minutes of the shooting.
> >>>>>The neighborhood was evacuated and house-to-house searches were
> >>>>>conducted, and the scumbag was finally in custody around 1:30 AM (the
> >>>>>shooting occurred at 8:20 PM). According to an officer on the news
> >>>>>last night, the officer who was killed had walked up to the suspect's
> >>>>>car after it was stopped, but on the scanner I heard that the officer
> >>>>>was in foot pursuit. I know that the usual procedure for a felony stop
> >>>>>around here is for the officers to stand behind the open doors of the
> >>>>>squad car and order the suspect out of the car (at gunpoint, of
> >>>>>course), so if the officer actually did just walk up to the car while
> >>>>>the suspect was still in it, that would be unusual. I tend to trust my
> >>>>>scanner more than the media anyway, but the person on the news who
> >>>>>told the reporter that the officer walked up to the car was supposedly
> >>>>>a Sac. PD officer. Regardless of what happened, my heart goes out to
> >>>>>that officer's family. I never like hearing of an officer's death, but
> >>>>>this one bothers me even more because I heard it happen. I will never
> >>>>>forget hearing his partner screaming for help and I hope I don't hear
> >>>>>it again (unrealistic in this day and age, I know).
> >>>>>
> >>>>>
> >>>>>Spamblock in effect. Reply in newsgroups.
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>
> >>>
> >>
> >>
> >
> >

1579. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hackman <hacker@nospam.jump.net>
Message-ID: <36C8371D.187DC79C@nospam.jump.net>
Source record: 127467
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Phil Smalley wrote:
>
> Hackman wrote in message <36C42E8E.651691BF@nospam.jump.net>...
>
> OK "Handyman". Whatever. I tire of your ramblings, and will deal with them
> no more..
>
> Filter on, continue..
>
> -Phil

ummm...love it...

in other words...there is nothing I can say, so I'll ignore him.....

yep...you have to be a cop...only cops here use there kill files.

1580. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hackman <hacker@nospam.jump.net>
Message-ID: <36C83962.281964EE@nospam.jump.net>
Source record: 127468
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bill wrote:
>
> Pissed you scare me to death, you and your paintball
> gun. You are the toughest guy on the internet.
> Next time your out looking for little kids to play
> with, come on over to Dayton, Ohio. We'll
> keep the lights on for you, so you don't get
> scared.
>

so Bill, are you saying that you hang out wuith little kids in Dayton ?
Strange for an adult...watch it bud, or you'll get in trouble.

> <PissedOff@The.Cops> wrote in message
> news:199902140652.HAA02509@replay.com...
> >On Sat, 13 Feb 1999 00:36:37 -0000 "Bill" <ussneworleans@hotmail.com>
> >wrote:
> >
> >>Pissed, it must be really sad to be a gutless little piece of shit who
> >>only obtains any sign of courage when he sits behind his big
> >>keyboard and becomes an even bigger asshole than you
> >>are IRL. You wouldn't say a damn thing like that to any one
> >>of us away from your safety net computer monitor and your
> >>office chair. Pussy.
> >
> >Bill I could kick your fucking ass and you wouldn't stand a chance in
> >hell. I think that you talk more shit than just about anyone and you
> >could easily be the next one we are reading about so just remember that.
> >
> >Pissed
> >
> >>
> >><PissedOff@The.Cops> wrote in message
> >>news:199902101648.RAA31213@replay.com...
> >>>Another one bites the dust.
> >>>
> >>>Pissed
> >>>
> >>>On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 14:22:07 GMT inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not
> >>>(Pursuit10851) wrote:
> >>>
> >>>>Last night I had the unhappy experience of hearing a vehicle pursuit
> >>>>on the scanner that ended in an officer's death. A two-man Sacramento
> >>>>Police Department unit was involved in a short slow-speed vehicle

> >>>>pursuit, and when the vehicle stopped one of the officers started to
> >>>>chase the suspect on foot (I think). A few seconds later the other
> >>>>officer yelled for code-3 cover for shots fired at his partner. Then
> >>>>he called in a code-900 (dire emergency-all units clear channel). CPR
> >>>>was administered and Life Flight airlifted the officer to UC Davis
> >>>>Medical Center, but all attempts to revive him were unsuccessful. The
> >>>>suspect had shot him with a 9-millimeter handgun. CHP, Sac Sheriff,
> >>>>and SWAT had a very tight perimeter within minutes of the shooting.
> >>>>The neighborhood was evacuated and house-to-house searches were
> >>>>conducted, and the scumbag was finally in custody around 1:30 AM (the
> >>>>shooting occurred at 8:20 PM). According to an officer on the news
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> >>>>course), so if the officer actually did just walk up to the car while
> >>>>the suspect was still in it, that would be unusual. I tend to trust my
> >>>>scanner more than the media anyway, but the person on the news who
> >>>>told the reporter that the officer walked up to the car was supposedly
> >>>>a Sac. PD officer. Regardless of what happened, my heart goes out to
> >>>>that officer's family. I never like hearing of an officer's death, but
> >>>>this one bothers me even more because I heard it happen. I will never
> >>>>forget hearing his partner screaming for help and I hope I don't hear
> >>>>it again (unrealistic in this day and age, I know).
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> >>>>Spamblock in effect. Reply in newsgroups.
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1581. Re: Decode EDACS and TETRA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Test <lnow@test.net>
Message-ID: <36C8783A.719D@test.net>
Source record: 127469
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Yes....Uniden will be coming out with a new scanner this summer that decodes the EDACS system. Handheld first, then a tabletop model. Read about in on Uniden's website.

1582. Re: N.I.B.-- AOR-3000A Professional Grade Receiver F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: casper@superlink.net
Message-ID: <7aa25f$h5t$3@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 127470

Please everyone....We must exchange address and phone numbers and "correct" e-mail addresses for me to consider sale.

Since the best offer I received was for $700.00, the best offer above that mark gets it.

Thank you all.

1583. N.I.B.-- AOR-3000A Professional Grade Receiver F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: casper@superlink.net
Message-ID: <7aa295$h5t$4@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 127471

Hello everyone!

I have a new AOR-3000A Wideband receiver for sale.
Coverage is 100kHz-2036MHz (less cellular).
Unit is in original box with all cords and manuals.
Telescoping antenna is also included.
Please note: manual has been opened but is in excellent + condition.
Also please note: This unit has been stored in bedroom closet 4 years.
I have tested unit only to ensure unit is working properly. Needless
to say, this receiver is working flawlessly.

This unit is being sold together with a new GRE converter 9001.
The GRE model is designed for base model receivers.
All accessories are new and included with original box.
Cable, adapters, and manual are all new in packaging.
Please note: This unit has also been stored in bedroom closet 4 years.
I have tested unit only to ensure unit is working properly.
It is working perfectly.

Both units utilize BNC connectors. Included.

Keep in mind the GRE converter may be used with any radio receiver/scanner
that has restricted frequency coverage.

Both these units will be sold together and cannot be sold seperate.

I will include shipping + insurance of both these units for $800.00 or
best offer. Please e-mail me with serious inquiries only. I will be more
then happy to relay any infomation needed to prove authenticity for this
ad.

If you're asking why I'm selling these units, it is because I already
have 2 AOR-3000A units that I use frequently for monitoring.

The AOR-3000A wideband receiver is an advanced class receiver.
Should you consider adding this combination package to to your listening
post, please e-mail me.

**** Monitoring cellular conversations is now illegal in the United States.
Should you purchase this package from me, I ask you adhere to the laws
that govern the areas in which you choose to monitor with these devices ****.

Thank you all for reading my posting.

1584. Re: Frequency for Lightening?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcrpe <tcrpe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4L0y2.10034$lx.4545@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 127472

Xenon wrote in message ...
>Noooo, the show on PBS claimed that EVERY lightning in the world
>could be heard at the same time at a certain frequency.

Regardless, ther were NO crashes heard during that broadcast. I stand by my previous statement that once you hear your first lightning crash, you will know what it is. I heard none on that broadcast, and neither did you.
100 -- 200 -- or 12,00 miles.

One would presume that the distance at which it heard is dependen upon the sensitivity of the receiver, but at any rate I have never felt that the range exceeded tens of miles. Perhaps my car radio is junk. No, wait, it is junk, but it's also a great lightning receiver.

A limited range would be mort useful, don't you think. I'd rather be able to discern between lightning strokes on Oregon which don't affect me, and those right next door that may fry my head.

>You can only hear local (within 100-200 miles) lightning when tuning to
>JUST any blank channel, not all the lightning in the world.

I don't know if it extends to 100-200 miles, but it certainly doesn't extend worldwide. And I don't think I ever said that.

>Also, I wish PBS would stop showing that damned show.
>It's about 3-5 years old now but they keep pushing it off as new.

At least it isn't more of the politically correct crap they show normally.

TR

1585. Re: "listening" to aircraft transponders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <7aa77p$6jv$1@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 127473
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Actually a transponder would be useless, you'd need an "Interrogator" and then you'd also need the antenna system (it's directional) since you wouldn't want evey single aircraft responding at the same time. To make the transponder work in reverse you'd have to change the Local Osc, receiver tuning cavities and transmitter which all use cavities (at 1030 and 1090mhz you use tuned cavities) and then you'll need to totally redo the logic boards to "generate" the interrrogation pulse pairs as well as a sidelobe suppression pulse. You send the pulse pairs to the directional antenna and the sidelobe pulse to an omni antenna. This way any aircraft in the directional beam will see the interrogation pulses stronger than the sidelobe pulse and will respond, aircraft outside the directional beam will see the pulses at the same level or the sidelobe pulse a stronger and not respond. You might want to invest in a small search radar system so that you can identify the aircraft on the scope as the one responding to your interrogations.....all in all it's gonna cost a few $$$....Oh did I mention that you'll probably need to register with the FCC least they come looking for you for interferring with an aircraft navigation system..better yet join the military and get into the avionics career fields and you'll learn how all this works and also get to fix it when it goes bad....enjoy......marvelous things those transponders..........

Fred

In article <7a7qkpfhg1@remarQ.com>, "William W. Plummer"
<wplummer@V-sign.com> wrote:
>Even as an electrical engineer, the thought of trying to make RF circutiry
>work at GHz frequencies is daunting. If you value your own time, buy a used
>transponder and modifiy it to suit your needs. A transponder is able to
>receive a radar pulse from the ground, add 13-bits of squawk and (16?) bits
>of altitude and return it on the input frequency plus X Mhz. That is all
>documented in the standards. I don't have the URL but I'm sure they must
>be available on the web.
>
>Of course, you wouldn't use the modified unit for actual flying. --Bill
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>
>Kyler Laird wrote in message <7a4dpjroh1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>...
>>I haven't had success looking for information about
>>aircraft transponders. My interest is in listening
>>to transponders (passively) to determine altitude,
>>ID code, and, if possible, approximate location of
>>aircraft.
>>
>>I'm aware of certified (collision avoidance) units,
>>but I'm wondering if there's an inexpensive way to

>>do it.
>>
>>Any pointers?
>>
>>Thank you.
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>>--kyler
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1586. Re: san diego radio signal codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: robdon33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990215171406.09749.00002212@ng133.aol.com>
Source record: 127474

Yahoo! Finally, ScanFan is released.

Anyone know if they are sold at Ham Radio Outlet or that bookstore on Coast Highway in Carlsbad?

Thanks
ROB :)

1587. Re: WTB: Realistic Pro-7? or Pro-8?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <Jefft@jnlk.com>
Message-ID: <36C89EA8.AE26F57A@jnlk.com>
Source record: 127475
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a Pro-7A VHF-hi crystal reciever. It was my Dad's from the seventies. I am setting it up for Marine band listening. Mines not fro sale. Its great and I hope you find one. I had to replace one of the TTL logic chips. If you get one and it only scans a few freqs then thats the problem. There is a web site that tells you how to do this.

-Jeff

Dave wrote:

> I am looking for a realistic scanner that is an 8 channel crystal
> controlled scanner made in the seventies by or for radio shack. I
> cannot completely remember the nomenclature on the radio, however, it
> is something like a pro-7a or pro-7b or something to that nature.
>
> The radio is a mobile 8 channel radio. Black case and faceplate with a
> row of 8 white pushbuttons and 8 amber lights to indicate the channel
> being scanned or listened to. The radio came in single band
> configurations as far as I know.
>
> I am wanting the VHF-hi version of the radio.
>
> I would prefer a radio that is working. I do not care if the crystals
> are included or not.
>
> Any offer please forward to my persoanl email account at:
>
> N6RHL@mho.net
>
> Thanks, Dave..

1588. scanners f.s.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: george <george@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <7aaa6g$crf@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 127476
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

scanners listed are available f.s.
the scanners listed here will receive the complete cell phone band
bc200xlt ....like new in box.......225.00
bc760xlt........like new in box........225.00 this can be base or mobile

bc800xlt......this is a base unit 225.00
bc700xlt sorry lost box have manuel...175.00
the next scanners will not receive the cell phone band unless on
image...
bc235xlt.....trunk tracker.......225.00
bc8500xlt........base 300.00
bc230....new in box.....200.00
I will ship c.o.d. by fedex only with 35.00 shipping prepayed thanks
e-mail mackbolan@execpc.com

1589. Uniden Bearcat BCT - 7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <joconnor@casecorp.com>
Message-ID: <36C8A546.7950@casecorp.com>
Source record: 127477

Can I get some opions on this scanner? I'm really interested in scanning! and want to get started now!!

Thanks,
Jeff O'Connor

1590. Best scanning software for Icom R-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: malloy@execpc.com
Message-ID: <7aa93h$b6v@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 127478

What is the best scanning control software for an Icom R-7100?

1591. Fleetmap for NYC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Nordmann <dnordmann@stlnet.com>
Message-ID: <36C8A550.BB37FE4A@stlnet.com>
Source record: 127479

Could someone please post the fleetmap for the NYC trunk system?

1592. scanning 900 mHz phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Forlano <Richard.Forlano@DOL.NET>
Message-ID: <36C8BF13.5C4B@DOL.NET>
Source record: 127480

Can 900 mHz phones be scanned? I read that some of them of not digital. Does this make it possible to pick them. I think Panasonic makes one that is not digital. Dick

1593. Windows DTMF Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Knight <Knight_Michael@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36C8C55A.5EB88264@usa.net>
Source record: 127481

Is there a DTMF Decoder for Windows? If there is please point me in the
right direction

1594. Scanner Manufacturing Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Knight <Knight_Michael@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36C8C62D.91ACA6CE@usa.net>
Source record: 127482

Are there companies over seas that make scanners that can browse through
all the bands?

1595. Re: Scanner Manufacturing Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Lang <robertlang@nac.net>
Message-ID: <CA4y2.1160$L1.27113@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 127483

Yes. Try Bandercom at http://www.bander.com/.

You can also get a fairly comprehensive list of dealers at
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/dealers.htm

Rob Lang
KC2EMO

Michael Knight wrote in message <36C8C62D.91ACA6CE@usa.net>...
>Are there companies over seas that make scanners that can browse through
>all the bands?
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1596. icom r1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: EMO <two46jr@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <7aaljbhkm1@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 127484

i have a r1 sn 06669 early model no blocks any one have info on this item
good bad or other

what is it worth ??/?

1597. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <ussneworleans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <v%5y2.1658$MB3.9066@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 127485
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You know Hackerman, you need to get in touch with your inner child, so why
don't you go do that for awhile, go touch your
inner child and you'll quit butting into my fights with this pussy.

Hackman <hacker@nospam.jump.net> wrote in message
news:36C83962.281964EE@nospam.jump.net...
>Bill wrote:
>>
>> Pissed you scare me to death, you and your paintball
>> gun. You are the toughest guy on the internet.
>> Next time your out looking for little kids to play
>> with, come on over to Dayton, Ohio. We'll
>> keep the lights on for you, so you don't get
>> scared.
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>so Bill, are you saying that you hang out wuith little kids in Dayton ?
>Strange for an adult...watch it bud, or you'll get in trouble.
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>> <PissedOff@The.Cops> wrote in message
>> news:199902140652.HAA02509@replay.com...
>> >On Sat, 13 Feb 1999 00:36:37 -0000 "Bill" <ussneworleans@hotmail.com>
>> >wrote:
>> >
>> >>Pissed, it must be really sad to be a gutless little piece of shit who
>> >>only obtains any sign of courage when he sits behind his big
>> >>keyboard and becomes an even bigger asshole than you
>> >>are IRL. You wouldn't say a damn thing like that to any one
>> >>of us away from your safety net computer monitor and your
>> >>office chair. Pussy.
>> >
>> >Bill I could kick your fucking ass and you wouldn't stand a chance in
>> >hell. I think that you talk more shit than just about anyone and you
>> >could easily be the next one we are reading about so just remember that.
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>> >Pissed
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>> >><PissedOff@The.Cops> wrote in message
>> >>news:199902101648.RAA31213@replay.com...

>> >>>Another one bites the dust.
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>> >>>Pissed
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>> >>>On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 14:22:07 GMT inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not
>> >>>(Pursuit10851) wrote:
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>> >>>>Last night I had the unhappy experience of hearing a vehicle pursuit
>> >>>>on the scanner that ended in an officer's death. A two-man Sacramento
>> >>>>Police Department unit was involved in a short slow-speed vehicle
>> >>>>pursuit, and when the vehicle stopped one of the officers started to
>> >>>>chase the suspect on foot (I think). A few seconds later the other
>> >>>>officer yelled for code-3 cover for shots fired at his partner. Then
>> >>>>he called in a code-900 (dire emergency-all units clear channel). CPR
>> >>>>was administered and Life Flight airlifted the officer to UC Davis
>> >>>>Medical Center, but all attempts to revive him were unsuccessful. The
>> >>>>suspect had shot him with a 9-millimeter handgun. CHP, Sac Sheriff,
>> >>>>and SWAT had a very tight perimeter within minutes of the shooting.
>> >>>>The neighborhood was evacuated and house-to-house searches were
>> >>>>conducted, and the scumbag was finally in custody around 1:30 AM (the
>> >>>>shooting occurred at 8:20 PM). According to an officer on the news
>> >>>>last night, the officer who was killed had walked up to the suspect's
>> >>>>car after it was stopped, but on the scanner I heard that the officer
>> >>>>was in foot pursuit. I know that the usual procedure for a felony
stop
>> >>>>around here is for the officers to stand behind the open doors of the
>> >>>>squad car and order the suspect out of the car (at gunpoint, of
>> >>>>course), so if the officer actually did just walk up to the car while
>> >>>>the suspect was still in it, that would be unusual. I tend to trust
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>> >>>>scanner more than the media anyway, but the person on the news who
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1598. AR-1500 gone deaf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascanfan@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7a8hc4$sd0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127547
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hoping someone out there with an AOR AR-1500 can help me. My scanner recently has gone totally deaf, on the weekend I thought I'd open it up to have a look hoping it was something simple. It seems that one particular wire has somehow worked it's way loose. As I don't have a circuit diagram for this scanner I'm hoping that someone can tell me where this wire should be ! The wire is from CN6 on the middle (IF) board it is the leftmost wire (white).

Thanks in advance.

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1599. AR-1500 gone deaf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascanfan@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7a8hc6$sd2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127548
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hoping someone out there with an AOR AR-1500 can help me. My scanner recently has gone totally deaf, on the weekend I thought I'd open it up to have a look hoping it was something simple. It seems that one particular wire has somehow worked it's way loose. As I don't have a circuit diagram for this scanner I'm hoping that someone can tell me where this wire should be ! The wire is from CN6 on the middle (IF) board it is the leftmost wire (white).

Thanks in advance.

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1600. Re: Uniden MR8100 HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: RADIOVOICE@SeaTac.net
Message-ID: <7a949u$bo1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127549

In article <36c8222d.8995154@news.ncal.verio.com>,
seebody@toreply.com wrote:
> I was told something similar, but that it muted when the two-way mike
> was removed from the mike hanger, as well as the car stereo... =)

I've seen installs where the mic-hanger box was wired so that when the mic was taken off-hook, the switch in the hang-up box opened, causing whatever was connected to the switch to loose power until the mic was replaced in the hang-up box. Usually the stereo and scanner are the items that loose power in the above example.

Steve/N7JLF

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1601. best then PCR-1000 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oleg <iscom@donetsklink.com>
Message-ID: <36C76286.C9A7160E@donetsklink.com>
Source record: 127550

Hoo know best then PCR-1000 scanner for PC ?
(near 500 $ US)

1602. Re: Frequency for Lightening?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36c87653.4684333@news.powernet.co.uk>
Source record: 127551

On 13 Feb 1999 02:00:20 GMT, asrok@aol.com (ASROK) wrote:

>>I believe the frequency is 8 cycles per second.
>>If I remember right, you will hear every lightning strike.
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>I don't remember the exact frequecy but I think it is called the Shuman
>resonance.

Yes the Schmann resonance is approximately 8Hz with harmonics continuing from this frequency. Check out http://sprite.gi.alaska.edu/schuchar.htm for more information.

1603. Re: Publicly Thanking Rich Wells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7a82u1hfk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127552

In article <19990213231009.20956.00001625@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
asrok@aol.com (ASROK) wrote:
> Rich is one class act. He runs one of, if not the best, scanning page on the
> net. I go there every day. Tons of info and reviews.
>

His scanner reviews are the most comprehensive I have seen anywhere and beat the ones in the scanner magazines for their detailed testing. Anyone who is trying to decide which radio to get or is stuck between two radios should visit his site.

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1604. Re: Military Air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7a830v$hg7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127553

>
> > What is a good handheld for someone who
> >wants to listen to SSB as well as AM and >possibly CW (but who is not also
> >rich as well :-( )?
>
> A used AR8000 which can be purchase for $350 or so.

Or a Yupiteru MVT-7100 (available for about $275 at dealers such as Bandercom or Javiation.)

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1605. Re: commtel 216 or yupiteru mvt7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7a83hdhvb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If you don't live in a big city and you don't live next door to paging and cell phone transmitters, you will be fine. I live on the edge of a city of 140,000 and I have very few intermod problems on my Yupi. The few problems I do have come from a very strong FM broadcast transmitter about a mile from my house, any they do not severly affect my radio's reception. For me, the sensitivity far outweighs the slight intermod problems.

In article <vZHx2.45$0_.574139@news1.i1.net>,
<unknown@internet.com> wrote:
> art
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> i am worried now. while i do not live per se in a big city, i will be using
> it in several populated areas. i was all set to buy, now i may chicken out.
> i worry even more that i wont understand what is going on, as i am new to
> the hobby and might not be able to fix it.
>
> thanks
> matt
>
> Art M wrote in message <36C74CA5.BB01BE50@somewhere.com>...
> >Matt,
> >
> >Nope, the attenuator's useless in this particular situation, the
> >receiver's just totally swamped. It's the OTHER signals you want to
> >attenuate, not the ones you're trying to scan. That's why my snide
> >remark about Saran Wrap shielding. The only help seems to be to get out
> >of town -- unless the hills you head for happen to have a nest of these
> >horrible overpowered pager stations on them. Otherwise, the Yupis are
> >wonderful. ... Art
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> >
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1606. Re: Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7a9o4nrsk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127555

"Charlie Dwenger" <cdwenger@hsonline.net> wrote:
> Can you prove it?

yes

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1607. Re: Publicly Thanking Rich Wells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmiew@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <36c79841.15026354@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 127556

Yep, add me to the list of those thanking Rich. His stuff is technically correct and unbiased. A great resource for all of us. Thanks Rich.

On Sat, 13 Feb 1999 14:09:28 GMT, bates@netrover.com (Rod Peeters) wrote:

>Anyone who is looking to buy a new a scanner should really check out
>Rich Wells' Strong Signal Page___http://www.strongsignals.net/___
>it's chock full of scanner specs which you can base your own
>comparisons on. Looks like Rich has put a lot of time and effort into
>this amazing web site. WTG Rich!!!
>
>Izod

1608. Re: Emily RIPPS Project 25 and Apco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7a877a$5io$0@207.18.224.8>
Source record: 127557

On Mon, 15 Feb 1999 00:40:54 GMT, thekit@san.rr.com (Bud (the REAL one!)) wrote:

>On 14 Feb 1999 17:42:56 GMT, bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
>
>>Chuckle. Check it out again. Motorola is providing it's
>>intellectual rights to any manufacturer willing to produce
>>project 25 equipment. The issue is still out on whether
>>that includes scanners, and it seems that Motorola
>>will have the final say on that one.
>
>A) Motorola does NOT own the rights to APCO25

Bud, where did I say they did?

>B) A decoder for APCO25 would NOT necessarily have to use
> anyones proprietary code, just look at the TruckTracker.
Exactly!

1609. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990215000152.08424.00001985@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 127558

How about putting this little 'war' under a new subject name. It is a little disheartening to see this go on under the subject of one of Sacramento's finest getting killed. thanks

1610. Re: Military Air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990214235357.04867.00001968@ng20.aol.com>
Source record: 127559

>Or a Yupiteru MVT-7100 (available for about $275 at dealers such as Bandercom
>or Javiation.)
>

The Yupis are good radios, but since they're not sold in the U.S. there's no
factory warranty service available here. Something to think about.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

1611. FS: Yaesu FRG-9600 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4tjk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990215001638.22087.00001656@ng120.aol.com>
Source record: 127560

Yaesu FRG-9600 receiver
60-905mhz all mode
mounting bracket , box and manual
Great shape
$325 shipped

Thanks Bryan

1612. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a8isv$mag@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127561
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

Noooo, you didn't intentionally wright that did you?? BWAAAHAHAHAHAHA!!! I am a Yankee potty mouth...you don't sound any more intelligent or funny when you try and use it. You're not as smart as you think you are Youwreako. Besides, Ive' heard that phrase down south but never back home...you must be a redneck deep down. Knuckle draggin', skin peelin', kissin' your sister lookin', confederate flag in the back window hangin', log chain carryin', cow pie throwin', backy spittin', bud drinkin', axel in the front yard havin' redneck.

Have a nice day.
--
Zman

TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a79d5$8k0$1@remarQ.com>...
>BWAHAHAHAHA - dumb fuck. That was a Yankee humor, when you are ready to take
>lesson in Queens English let me know. Trollop.
>_____
>
>
>Zman wrote in message <7a74nm$an4@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>>
>>TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <79ucmprtu1@remarQ.com>...
>>>Question for you Bay City Video Group:
>>>
>>>If you are indeed within your right to video tape, why did you then leave
>>>when the Cop said to?. I've always wondered why some TC camera can get up
>>>close pictures and some shoot from so far away.
>>>
>>>Learn me something please. Thanks.
>>>__
>>
>>...English first geek...
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>>
>>Zman
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>>_____
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>>>http://osifeso.com / 909-988-0257
>>>

>>>BAYCITVIDGRP wrote in message <79uag2$m3p@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>...
>>>
>>>> Had not that cop opened his mouth against me being there (I
have
>>>every right to be
>>>
>>>
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>>
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>

1613. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a8j50$n6p@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127562
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

That's an interesting code...but put yourselves i the authorities position...I know a couple good reporters. But there are some that are just ruthless when the police are trying to contain, and get a scene under control...some times, they don't need all those extra bodies running around.

--
Zman

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote in message <7a78jh$l01@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>...
>In <7a74lf$a65@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net> "Zman"
><zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>>
>
>>Thank you for explaining things to the ones not fortuanate enough to
>have
>>recieved the other 2/3 of their brains upon birth. That was a very
>good post
>>but with one thing though. I know you are very into your job and all
>and
>>that is commendable. But the cop you thought was being a
>cowboy...might have
>>been doing his job. Yes, you had the right to be there but especially
>in a
>>scene like that which would require quite a distance to cover it, you
>just
>>might have been in the crime scene. Take Care and happy "shooting"!!
>>
>>Zman
>>
> NOPE he was not. he was going a job on me.
>
> YOu see, we have this PENAL code that states that
> Press are allowed in. period. Crime scene is not
> part of the penal code. It's a gray line. A gray
> hole in the law that cops use to keep the PRess out.
>
> it's an "effect of law" which is not written up and
> legislated. Just a way for some company to make the
> tape that says "crime scene, stay out" ...many bucks
> made with this sign on this tape the cops roll out on
> every scene they can. the makers of love it.
>
> I used to save the large lengths of tape and keep it
> in my Car and when at a crime scene give it to a SGT

> I know...of course, I got to stay within. He became
> a LT and that ended that practice.
>
> Crime Scene is ambiguous most of the time. Crime Scene
> is an AfterThought when the ambulances have left and the
> blood is still on ground and bullet casings are in evidence
> and they must close it off to investigate. But while the
> event is going on...no crime scene exists. they are too
> busy ducking bullets and keeping little kids out and making
> sure their asses are not in view to get shot off.
>
> Crime Scene designation is bullshit. Most of the time. some
> times it's needed. And Most responsible Press People know that
> the reason is simply to "preserve the scene" as much as they
> can. The cops allow me to go to the other side of street
> where the scene is not part of.
>
> But some cops make the hole block a crime scene and forbid the
> press access. That has begun to stop since the COP KICK
> uproar hit the tv screen with the cop videoed telling
> me to get out...that it was a crime scene and various govt.
> officials not in agreement with the cops at keeping the
> press out. Making up reasons to keep me out.
>
> Again, I got the video and i got the cop telling me to
> get out...hell, I was sorrounded by cops with guns drawn
> and ready to "do it again"...but the crook was down on
> ground..they had the guy almost under control.
>
> I was there...if he had shot that gun off again, I'd
> have had it. That's what I live for. The excitment
> of a crook getting up and opening his mouth and pulling
> his weapon out and "they waste him" with a volley of
> bullets and shotgun shells.
>
> That is video. So far I have not been that lucky.
>
> But one day....
>
>
> bill conduit
> etc.
>
>

1614. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a8jk4$p04@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127563
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You must be the only one that visits that site...never heard of it.

--
Zman

PissedOff@The.Cops wrote in message <199902102105.WAA19982@replay.com>...
>On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 12:44:37 -0800 "Michael Derryberry"
><mderryberry@netxn.com> wrote:
>
>>I can't believe I actually read this. This is the most insensesitive thing
I
>>have ever seen in these newsgroups.
>
>I bet you don't get to see much while frequenting alt.clueless.nerds
>
>> I really hope you never need the
>>services of our men and women in blue.
>
>I WON'T.
>
>>
>>Our police deserve better than this.
>
>And what do you think they deserve a medal each time they shot an
>unarmed man 40 times?
>
>Pissed
>
>>
>>Mike
>>
>>--
>>Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!
>>
>>mderryberry@netxn.com
>>
>>///\\\///\\\///\\\///\\\
>>PissedOff@The.Cops wrote in message <199902101648.RAA31213@replay.com>...
>>>Another one bites the dust.
>>>
>>>Pissed
>>>
>>>On Wed, 10 Feb 1999 14:22:07 GMT inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not
>>>(Pursuit10851) wrote:

>>>
>>>>Last night I had the unhappy experience of hearing a vehicle pursuit
>>>>on the scanner that ended in an officer's death. A two-man Sacramento
>>>>Police Department unit was involved in a short slow-speed vehicle
>>>>pursuit, and when the vehicle stopped one of the officers started to
>>>>chase the suspect on foot (I think). A few seconds later the other
>>>>officer yelled for code-3 cover for shots fired at his partner. Then
>>>>he called in a code-900 (dire emergency-all units clear channel). CPR
>>>>was administered and Life Flight airlifted the officer to UC Davis
>>>>Medical Center, but all attempts to revive him were unsuccessful. The
>>>>suspect had shot him with a 9-millimeter handgun. CHP, Sac Sheriff,
>>>>and SWAT had a very tight perimeter within minutes of the shooting.
>>>>The neighborhood was evacuated and house-to-house searches were
>>>>conducted, and the scumbag was finally in custody around 1:30 AM (the
>>>>shooting occurred at 8:20 PM). According to an officer on the news
>>>>last night, the officer who was killed had walked up to the suspect's
>>>>car after it was stopped, but on the scanner I heard that the officer
>>>>was in foot pursuit. I know that the usual procedure for a felony stop
>>>>around here is for the officers to stand behind the open doors of the
>>>>squad car and order the suspect out of the car (at gunpoint, of
>>>>course), so if the officer actually did just walk up to the car while
>>>>the suspect was still in it, that would be unusual. I tend to trust my
>>>>scanner more than the media anyway, but the person on the news who
>>>>told the reporter that the officer walked up to the car was supposedly
>>>>a Sac. PD officer. Regardless of what happened, my heart goes out to
>>>>that officer's family. I never like hearing of an officer's death, but
>>>>this one bothers me even more because I heard it happen. I will never
>>>>forget hearing his partner screaming for help and I hope I don't hear
>>>>it again (unrealistic in this day and age, I know).
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>Spamblock in effect. Reply in newsgroups.
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1615. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a8jpt$pos@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127564
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <79t363$289$1@remarQ.com>...
>Don't give me your bullshit. Your job is to serve and protect. It does not
>say anywhere that it's to serve and protect only those that sympathize with
>your beliefs and opinions.

Nobody ever said it was geek...You don't see anyone here telling you how to
do your job so can it loser. If you can do my job SOOOOOO well, you take my
garrison belt and my body armor and you hit the street. See how far you get.
You'd be laughed out of town.

Zman
>

>Actually I wished I lived back in the gunslinger days when everyone
protects
>there spread by themselves. If I am allowed to carry weapon freely I doubt
>if I would ever need your help.
>_____
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>
>Michael Derryberry wrote in message ...
>
>I really hope you never need the services of our men and women in blue.
>
>
>

1616. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a8jdc$o6o@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127565
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

- OFR - wrote in message <36C30D1D.2882@u.lose>...
>TeamEuroMeko wrote:
>>
>> I tip off my hat to you Sir. By far the most courteous LEO is in UK.
Nothing
>> that a good old fashioned baton and a whistle won't solve when combined
with
>> civil and cordial relationship with the community.
>>
>> I smile inside everytime I see a US copper saddled with all those
concotions
>> on there belt - pity.
>
>
>So you gentlemen don't live your lives in a bulletproof vest?
>
>Do you have residency requirements?
>
>Do you live your lives hiding your identity and keeping
>your family hidden?

...Like people named OFR, saying how much *all* police must die. You're a
hypocrite...if you lived in the UK, you would be pissin' and moaning about
the coppers there. Get a life you sorry exscuse for a life.

Have a nice day.
--
Zman

>
>The cops here enjoy looking like robocop.
>
>> ____
>>
>> JP Davis wrote in message ...
>> >
>> >-
>> >>I would volunteer to do the job without a gun.
>> >>
>> >>
>> >I volunteered and I do the job without a gun. A UK Police federation
>> survey
>> >in 1998 amongst ALL UK Police Officers found that 87% did not want to be
>> >routinely armed.

>> >JP
>> >
>> >
>
>--
>- Outlaw Frog Raper -
>
>news:alt.thebird.copwatch
>news:alt.law-enforcement

1617. Re: Multiple ACARS Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoffkay@greymist.u-net.com
Message-ID: <7a9vsr$2tf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127566

Todd
I feel a soldering session coming on!
Many thanks for the response.
Geoff

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1618. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a8jh9$olm@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127567
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

That was pitiful...really. You totally avoided it. What a loser.

--
Zman

TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <79tihuaof1@remarQ.com>...
>
>It would kill me to see a bad Cop die untimely, yes. Now what?.
>____
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>
>Asmodean wrote in message ...
>
>Would enjoy the death of a good cop? I mean, a cop who really loves people,
>who does his job the way it was meant to be done? I want an
>honest answer.
>
>

1619. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a8k9h$rh3@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127568
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You have gotta be in middle school...You keep resorting to childish
come-backs and personal attacks on the persons family. I feel sorry for you.
You must be a lonely little man.

--
Zman

TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a79gp$7$1@remarQ.com>...
>Talking about potty mouth, don't bring your Mother into this Zman.
>____
>
>
>Zman wrote in message <7a7558$cmd@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>>If you would read the posts and the replys that follow instead of
snipping,
>>maybe you would understand them potty mouth.
>>
>>--
>>Zman
>>
>>
>>TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a471tcgv1@remarQ.com>...
>>>All these are part of the job that you signed on for. What's the big
>>fucking
>>>deal?.
>>>____
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>>>
>>>Zman wrote in message <7a3b3g$8a6@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>>>
>>>(1) And as soon as someone calls the police
>>>(2) or you're caught DUI
>>>(3) or a cop pulls you from a wreck...it is a police matter.
>>>(4) caught armed robbery suspects that killed citizens,
>>>(5) went onto burning biuldings could go on forever.
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1620. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7a8kgv$s8c@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127569
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You see...you are a moron...there is that title in the Irish police because
I have the card right in front of me in my rolodex. An d you have nothing
left to speak of so you resort to picking on a persons typos...

--
Zman

TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a79uhpbe1@remarQ.com>...
>BWAHAHAHAH - you are a complete joker. There is no such title as that in
the
>Irish police you dimwit. They probably have respect for how you manage to
>stay as a public servant without learning the control of the common
>language. Do you at least have a spell checker in your 286?.
>_____
>
>Zman wrote in message <7a75ie$enc@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>>There you go again...living in fantasy land. Just stay in the theaters
>OK???
>>I've had two UK and one Irish police superintendant ride with me. They had
>>nothing but respect for American police. They all went on to talk about
>>their problems that they had with bad cops, police beatings etc.
>>
>>--
>>Zman
>>
>>
>>
>>TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a47c4$c7d$1@remarQ.com>...
>>>DO you remember the movie Police Academy?. I apologize for questioning
>your
>>>sexuality but everytime I see you Guys all dolled up in your gear and
your
>>>leather stuff it just looks to me like a pathetic sick outfit. Don't even
>>>let's start with the fucking BikerCop with there high leather boots.
>>>
>>>You want to see what a Cop should look like?. Go to UK and weep.
>>>_____
>>>
>>>Zman wrote in message <7a3bbb$97f@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>>>>Did not even get close...as far as your inuendos, I'm straight, you just
>>>>naturally took what I said out of context. What is it with you and
people
>>>>like OFR, Pissed, Cops burn in hell??? You're all obsessed with plungers
>>>and

>>>>homosexual activities.
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a1u0q$q32$1@remarQ.com>...
>>>>>I can see I touched on some nerves with you - BWAHAHAHAH.
>>>>>
>>>>>Sorry you can't touch me as I don;t play like that but I'm sure you can
>>>>find
>>>>>a leeper somewhere.
>>>>>
>>>>>It's as if I'm talking to a 6 year old so I'll let you go see your
>>>>>department shrink Mr. shit for brains.
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>Good one!!! No, I really mean it!! Did you stay up all night thinking of
>>>>that or did you have some help?
>>>>
>>>>Have a nice day.
>>>>Zman
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>>_____
>>>>>
>>>>>Zman wrote in message <7a1td5$hbh@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>>>>>>Keep Monday Mornig Quarterbacking...you're getting smarter and
smarter.
>>>>>>OHHHH you were on some ride-a-longs. Wow! Can I touch you. You are
>>>>>seasoned!
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1621. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a8khqerp1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127570
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You are absolutely right about me being laughed out of town. Why?. I ain't a Copper and have no training as a Copper. This can;t be the best that you have, can it?.

You can't tell me how to do my job because I own my own company. I will have your ass thrown out of my business double time. As for you, you are just an ordinary public servant and therefore you fall under the review of the public.

Zman wrote in message <7a8jpt$pos@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <79t363$289$1@remarQ.com>...
>>Don't give me your bullshit. Your job is to serve and protect. It does not
>>say anywhere that it's to serve and protect only those that sympathize
with
>>your beliefs and opinions.
>
>
>Nobody ever said it was geek...You don't see anyone here telling you how to
>do your job so can it loser. If you can do my job SOOOOOO well, you take my
>garrison belt and my body armor and you hit the street. See how far you
get.
>You'd be laughed out of town.
>
>
>
>Zman
>>
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>
>>Actually I wished I lived back in the gunslinger days when everyone
>protects
>>there spread by themselves. If I am allowed to carry weapon freely I doubt
>>if I would ever need your help.
>>_____
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>>http://www.goonline.net/euromeko / 909-988-0257
>>
>>Michael Derryberry wrote in message ...
>>
>>I really hope you never need the services of our men and women in blue.
>>
>>

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>

1622. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeamEuroMeko <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7a8k24$o09$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127571
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Okay I will try to redeem myself. What was pitiful that I did?. Should I be weeping because a Copper got himself waxed while under "post high speed chase syndrome" by waltzing up to a car in a felony stop?.

Zman wrote in message <7a8jh9$olm@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>That was pitiful...really. You totally avoided it. What a loser.

1623. San Diego frequencies question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdcooleyX@cts.com
Message-ID: <36c7d5a5.7037045@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 127572
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I only turn on my scanner when I think something is going on (sirens, helicoptors, etc.), but in the last couple of days I have not heard the San Diego Sheriff's department. I wonder if they have changed frequencies. Since I live in Poway, I just monitor Frequency 4 and car-to-car.

If anyone has any info on new frequencies, could you please e-mail me. I do not read these newsgroups, so I would miss your response.

Thank you very much,

"JD"

To respond by e-mail, remove the X from my address.

1624. Re: Req. vhf/uhf frequencies for Koksijde. Belgium

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken81145@rockisland.com
Message-ID: <7aa16l$3vh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127573

Hello,

there must be a web site where you can get the frequencies for
Koksijde,Belguim. Try there to gt the information.

Ken

In article <Zhgx2.7091$cQ5.3375@nnrp2.clara.net>,
"Michael" <mpipes@freeuk.com> wrote:
> Can anyone help please?
>
> Mike
>
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1625. Re: emergency service links.....help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <uAtdOXMW#GA.317@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 127574

emoney250@aol.com (Emoney250) asked for:
> ... worldwide/nationwide emergency services.
> To include fire. EMS, police, etc.

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Public Safety Intersystem

Police [90.19]
39.46 intersystem operations only
45.86 intersystem operations only
155.370 (widely used, but not a Federal allocation)
155.475 statewide emergency nets
173.075 stolen vehicle recovery (LoJack)
154.665 .680 .695 } State Police
154.905 .920 .935 } coordinated
155.445 .460 .505 } operations

Fire [90.21]
45.88 intersystem, primarily base-mobile
154.265 .280 .295 mutual aid

Emergency Medical [90.27]
155.340 HEAR - Hospital Emerg. Ambul. Radio
460.525 .550 inter/intrasystem w/ Police & Fire
(also see FAF-Ambulances for MED channels)

Public Safety - all
220.8025-220.8475 Mutual Aid (5 kHz intervals) [90.720]
866.0125 .5125 }
867.0125 .5125 } Mutual Aid [90.617]
868.0125 }

(mobile freqs: 220 +1 MHz; 460 +5 MHz; 860 -45 MHz)

1626. Re: Uniden MR8100 HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <oUSx2.14457$_B2.57538@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 127575

The green wire disables the receiver so that a high powered two-way
transmitter will not damage the scanner.

Mike

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Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

mderryberry@netxn.com

///\\\///\\\///\\\///\\\
Bill R wrote in message <36c60d36.33492220@news.snet.net>...
> I need to know what the green wire is for on the MR8100
> scanner. I noticed on the MR8100 web page the instructions say if
>the green wire is grounded Receiver will disable. Anyone know its
>purpose? Thank you,
> Bill

1627. Re: CHP Extender Observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <pUSx2.14458$_B2.57538@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 127576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The extender will re-broadcast everything heard by the car radio. The cars do hear both C & S (car & station) channels if the other cars are close enough.

Hope this helps ...

Mike Derryberry

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Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

mderryberry@netxn.com

///\\\///\\\///\\\///\\\
Kyle M. Smith wrote in message <36c60f07$0$203@nntp1.ba.best.com>...
>The other night on the way home from work I happened to pass a CHP car at the
>scene of minor accident. I enabled the extender frequency on my scanner --
>usually locked out because of intermod problems -- and noticed that the
>extender was broadcasting audio from the base AND mobile frequencies. I
>determined this by hitting "scan" after the scanner stopped on the extender
>frequency and noticing that the audio from the extender matched audio on both
>the base and mobile frequencies (not at the same time of course). This meant
>that the CHP officer standing by his car was able to receive all
>transmissions. Does anyone know if this is this normal operation of the
>extender? Btw, they aren't using a repeater in my area yet.
>
>I've always assumed that one of the reasons the CHP used base and mobile
>frequencies was so the mobile units wouldn't have to listen to potentially
>weak and scratchy transmissions from other units who may be far away. If they
>needed to talk car-to-car, then they switched to simplex operation on the base
>frequency. After hearing the mobiles on the extender, I'm wondering if
>officers have the option of listening to the mobile frequency while in the
>car too.
>
>I'd be interested in hearing what anyone knows about this.
>
>Cheers,
>-Kyle

1628. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36C812B1.E61C6150@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 127577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the radio newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
Don't Ask What The Best Scanner Is
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
Radio Shack On-line Manuals
*Uniden On-line Manuals
Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
Used Scanner Price Guide
Radio Monitoring Software
*Receivers Covering Military Aero
My Web Page
Courtesy

*=Newly added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells

N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1629. Re: winradio problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael.Lowenthal@usa.net
Message-ID: <36c80768.10264682@news-server>
Source record: 127578

On Sun, 14 Feb 1999 12:20:42 -0500, "Daniel Dancy"
<dddancy@mediaone.net> wrote:

>Does any body else who owns a winradio have a problem with memory scanning?
>As it scans my local police, fire frequencies it emits a quick static sound
>between them ,some of them not all. I emailed winradio and they said it was
>because of windows timer interval and system resource but my system resource
>is 90%. wondering if any one else had that problem?
>And they said nothing could be done. Does any body out there of any
>opinions? I do like winradio but that noise is driving me nuts.
>

This doesn't seem to happen on my WR1500e. Did you say it happens only
with memory scanning or all other types of scanning as well?

Mike

1630. Re: Best scanner for $200-$300 range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36C81888.F0B17069@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 127579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bob Parnass, AJ9S wrote:
> If you don't require a trunk tracking radio, the two best
> values in a portable scanner are currently the:
>
> 1. ICOM IC-R2
> 2. RELM HS-200
>
> Each provides the most performance and feature mixture per
> dollar spent.

I'll agree with what Bob (and Lee) said.

And I'd like to throw the Sony ICF-SC1 into the fray as well.
If you can get up to $320, you can get the ICF-SC1PC which has
computer interface/control and CD frequency database!

Good luck with your decision!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1631. Help Pls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: starman <starman@pd.jaring.nospam.my>
Message-ID: <7a95k6ad1@news5.jaring.my>
Source record: 127580

Hi I VERY new to scanners and am considering buying a scanner for use
as:-
- radio
- TV sound receiver
- scan mobile / ham
- for treking - communicate with base
- general walkie talkie

Can anyone point me to a FAQ site to get more info on what to look out
for in scanners and learn more about them. Thanks.

1632. Re: Icom PCR-100?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36C81A0D.9DCF8865@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 127581

Bill Crocker wrote:
> Anyone had a chance to play with the new ICOM PCR-100, little brother to
> the PCR-1000?

Yes. It seems to perform nearly identically. But unless its $310 price is your very upper limit price tag, I would suggest the PCR1000 as a better value due to its discriminator output, AFC, AGC, SSB/CW, and smaller resolution steps for $400! Once the PCR1000 goes back up to $530+, the PCR100 will be the better deal.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1633. Re: Help Pls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <ka8tok@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <36C81D5E.B05C352D@four-way.net>
Source record: 127582

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

ftp://204.210.11.204/faqs/

here are 2 sites to check out.

starman wrote:

> Hi I VERY new to scanners and am considering buying a scanner for use
> as:-
> - radio
> - TV sound receiver
> - scan mobile / ham
> - for treking - communicate with base
> - general walkie talkie
>
> Can anyone point me to a FAQ site to get more info on what to look out
> for in scanners and learn more about them. Thanks.

1634. Re: Publicly Thanking Rich Wells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36C81D2A.F8F7C809@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 127583

Rod Peeters wrote:
> Anyone who is looking to buy a new a scanner should really check out
> Rich Wells' Strong Signal Page___http://www.strongsignals.net/___
> it's chock full of scanner specs which you can base your own
> comparisons on. Looks like Rich has put a lot of time and effort into
> this amazing web site. WTG Rich!!!

I was literally blown away when I ran across this thread! Thank you EVERYONE for your kind words of support! I am always pleased to hear when people enjoy my site and can put its content to good use when picking radios, accessories, etc.

Please keep in mind that much of what is at my site is the direct result of the efforts of many other unselfish individuals who take time to contribute. I think my site helps to exemplify what can happen when we all pull together for the good of a common goal!

Thanks again and long live the monitoring hobby!

Strong Signals To You All,
Rich

P.S. Have you done your part to oppose HR 514? Stop by my site to get a copy of a support letter you can send to your senator!

http://www.strongsignals.net/

1635. Military Aviation Monitors of Southern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wxmantobe@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <7aa8gcabc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127584

Just to let you know the Web site is up.
A few links don't work.
MilAvComm list of over 850 SoCal Frequencies (95% accuracy)
Air Refueling tracks map (circa 1990, new one soon)
Air Refueling Area Freq's List for US
Squadron Callsign list almost complete

http://home.earthlink.net/~wxmantobe/monitor/military/MACMSC.html

Scott

------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1636. BC145 XL MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: SHAWN <eagle@ez-net.com>
Message-ID: <7a97vs$j1e$1@news.inc.net>
Source record: 127585

I am looking for the narrow communications filter(discriminator tap) on this scanner(bc145xl) so i can modify it for wefax,sstv,acars.Can anybody help me?
eagle@ez-net.com

1637. Re: FS:Pro2006 without cpu board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcam <dcam@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <36CA217F.6B0F5C1@ricochet.net>
Source record: 127286

Hi
About 440 you ship.
Doug

TanjaHansen wrote:

> I have a pro2006 without the cpu board.
>
> Asking 40 $ + shipping.
>
> I would be interested in a new cpu board, if iti¿½s possible.

1638. Re: FS Pro 46

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Davidson <joe_davidson@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O83hEmhW#GA.235@upnetnews05>
Source record: 127287

Need a mailing address for the MO. Ted

Ted Hay <tedh@xcelco.on.ca> wrote in message
news:7ac1li$9tf$1@east43.supernews.com...
>Hello,
>
>Have for sale Pro 46 in nice condition. No Manuel or belt clip. Date code
>6A3, accepts keyboard mod. Will airmail lower 48 or Canada on receipt of
>MO for $85US or offers. Manuel should be on the Radio Shack webb site but
I
>have not checked.
>
>Ted
>
>

1639. Re: PRO-2006 - What are they worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <36CA2488.F3B4CA04@INVALID.com>
Source record: 127288

JOEGIZJR wrote:

> 2006's are going between $300-400 for ones that include the original box,
> manual and in mint condition. These are already cell moded.
>
> I just picked one up in "mint" cond for about $380.
>
> Looks like it is brand new. These radios are quickly becoming scarce and are on
> of the best scanners made to date for the price.
>

Yup. If you can find a decent unit under $300 you really can't go wrong with the purchase. The Pro-2006 is a great scanner at these prices.

An authoritative source and author on the Pro-2004/5/6, Bill Cheek at bcheek@cts.com let me in on a deal on a load of hardly used 2006's last year. I had been using a dual conversion Pro-39 handheld and a Pro-2032 base. The Pro-2006 outshines these two scanners (and for scanners, 39's and 2032's aren't that bad). Needless to say, I've been real happy to make his aquaintance. Regardless of where you get your Pro-2006, if you're interested in modifications and a multitude of options for computer control for this scanner,...Bill Cheek has what you're looking for in the form of plans, a kit, or even a fully installed and bench-tested computer interface (CE-232).

Happy hunting. Hope you bag one.

1640. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <ussneworleans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ABpy2.747$Sd4.7434@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 127289
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The hell are you talking about? You take
OFR writing lessons?

BAYCITVIDGRP <myway@ix.netcom.com> wrote in

1641. Re: What is the best indoor antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1133d8add648119d989681@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 127290

Don't laugh, but if you had an 8ft ceiling at least in your house, you could use a Channel Master Monitenna. Although it is a vertical dipole designed for outdoor mounting, I have gotten great results with one in the corner of the room as well, and it certainly works far superior to any other indoor type of antenna.

1642. Re: ??Re Calif. Hwy Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Pekarek <ericpekarek@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7ad8k2$5lk$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 127291

this could be a couple of things 1 the 235xlt has a problem of the pin on
the antenna breaking off meaning it is not making contact 2 make sure your
not using the old freqs riverside uses 39.68 San Bernardino uses 39.26
the mutual aid blue channel is 39.14 if there is still a problem contact me
personally I will help
Oscar wrote in message <36CA115E.B2CE5A5D@hotmail.com>...
>I have a 235XLT programmed with CHP SBdo and Riv freq. but they are
>silent. Am I doing something wrong? PS What do the colors mean (gold,
>tan, etc.)?

1643. Re: "listening" to aircraft transponders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James P. Mickelson" <jpmicke@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36CA30CF.24C0@erols.com>
Source record: 127292
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Kyler,

Check out the AirSport web site: http://www.airsport-corp.com
They make a transponder monitor which might suit your interest.
Not cheap however and designed to be used in or near an aircraft.

Jim, C172 owner

Kyler Laird wrote:
>
> I haven't had success looking for information about
> aircraft transponders. My interest is in listening
> to transponders (passively) to determine altitude,
> ID code, and, if possible, approximate location of
> aircraft.
>
> I'm aware of certified (collision avoidance) units,
> but I'm wondering if there's an inexpensive way to
> do it.
>
> Any pointers?
>
> Thank you.
>
> --kyler

1644. FS/T: Motorola Minitor Low-band Pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17786-36CA262D-100@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 127293

I have two Motorola Minitor l low band fire pagers with drop in chargers. Both chargers have built-in speakers and one has the optional audio amp. Now on 45.xxx Mhz. Both retired from service when fire department went to high-band. Both in very good condition with good batteries.
Will sell or trade......make offer. Please reply by e-mail. Thanks.

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
.....

1645. Re: Minitor pager tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17787-36CA2888-70@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 127294

Minitors use a two tone paging system where the base transmits one tone followed by another. These tones are detected by the tone "reeds" in the pager and let the audio pass to the speaker so you can hear the transmission. Depending on the model, most pagers have a monitor position where you can hear everything on the channel. Only the newest models have more than one channel. The old ones do make good single channel monitors for listening to local fire or PD channels. I have two low band (45 Mhz) Minitor l's with chargers for sale or trade if your interested.

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
.....

1646. H.R.514 passing the House

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P. Langevin" <plangevin@kiwi.dep.anl.gov>
Message-ID: <36CA02A0.1CBC@kiwi.dep.anl.gov>
Source record: 127295

H.R. 514 is going to pass the house with little or no opposition
according to source's from Rich Wells strong signals Resource page.

1647. 131,725 Mhz ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tobias Elfert <tobias.elfert@fh-bochum.de>
Message-ID: <36C9D6D7.578DF41@fh-bochum.de>
Source record: 127296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital

Does anybody know what is transmitted on 131,725 MHz ?
It seems to be Datatransmission, but from whom?

Please mail me,...

--
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und Stroemungsmaschinen)
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1648. Re: Dont Buy From Fbals!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nickle911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216083448.03163.00002505@ng18.aol.com>
Source record: 127336

I've also done business with Frank and he is a straight upright guy,would do business with him again.Phil

1649. Re: Looking for a Scanner site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <nospam-shoop@tctc.com>
Message-ID: <7abt34eau1@news.wintek.com>
Source record: 127337

Rich Wells has an excellent page which could be the one you came across.
http://www.strongsignals.net/

Brian
http://www.frontiernet.net/~shoop/scan

BATWANGER wrote in message <19990216071526.05874.00002423@ng126.aol.com>...
>Can someome please direct me to a site That list Most all scanners new
and
>old
>and there basic specs. I saw one some time ago but cannot seem to find it
>now.
>I have located several old Bearcat scanners in a local pawn shop and wish
to
>Know there specs.
>Thank you
>David
>
>Houston
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>

1650. Re: Looking for a Scanner site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7abtmftmm1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 127338

www.strongsignals.net

BATWANGER wrote in message <19990216071526.05874.00002423@ng126.aol.com>...
>Can someome please direct me to a site That list Most all scanners new
and
>old
>and there basic specs.

1651. Re: FS: New uniden sport cat scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Daze <radiologist@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01be592e$a6cd6980$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 127339
Cross-posted to: phx.buy-sell-trade,az.forsale,rec.radio.scanner

The Sportcat was my first handheld scanner. I bought it at Walmart, and I thought it was really neat. It let me hear the action anywhere I went, it was easy to use, it picked up pretty well, and it even picked up cellular phones.

Now, it's three years later, and I have long-since sold the Sportcat and bought two other handheld scanners. My current favorite is the Yupi 7100, but I credit the Sportcat for making scanning easy enough to let someone like me have a chance to enter the hobby. If a scanner as complicated as the 7100 had fallen into my lap three years ago, I'm afraid I would have given up scanning pretty quickly. The Sportcat is an excellent entry-level scanner, and it wouldn't be a bad one to keep around as a secondary unit. I wish I still had mine!

Ron

Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net> wrote in article
<36C61D0B.F441B246@flash.net>...
> What is so great about the sportcat that other scanners don't do? I've
> always seen these and wondered why I should buy one. What features do
> they have that others don't

1652. Re: commtel 216 or yupiteru mvt7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Daze <radiologist@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01be592a$2391aa80$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 127340

I second the motion that the 7100 is probably the best scanner if sensitivity is important to you. I live in a small town, surrounded by small towns every 15 miles, and I can listen to the police in as many towns as I want with just the stock telescopic antenna. Besides, the 7100 is so good that I use it as my primary radio for AM, FM, shortwave, weather, civilian air, military air, cb, television audio, etc. I would truly be lost without my 7100!

Ron

1653. Is this messagesappearing on the rec.radio.scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: allan9 <allan9@gateway.net>
Message-ID: <7abv58$mm8$1@news.laserlink.net>
Source record: 127341

I just wonder if this is going to the entire newsgroup. Or is it limited to us in the dark @ gateway.net

We are not receiving anything.....

Al

1654. FS Pro 46

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Hay <tedh@xcelco.on.ca>
Message-ID: <7ac1li$9tf$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 127342

Hello,

Have for sale Pro 46 in nice condition. No Manuel or belt clip. Date code 6A3, accepts keyboard mod. Will airmail lower 48 or Canada on receipt of MO for $85US or offers. Manuel should be on the Radio Shack webb site but I have not checked.

Ted

1655. Re: PRO-2006 - What are they worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36C97FD0.A0AB194B@flash.net>
Source record: 127343

I sse guys selling them for $300 and even more!. I have a Pro 2005 with all mods done for $250

Dakota Drifter wrote:

> What is a PRO-2006 worth these days? I'm looking for one, but have no idea
> what to pay.

1656. Re: FS: Scanner books

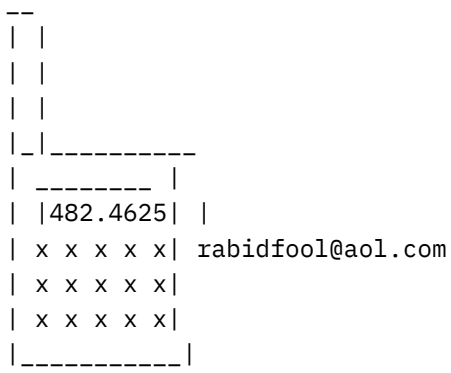
Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabidfool@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216110013.10598.00002407@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 127344

Sorry, but it was my fault. He is working the deal out, I just didn't know what was going on. I had already sent the cash, but he never recieved it. HE IS GREAT TO BUY FROM!
IT WAS MY FAULT!

1657. Re: Fbals did nothing wrong!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabidfool@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216110211.10598.00002408@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 127345

I agree with him. I am sorry for my original posts and I have now heard from other sources that he is greatto deal with. Again it is my fault that I thought something was wrong, not his. If you have any doubts about buying from him, e-mail me and I will set you straight along with other people testimonials!



1658. Re: Dont Buy From Fbals!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabidfool@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216110346.10598.00002409@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 127346

I will post this message here as well. I made a mistake, and it was miscommunication on my part. I take back what I have said, (wish I could delete it from the newsgroup) and agree that he is great to work with.

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1659. Fbals is great to buy from

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabidfool@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216110752.10598.00002411@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 127347

I earlier made a mistake when makin a post to be careful about buying from Fbals. It was 'miscommunication' on my part. I have heard from many other sources that he i great to buy from. I have now recieved the books I sent him money for and all is well. I have been so cautious about internet fraud that I jumped the gun in calling out 'fraud'. I would recomend you buy alot from him. I am sorry for the earlier post frank...

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1660. Re: Look at PHIL SMALLEY make a FOOL of hi'sef'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7ac4o8$4t5$2@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 127348

Eyeonudude wrote in message <19990216010622.29002.00002325@ng37.aol.com>...
>HOLY SMOKES PHIL, why don't you just HEED YOUR OWN ADVICE, and SHUT UP!!!

After you, Nick Sutton!

-Phil

1661. Another guy who wants to get started!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <joconnor@casecorp.com>
Message-ID: <36C99CFF.1F9@casecorp.com>
Source record: 127349

Hello fellow scanners!!

I'm looking into getting myself a scanner! I'm also leaning towards a handheld/mobile type as well. I dont have awhole lot to spend. But, can I get some input as to what types to check out?

Thanks All!

Jeff O'Connor

1662. FT Icom IC-T8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <kd4lyp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36C99DCC.27F9@usa.net>
Source record: 127350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

This Radio is for trade only. I will not sell it.....trade for one of
the below items.

I have a Icom IC-T8A TRI-BANDER (mint)
2-6-440 bands
Box
Manual
Charger
Icom BP-200 9.6v 680mAh Ni-MH
Maha BP-200 9.6v 680mAh Ni-MH
SMA adapter
Maha Speaker Mic

Read about it here:
http://hamstation.com/icpict8.htm

I want to trade for one of the following (ONLY)

Icom PCR-1000 unblocked
Yupiteru MVT-9000
Yupiteru MVT-9000M3
AOR-8200
Alinco DJ-X10

Again...I am *only* interested in trades on the above. No others.

1663. Thanks to the Gurus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <oscarrben@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36C9A186.A500B519@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127351

I am new to scanning but have gained a wealth of knowledge these last two weeks from these guys: Rich Wells, Bob Parnass, John Ward. I even learned what *73* means. ;-)

1664. Re: Another guy who wants to get started!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7ac862$gti@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 127352

In <36C99CFF.1F9@casecorp.com> Jeff <joconnor@casecorp.com> writes:
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>Hello fellow scanners!!
>
>I'm looking into getting myself a scanner! I'm also leaning towards a
>handheld/mobile type as well. I dont have awhole lot to spend. But,
>can I get some input as to what types to check out?
>
>Thanks All!
>
>Jeff O'Connor

go to your local R a d i o S H A C K-up
store and ask their sales wizzes what the
scoop is on their scanners. Take an hour
or two....get them to answer your questions
and promise to honor your "SAfeway Discount"
stickers for more stuff

then go to another store selling them.

then think about what you were told.

then find uniden bearcat's www site
and see what used scaners they have....

fully warranteed.

then look around in the NG's for used
scanners for sale and choose

do it yourself, you will respect yourself
in the morning....

bill conduit
etc.

1665. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7ac8fq$h4k@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 127353
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <O06y2.1665$MB3.635@newsfeed.slurp.net> "Bill"
<ussneworleans@hotmail.com> writes:
>
>You a necrophiliac too ? You sick fuck, my mom's been dead since 82,
man
>you are one sick son of a bich aren't ya? When you stopping by Dayton
to
>kick my ass?
>hahahaha
>
oh Ass-smellers and all that
butt-futility

cannot u "champions of the
redundant's snip and edit
off the 3 to 5 k of useless,
we've read it before crap
so you can keep these bits
of juvenile wisdom (non sequitur)
at a minimum.

I don't know who uploads your
pithy's, but some who do think
it's about the subject heading.

why not change the subject line
and allow the fallen police officer
to enjoy his eternal rest....

hey, it's the American way...honor
thy dead who were out to help you
in your minute of need.

grow up

bill conduit
etc.

1666. Re: Another guy who wants to get started!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36C9A504.4C22A00B@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 127354

Jeff wrote:
> Hello fellow scanners!!

Hopefully your addressing fellow listeners and not
their radios ;-)

In that case, you might want to use 'scannists' ;-)

> I'm looking into getting myself a scanner! I'm also leaning towards a
> handheld/mobile type as well. I dont have awhole lot to spend. But,
> can I get some input as to what types to check out?

One of the best bangs for the buck would be the RELM HS200. It
has excellent performance and a decent set of features. Goes for
about $180 these days. You might also look into the Uniden
BC235XLT for a similar price.

The next step down in price would probably be the Uniden SC150
SportCat for $150 or less.

Below this would be the BC120XLT, BC80XLT and BC60XLT and their
equivalent Radio Shack models.

If you get the chance, stop by my site and do some browsing
and self-education. Good luck!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1667. NJ Federal Government Freq's wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pokey069@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7acd61$4oe$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127355

Anyone have any active Federal Government frequencies for the Northern NJ area? All the ones I have are 5+ years old and are most likely not active.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1668. Re: Looking for a Scanner site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell <gmitch@NULLktb.net>
Message-ID: <36C9A990.D4C66DE7@NULLktb.net>
Source record: 127356

http://www.strongsignals.net

BATWANGER wrote:
>
> Can someome please direct me to a site That list Most all scanners new and
> old
> and there basic specs. I saw one some time ago but cannot seem to find it
> now.
> I have located several old Bearcat scanners in a local pawn shop and wish to
> Know there specs.
> Thank you
> David
>
> Houston

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Remove NULL from email address to reply.

1669. Listening To 800MHZ on PRO2006 Questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack E. Kingsley II (TAMPA FLORIDA)" <jkingsley@gwcfg.com>
Message-ID: <36C9B15A.4CBA8359@gwcfg.com>
Source record: 127357

I can put in the frequencies for Manatee County Florida which is on a 800 system GE Ericcson. Why do some frequencies just before they talk make a wierd humming noise and some do not, is this that they are digitizing some of there channels and not all of them. I can hear on every frequency just some better than others. By the way every once in a while I will hear a telephone on one of the channels, which I have heard is a telephone patch to one of there channels these come in very clear as well. With what I am able to hear is it still worth purchasing a trunk tracker.

1670. Scanner/Shortwave Database Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken81145@rockisland.com
Message-ID: <7acfs6$7cc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127358

LOOKING FOR A SCANNER/SHORTWAVE DATABASE COMPUTER PROGRAM LIKE THE OLD RCMA DATABASE 8 YEARS AGO OR A FREE SPREADSHEET TO KEEP TRACK OF FREQUENCIES ON THE SCANNER AND SHORTWAVE.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1671. MVT freqs.for Illnois

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: lang1640@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5710-36C9AC6E-502@newsd-252.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 127359

Looking for central IL. or Chi area freqs. or wave file to help idenfy sound I am searching for . Thanks. lang1640@webtv.net

1672. FS: PRO 28 LIKE BRAND NEW.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hose92@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216143403.15560.00001960@ng151.aol.com>
Source record: 127360

scanner is in mint condition hardly used.
Asking $55.00 shipped to your door.
freq coverage is
29-54mhz
137-174mhz
and 406-512mhz.
simple to use scanner great for beginners or for those who only listen to their local surroundings.
MANUAL IS INCLUDED AND IN NEW NEW SHAPE.
CURRENTLY ON SALE AT RADIO SHACK FOR $69.97 LAST CHECKED.
THIS ONE SEEMS LIKE NEW

1673. QUESTION: NOAA Weather Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mach5mike@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216143934.24035.00001330@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 127361

I did not know where to post this question so excuse me for posting here if it does not apply.

I just purchased a NOAA Weather Radio from Radio Shack (#12-249). This radio has the S.A.M.E. (Specify Area Message Encoding) alert feature which sounds an alarm if there is a warning in your SPECIFIC area or County.

Questions:
1.) Since my specific area consists of Cook County, IL (which is VERY large anyway), would I be better off by buying a less expensive weather radio that does not use the S.A.M.E. technology? Meaning, is this SAME feature necessary in such a large county.

2.) From how far away would a regular, non-SAME weather radio receive its alert signal?

3.) Would a regular, non-SAME weather radio receive any NOAA alert signal if it's within receiving range?

Thanks,
Mike

1674. Re: Another guy who wants to get started!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mach5mike@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216144633.24035.00001332@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 127362

Personally, I prefer the handheld type. (I have a Yupiteru 7100)

You can take handhelds anywhere AND they work when there is no power at your house (with the power out you can still listen to: weather info., emergency personnel, who's looting in your neighborhood...fun stuff like that.).

Mike

>Hello fellow scanners!!
>
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>handheld/mobile type as well. I dont have awhole lot to spend. But,
>can I get some input as to what types to check out?
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>Thanks All!
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>Jeff O'Connor
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1675. Re: MVT freqs.for Illnois

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mach5mike@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216144800.24035.00001333@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 127363

Check-out CARMA at:
http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

Mike

>Looking for central IL. or Chi area freqs. or wave file to help idenfy
>sound I am searching for . Thanks. lang1640@webtv.net
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1676. Re: Scanner/Shortwave Database Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mach5mike@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216145308.24044.00001543@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 127364

Try the Spectrum Frequency Database by PerCon Corp.

I think you can get to their site at:
www.perconcorp.com

Mike

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>DATABASE 8 YEARS AGO OR A FREE SPREADSHEET TO KEEP TRACK OF FREQUENCIES ON
>THE
>SCANNER AND SHORTWAVE.
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>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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1677. FS:Pro2006 without cpu board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: TanjaHansen <tanjahansen@get2net.dk>
Message-ID: <36C9D467.827DD07D@get2net.dk>
Source record: 127365

I have a pro2006 without the cpu board.

Asking 40 $ + shipping.

I would be interested in a new cpu board, if iti¿½s possible.

1678. BC890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Castiglione <GregCa@DIM.com>
Message-ID: <36C9D0C5.4E36@DIM.com>
Source record: 127366

Has anyone sucessfully modified this scanner for cell receive? If so,
Please give detailed instructions to GregCa@DIM.com Thanks --Greg--

1679. Re: Listening To 800MHZ on PRO2006 Questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <Bkky2.10940$Ba.6626@newsr1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 127367

Jack E. Kingsley II (TAMPA FLORIDA) wrote in message
<36C9B15A.4CBA8359@gwcfg.com>...
>I can put in the frequencies for Manatee County Florida which is on a
>800 system GE Ericcson. Why do some frequencies just before they talk

>clear as well. With what I am able to hear is it still worth purchasing
>a trunk tracker.

Not yet. The current Trunk Trackers can only track Motorola trunking. The
BC-245 will be able to do Ericsson, but it won't be available for a few
months yet.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1680. F.S. Voice Scrambler for Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: WarForge <nukem@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <36C9D56E.E2AC3924@prodigy.net>
Source record: 127368

View item on e-bay by clicking address below.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=66923132

1681. Re: Windows DTMF Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <U2ly2.469$0A4.1251@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 127369

Gunter:

Isn't SELCAL, the same as CTCSS... not sure? If it is, then it's not encrypted, or encoded. I'm not sure what you're trying to do?

Bill Crocker
Günter F. Quistorf wrote in message <36C9BF64.9742866A@t-online.de>...
Bill:
I followed your e-mail conversation regarding the DTMF decoder. I have got (a typical newbie question): can I decode SELCAL transmissions on that base? If so, can you please attach it on an e-mail to me?
thank you + regards

Guenter

1682. Re: san diego radio signal codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: robdon33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216162315.10601.00002410@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 127370

Thanks. I hope to be there this weekend. :)

1683. LF:SSB Inversion program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: inciter <inciter@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7aco2n$197h$1@nnrp9.crl.com>
Source record: 127371

I would like to decode the sideband reception on the 25 to 27 mhz
range.Using my rs2006 scanner.
It it possible? via a software program connected to the sb16 inputs.

1684. Re: QUESTION: NOAA Weather Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gerald D. Payton" <gpayton@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36C9E8BF.28862641@ibm.net>
Source record: 127372

Mach5 Mike wrote:

> I did not know where to post this question so excuse me for posting here if it
> does not apply.
>
> I just purchased a NOAA Weather Radio from Radio Shack (#12-249). This radio
> has the S.A.M.E. (Specify Area Message Encoding) alert feature which sounds an
> alarm if there is a warning in your SPECIFIC area or County.
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> 1.) Since my specific area consists of Cook County, IL (which is VERY large
> anyway), would I be better off by buying a less expensive weather radio that does
> not use the S.A.M.E. technology? Meaning, is this SAME feature necessary in
> such a large county.

I live in Dallas County and the "normal wx alerts for our area encompass several adjacent counties. However, knowing the usual movement of any severe storms would preclude my wanting to hear alerts for counties East of Dallas. Therefore, I would program it to alert on the counties West, SE and NE of me ONLY.

I do not know how our counties sizes compare, but would assume the same principal would apply.

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> 2.) From how far away would a regular, non-SAME weather radio receive its alert
> signal?
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Should NOT be any difference. The "SAME" signal is attached to the regular "tone alert" built into the normal radios.

>
> 3.) Would a regular, non-SAME weather radio receive any NOAA alert signal if it's
> within receiving range?

As with ANY radio, the distance from the transmitting station, terrain, power of the transmitting station are the factors. There would NOT be any difference in the SAME & non-SAME receivers.

Jerry
N5GPC

1685. Re: QUESTION: NOAA Weather Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216170720.11577.00000092@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 127373

>From: mach5mike@aol.com (Mach5 Mike)

>1.) Since my specific area consists of Cook County, IL (which is VERY large
>anyway), would I be better off by buying a less expensive weather radio that
>does not use the S.A.M.E. technology? Meaning, is this SAME feature
>necessary
>in such a large county.

The S.A.M.E. technology encodes a special signal which tells you the type of
threatening weather (hurricane, tornado, flood, etc.). It also squelches
alert tones from neighboring areas. The ranges are approximately 20-40 miles.
Is this bigger than your county? If no,
then you could survive without just a standard alert tone weatherradio, because
all the alerts would probably be just for your area. Maybe you WANT to hear
alerts for adjacent areas, just to know what's going on?

>2.) From how far away would a regular, non-SAME weather radio receive its
>alert
>signal?

20-40 miles. During storm intensity, the range decreases because of
interference.

>3.) Would a regular, non-SAME weather radio receive any NOAA alert signal if
>it's within receiving range?

Of course. Radio Shack's: 12-1610, 12-247, 12-246 are all standard Alert
weatherradios, meaning you can put them in "Stand-by Mode" and they will stay
quiet until they receive ANY alert from ANY area within receiving distance.
All other non-Alert weatherradios do not have "Stand-By Mode" so as you are
listening to regular weather forecast, the forecast is suddenly interrupted by
an alert tone. However, had the non-Alert weatherradio been turned off, you
would never hear the alert tone.

talkyal

1686. Re: Is this messagesappearing on the rec.radio.scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216171343.08470.00000302@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 127374

In article <7abv58$mm8$1@news.laserlink.net>, "allan9" <allan9@gateway.net>
writes:

>I just wonder if this is going to the entire newsgroup. Or is it limited to
>us in the dark @ gateway.net

Nope. Just you.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1687. Re: QUESTION: NOAA Weather Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dickh33923@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216171748.29042.00001455@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 127375

In addition see following web site:
http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/nwrsame.htm
Also a weather related newsgroup:
alt.talk.weather
DickH

>Mach5 Mike wrote:
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>Jerry
>N5GPC

1688. FS: PRO-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Lange <langetec@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <96my2.9832$kR.57630008@ronws01.ce.mediaone.net>
Source record: 127376

Perfect condition w/orginal box, warrenty card. Asking $75 Plus shipping

replies to langetec@nospam.net
please replace nospam.net with mediaone.net

1689. PRO-2040

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jean-Martin <intense@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <tkmy2.2832$qb4.2419@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 127377

I just got a Realistic pro-2040 made for canada
Can it be mod for cell phone?

Thanks

1690. Re: Programming HAMCOM Modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@0spam.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <36c9c5ac.5537719@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 127378
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

On Tue, 16 Feb 1999 12:19:45 +0100, Peter Priess
<priess@uran.informatik.uni-bonn.de> wrote:

>I need information on programming an HAMCOM/Modem.
>

How do you mean 'program' it?

In itself it doesn't need to be programmed. You simply connect
it to the serial port and the scanner or receiver. The HamComm
program then takes the output from the modem and processes it
for display on the computer screen.

It's very easy to get working if you have a decent HF receiver.
Probably work reasonably well from a scanner with a good HF
scanner.

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Regards, Jim. | On doit des égards aux vivants;
olympus%jimdee.prestel.co.uk | on ne doit aux morts que la vérité.
dynastic%cwcom.net |
nordland%aol.com | - Voltaire. 1694 - 1778
marula%zdnetmail.com |
Pgp key: pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371

1691. FS: Uniden scanner SC150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kupek <Kupek@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <36C9F533.1F67AEEB@primenet.com>
Source record: 127379
Cross-posted to: phx.buy-sell-trade,az.forsale,rec.radio.scanner

SC 150 uniden scanner for sale
only had for a month only selling ti
because i need cash it is the black
version ac adapter charger and
battery only scanner that can legally get
cellular phone calls you can see its other
features here

http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/prdetail.cfm?product=SC150Y

i want 120 (plus shipping if you are out of
phoenix) i paid 220 for it new about a month ago

1692. FS/PRO-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sanders <jdsand@flash.net>
Message-ID: <ulmy2.566$i86.1279@news.flash.net>
Source record: 127380

HAVE A PRO-34 200CH HAND HELD SCANNER THAT IS AS CLEAN AS YOU CAN FIND I THINK...KEYPAD AND CASE JUST ALMOST LIKE NEW...WORKS GREAT..WILL SHIP FOR $130.00...HAS NOT BEEN MODIFIED...OBO....JOHN

1693. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7actd2$r5h@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 127381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, WH6U, (jeffreyh@hawaii.edu), or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec.radio.info-moderator@primenet.com. Inquires and other adminis-trivia should be directed to rec.radio.info-request@primenet.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications. Each of these subgroups has its own charter and FAQ; please refer to the archives to find these documents.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas.

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send email with the word "subscribe" on a line by itself to cq-contest-request@tgv.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to

dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to:
majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write:
subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

We now have a list devoted to amateur radio history. To subscribe, send an email to: ham-radio-history-subscribe@egroups.com - leave the body of the message blank.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see the excellent web site http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your

article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, WH6U, rec.radio.amateur working-group
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

1694. Re: Eric Oyen ruined my Life!!! READ ON.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburnz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216185904.11588.00000155@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 127382

>Subject: Re: Eric Oyen ruined my Life!!! READ ON.....
>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>Date: 2/9/99 6:44 AM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <19990209084416.02402.00000153@ngol07.aol.com>
>
>
>Question for "Proudhawk"...why is it that whenever someone mentions Eric
>Oyen,
>you immediately JUMP on the post and add your comments? You make very few
>posts overall, but yet you're ALWAYS there with your two cents' worth
>whenever
>the name Eric Oyen is mentioned. Of course, if anyone should suggest that
>you
>might in fact BE Eric Oyen, masquerading under the "Proudhawk" screenname,
>you
>jump up and down with denial, insisting that Eric is simplyh "a neighbor of
>yours" and that you two most definitely are NOT one in the same.
>
>Sure is a coincidence, isn't it, OYE...I, I mean "Proudhawk."

Let me get this straight . . . ERIC OYEN ruined your life?? Why, then you must be Drew Durigan, the infamous DJ dork who's been constantly bitching about Oyen in the radio-related newsgroups for nearly THREE YEARS. Let's see . . . about three years ago, Mr. Oyen claimed he was going to take legal action against Mr. Durigan on the grounds that Mr. Durigan had libeled Mr. Oyen in a public forum. If my memory serves me correctly, the allegation was originally made in this very newsgroup. Since that time Drew has gotten a lot of mileage out of Mr. Oyen's bogus legal threats by posting dozens of off topic messages more or less stating that he is still waiting to hear from the OYE BOY's lawyer. Rather than ignore Mr. Durigan's posts as he should, Mr. Oyen has continued to respond and help keep this inane feud going. And rather than taking their childish feud to the privacy of email, they continue to air their dirty laundry in a public forum.
Give it a rest, guys. The war is over. No one gives a fat rat's ass about your personal vendettas; we're here to read about the subject of scanning. And unless either of you hold a law degree from an accredited law school (which I highly doubt), you are both talking out of your asses when it comes to the subject of legal matters.
Have a nice day.

"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"

1695. Re: Grove Computer and Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Sibley <david.sibley@777.bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <en2tDogW#GA.252@upnetnews05>
Source record: 127383

I just wanted to let everyone know that I just ordered an interface cable for my BC 895 XLT from these guys and they were great. They had the lowest price I had found and they were very friendly. The cable got to me by UPS in 3 days.

If anyone else is needing electonic related items, I think you'll be very pleased with Grove.

David Sibley

Bill Grove wrote in message <36ba0d84.182338348@news.his.com>...
>Just thought I'd drop into the scanner group and tell folks that we
>now have our Grove catalog online on a secure server for ordering and
>all stuff we do so well over the phone! We've also added a Free Stuff
>section off our homepage (www.grove-ent.com) where we give away free
>files and frequencies that will help you in the radio hobby. Check it
>out!
>
>Thanks for all your continued support and business!
>
>Bill

1696. Re: FYI bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: an@netrox.net
Message-ID: <an-1602991917520001@ppp-43.mia-tc-2.netrox.net>
Source record: 127384
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <yLhx2.85$i3.195823104@news.siscom.net>, "Alan Graves"
<alankg@siscom.net> wrote:

> Yes, my last response from Uniden definetely said April.
>
> Jeff <jeffl@dynasty.net> wrote in message
> news:7a2kib$9qo$1@camel18.mindspring.com...
> >In article <9a0x2.66$i3.190778368@news.siscom.net>, "Alan Graves"
> <alankg@siscom.net> wrote:
> >>Yes, it will do that and also do trunked and conventional scanning
> combined,
> >>Uniden advised me that it will be released in April 1999.
> >>AL <alan@netrox.net> wrote in message
> >>news:alan-1202990817350001@ppp-10.mia-tc-2.netrox.net...
> >>>I recently read that the new Uniden scanner to be named BC245XLT, not yet
> >>>on the market, will trunk Motorola and EDACS.
> >>>
> >>>--
> >>>Pleae REPLY via E-MAIL
> >>
> >>
> >Say that again APRIL.We hear JULY...
> >
> >Of course I like APRIL better.
> >
> >Jeff
Just heard from Uniden re: release date. here is the email:

The BC245XLT should be out on the market in late summer. Yes
it will do both GE/Ericsson and Motorola.

1697. Re: FYI bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <Jefft@jnlk.com>
Message-ID: <36CA2217.9AD86B61@jnlk.com>
Source record: 127385
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

But will it track 500MHz MOT and GE trunked systems?

AL wrote:

> In article <yLhx2.85$i3.195823104@news.siscom.net>, "Alan Graves"
> <alankg@siscom.net> wrote:
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> > Yes, my last response from Uniden definetely said April.
> >
> > Jeff <jeffl@dynasty.net> wrote in message
> > news:7a2kib$9qo$1@camel18.mindspring.com...
> > >In article <9a0x2.66$i3.190778368@news.siscom.net>, "Alan Graves"
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1698. Re: Helo Frequencies for LAPD Parker Center landing pad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wxmantobe@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <7aad8iebk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127395

The LOS ANGELES Helicopter Route Chart 5th Edition July 17, 1997
Lists:

Parker Center (Pvt)
450ft *L
123.05 Unicom

LAPD Hooper (Pvt)
302ft
123.075

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1699. Re: Frequency for Lightening?

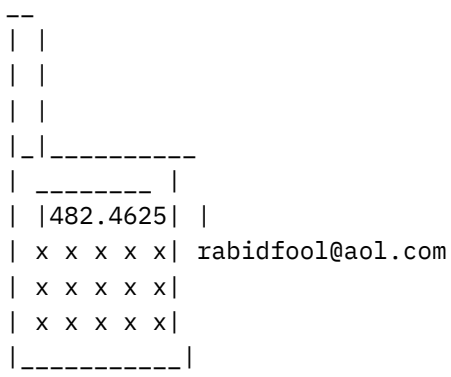
Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xenon <xenon@krypton.org>
Message-ID: <5DCE470AB6286AEA.C1306F872B4106C0.83276A29964430DB@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 127396

I did hear a funky "poofing" noise which they played on the show.

1700. Re: FS: Scanner books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabidfool@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990215191541.11901.00000249@ng29.aol.com>
Source record: 127397

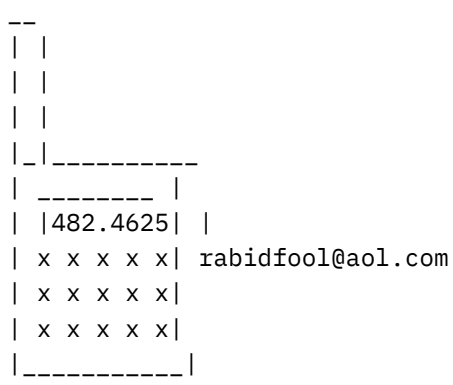
Do not buy! I have sent him the cash for the books and he will now not respond
to me!
It is a rip-off



1701. Dont Buy From Fbals!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabidfool@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990215191705.11901.00000250@ng29.aol.com>
Source record: 127398

he made a deal with me for 5 scanner boks for 37 bucks. He will now not respond to me and will not tell me what is up!



1702. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: smidpet <smidpet@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <01be5944$bfabad20$9815d6d8@a>
Source record: 127399
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Would you guys grow up and move on? Can we pass information on in this newsgroup. Thanks

Jim

1703. 4 Scanners for Sale & 1 Hallicrafter receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990215200855.18057.00002267@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 127400

Pro2037 200 ch base 120.00

Pro64 400 ch handie 130.00
box and manual

Bearcat560 16ch box 40.00

YupMvt7100 1000ch 250.00 No Gaps

Hallicrafters 4 band S-120 Best Offer

All prices Include shipping here in the US. Prepayment of a U.S. Postal Money Order Or can be picked up in Northern Nj

Email

Thanks

1704. Re: Dont Buy From Fbals!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990215203725.20435.00002251@ng99.aol.com>
Source record: 127401

I did respond to him! I wasn't on-line at the time he e-mailed me and now he trashes me??

1705. Re: Dont Buy From Fbals!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990215203843.24034.00001130@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 127402

I've done business with Frank (Fbals) over the Internet with no problem.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

1706. Re: Scanner Manufacturing Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990215205223.21606.00001742@ng67.aol.com>
Source record: 127403

>From: Michael Knight <Knight_Michael@usa.net>

>Are there companies over seas that make scanners that can browse through
>all the bands?

You are asking about scanners that can listen to cellular phone conversations?
If so, the answer is yes, but it is illegal to import such scanners into the
USA, although many do it anyway. Good luck.

talkyal

1707. Re: SaltLakeCity 10-Codes wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: snow100566@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990215211145.00753.00002401@ng14.aol.com>
Source record: 127404

10-19 Contact
10-20 Location
10-21 Call-- by phone
10-22 Disregard
10-23 Arrived at scene
10-24 Assignment complete
10-25 Report to
10-26 estimated time of arrival
10-27 License/permit information
10-28 Ownership information
10-29 Records/warrant check
10-30 Danger/caution
10-31 Pick up-----
10-32 ---- unit needs help
10-33 Help me quick
10-34 Riot
10-35 Crime alert
10-36 Time
10-37 Suspicious vehicle
10-38 Stop!!
10-39 Urgent/use lights nd siren
10-40 Silent run, no lights
10-41 Beginning tour of duty
10-42 ending tour of duty
10-43 Shuttle
10-44 Permission to leave
10-45 Animal Carcass at ----
10-46 Assist motorist
10-47 Investagate suspicous circumstance
10-48 Disturbing the peace
10-49 Assault
10-50 Accident (F, PI, PD)

1708. Re: SaltLakeCity 10-Codes wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: snow100566@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990215210323.00753.00002395@ng14.aol.com>
Source record: 127405

10-0 Caution
10-1 Signal weak
10-2 Signal good
10-3 Stop transmitting
10-4 Affirmative
10-5 Relay(to)
10-6 Busy unless urgent
10-7 Out of service
10-8 in Service
10-9 Say again
10-10 negative
10-11 -- on Duty
10-12 Stand by
10-13 Existing conditions
10-14 Information
10-15 Message Delivered
10-16 Reply to message
10-17 Enroute
10-18 Urgent
10-19 Contact

1709. Chincoteague Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@amdyne.net
Message-ID: <7aajtmqgi1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127406

Please post any freqs you have for Chincoteague or Eastern Shore of VA or MD?

Thanks...

1710. VA/MD Eastern Shore Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@amdyne.net
Message-ID: <7aajugqgi2@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127407

Please post any freqs you have for Chincoteague or Eastern Shore of VA or MD?

Thanks...

1711. Q: can 8000B be modded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sputnik <sputnik@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <xA4y2.1130$x4.7832923@news3.voicenet.com>
Source record: 127408

can the 8000B be modded ??

1712. Re: SaltLakeCity 10-Codes wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: snow100566@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990215212513.00753.00002411@ng14.aol.com>
Source record: 127409

10-51 Wrecker needed
10-52 Ambulance needed
10-53 DOA
10-54 Traffic control
10-55 Intoxicated driver
10-56 Traffic problem
10-57 Hit and Run (F, PI, PD)
10-58 Follow up
10-59 Reckless driver
10-60 Traffic stop
10-61 Motor inspection
10-62 Stolen car
10-63 Car prowler-burglar
10-64 Vandalism
10-65 Juvenile problem
10-66 Stand by
10-67 Make call
10-68 Runaway juvenile
10-70 Unnecessary radio use
10-71 Fight
10-72 Indecent exposure
10-73 Rape
10-74 Civil disturbance
10-75 Domestic problem
10-76 Meet complaintant
10-77 Return to----
10-78 Back up-----
10-79 Stolen bike
10-80 Chase in Progress
10-81 Shoplifting
10-82 Prisoner in custody
10-83 Confidential information
10-84 visitors present
10-85 Victims condition
A. fair B. Poor
C. Critical D. Possible fatality
10-86 Crime in progress
10-87 Abandoned car
10-88 Man with a gun
10-89 Bomb threat
10-90 Bank alarm at ---
10-91 Burglary
10-92 Theft
10-93 Armed robbery

10-94 Switch to channel
10-95 Out at home
10-96 Mental subject
10-97 Shooting in area
10-98 Check with Sherrif officer
10-99 Wanted/stolen indicated

1713. Re: Windows DTMF Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <KU4y2.441$0A4.1078@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 127410

Michael:

I found one that works by feeding your scanner's audio into your sound card,
and it works in Windows. With your permission, I can attach it to an email
if you'd like?

Bill Crocker
Warren, MI

Michael Knight wrote in message <36C8C55A.5EB88264@usa.net>...
>Is there a DTMF Decoder for Windows? If there is please point me in the
>right direction
>
>

1714. Fbals did nothing wrong!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990215214716.20435.00002294@ng99.aol.com>
Source record: 127411

I wasn't on-line when he e-mailed me regarding the scanner books! How can I respond when not online? I did respond to him soon as I got back on. Why does he trash me? Is everyone on-line at the same time they get e-mail? I don't think so. That was totally un-called for. That's my side of the story.

Frank

1715. Re: RadioShack Pro-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdubinjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990215215356.22335.00001875@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 127412

I have a pro-91. I am quite pleased with it.

1716. Any info on Relm MS200 scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: captkfd308@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990215223636.20958.00003261@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 127413

Any info on this radios performance will be greatly appriciated.

Thanks
Bill Carreira Jr. Email:CaptKFD308@aol.com
CAPT NREMT-I :n1nfc@hotmail.com
Kingsland Fire Rescue
Kingsland, GA 31548
http://www.eagnet.com/edipage/user/n1nfc/n1nfc.htm

1717. Re: What is the best indoor antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <tW5y2.444$0A4.1195@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 127414

For a good indoor antenna, I've had great results with the Radio Shack magnetic mount, mobile scanner antenna. I don't know the catalog number, but it's about three feet high, with two loading coils within that length. I stick it on top of my file cabinet in my computer room.

Bill Crocker

Sonar-GPS@webtv.net wrote in message <7308-36C78E2C-27@newsd-214.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
for a 25-1300mhz scanner currently i'm running a wilson 1000 antenna
designed for cb also if i were to invest in a outdoor model antenna
which one is the best and what is the best coax available i have a
bc-9000 just for reference and what is "ctcss" i purchased the tone
board
installed it but don't really understand it,thanks if anyone can help me
out.

1718. Re: Best scanner for $200-$300 range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsaboy@intekom.co.za
Message-ID: <36c8e9cc.79948934@news.saix.net>
Source record: 127415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Can someone please let me know how I can get hold of one of these
scanners...
Can I buy it thtough someone who can send it as a gift to South
Africa.
Please reply to
rsaboy@intekom.co.za

Thanx
Frikkie

On Mon, 15 Feb 1999 07:52:24 -0500, "Rich Wells, N2MCA"
<n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote:

>Bob Parnass, AJ9S wrote:
>> If you don't require a trunk tracking radio, the two best
>> values in a portable scanner are currently the:
>>
>> 1. ICOM IC-R2
>> 2. RELM HS-200
>>
>> Each provides the most performance and feature mixture per
>> dollar spent.
>
>I'll agree with what Bob (and Lee) said.
>
>And I'd like to throw the Sony ICF-SC1 into the fray as well.
>If you can get up to $320, you can get the ICF-SC1PC which has
>computer interface/control and CD frequency database!
>
>Good luck with your decision!
>
>Strong Signals,
>Rich Wells N2MCA
>http://www.strongsignals.net/

1719. Re: Uniden Trunk Tracker 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Bidulock <bidulock@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <sA6y2.331$Qs5.541@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 127416

do you know if the interface can be hooked up to a PC to be programmed and
controlled?
Alan Graves <alankg@siscom.net> wrote in message
news:3qix2.88$i3.195819520@news.siscom.net...
>This is what I know currently about the 245.
>
>>BC245XLT Initial Specifications:
>>- - 300 Channels, 12 bands
>>- - Full Frequency LCD Display
>>- - Supposedly will follow 400, 800, and 900 MHz trunked systems
>>- - Follows Motorola and EDACS systems
>>- - Uses the same decimal talkgroup designation used in the BC235 and
BC895
>>- - Incorporates SMARTSCANNER - ability to download frequencies from
Uniden
>>into scanner using a modem
>>Will Trunk/Scan the following modes:
>>- - Conventional, non-trunked frequencies
>>- - 1 Motorola trunked system
>>- - 1 EDACS trunked system
>>- - 2 Motorola trunked systems simultaneously
>>- - 2 EDACS trunked systems simultaneously
>>- - 1 Motorola trunked system AND 1 EDACS trunked system simultaneously
>>- - 1 Motorola trunked system AND conventional frequencies
>>- - 1 EDACS trunked system AND conventional frequencies
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>

1720. FS: Realistic PRO-2022 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: watsons@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990215232917.07186.00002570@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 127417

For sale, nice condition cell enabled Realistic PRO-2022 scanner. Includes original telescopic antenna and Radio Shack coiled car 12v power cord to use with it. Photocopy of original manual. $180, I'll pay UPS COD shipping in lower 48.

Even though this scanner is intended as a base unit I've found it worked really well sitting on the passinger seat of my car. The audio was clear enough and loud enough that it could be easily heard in traffic (thanks to not having to run it off of AA batteries I'm sure). I'm sure alot of us have really hated listening to the little tinny speakers on most pocket scanners while driving. The blue CONSTANTLY illuminated LCD screen is nice too, the handhelds that turn off after a few seconds may save on battery life but are a real pain when being used at night while driving.

Specs for this unit can be found on the web, I've been changing hobbies abit and have decided to part with one of the scanners.

Scott
watsons@aol.com

1721. FS: New Minitor III (3) pagers $299

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwserctr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990215234012.10927.00000417@ng32.aol.com>
Source record: 127418

Just added to our web site a price listing of Minitor III (3) pagers starting at just $299. This includes the pager on your frequency and tones with charger and batteries. Also available 2 channel versions, vibrate models and stored voice versions. Please visit our web site for more details.

http://www.pwservice.com
http://www.pwservice.com

1722. FS: Cheap 386SX laptop for scanner control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: watsons@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990215235154.20661.00001828@ng154.aol.com>
Source record: 127419

For sale Toshiba T2000SX 386SX-16MHz laptop with power brick. 40 MB hard drive, 9600 fax/data modem, monochrome screen, one meg memory on board with 2 meg memory card. $120, I'll pay UPS COD shipping in lower 48.

Not much of a computer by todays standards but if you have a scanner that can be controlled by a computer running DOS or Win 3.1 it might be something worth considering as a dedicated control computer. Works great as a terminal or word processor too. Has DOS 5.0 with WIN 3.1 on it. Works for windows 3.0 too. No program floppies are included, no manuals either but it's not too tough to figure out if you're at all familier with computers.

Scott
watsons@aol.com

1723. PRO-2006 - What are they worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mail.to.drifter@dakota.net
Message-ID: <7aathmaus1@news.dakota.net>
Source record: 127420

What is a PRO-2006 worth these days? I'm looking for one, but have no idea what to pay.

1724. Re: Help Pls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmahar@ctol.net
Message-ID: <dmahar.31.00006B88@ctol.net>
Source record: 127421

In article <7a95k6ad1@news5.jaring.my> "starman" <starman@pd.jaring.nospam.my> writes:
>From: "starman" <starman@pd.jaring.nospam.my>
>Subject: Help Pls
>Date: Mon, 15 Feb 1999 20:55:00 +0800

>Hi I VERY new to scanners and am considering buying a scanner for use
>as:-
>- radio
>- TV sound receiver
>- scan mobile / ham
>- for treking - communicate with base
>- general walkie talkie

>Can anyone point me to a FAQ site to get more info on what to look out
>for in scanners and learn more about them. Thanks.

You are seeking a simple answer to a complex question. I suggest that you
READ all you can about the subject. Any decent library will have some
informative books on the subject. Monitoring Times magazine is a good source
of info, also.

1725. Re: TRUNKING IDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: eyeonudude@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216010000.29002.00002321@ng37.aol.com>
Source record: 127422

>From: "Brendon Black"

>Andrew Micallef wrote...

>Just a little tip, writing a whole message in uppercase letters is hard to
>read, and it seems like you are yelling. It's not good practice to write an
>entire message like that.

THANK YOU BRENDON.

1726. Look at PHIL SMALLEY make a FOOL of hi'sef'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: eyeonudude@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216010622.29002.00002325@ng37.aol.com>
Source record: 127423

>From: "Phil Smalley"

>jmackey@usa.net wrote...
>>No, it stands for "Citizen's Band".

>Then PHIL rattled...
>THANK YOU CAPTAIN OBVIOUS!!!!

>Holy smokes, now he's gonna say that was on-topic... Good God...
>-Phil

HOLY SMOKES PHIL, why don't you just HEED YOUR OWN ADVICE, and SHUT UP!!!

1727. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7ab71v$nqq@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127424
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a9felljl1@remarQ.com>...
>I don't care if some twerp have typos, but when a gun carrying public
>servant such as yourself has typos, it makes my skin crawl. You don't seem
>to get it do you?. You are not average Joe anymore dimwit. You are supposed
>to be a role model for the kids not to join gang, be a leader in the
>community, but how can you do all that when you don't even have basic
>command of the language?. That makes you look to me like you are the total
>f'ng looser.

Oh...thank you.

>
>Put the donut down Man and read some books. Say when do you go on patrols
or
>are you on disciplinary leave or something?. You've been online almost
>constantly throughout the weekend. No crimes in New York no more?.

Don't eat donuts. I prefer bagels...chicken salad preferably. I get off at
0200 hrs. I can't go to sleep right away so I check my e-mail and read the
NG. It's my long weekend too. Hey bro...no other LEO in here tells you or
any other troll in here how to do his job, so can it. Never been suspended
or disciplined.

>_____
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>Zman wrote in message <7a9ceu$ia1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
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>>Zman
>>TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a8k68iln1@remarQ.com>...
>>>Quit telling me to have a nice day PIG. I will have any kind of day I
>chose
>>
>>Any kind of day you chose huh??
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>>
>>>to have. Unlike you, I have had the opportunity to live on all continents
>>in
>>>the world. You on the other hand probably married your cousin and live in
>>>the same town your great gandpa was born in. Inbred.
>>
>>Been around the world myself. I actually married someone outside of my
>>family tree unlike you. It would not be hard to find out who you married

in
>>your family tree seeing hoe there's only one branch. BTW...I'm from
>Buffalo
>>NY Thank you.
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>>>You are starting to bother me with your lack of education. How can I
>>>continue to fight with you if my PC almost crash everytime it tries to
>>spell
>>>check your gibberish writing and broken English?.
>>
>>Why is it that you are the only one that has a problem with what I say.
75%
>>of the posts on your screen probably have typos. Say something to those
>>authors. Like I said before, it's preety sad when people make errors and
>you
>>have to reduce yourself to picking on that. Oh, went through college as
>well
>>loser.
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>>>
>>>By the way I don't moan and piss about the Coppers her, after all I
donate
>>>to my local PD and Sheriff's causes every year. What I do not do is have
>>>tolerance for bumbling idiots and imbeciles that abuse police authority.
>If
>>>I remember correctly our spouting started when you attacked me for
writing
>>>about the murder of an unarmed civilian. Should I just blindly close my
>>>eye?.
>>
>>Well, with all due respect...there may be faults here there may not be.
The
>>problem, is that I was not there so I cannot judge. I do not believe all
of
>>what the media prints and I will leave it up to the courts to determine
>>fault/guilt if charges are brought upon these officers.
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>>Zman
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>>>_____
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>>>Zman wrote in message <7a8jdc$o6o@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>.....
>>>if you lived in the UK, you would be pissin' and moaning about the

coppers
>>>there. Get a life you sorry exscuse for a life.
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1728. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7ab6h4$lqa@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127425
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

I'm sure you give generous donations loser. What other good deeds do you
imagine yourself doing to make you feel a little better about your poor,
pitiful self?
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Zman

TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a9en5$39n$1@remarQ.com>...
>Dimwit I am not ant-authority anti government. Let me write it slowly for
>you so you can read it. I AM ANTI BUMBLIBG DONUT SCOFFING IDIOTS IN
UNIFORM.
>IF I AM ANTI AUTHORITY I WOULDN'T BE DONATING MONEY TO DARE AND ALL THE
>OPTHER CRAP THAT YOU GUY'S PHONE ME TO SEND DONATIONS TO.
>
>There you go. what's next?.
>_____
>
>Zman wrote in message <7a9bkt$eki@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>>Was not even thinking of it...but now that you mention it, are you?? I
mean
>>you are so anti-authority/anti-government.
>>
>>--
>>Zman
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>>
>>TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a8jii$5l5$1@remarQ.com>...
>>>Oops I don done and got flat foot pavement pounder all riddled up. You're
>>so
>>>of the mark it's pathetic. Next thing you are gonna call me a flaming
flag
>>>burner. You're a halfwit, takes two of you to make a full twit.
>>>_____
>>>
>>>Zman wrote in message <7a8isv$mag@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>>>>Noooo, you didn't intentionally wright that did you?? BWAAAHAHAHAHAHA!!!
>I
>>>>am a Yankee potty mouth...you don't sound any more intelligent or funny
>>>when
>>>>you try and use it. You're not as smart as you think you are Youwreako.
>>>>Besides, Ive' heard that phrase down south but never back home...you
must
>>>be
>>>>a redneck deep down. Knuckle draggin', skin peelin', kissin' your sister

>>>>lookin', confederate flag in the back window hangin', log chain
carryin',
>>>>cow pie throwin', backy spittin', bud drinkin', axel in the front yard
>>>>havin' redneck.
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>>>>Have a nice day.
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>>>>Zman
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>>>>TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a79d5$8k0$1@remarQ.com>...
>>>>>BWAHAHAHAHA - dumb fuck. That was a Yankee humor, when you are ready to
>>>>take
>>>>>lesson in Queens English let me know. Trollop.
>>>>>_____
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>Zman wrote in message <7a74nm$an4@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>>>>>>
>>>>>>TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <79ucmprtu1@remarQ.com>...
>>>>>>>Question for you Bay City Video Group:
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>If you are indeed within your right to video tape, why did you then
>>>leave
>>>>>>>when the Cop said to?. I've always wondered why some TC camera can
get
>>>up
>>>>>>>close pictures and some shoot from so far away.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Learn me something please. Thanks.
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>>>>>>
>>>>>>...English first geek...
>>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Zman
>>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>_____
>>>>>>>EuroMeko Computer Solutions, Inc.
>>>>>>>exclusive to small offices / home offices
>>>>>>>http://osifeso.com / 909-988-0257
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>BAYCITVIDGRP wrote in message <79uag2$m3p@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>...
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> Had not that cop opened his mouth against me being there (I

>>>>have
>>>>>>>every right to be
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1729. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7ab6lh$m7b@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127426
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.thebird.copwatch,nyc.general

...who's that "someone"?? That little friend that sits in the corner that
nobody alse can see? Or the one you talk to after you take your meds?

--
Zman

TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a9f3b$l4v$1@remarQ.com>...
>Hey Lackey, this is what I couldn't understand. But not to worry someone
>emailed me with the corrections already.
>
>quote "but put yourselves i the authorities position...I know a couple good
>reporters"
>____
>
>Zman wrote in message <7a9bm2$epm@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>>What can't you understand Corkey??
>>
>>
>>
>>
>>
>>TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <7a8jph$82s$1@remarQ.com>...
>>>Can someone translate what Billy Bob is trying to say?. I reckon his
>>command
>>>of the language is afailing him.
>>>____
>>>
>>>Zman wrote in message <7a8j50$n6p@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>>>but put yourselves i the authorities
>>>>position...I know a couple good reporters.
>>
>>
>>Are you always so perfect loser?
>>
>>Zman
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>

1730. Re: PRO-2006 - What are they worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bpk@home.com
Message-ID: <36C9231D.2D2AE841@home.com>
Source record: 127427

A good one in top shape will run between $240-300.If one is purchased without a cell mod done you can buy it cheaper and than do it yourself.Don't pay over $300 unless it is new.There are plenty of them out there.One good idea would be to look for the pro-2005 for less money.Damn near the same thing.

Dakota Drifter wrote:
>
> What is a PRO-2006 worth these days? I'm looking for one, but have no idea
> what to pay.

1731. Freeware cordless phone datastream decoding software ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: a_alpha1@i.am
Message-ID: <36c922e0.36582736@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 127428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Didja notice the NEW (never before posted on the web) ....
software ..(freeware) available at the techno freebie site ...
to decode the digital (control) datastream on many popular
cordless phones.
Just the ticket to experment or repair that cordless phone you
have been having trouble with. Never use this software for
illegal " hacking " purposes ...please. (btw : also does
cellular datastreams too)

This new software by " MAX" is available at the non-commercial
techno freebie site

http://home.pacbell.net/kaliber/Index2.htm
> The Abyss ..then find the MAX pages ...

also at

i.am/a_alpha1
hey.to/a_alpha1
fast.to/a_alpha1

email at

a_alpha1@i.am
a_alpha1@hey.to
a_alpha1@pacbell.net

Please reload any pages that you may have visited before ...

a_alpha1 .....

1732. Re: Looking for mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: stmagnum@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216034552.10928.00000464@ng32.aol.com>
Source record: 127429

>Where can I get a "good" mobile roof mount antenna. Something that will
>cover frequencies similar to my Diamond Discone that I use at the base.No
>mag mounts please. Am I limited to Rat Shack/Copper/Grove? Thanks in
>advance JD
>
>
>

Check out the Austin Spectra at http://www.radio-ware.com/

"The early bird may get the worm,
but the second mouse gets the cheese."

1733. California Scanner Freq. list with inputs.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Lyon <mlyon@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <7abe2uotv2@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 127430

A few years back I had a cool frequency listing which had all the listings of all the public service frequencies including Santa clara county fire, CDF and everything else. It came as an archive which had listings for every county of California. For the life of me I can't remember where I stuck the archive. The listing was cool because it had the location and the inputs as well as the tones that are used. If anyone has this, I would greatly appreciate a copy of it.

Thank You,
Mike Lyon

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mlyon@primenet.com /__)/__) / / / / /_ /\ / /_ /
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1734. Re: R2 PC Programming Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim.brooker@altavista.net
Message-ID: <7abs0tkii1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127431

ICR2V100 worked for me. First I downloaded the R2 to the computer. The first time I tried uploading to the radio, I got the CL ERR message and the radio was initialized.

After rebooting the software and starting over, it successfully uploaded to the R2.

I used the OPC478 cable I already had for the ICOM R10. Both radios use the same cable.

Jim

In article <36C5CD73.9A52134C@erols.com>,
Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com> wrote:
> Has anyone used the R2 programming S/W with success (featured on the
> Strong Signals web page http://www.strongsignals.net/). I can download
> but not upload, keep getting CL ERR messages and new data is not
> registered. Icom still doesn't have theirs ready yet and this looks like
> a nice package to use in place of the Icom version. Thanks for any
> hints.
>
> Andy
>
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1735. Programming HAMCOM Modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Priess <priess@uran.informatik.uni-bonn.de>
Message-ID: <36C95451.A2A@uran.informatik.uni-bonn.de>
Source record: 127432
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I need information on programming an HAMCOM/Modem.

Please p.m. to priess@cs.uni-bonn.de

Thanks, Peter

1736. Re: 2004 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216071043.27730.00002418@ng97.aol.com>
Source record: 127433

>This 2004 has had the cell mod done to it, however the steps are still
>> 5, 12.5 and 50 Khz steps, no 30 Khz steps...any thoughts? Is this normal?

The 2004 pre-dated cellular expansion. (It also pre-dated the listening ban in the U.S.). It wont do 30 Khz at the extreme lower and upper band edges, but should default to 30 Khz as it searches towards the middle portions of the band. Isn't there a diode that also affects step sizes?

1737. Looking for a Scanner site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: batwanger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216071526.05874.00002423@ng126.aol.com>
Source record: 127434

Can someome please direct me to a site That list Most all scanners new and
old
and there basic specs. I saw one some time ago but cannot seem to find it
now.
I have located several old Bearcat scanners in a local pawn shop and wish to
Know there specs.
Thank you
David

Houston

1738. Re: Dont Buy From Fbals!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: 66stingray@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36c962c6.6062864@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 127435

On 16 Feb 1999 01:38:43 GMT, jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:

>
> I've done business with Frank (Fbals) over the Internet with no problem.
>
>John T. Ward
>Brandon, Florida
>USA
I second that, no problems when I delt with Frank.
Hi Frank ! Lou in Miami

1739. Re: For Trade RS DX 394

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Bidulock <bidulock@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <QWHy2.694$Qs5.596@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 127186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I also have one for trade or sale in Edmonton, Alberta area.
D. Schopp <dschopp@sprintmail.com> wrote in message
news:7aekl3ajm1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>I have a B model DX 394 table top SW radio that I would like to trade for a
>portable SW radio or hand held scanner. The DX 394 is in excellent
>condition, I have the antenna and manual. I am interested in trading for
a
>larger model portable SW radio like the Grundig Sat 500.
>
>Thanks,
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>D. Schopp
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>

1740. Re: PRO-2006 - What are they worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36cb77df.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 127187

>What is a PRO-2006 worth these days? I'm looking for one, but have no idea
>what to pay.

If you get lucky, you can find a 2006 in decent shape for between 250-300 bucks, but more than likely, you'll pay 300-350 for one. I've seen them go on Ebay for all different prices. I bought one a year ago at a local hamfest that was in prime condition for $325.00 and had the manual, box, antenna, and a backlight that was good and bright. It runs 24 hours a day with an Opto-456 board and never a moment's worth of trouble. I bought one from a guy here on the newgroup back in December for 280.00, and it looked like it had never been taken out of the box. I just bought another one for 250.00 and it's on it's way here now, and is supposedly in real nice shape.
If you find one that has some scratches and nicks, you can still get replacement cabinet pieces from Tandy. The upper and lower case runs right around 40 bucks, and the replacement backlight runs another 30.00, so you can easily restore one to like-new condition if you find one at a decent enough price.
You just have to do a lot of looking, and don't get nuts on Ebay trying to outbid someone else who'll probably pay too much, not knowing what one is really worth.
Good luck, the 2004/5/6 series are fantastic scanners. Add a 456 board to a 2006, and it's like owning one on steroids!

Dan

1741. Re: Trunk scanning question (Pro-91)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7afhlmehb1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 127188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

tjp@pobox.com wrote in message <36cb06b3.932320@enews.newsguy.com>...
>
>Just got a pro-91, love the trunk scanning. I am used to a pro-43 and
>a pro-2006 (no trunk tracking add ons) My question is: Is there any
>way I can monitor more than _one_ trunked system at a time? Can I do
>this via the scanning lists? I don't see a way this can be done, from
>what I can find you can _only_ scan _one_ trunked system at a time,
>scanning lists or not. Can some one please verify this? Also, if this
>can not be done, is this a limitation with the pro-91 or is this a
>limitation with trunked scanners in general?

It's a limitation of all the trunktracking scanners, with the only exceptions being the Optocom and the ScannerMaster PC board. Uniden is due to release a version of the trunktracker that will track multiple systems, so this might be worth looking into for you.

I noticed you have a PRO-2006. Bill Cheek's website details how you can (using his hardware add-ons and freeware off the 'net) trunktrack multiple systems using your computer and scanner together. This is probably your best bet right now.

-Phil

1742. Re: Any info on Relm MS200 scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: firebuff66@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217184530.17661.00003221@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 127189

I have two MS-200s They work great. I use them in new york city and boston and have no trouble at all.

1743. Re: ??Re Calif. Hwy Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: c.c.tqbssz@XXReXCalif.killspam.us.com
Message-ID: <7afkqf$en7$1@samba.rahul.net>
Source record: 127190

Michael Derryberry (mderryberry@netxn.com) wrote:
: San Bernardino & Riverside CHP have recently changed frequencies. San
: Bernardino is now on the Copper-1. (39.26 Dispatch & 42.74 Mobile)
: Riverside is now on the Turquoise-1. (39.68 Dispatch & 42.02 Mobile) Rancho
: Cucamonga is on the Beige-1 (39.88 Dispatch & 42.08 Mobile)

Could you list the current San Francisco Bay Area CHP frequencies too?

Stephen

: The color is the designation of the different frequency pairs.

: Hope this helps ...

: Mike Derryberry

: --
: Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

: ///\\\///\\\///\\\///\\\
: Oscar wrote in message <36CA115E.B2CE5A5D@hotmail.com>...
: >I have a 235XLT programmed with CHP SBdo and Riv freq. but they are
: >silent. Am I doing something wrong? PS What do the colors mean (gold,
: >tan, etc.)?

1744. Re: "listening" to aircraft transponders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Bethke <bethland@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36CB5CA9.7E364BD0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 127191
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tony Rusho wrote:
>
> Supposedly, aircraft are interrogated on 1030 MHz and
> 'squawk' on 1080 MHz. Have monitored 1080 MHz in the
> hope of earing something, but have only received static.
> Would like to know if these frequencies are incorrect.

I can't remember where I read it, but I believe that transponders
reply on 1092 mHz.

--
Dave Bethke

1745. Re: Let it go already (was: Sacramento, CA police officer...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <ussneworleans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <unJy2.176$3E4.5172@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 127192
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey Phil! You're number one for the day,
go fuck yourself.

Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:7af2ck$9p4$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com...
>
>BAYCITVIDGRP wrote in message <7ae7gv$ca5@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>...
>>BAYCITVIDGRP <myway@ix.netcom.com> wrote in
>>
>>
>> You talking to me.....?
>>
>> I said, "you talking to me"?
>>
>> what is your ansgst?
>>
>> what proturbed you?
>>
>> what got your shank going?
>>
>> what was the motivation for your outburst here?
>>
>> bill conduit
>> etc.
>
>Mr. Conduit:
>
>Don't get this clown started. Apparently, he can't deal with the stress of
>his chosen profession, so he takes it out on people in Usenet. From reading
>some of his posts, he loves nothing more than to make a new enemy each
day -
>that's the only way I can figure it at least.
>
>Best thing you can do is just let the man have the last word, or you'll be
>talking to him forever (kinda like our pal Mackey...)
>
>To the rest of you:
>Let's just agree to disagree, shall we? This thread has long ago worn out
>it's welcome, especially in the scanner groups. Let it go already.
>
>Regards,
>-Phil
>

>

1746. Re: Trunk scanning question (Pro-91)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjp@pobox.com
Message-ID: <36cb5581.21106018@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 127193

Thanks for the info everyone. Is there a release date for the new
scanners from uniden? Perhaps I should return this pro-91 and wait..
Any comments?

Thanks

On 17 Feb 1999 22:53:45 GMT, talkyal@aol.com (Talkyal) wrote:

>>From: tjp@pobox.com
>
>>Also, if this
>>can not be done, is this a limitation with the pro-91 or is this a
>>limitation with trunked scanners in general?
>
>Monitoring two trunk banks at one time cannot be done on the TrunkTrackers at
>this time.
>
>This year, soon, UNIDEN is introducing a second generation TrunkTrackerII, that
>will enable you to monitor 2 banks at one time.
>
>talkyal

1747. Re: To the Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: K patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <7afpam$6bp$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 127194

No, the BCT7 doesn't have batteries, it takes an outside power source.
But it can be used as a desktop easy enough. You could carry it from your
car to your home.
If you were sure that it was one of these two radios you wanted, and
you want portability, you should probably go with the SC150. You could
always get a mobile antenna and use it in the car as well. Get a wall wart
and use it in the house. Just an opinion.....

Jeff wrote in message <36CAFB67.28BF@casecorp.com>...
>Well, my quest goes on.
>I've narrowed it down. I'm between a Uniden BCT-7 or the Uniden SC150.
>I would like the portability or the handheld, but can't you also carry
>the BCT-7? Does it have batteries?
>
>I appreciate your help,
>
>Jeff

1748. Re: C.H.P.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Pekarek <ericpekarek@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7afsd8mff1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 127195

no I went to state line over the weekend and they still use 42.56 and 42.72
no air units but every car had radar they would sit in the median during the
day and on the should at night
ROBDON33 wrote in message <19990216233703.17874.00002376@ng-ba1.aol.com>...
>Anyone hear any 39 MHz transmissions from CHP Barstow besides the one that
they
>normally transmit on (42.560, which can be heard as far away as Las Vegas).
>
>ROB

1749. MDT frequencies for St. Louis, Mo.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <scanner@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <36CBBA6C.2461AE8D@accessus.net>
Source record: 127196

Hello,
Anyone know the MDT freqs. for the St. Louis area.
Thank you.
Jeff

1750. mvt freqs. for IL.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: lang1640@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28164-36CBA459-37@newsd-254.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 127197

Looking for current Alerts and IL. state Police freqs. TNx.

1751. Re: FS/T: Motorola Minitor Low-band Pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Ruhe" <ruhe+@pitt.edu>
Message-ID: <36CAB543.398CCBAA@pitt.edu>
Source record: 127236

Jim, I would be interested in one of the Minitors, my offer is $25.00 for the non-amplified I'll pay shipping. -Dan- KE3UC Johnstown Pa

"Jim Wardrip, W8EMS" wrote:

> I have two Motorola Minitor l low band fire pagers with drop in
> chargers. Both chargers have built-in speakers and one has the optional
> audio amp. Now on 45.xxx Mhz. Both retired from service when fire
> department went to high-band. Both in very good condition with good
> batteries.
> Will sell or trade......make offer. Please reply by e-mail. Thanks.
>
> W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
> .....

1752. Re: Digital Signal Monitoring Information!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: lblant1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <82852E0799844CF6.8169797C53E4730B.6E1A6C5D90AFF750@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 127237

Now, we just need someone to complete work on a Software Based APCO-25 vocoder.....eh?

-Lb

On 17 Feb 1999 11:37:35 GMT, talkyal@aol.com (Talkyal) wrote:

>>From: lblant1@airmail.net (Lindsay C. Blanton)
>
>>I've updated my digital signals page with lots of new information,
>>including WAV file examples of lots of digital signals.
>
>>Motorola ASTRO APCO-25 IMBE Digital Audio
>
>Thanks, I've been hearing that noise many times on my local police's Motorola
>Type IIi trunk system, but never knew what it was. Now, I can assume that my
>local police must have the capability to communicate with the State Police's
>digital ASTRO system, and vice versa.
>
>talkyal

1753. Scanner used as shortwave radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: starman <starman@pd.jaring.nospam.my>
Message-ID: <7aegr2itr3@news4.jaring.my>
Source record: 127238

Should I buy a shortwave radio for shortwave listening or is a scanner good enough? At the moment I have neither - just need some feedback to help me to make a decision. Thanks.

1754. Re: 131,725 Mhz ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Castiglione <GregCa@DIM.com>
Message-ID: <36CACA98.4EA7@DIM.com>
Source record: 127239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital

Tobias Elfert wrote:
>
> Does anybody know what is transmitted on 131,725 MHz ?
> It seems to be Datatransmission, but from whom?
>
> Please mail me,...
>
> --
> Tobias Elfert [cand. Ing (FH)]
> (FH-Bochum / Institut fuer Waermelehre
> und Stroemungsmaschinen)
> Lange Horst 66
> 45527 Hattingen
> Tel : 0171 3272397
> Mailbox : 0171 133272397
>
> mailto:tobias.elfert@fh-bochum.de
> mailto:tobias.elfert@gmx.de
>
> Homepage : http://privat.schlund.de/elfert
> Institut : http://www.fh-bochum.de/fb4/institute/wlsm.html
>
> Diese Nachricht wurde ohne Zuhilfenahme von Microsoft-Produkten erstellt!
>
> This mail made from 100% recycled electrons.
> Save directory trees - use recycled electrons! ;-)
Isn't this aviation band??--Greg--

1755. fs:pro 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: connie saumure <connie.saumure@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <36CA87EB.42623E3F@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 127240

pro 2004,fully load mod,remote control recorder in,service manuel,good condition,200$us

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Connie Saumure
Gatineau, Quebec
Canada
icq#17701463
http://www3.sympatico.ca/connie.saumure/index.html
:-)

1756. Help needed on KC trunking system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karen Taylor <katst43+@pitt.edu>
Message-ID: <7aek9q$hi5$1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 127241

Does anybody have the fleet map for the Kansas City, Kansas police/public utilities, or know of I place I could find it? Please e-mail, as I don't do Usenet regularly.

1757. Re: 131,725 Mhz ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36CAD925.40D3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital

Tobias Elfert wrote:
>
> Does anybody know what is transmitted on 131,725 MHz ?
> It seems to be Datatransmission, but from whom?
>
> Please mail me,...
>
> --
> Tobias Elfert [cand. Ing (FH)]
> (FH-Bochum / Institut fuer Waermelehre

It's the primary ACARS frequency for Europe.

Have a look at the following WEB page for more info:

http://www.mike.mcmail.com/acars.html

1758. Re: 206 PD trunkd output live via real audio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36CADAC2.79CB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127243

tel0p@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> 206 PD trunkd output live via real audio?
>
> Does that make any sense? If so please mail me the erl, i'm bored..
>

Seattle PD can be heard at the following URL:

http://www.apbonline.com/scanner/seascanner.html

1759. For Trade RS DX 394

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Schopp" <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <7aekl3ajm1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 127244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have a B model DX 394 table top SW radio that I would like to trade for a portable SW radio or hand held scanner. The DX 394 is in excellent condition, I have the antenna and manual. I am interested in trading for a larger model portable SW radio like the Grundig Sat 500.

Thanks,

D. Schopp

1760. Re: Scanner used as shortwave radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <36d0df09.4153176@news.erols.com>
Source record: 127245

On Wed, 17 Feb 1999 15:45:18 +0800, "starman"
<starman@pd.jaring.nospam.my> wrote:

>Should I buy a shortwave radio for shortwave listening or is a scanner
>good enough? At the moment I have neither - just need some feedback to
>help me to make a decision. Thanks.

It depends what kind of listening you think you're going to do on
shortwave. For casual purposes, such as listening to international
short wave broadcasts, a scanner should be quite adequate. However,
if you're thinking about monitoring SSB or RTTY traffic on a regular
basis with lots of strong signals nearby, you should really consider a
radio which has been optimized for that purpose.

Scanners are optimized for wide band sensitivity. The dynamic range
is secondary. Shortwave receivers are optimized for dynamic range.
You are more likely to find many signals closer together on short wave
than you will on VHF or UHF. When confronted with lots of strong
signals near the weaker signal you're listening for, a receiver
designed for shortwave will fare better than a scanner. Further, most
scanners do not have features like a crystal filter or a low noise
local oscillator. When monitoring AM, this isn't much of an issue.
When digging an SSB signal out of the noise, it is.

Note: the short wave receiver I'm comparing the scanner to is table
top radios in the price range of around $500 and up --not a $200
portable. If you're comparing a $200 radio such as the YB-400 to a
kilobuck scanner such as the AOR 8k, you may not see much difference.

73,

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

1761. Re: Another guy who wants to get started!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dellisNOSPAM@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7aeor4$9p3@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 127246

In article <36C99CFF.1F9@casecorp.com>, joconnor@casecorp.com says...
>
>Hello fellow scanners!!
>
>I'm looking into getting myself a scanner! I'm also leaning towards a
>handheld/mobile type as well. I dont have awhole lot to spend. But,
>can I get some input as to what types to check out?
>
<snip>

You might find http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/pickrecv.htm helpful.
--Dave

1762. Re: Scanner/Shortwave Database Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Clark <rcclark@nospam.tenet.edu>
Message-ID: <7aepsk$p44$1@mercury.hiline.net>
Source record: 127247

Theres a program for Windows called Frequency Filer. You can get it at
ftp://ftp.epix.net/simtel.net/win95/ham

4-Level FSK decoder available CHEAP from Texas 2-Way (956)702-2481
Decodes Flex, Reflex, Pocsag, Motorola trunking data, Packet, and others!
want more information? email n5sim@aol.com

1763. Re: "listening" to aircraft transponders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonyrush@bga.com
Message-ID: <36caef4f.0@feed1.realtime.net>
Source record: 127248
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Supposedly, aircraft are interrogated on 1030 MHz and
'squawk' on 1080 MHz. Have monitored 1080 MHz in the
hope of earing something, but have only received static.
Would like to know if these frequencies are incorrect.

: >>I haven't had success looking for information about
: >>aircraft transponders. My interest is in listening
: >>to transponders (passively) to determine altitude,
: >>ID code, and, if possible, approximate location of
: >>aircraft.
: >>
: >>I'm aware of certified (collision avoidance) units,
: >>but I'm wondering if there's an inexpensive way to
: >>do it.
: >>
: >>Any pointers?
: >>
: >>Thank you.
: >>
: >>--kyler
: >
: >

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Tony Rusho |
Internet: tonyrush@bga.com |

1764. Re: 2004 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkf435@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217113836.25412.00003037@ng106.aol.com>
Source record: 127249

Try pressing the RESET button after doing the mod I think that enables the
30kHz

1765. Re: Javiation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: garethh@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F7B4xn.HGJ@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 127250

I placed my order by 'phone at about 3pm and received my 8200 about
10Am the next day.
=====
Gareth
.

1766. Re: commtel 216 or yupiteru mvt7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pgibbs3015@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217121453.01973.00003200@ng138.aol.com>
Source record: 127251

>Subject: Re: commtel 216 or yupiteru mvt7100
>From: "Radio Daze" <radiologist@yahoo.com>
>Date: 2/16/1999 9:20 AM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <01be592a$2391aa80$LocalHost@default>
>
>I second the motion that the 7100 is probably the best scanner if
>sensitivity is important to you. I live in a small town, surrounded by
>small towns every 15 miles, and I can listen to the police in as many towns
>as I want with just the stock telescopic antenna. Besides, the 7100 is so
>good that I use it as my primary radio for AM, FM, shortwave, weather,
>civilian air, military air, cb, television audio, etc. I would truly be
>lost without my 7100!
>
>Ron
>
>dear ron,
must say, never heard of this unit.
can you tell me the make & model ?
phil gibbs
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>

1767. To the Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <joconnor@casecorp.com>
Message-ID: <36CAFB67.28BF@casecorp.com>
Source record: 127252

Well, my quest goes on.
I've narrowed it down. I'm between a Uniden BCT-7 or the Uniden SC150.
I would like the portability or the handheld, but can't you also carry
the BCT-7? Does it have batteries?

I appreciate your help,

Jeff

1768. Re: WTB: Realistic Pro-7? or Pro-8?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pgibbs3015@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217123137.01973.00003203@ng138.aol.com>
Source record: 127253

>Subject: WTB: Realistic Pro-7? or Pro-8?
>From: N6RHL@mho.net (Dave)
>Date: 2/15/1999 8:27 AM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <36c81f4b.47744668@news.mho.net>
>
>I am looking for a realistic scanner that is an 8 channel crystal
>controlled scanner made in the seventies by or for radio shack. I
>cannot completely remember the nomenclature on the radio, however, it
>is something like a pro-7a or pro-7b or something to that nature.
>
>The radio is a mobile 8 channel radio. Black case and faceplate with a
>row of 8 white pushbuttons and 8 amber lights to indicate the channel
>being scanned or listened to. The radio came in single band
>configurations as far as I know.
>
>I am wanting the VHF-hi version of the radio.
>
>I would prefer a radio that is working. I do not care if the crystals
>are included or not.
>
>Any offer please forward to my persoanl email account at:
>
>N6RHL@mho.net
>
>Thanks, Dave..
>
DAVE,
THAT IS A PRO-77A. MINE IS NOT FOR SALE, SORRY.
PHIL GIBBS
>
>
>
>

1769. BEARCAT - BC-145xl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pgibbs3015@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217123435.01973.00003204@ng138.aol.com>
Source record: 127254

I AM LOOKING FOR A BC 145xl, OR ANY REGENCY SCANNER.
AGE DOES NOT MATTER.
PGIBBS3015@AOL.COM

1770. Re: Headaches while talking on cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Martin <dwmartin@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01be3f86$60598680$LocalHost@sbe>
Source record: 127255
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> >and I wonder if it's my imagination or can one of these digital spread
> >spectrum phones cause this?
>
> Yes. Wearing a tinfoil hat can help, however. Covering the antenna
> with foil may help, too.

Could you please explain how covering the antenna with foil would help?

DAn
ve3lix

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> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/
>

1771. Re: H.R.514 passing the House

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spam@not.welcome
Message-ID: <7aevi0$2n1$0@207.18.224.124>
Source record: 127256

On Tue, 16 Feb 1999 23:43:29 +0000, "P. Langevin" <plangevin@kiwi.dep.anl.gov> wrote:

>H.R. 514 is going to pass the house with little or no opposition
>according to source's from Rich Wells strong signals Resource page.

How many in this newsgroup have sent a letter/message to their congress critter speaking out against H.R. 514? If you haven't, now is a good time to do so.

If it does pass the house, please contact your senators and oppose the Senate version.

1772. GRE Super Converter 9001 F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vance LaSalle <lasalle@ican.net>
Message-ID: <01be5aa3$6cbac0a0$1800a8c0@vance>
Source record: 127257
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have for sale a GRE super Converter for $ 80.00 US+ shipping. Program in 410-550 Mhz and receive 810-950 Mhz. If interested email me at:

lasalle@ican.net.

1773. Help! - BC895 Problem With ID Lockout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <kb9akpNOSPAM@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36CB0C6A.3109B4A5@ibm.net>
Source record: 127258

I am having trouble with my BC895's talkgroup lockout feature. The other day I noticed that it won't let me lock out talkgroup ID's in any of the banks. If I push the lockout button to lockout an ID the display says "FULL" and it won't lockout the talkgroup ID. If I hold the lockout button down to clear out all lockouts it doesn't show that anything is locked out. The lockout will work OK with conventional frequencies.

Can anyone suggest what's wrong or what I might to do correct this problem?

David

1774. Re: Let it go already (was: Sacramento, CA police officer...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7af2ck$9p4$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 127259
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote in message <7ae7gv$ca5@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>...
>BAYCITVIDGRP <myway@ix.netcom.com> wrote in
>
>
> You talking to me.....?
>
> I said, "you talking to me"?
>
> what is your ansgst?
>
> what proturbed you?
>
> what got your shank going?
>
> what was the motivation for your outburst here?
>
> bill conduit
> etc.

Mr. Conduit:

Don't get this clown started. Apparently, he can't deal with the stress of his chosen profession, so he takes it out on people in Usenet. From reading some of his posts, he loves nothing more than to make a new enemy each day - that's the only way I can figure it at least.

Best thing you can do is just let the man have the last word, or you'll be talking to him forever (kinda like our pal Mackey...)

To the rest of you:
Let's just agree to disagree, shall we? This thread has long ago worn out it's welcome, especially in the scanner groups. Let it go already.

Regards,
-Phil

1775. Re: HR514 & digital scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Clark <rcclark@nospam.tenet.edu>
Message-ID: <7af2ut$pl2$1@mercury.hiline.net>
Source record: 127260

Better get a 4-Level decoder now!

1776. Re: H.R.514 passing the House

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Clark <rcclark@nospam.tenet.edu>
Message-ID: <7af310plj1@mercury.hiline.net>
Source record: 127261

P. Langevin wrote in message <36CA02A0.1CBC@kiwi.dep.anl.gov>...
>H.R. 514 is going to pass the house with little or no opposition
>according to source's from Rich Wells strong signals Resource page.

Better get a 4-Level decoder now...

1777. Trunk Tracking worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pokey069@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7af80i$kb0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127262

I'm on the verge of buying my first scanner in more than 5 years, but I can't help but wonder if its worth springing for a trunk tracking scanner. In NJ, the state police have been on a trunked system for years, but unless you lived very close to a repeater, the old scanner's just couldn't pick up the signals. Has the sensitivity improved on the newer models? Right now where I live I can't pick up our State PD (I own a Pro 2004, BC760 and BC200). I need to replace my well worn BC200 and I'm wrestling with the idea of spending an extra $100 on trunk tracking.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1778. Re: Scanner used as shortwave radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: valerie65@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7af83ikcu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127263

In article <7aegr2itr3@news4.jaring.my>,
"starman" <starman@pd.jaring.nospam.my> wrote:
> Should I buy a shortwave radio for shortwave listening or is a scanner
> good enough? At the moment I have neither - just need some feedback to
> help me to make a decision. Thanks.
>
>
This is an apples or oranges question. Shortwave covers broadcast stations
around the world. Scanner is most VHF/UHF and limited to a few hundred
miles/kilometers around you. Also, scanning is illegal in some countries,
whereas I can think of none today where shortwave listening is disallowed.

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1779. Trunk scanning question (Pro-91)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjp@pobox.com
Message-ID: <36cb06b3.932320@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 127264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Just got a pro-91, love the trunk scanning. I am used to a pro-43 and a pro-2006 (no trunk tracking add ons) My question is: Is there any way I can monitor more than _one_ trunked system at a time? Can I do this via the scanning lists? I don't see a way this can be done, from what I can find you can _only_ scan _one_ trunked system at a time, scanning lists or not. Can some one please verify this? Also, if this can not be done, is this a limitation with the pro-91 or is this a limitation with trunked scanners in general?

Thanks, this is driving me nuts.

-Tim

1780. Re: commtel 216 or yupiteru mvt7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wjm2207@kcinter.net
Message-ID: <36cb06da.7015890@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 127265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 17 Feb 1999 17:14:53 GMT, pgibbs3015@aol.com (PGibbs3015) wrote:

>>Subject: Re: commtel 216 or yupiteru mvt7100
>>From: "Radio Daze" <radiologist@yahoo.com>
>>Date: 2/16/1999 9:20 AM Eastern Standard Time
>>Message-id: <01be592a$2391aa80$LocalHost@default>
>>
>>I second the motion that the 7100 is probably the best scanner if
>>sensitivity is important to you. I live in a small town, surrounded by
>>small towns every 15 miles, and I can listen to the police in as many towns
>>as I want with just the stock telescopic antenna. Besides, the 7100 is so
>>good that I use it as my primary radio for AM, FM, shortwave, weather,
>>civilian air, military air, cb, television audio, etc. I would truly be
>>lost without my 7100!
>>
>>Ron
>>
>>dear ron,
> must say, never heard of this unit.
>can you tell me the make & model ?
> phil gibbs

Phil-
Go to http://www.javiation.co.uk/mvt7100.html and do a little
research on the Yupi 7100. Pretty nice little unit.

Wiggie

1781. Re: 131,725 Mhz ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: GQuistorf@t-online.de
Message-ID: <36CB1B38.7ACAD6DB@t-online.de>
Source record: 127266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital

Robert:

That's ACARS. It is in fact datatransmission between aircraft and ground stations. The main frequency in Europe is 131.725 MHz. If you are interested in details and decoding programs, let me know.

Guenter

"Robert H. Eisner" schrieb:

> Tobias Elfert wrote:
> >
> > Does anybody know what is transmitted on 131,725 MHz ?
> > It seems to be Datatransmission, but from whom?
> >
> > Please mail me,...
> >
> > --
> > Tobias Elfert [cand. Ing (FH)]
> > (FH-Bochum / Institut fuer Waermelehre
>
> It's the primary ACARS frequency for Europe.
>
> Have a look at the following WEB page for more info:
>
> http://www.mike.mcmail.com/acars.html

1782. Re: "listening" to aircraft transponders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gknox@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36cc2085.10804198@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 127267
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 17 Feb 99 16:33:19 GMT, tonyrush@bga.com (Tony Rusho) wrote:

There is very little information of any use you can get from an aircraft transponder. All you would decode would be altitude, and a four digit number (squawk) which you will be unable to crossreference to a particular flight number. There is no information relating to aircraft position. That's provided by the interrogating ground station by looking at the antenna position and time delay, giving radial and distance from the site.FAA computers will crossreference the squawk with the flight number. Of course you don't have access to any of that information.

Greg Knox

>: >>I haven't had success looking for information about
>: >>aircraft transponders. My interest is in listening
>: >>to transponders (passively) to determine altitude,
>: >>ID code, and, if possible, approximate location of
>: >>aircraft.
>: >>
>: >>I'm aware of certified (collision avoidance) units,
>: >>but I'm wondering if there's an inexpensive way to
>: >>do it.
>: >>
>: >>Any pointers?
>: >>
>: >>Thank you.
>: >>
>: >>--kyler
>: >
>: >

1783. Re: Trunk Tracking worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocky178@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217153932.12790.00000078@ng61.aol.com>
Source record: 127268

Ye sThe sensitivity has changed and you can hear the signals fine now on the NJSP Tunked System

Mike

1784. Re: ? on the Rhode Island State Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocky178@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217154229.12790.00000081@ng61.aol.com>
Source record: 127269

Thank you

1785. Re: Listening To 800MHZ on PRO2006 Questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7af9fgdrq1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 127270

%This is caused by the way the Ericcson system works. It is part of the system.

Jack E. Kingsley II (TAMPA FLORIDA) wrote in message <36C9B15A.4CBA8359@gwcfg.com>...
>I can put in the frequencies for Manatee County Florida which is on a
>800 system GE Ericcson. Why do some frequencies just before they talk
>make a wierd humming noise

1786. Re: Help! - BC895 Problem With ID Lockout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36cb29ff.86539108@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 127271

On Wed, 17 Feb 1999 13:37:30 -0500, David <kb9akpNOSPAM@ibm.net>
wrote:

>I am having trouble with my BC895's talkgroup lockout feature. The
>other day I noticed that it won't let me lock out talkgroup ID's in any
>of the banks. If I push the lockout button to lockout an ID the display
>says "FULL" and it won't lockout the talkgroup ID. If I hold the
>lockout button down to clear out all lockouts it doesn't show
>that anything is locked out. The lockout will work OK with conventional
>frequencies.
>
>Can anyone suggest what's wrong or what I might to do correct this
>problem?
>
>David
>
Visit http://www.strongsignals.net/
I believe this problem was mentioned in Rich's reveiw of the 895XLT.
I think he tells you how to reset the receiver.

1787. Re: Headaches while talking on cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <36cb1594.2890933@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 127272
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Daniel Martin" <dwmartin@idirect.com> wrote:

>> >and I wonder if it's my imagination or can one of these digital spread
>> >spectrum phones cause this?
>>
>> Yes. Wearing a tinfoil hat can help, however. Covering the antenna
>> with foil may help, too.
>
>Could you please explain how covering the antenna with foil would help?

Same reason you'd wear the tinfoil hat.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1788. Re: H.R.514 passing the House

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <poGy2.330$5w.640@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 127273

Spam@not.welcome wrote:
> On Tue, 16 Feb 1999 23:43:29 +0000, "P. Langevin" <plangevin@kiwi.dep.anl.gov>
> wrote:

>>H.R. 514 is going to pass the house with little or no opposition
>>according to source's from Rich Wells strong signals Resource page.

> How many in this newsgroup have sent a letter/message to their congress critter
> speaking out against H.R. 514? If you haven't, now is a good time to do so.

Use the links off of Rich Wells' web page, http://www.strongsignals.net
to mine to get letter templates to use to make your letters and the
addresses of Senators on the Communications Subcommittee of the Commerce
Committee.

Eric
--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

1789. Re: Cleveland and Brunswick Ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpryor@pop3.utoledo.edu
Message-ID: <36cb31c3.139099582@news.utoledo.edu>
Source record: 127274
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Hi, anyone know about cleveland police changing scanners, and does anyone have
>the frequencies for Brunswick Ohio police and fire? thanks You

All of Cleveland is on an 800MHz Motorola ASTRO system, but fire
dispatching is simulcasted on 153.95MHz. As for Brunswick City,
police are on 460.025, and also 460.375. They dispatch on the first
frequency and I've heard they are getting a repeater for the second
frequency also, but back when I was in the Cleveland area, that was
still simplex. Brunswick City fire dispatches and operates on
460.575. I would also listen to 460.625, might be a fireground
frequwncy for them. If interested in Brunswick Hills, they work on
452.200 and other Medina County departments are dispatched on 460.525.
Let me know if you want any other frequencies and information.

Jeff

jpryor @ pop3.utoledo.edu

1790. PRO 64 QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragster75@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217165336.16533.00000227@ng22.aol.com>
Source record: 127275

I have an Pro 64 400 channel scanner. Is there any way to disengage the Triple Conversion feature?

1791. Re: Scanner used as shortwave radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1134e71fa2223a54989683@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 127276

The only scanners on the market that actually do a respectable job on Shortwave are the Yupiteru MVT-7100, 7200 and 9000. They run $279.00, $480,00 and $600.00 respectively. They are also the most awesome in sensitivity on the vhf-uhf region as well.

1792. buying scanner by mailorder from Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: donald@famvid.com
Message-ID: <36cf3929.35608158@news.famvid.com>
Source record: 127277

can anyone tell me the ins and outs on buying an unblocked scanner by mailorder from Canada for use in the USA? Will it be confiscated at the border, etc?

1793. Re: Scanner/Shortwave Database Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken81145@rockisland.com
Message-ID: <7afi4rtpg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127278

Remove

n article <19990216145308.24044.00001543@ng-cb1.aol.com>,
mach5mike@aol.com (Mach5 Mike) wrote:
> Try the Spectrum Frequency Database by PerCon Corp.
>
> I think you can get to their site at:
> www.perconcorp.com
>
> Mike
>
> >LOOKING FOR A SCANNER/SHORTWAVE DATABASE COMPUTER PROGRAM LIKE THE OLD RCMA
> >DATABASE 8 YEARS AGO OR A FREE SPREADSHEET TO KEEP TRACK OF FREQUENCIES ON
> >THE
> >SCANNER AND SHORTWAVE.
> >
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1794. Re: Trunk scanning question (Pro-91)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217175345.12789.00000135@ng61.aol.com>
Source record: 127279

>From: tjp@pobox.com

>Also, if this
>can not be done, is this a limitation with the pro-91 or is this a
>limitation with trunked scanners in general?

Monitoring two trunk banks at one time cannot be done on the TrunkTrackers at this time.

This year, soon, UNIDEN is introducing a second generation TrunkTrackerII, that will enable you to monitor 2 banks at one time.

talkyal

1795. Re: HR514 & digital scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217175820.12789.00000139@ng61.aol.com>
Source record: 127280

>From: "R Clark" <rcclark@nospam.tenet.edu>

>Better get a 4-Level decoder now!

And that's yet another residual issue of the bill:

Should this bill pass and it eventually becomes illegal to decode all digital signals, will the SALE OF PARTS THAT ENABLE ONE TO DO SO, also be illegal ????

talkyal

1796. Re: buying scanner by mailorder from Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7afh18$e9h$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 127281

Don wrote in message <36cf3929.35608158@news.famvid.com>...
>can anyone tell me the ins and outs on buying an unblocked scanner by
>mailorder from Canada for use in the USA? Will it be confiscated at
>the border, etc?

Pros:
1. You get a scanner without any freq's blocked out.
2. You can get one that isn't sold in the US at all, like the Yupiteru
models

Cons:
1. You pay way too much for a band you probably won't miss.
2. You risk losing the price of the scanner and instead providing one for
free to the US Customs Agent who spotted it first. (This has happened to a
few folks before)
3. If the Agent is a real "Dudley-Do-Right" then he reports it instead of
taking it home for himself. You get hefty fines on top of the cost of the
scanner. And you still don't get your scanner, or your money back.
4. If you listen to the illegal band and the FCC gets wind of it somehow
(like talking about it in usenet, for example) they come get the radio and
you get to go to court to pay fines and might even get to mingle with the
dregs of society in jail.

IMHO the only scanners worth buying this way is the high end stuff, like the
AOR and Yupiteru scanners. You can easily spend $500 to $800 or more on
these radios, and that's at a bargain price! That's a lot of scratch to risk
losing at the border just to snoop on someone's phone calls.

-Phil

1797. THE OYE BOY RETURNETH! (was: Re: CB RAMBO Came Back Due to Popular Demand)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217180150.18055.00000568@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 127282

In article <7aea12oro1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, n7zzt@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Phil,

>what I find most interesting is that he maintanes some wierd kind of
>obsession with me (hences the news articles "Eric Oyen ruined my life", etc.).

Just playing to your instincts, OYE BOY! And as usual, I see it worked like a charm. It's too easy to flush you out, OYE BOY. You take the bait and run with it every time!

>Personally, I could care less, except that it is so damned funny!

You DO care, OYE BOY! Otherwise, why would you make such a point of responding?

>Oh well, working for Rainbow Telephone Services here in Central Kansas has
>been a nice change of pace for me. It just hasn't given me much time to
>devote to the internet (this is the first day I have had off in 4 months
>since we started upgrading the equipment to handle the new RADSL technology).

Sure you are, OYE BOY. I'm sure you'd post your place of employment here on the newsgroup for all to see. Sorry, but even you're not THAT stupid, OYE BOY!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1798. Re: Eric Oyen ruined my Life!!! READ ON.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217180151.18055.00000569@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 127283

In article <7aean5pij1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, n7zzt@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Probably because he is my brother-in-law...

Probably because he's the man in the mirror, OYE BOY!

>You guys just couldn't leave it alone, huh?
>
>Oh well. I don't care much. You are good for a laugh or 2.
>
>Perhaps you can get it through your thick skulls, I am not, do not want to
>be, or are required to continue participating in your inane, off-topic,
>know-nothing discussions.

Then why do YOU insist on coming out of the woodwork and answering my posts,
OYE BOY?

>I have better things to do with my time (not that I haven't had a lot of that
lately with >the new installations of RADSL going in here in central Ks.).

The only installation you've been involved with is that new collar onto your
seeing-eye dog, OYE BOY.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1799. Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Electra Corporation <electra@tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36cb76d0.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 127284
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Hello Test 1 2 3 4 5

Testing Usenet Group Posting Capability

more to follow . . .

1800. Re: buying scanner by mailorder from Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217180909.12789.00000142@ng61.aol.com>
Source record: 127285

>From: "Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>

>2. You risk losing the price of the scanner and instead providing one for
>free to the US Customs Agent who spotted it first.

I have a follow-up question:
When you come in from Canada via airport, or across the bridge, and the Customs Agent sees your scanner in your car or suitcase, do they really go to great lengths to check if it is cell blocked or not ?

talkyal

1801. Re: WTB: Realistic Pro-7? or Pro-8?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990216190556.02914.00002639@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 127297

>Subject: WTB: Realistic Pro-7? or Pro-8?

>I am looking for a realistic scanner that is an 8 channel crystal
>controlled scanner made in the seventies by or for radio shack.
>The radio is a mobile 8 channel radio. Black case and faceplate with a
>row of 8 white pushbuttons and 8 amber lights to indicate the channel
>being scanned or listened to.

Its not a Pro-8, as I've got one of those. The Pro-8 has black and red
buttons, white lights, gray body, chromed face place, but is 8 channel VHF-Hi.
Works great as I listen to it all the time.

Another scanner information web page
Including cell mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

1802. Re: Fleetmap for NYC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocky178@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216191341.27151.00001144@ng109.aol.com>
Source record: 127298

WHich Fleet map do you want for NYC? There are many for NYC such as transit, DOITT Etc.

1803. Re: Any info on Relm MS200 scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbceo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216192027.08121.00002657@ng104.aol.com>
Source record: 127299

I have one on loan from a dealer, I am dissapointed, the adjacent channel rejection is 50DB , which allows for extreme bleedover at 453.00 , and 150-154mhz in my area of Pittsburgh, the audio is fantastic, size great, sensitivity is good example at 154.Mhz, 40 miles away I could receive mobile to Base. The CTCSS/DCS decoder functions only when the proper PL code is inputed. It cannot decode or find a code and then have the unit display the PL code as I thought I may have worked. The owners manual provides you with all the CTCSS codes but if you don't know the PL code for a particular agency it is hard. especially with over 100 codes and no frequency book provides such corresponding data. It can be linked to a computer for data entry of frequencies, but I gave up when I had so much channel bleedover. It works great as an Aircraft Scanner , and if you are in a semi rural area it may work for you. Funny however my dealer just sold several to PD depts for their vehicles

1804. ? on the Rhode Island State Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocky178@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216191632.27151.00001146@ng109.aol.com>
Source record: 127300

Does anybody know if the State Police in RI are fully simplex or are they duplex. I seem to hear the Base fine but no mobiles or portables.

Thanks
Mike KC2CYE

1805. FS: Icom R7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216194237.10899.00001805@ng148.aol.com>
Source record: 127301

I still have a MINT condition Icom R7100 for sale with original box and manual.
This is the UNBLOCKED version with FULL 800 Mhz. Works perfectly and in
appearance there isn't a scratch on it!!

Price is $850 plus shipping

Frank
Cleveland, Ohio
(216) 261-5319

1806. ??Re Calif. Hwy Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <oscarrben@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36CA115E.B2CE5A5D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 127302

I have a 235XLT programmed with CHP SBdo and Riv freq. but they are silent. Am I doing something wrong? PS What do the colors mean (gold, tan, etc.)?

1807. Re: ? on the Rhode Island State Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ##aheely##@##downcity##.net
Message-ID: <36ca1083.29322644@news.downcity.net>
Source record: 127303

All simplex except for F2 - 155.4450 which is a repeater.

Art

On 17 Feb 1999 00:16:32 GMT, rocky178@aol.com (Rocky178) wrote:

>Does anybody know if the State Police in RI are fully simplex or are they
>duplex. I seem to hear the Base fine but no mobiles or portables.
>
>Thanks
>Mike KC2CYE

1808. Re: PRO-2006 - What are they worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216194845.18614.00002716@ng04.aol.com>
Source record: 127304

2006's are going between $300-400 for ones that include the original box, manual and in mint condition. These are already cell moded.

I just picked one up in "mint" cond for about $380.

Looks like it is brand new. These radios are quickly becoming scarce and are on of the best scanners made to date for the price.

73's

Joe

1809. Re: What is the best indoor antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: davew@wizzards.net
Message-ID: <N.021699.165936.56@davew.wizzards.net>
Source record: 127305

On 2/15/99 7:50PM, in message <tW5y2.444$0A4.1195@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>,
"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote:

> For a good indoor antenna, I've had great results with the Radio Shack magnetic
> mount, mobile scanner antenna. I don't know the catalog number, but it's about
> three feet high, with two loading coils within that length. I stick it on top of my file
> cabinet in my computer room.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
>
Could the same mag mount antenna be used for both a scanner and a hand held cb
(not at the same time of course)?

Does the little magnet keep this antenna on your vehicle while driving?

Marcia

1810. Re: Another guy who wants to get started!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: davew@wizzards.net
Message-ID: <N.021699.165955.56@davew.wizzards.net>
Source record: 127306

I have both a hand held and stationary scanners.

I enjoy both but for versatility i would go with the hand held. They can operate without electricity (by using batteries) and you take them with you wherever you go.

They also can operate by being plugged into your cigarette lighter.

1811. Wanted : Tone Decoder **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216195853.18614.00002724@ng04.aol.com>
Source record: 127307

Hi,

Is there any place I can buy a "box" to connect to the audio out jack on my scanner to decode telephone "touch tone signals" ?

Thanks,

Joe

1812. Re: opto scout v. 4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216200354.18614.00002727@ng04.aol.com>
Source record: 127308

Denny,

Do you still have the Scout ??

Joe

1813. Re: ON TOPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7ad91ktoe1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127309

"Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:
> There is also ample evidence supporting my claim that
> you are the "Anonymous" poster who warned us of messing with John Mackey.

OK, what is this "amaple evidence" you claim to have? Please post
specifics.

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1814. Re: HR514 & digital scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7adbps$6i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127310

Many times, frequencies used in one area for buisness SMRs may be used in another area for public saftey systems. Furthermore, public safety, buisnesses, and even the federal government can even share the same system. Outlawing these radios could be disastrous.

In article <19990214185007.24036.00000687@ng-cb1.aol.com>,
jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:
> All,
>
> While I've been one of those sounding the alarm regarding H.R. 514 and its
> possible prohibition of digitally capable scanners I think I may have figured
> out why Uniden and others are seemingly not concerned.
> The proposed law will prohibit scanners that receive cellular and PCS
> frequencies (of course, cellular are already blocked) or that will convert
> "protected specialized mobile radio service" transmissions from digital to
> analog voice audio. Now, I've been concerned that the existing wording is too
> broad and could be used to prohibit scanners capable of decoding digital
public
> safety communications.
> Think about it. If PCS frequencies are blocked in new scanners then a
> scanner capable of decoding digital modes still wouldn't be able to decode
> digital cellular and PCS because it wouldn't be able to receive those
> frequencies in the first place. Even if it could receive the PCS frequencies
> it could still be designed so as not to function in digital mode when those
> frequencies are entered. This is much the same as the current 235XLT and
other
> TrunkTrackers. You can only enter valid 800MHz trunking frequencies into the
> 235XLT when in the trunking mode. Surely the firmware in some future scanner
> could be written so as to allow only public safety frequencies (and other
> non-protected frequencies) to be converted from digital to audio.
>
> John T. Ward
> Brandon, Florida
> USA
>

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1815. Re: Another guy who wants to get started!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Meyers <hcs77@gs.verio.net>
Message-ID: <01be5a1c$9c47fc20$9aff00cc@default>
Source record: 127311

Check out "Bill's Two-Way"
Good Prices, email communication, and fast shipping.
(BC235xlt is now $189.99)

E Meyers

http://www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html

1816. Re: What is the best indoor antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: davew@wizzards.net
Message-ID: <N.021699.182843.17@davew.wizzards.net>
Source record: 127312

On 2/16/99 4:59PM, in message <N.021699.165936.56@davew.wizzards.net>,
williams <davew@wizzards.net> wrote:

> On 2/15/99 7:50PM, in message <tW5y2.444$0A4.1195@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>,
> "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote:
>
> > For a good indoor antenna, I've had great results with the Radio Shack magnetic
> > mount, mobile scanner antenna. I don't know the catalog number, but it's about
> > three feet high, with two loading coils within that length. I stick it on top of my
file
> > cabinet in my computer room.
> >
> > Bill Crocker
> >
>
Bill is this also an outside antenna (auto)?

1817. Re: What is the best indoor antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: davew@wizzards.net
Message-ID: <N.021699.184300.50@davew.wizzards.net>
Source record: 127313

On 2/16/99 4:59PM, in message <N.021699.165936.56@davew.wizzards.net>,
williams <davew@wizzards.net> wrote:

> On 2/15/99 7:50PM, in message <tW5y2.444$0A4.1195@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>,
> "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote:
>
> > For a good indoor antenna, I've had great results with the Radio Shack magnetic
> > mount, mobile scanner antenna. I don't know the catalog number, but it's about
> > three feet high, with two loading coils within that length. I stick it on top of my
file
> > cabinet in my computer room.
> >
> > Bill Crocker
> >
>
Bill is this also an outside antenna (auto)?

1818. Re: Eric Oyen ruined my Life!!! READ ON.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216224426.18872.00000125@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 127314

In article <19990216185904.11588.00000155@ng-fi1.aol.com>, frnkburnz@aol.com (FRNKBURNZ) writes:

> Give it a rest, guys. The war is over. No one gives a fat rat's ass
>about your personal vendettas; we're here to read about the subject of
>scanning. And unless either of you hold a law degree from an accredited law
>school (which I highly doubt), you are both talking out of your asses when it
>comes to the subject of legal matters.

Can't help but noticing that you also take a pointed and peculiar interest in this particular subject. Why exactly is that?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1819. Digital Signal Monitoring Information!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: lblant1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <4CC0FBB573D687CC.B9DCD06912F0774E.5738BF26F68254A5@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 127315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello all Trunkcomer's!

I've updated my digital signals page with lots of new information, including WAV file examples of lots of digital signals. There are also numerous examples of Radio Trunking Data Channels. Here is a list of the wav files currently available on the page:

Motorola Newer Trunked System Control Channel
Motorola Older Trunked System Control Channel
Motorola ASTRO 9.6K Newest Trunking Control Channel
Ericsson EDACS Trunked System Control Channel
Ericsson EDACS Narrowband Trunked System
Motorola ASTRO APCO-25 IMBE Digital Audio
Motorola ASTRO VSELP Digital Audio
512 Baud POCSAG Paging
1200 Baud POCSAG Paging
2400 Baud POCSAG Paging
Motorola FLEX Paging
600 Baud Golay Paging- (Decodable)

Motorola MDC-4800 MDT Protocol- (Decodable)

Motorola RD-LAP MDT Protocol - Not Decodable
Motorola MDC-1200 Signaling Protocol (Signaling, Emergency, Status etc)
Motorola MODAT Signaling Protocol (Signaling, Emergency, Status etc) -

GE/Ericsson GE-STAR Signaling Protocol (Signaling, Emergency, Status etc)
Motorola OTAR (Over-the-air-rekeying) Used for Fed/Mil DES rekeying of radios.

Also included are downloads to decode a number of these signals, and links to lots of other decoding applications.

I also updated a considerable amount of information regarding the interfaces needed to decode these signals. Check out the page for the latest details.

http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw/digital.htm

-Lb

Lindsay C. Blanton
lblant1@airmail.net

See the Southeast US Trunked Radio Information Homepage!
http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked.htm

1820. Re: C.H.P.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: robdon33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990216233703.17874.00002376@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 127316

Anyone hear any 39 MHz transmissions from CHP Barstow besides the one that they normally transmit on (42.560, which can be heard as far away as Las Vegas).

ROB

1821. WTB: confused help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: S Ovington <soving@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <xQry2.1020$8c4.4597136@news.magma.ca>
Source record: 127317

Hi Folks,
I am going to buy a handheld in the very near future. I have read all of the reviews at Strongsignals.net but find myself still undecided about which unit is best to buy.

I am considering the following models icom R10, icom R2, Sony Icf-sc1pc, Bearcat 235xlt, 3000xlt, Relm HS200

It appears to me that the Sony has good value for the money.

I would appreciate any and all advice as I am fairly new to this hobby. Also, is there a signal source that has "the" best pricing and reputation that does mail order?

Thanks

Sean

1822. Re: FS: Uniden MR8100 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7adihf$m7d$0@207.18.224.104>
Source record: 127318

On 14 Feb 1999 19:21:27 GMT, myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

>In <7a75okoab0@207.18.224.111> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers)
>writes:
>>
>>On 14 Feb 1999 18:26:00 GMT, jng2000@aol.com (JNG2000) wrote:
>>
>>>I have for sale one Uniden MR8100 scanner. It is if great physical
>condition
>>>and just returned from Uniden where it got a tune up. I have all
>brackets and
>>>cords and software. Includes an SP-1 speaker. Make me an offer.
>>>
>>Is Uniden working on these again? We tried to send 2 of them to
>>Uniden 2 years ago, and were advised that they no longer supported
>>them.
>>
> I sent mine in and they do repair them.
>

Interesting. I called them today, and they advised they no longer
support them, and have not for 3 years. Straight from Uniden.

1823. Re: What is the best indoor antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curious George"@large.now
Message-ID: <36cc4ca4.22797766@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 127319

On Wed, 17 Feb 99 00:59:36 GMT, davew@wizzards.net (williams) wrote:

>On 2/15/99 7:50PM, in message <tW5y2.444$0A4.1195@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>,
>"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote:
>
>> For a good indoor antenna, I've had great results with the Radio Shack magnetic
>> mount, mobile scanner antenna. I don't know the catalog number, but it's about
>> three feet high, with two loading coils within that length. I stick it on top of my file
>> cabinet in my computer room.
>>
>> Bill Crocker
>>
>>
>Could the same mag mount antenna be used for both a scanner and a hand held cb
>(not at the same time of course)?
>
>Does the little magnet keep this antenna on your vehicle while driving?

Some additional answers here;
http://pw2.netcom.com/~kimeyer/index.html

Good Signals... LCM
>Marcia
>

1824. Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanvic@start.com.au
Message-ID: <7adpbc$b14$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127320

The Scanning Victoria Web Site!

http://members.xoom.com/Scanvic

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1825. 206 PD trunkd output live via real audio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tel0p@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7adqpu$c81$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127321

206 PD trunkd output live via real audio?

Does that make any sense? If so please mail me the erl, i'm bored..

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1826. Re: 2004 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-1702990037590001@56-ip-94.theramp.net>
Source record: 127322

In article <19990216071043.27730.00002418@ng97.aol.com>,
tandkmoran@aol.com (TandKMoran) wrote:

> >This 2004 has had the cell mod done to it, however the steps are still
> >> 5, 12.5 and 50 Khz steps, no 30 Khz steps...any thoughts? Is this normal?
>
> The 2004 pre-dated cellular expansion. (It also pre-dated the listening ban in
> the U.S.). It wont do 30 Khz at the extreme lower and upper band edges, but
> should default to 30 Khz as it searches towards the middle portions of the
> band. Isn't there a diode that also affects step sizes?

In the same diode matrix that contains the cell switch (D513) are about a
dozen or so other diodes. One of these controls whether the cell band
will default to 30 KHz or 12.5 KHz. Other diodes controlled features and
band limits for different markets. For example there is a diode that
deleted certian low band freqs for some european markets.

There are 3 versions of the 2004.

The oldest version cell band was exactly 870 to 890 MHz, and the cell
diode was on the bottom of the controller board.

The middle version had the same Cell band limits, but the cell diode was
D513 on the top of the controller board.

The newest version had the expanded cell band limits, with the same diode
location.

The 2004 was built before the ECPA came out in 1986. The 2004 was
introduced sometime in early 1985. Since Radio Shack also sold car phones
at the time, they thought it better to delete the coverage. It was not
illegal to produce a radio that covered cell band freqs until the early
1990's.

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* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
* Illinois Highways Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html *
**************************g3mtnw**********************************

1827. Re: winradio problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Joyner <wjoyner@iname.com>
Message-ID: <36ca65ab@newsreader1.uswest.net>
Source record: 127323

I also have a WinRadio WR1500. I do not have any problems with mine. The only complaint I have is that the radio is pretty useless for true scanning purposes without their $49.00 database program. Other than that and not having been able to get it to receive HF FAX or other Digital Suite items. But I chalk that up to inexperience with the equipment. I just bought it on 02/13/99. If anyone can provide me a little help in using their Digital Suite product to receive weather faxes, etc. that would be greatly appreciated.

Bruce Wayne Joyner
Webmaster
#1 Nebraska Web Site
http://www.wjoyner.com
wjoyner@iname.com

Michael Lowenthal <Michael.Lowenthal@usa.net> wrote in message news:36c80768.10264682@news-server...
>On Sun, 14 Feb 1999 12:20:42 -0500, "Daniel Dancy"
><dddancy@mediaone.net> wrote:
>
>>Does any body else who owns a winradio have a problem with memory scanning?
>>As it scans my local police, fire frequencies it emits a quick static sound
>>between them ,some of them not all. I emailed winradio and they said it was
>>because of windows timer interval and system resource but my system resource
>>is 90%. wondering if any one else had that problem?
>>And they said nothing could be done. Does any body out there of any
>>opinions? I do like winradio but that noise is driving me nuts.
>>
>
>This doesn't seem to happen on my WR1500e. Did you say it happens only
>with memory scanning or all other types of scanning as well?
>
>Mike
>

1828. looking for a pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: YoCuz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <36ca67f8.97372184@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 127324

looking to buy a pro 2006

1829. Re: help needed for bearcat 20/20 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: shirsh@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <shirsh-1702990108000001@host-209-214-193-74.mem.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 127325

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>
> i have an OLD scanner. it is the bc 20/20 rc. i need a manual for this =
> scanner. i got it second hand with no docs. i managed to get some =
> frequencies in but i need to know how to scan a range. anyway. does =
> anyone know of where i can get a manual or help on this scanner. please =
> e-mail me at harding@hc.itas.net because i dont check newsgroups that =
> often. thank you.
>

To perform a limit search:for example 46 - 50 mhz

press manual 46 limit(sets lower limit)
press 50 limit(sets upper limit)
press search!

You might try Uniden/Bearcat's web site for the manual if available.
Don;t know address off hand.
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1830. FS: Yupiteru MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4tjk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217022618.25718.00002813@ng118.aol.com>
Source record: 127326

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Yupiteru MVT-7100
Unblocked 800mhz
Mint with manual and charger
$300 shipped

Thanks K4TJK
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1831. Pro 2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big1 <big1@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <7adrcc$j86$1@news.sas.ab.ca>
Source record: 127327

The pro 2050 is a trunk tracker scanner made by radio shack. What I am wondering is if anyone has one and could let me know how well it works at following the conversations of the emergency services, ie fire, police. Also what if anything am I giving up with this type of scanner as opposed to one that does not do trunk trackings? And lastly, can these newer scanners be modified to get the full 800 band for cellular?

Thanks for any info.

1832. Tech info for Icom R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: twentyover@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217031627.15888.00002991@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 127328

I have the French version of the R1. Need to restore the fm broadcast band. Info or leads to info appreciated.

Greg

1833. Re: ??Re Calif. Hwy Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <atvy2.1989$Sd4.13307@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 127329

San Bernardino & Riverside CHP have recently changed frequencies. San Bernardino is now on the Copper-1. (39.26 Dispatch & 42.74 Mobile) Riverside is now on the Turquoise-1. (39.68 Dispatch & 42.02 Mobile) Rancho Cucamonga is on the Beige-1 (39.88 Dispatch & 42.08 Mobile)

The color is the designation of the different frequency pairs.

Hope this helps ...

Mike Derryberry

--
Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

///\\\///\\\///\\\///\\\
Oscar wrote in message <36CA115E.B2CE5A5D@hotmail.com>...
>I have a 235XLT programmed with CHP SBdo and Riv freq. but they are
>silent. Am I doing something wrong? PS What do the colors mean (gold,
>tan, etc.)?

1834. KD4LYP's scanner page has moved!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <danny@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <36CA82BF.28DA@webdeals.net>
Source record: 127330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Just a note,

My scanner and ham pages have been moved to:
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm

It will take some time to get all the changes into the search engines
and the links from the other scanner pages changed. If you have a link
to my page....please update it.

Thanks
kd4lyp
Dan

1835. KD4LYP's scanner page has moved!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tammie B <consignment@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <36CA8985.388E@webdeals.net>
Source record: 127331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> Just a note,
>
> My scanner and ham pages have been moved to:
> http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
>
> It will take some time to get all the changes into the search engines
> and the links from the other scanner pages changed. If you have a link
> to my page....please update it.
>
> Thanks
> kd4lyp
> Dan

1836. Australian Comms Websites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ozradio Websites <ozradio@webaxs.net>
Message-ID: <G9xy2.44$C02.1167@vic.nntp.telstra.net>
Source record: 127332

Excuse if this message appears twice, there are some probs with my news server

OZRADIO WEBSITES

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS - SCANNING - MODS - ANTENNA DESIGN
****

AVALON INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW 99 WEBSITE
MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS WEBSITE

****

Ozradio's website for the avalon airshow is now online!

This is the "Unofficial Avalon Airshow" website
containing info for scanning and aviation
enthuisiasts alike.

Available on the website is:

* Avalon Airfield Maps & Tracking Patterns

* Avalon Airfield & Geelong Location Maps

* Melbounre Air Traffic Channels / Freqs

* Avalon Air Traffic Channels / Freqs

* Geelong Air Traffic Channels / Freqs

* K & J District Police Channels

* Marine Rescue Channels (Plus Maps)

* Media & Taxi Frequency Allocations

* State Emergency Service & Ambulance Allocations

* MP3 Audio File Archives

* Real Audio HTTP Streams

Login at: www.webaxs.net/~ozradio/avalon
OR
203.55.252.4/~ozradio/avalon
****

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MARITIME WEBSITE - CLOSURE OF 500 KHZ

* Recordings Of The Final Transmissions

* Transcriptions of the transmissions

Login At: www.webaxs.net/~ozradio/marine
OR
203.55.252.4/~ozradio/marine

www.webaxs.net/~ozradio/marine
203.55.252.4/~ozradio/marine
ozradio@webaxs.net

****

1837. Re: FS: Uniden MR8100 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7ae7at$2cg@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 127333

>On 14 Feb 1999 19:21:27 GMT, myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

>>>
>> I sent mine in and they do repair them.
>>
>
>
>Interesting. I called them today, and they advised they no longer
>support them, and have not for 3 years. Straight from Uniden.
>
I sent mine in on June 3, 1998
and by July 1 had it back....they
charged me the fee of 55 bucks
complete.

Don't know what they did to it,
but according to the receipt,
they replaced something...

it works. when i use it.
It's a fine scanner, but it's
a bit of a misnomer when it comes
to viewing the screen as to how you
have to set it up to see what you
are seeing go flashing by....

lousy for putting into a JEEP.

Lousy for mounting on a metal rack.

Maybe suspend it from ceiling...
an art-statement or such....

Great scanner...just how to get used
to the ergo-no-nomics of it....

1838. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7ae7gv$ca5@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 127334
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <ABpy2.747$Sd4.7434@newsfeed.slurp.net> "Bill"
<ussneworleans@hotmail.com> writes:
>
>The hell are you talking about? You take
>OFR writing lessons?
>
>BAYCITVIDGRP <myway@ix.netcom.com> wrote in
>
>
You talking to me.....?

I said, "you talking to me"?

what is your ansgst?

what proturbed you?

what got your shank going?

what was the motivation for your outburst here?

bill conduit
etc.

1839. Re: Digital Signal Monitoring Information!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217063735.29874.00000194@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 127335

>From: lblant1@airmail.net (Lindsay C. Blanton)

>I've updated my digital signals page with lots of new information,
>including WAV file examples of lots of digital signals.

>Motorola ASTRO APCO-25 IMBE Digital Audio

Thanks, I've been hearing that noise many times on my local police's Motorola Type IIi trunk system, but never knew what it was. Now, I can assume that my local police must have the capability to communicate with the State Police's digital ASTRO system, and vice versa.

talkyal

1840. PCR-1000 on ebay - ONLY 1 HOUR LEFT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wildthing1413@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <OEIVVL6W#GA.96@upnetnews03>
Source record: 127086

Heres the link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=66883313

And the PRO-43 link 14 hours left is:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=67832200

Good luck bidding!

1841. PRO-43 (66-88Mhz and full 800band) ONLY 14 hours left!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wildthing1413@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Oq54VM6W#GA.222@upnetnews03>
Source record: 127087

Heres the link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=67832200

Also a PCR-1000 ONLY 1 HOUR LEFT!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=66883313

Good luck bidding!

1842. Scanners & decoders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E.J. Caylor" <Caylorman@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7aihlmdli1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 127088

Are there any programs on the Internet that can decode recorded digital signals? Also, are there any modifications/upgrades that can be made to a Bearcat 55xlt?

Thanks,
Caylorman

Caylorman@aol.com

1843. scanners f.s.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: george <george@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <7aiid0$rsv@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 127089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

looking to sell these scanners
bc200xlt.......
bc235xlt.....trunk tracker.
bc760xlt......
bc700a
bc800xlt
bc2500xlt......
bc230xlt........
bc8500xlt.....leave e-mail for price or e-mail and leave offer......

1844. Question from a Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: RNP <rnp_ma@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7aioksnsl1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 127090

Hi,

I feel really dumb cause this area is so new to me. I never had a scanner or any other related equipment before. I'm a network professional and heard about scanners, etc. but never tried them.

Can anyone suggest what and where can I get to try out scanning, given it's just to try and see only?

Sorry if I sound ridiculous,

Thanx

1845. Re: what is the difference Bearcat 235XLT vs PRO 90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: egray_3@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <36cce9a4.269793673@news3.newscene.com>
Source record: 127091

Is Communications Electronics on the WEB? I would like to get it too
for 165.

thanks

-Ernie

On Thu, 4 Feb 1999 00:17:34 -0800, "Mike" <michaelb@oz.net> wrote:

>Bearcat 235XLT Trunktracker from Communications Electronics
>$169
> Vs
>PRO 90 from Radio Shackï¿½,
>$299
>
>Much difference? and also, can you reliably follow conversations on both?
>Thanks, Mike
>

1846. Montreal scanner forum...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rave_bob@REMOVE.videotron.ca
Message-ID: <rave_bob-1802992324210001@192.168.1.2>
Source record: 127092

for those who live in montreal and would like to discuss about scanners:
http://www.onelist.com/isregistered.cgi?listname=mtl%2Dscan
thats the URL to subrscribe to the list! :)

see ya there,

alex

1847. las vegas airlines frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark E. French" <mark@wizard.com>
Message-ID: <rN5z2.458$5w.866@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 127093

Does anybody have the frequencies for Las Vegas airlines?

1848. Re: commtel 216 or yupiteru mvt7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Grassetti <dangrass@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36CCEECC.1D04BF61@mindspring.com>
Source record: 127094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Now that everyone else has chimed in...I live in the SF Bay Area and had a 7100 and currently have a 9000M3. Although the 7100 is prone to overload, even in this area it worked well. I found that adjusting the length of the antenna was the best way to limit the signal input (when required). As indicated by others, the radio performs at it's best when out in the boonies where it's full sensitivity can be exploited. The 9000M3 is much less prone to overload, and seems nearly, if not fully as sensitive. Another suggestion for a less expensive radio (although without SSB) is the Icom R2. Had one of those as well. It is much better than the 7100 at avoiding overload while being nearly as sensitive....but it has other limitations.

Dan

hurst_m@hotmail.com wrote:

> If you don't live in a big city and you don't live next door to paging and
> cell phone transmitters, you will be fine. I live on the edge of a city of
> 140,000 and I have very few intermod problems on my Yupi. The few problems I
> do have come from a very strong FM broadcast transmitter about a mile from my
> house, any they do not severly affect my radio's reception. For me, the
> sensitivity far outweighs the slight intermod problems.
>
> In article <vZHx2.45$0_.574139@news1.i1.net>,
> <unknown@internet.com> wrote:
> > art
> >
> > i am worried now. while i do not live per se in a big city, i will be using
> > it in several populated areas. i was all set to buy, now i may chicken out.
> > i worry even more that i wont understand what is going on, as i am new to
> > the hobby and might not be able to fix it.
> >
> > thanks
> > matt
> >
> > Art M wrote in message <36C74CA5.BB01BE50@somewhere.com>...
> > >Matt,
> > >
> > >Nope, the attenuator's useless in this particular situation, the
> > >receiver's just totally swamped. It's the OTHER signals you want to
> > >attenuate, not the ones you're trying to scan. That's why my snide
> > >remark about Saran Wrap shielding. The only help seems to be to get out
> > >of town -- unless the hills you head for happen to have a nest of these
> > >horrible overpowered pager stations on them. Otherwise, the Yupis are
> > >wonderful. ... Art

> > >
> > >
> >
> >
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1849. WTB BC-895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ff53@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36cbe00a.19739006@news.apex.net>
Source record: 127136

I am looking to buy a good used BC-895 and the computer control cable
and software. any one looking to sell give me a shout

thanks
MMc
ff53@hotmail.com

1850. Re: Help! - BC895 Problem With ID Lockout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <O1DmkqyW#GA.212@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 127137

David <kb9akpNOSPAM@ibm.net> wrote:
> If I push the lockout button to lockout an ID the display says "FULL"
> and it won't lockout the talkgroup ID.

The memory for talkgroup lockouts is shared across all banks and is limited to 100 IDs. If you lockout 20 talkgroups in bank A, you only have 80 left for banks B-J.

> If I hold the lockout button down to clear out all lockouts it doesn't
> show that anything is locked out.

You have to hold it down until you hear two beeps, then press [E]nter. Without the [E], nothing happens (see p.43 of the manual). You'll have to do this for each bank where you've set lockouts. Note that if you locked some IDs during Search mode, you might not realize they're still locked. To review the lockout list for a bank, hold L/O until you hear two beeps, then use the tuning knob to walk through the list.

> The lockout will work OK with conventional frequencies.
Conventional scanning uses the scan bank memory to store the lockout flag. Its only limit is the 300 channels you can program.
Conventional searching uses still another memory to store the lockouts and has a limit of 20 entries (and there's no easy way to delete them, so remember what search frequencies you locked out last month!).

/* barry /&

1851. Re: PRO-2006 - What are they worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36cc25d5.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 127138

>All depends what software you use to controll
>the 2006, whether it's on steroids or not.
True...
I use Probe 4.0 in a Win '98 DOS box at 50 channels a second. In straight DOS, around 70. This is on a 486/100. It's faster on my P-166. I haven't found anything better for the Opto board.

1852. Re: PRO-2006 - What are they worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36cc2732.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 127139

>Dan, go to the Javiation site and look at the comtel 205. It is the

Yeah, I've seen them, and that's not bad for a 2006 clone. Aren't they in England? I am wondering what shipping would run on top of that price and how easily it could get through customs. It would be different opening the box and not having to clip the ever-famous D-502!

1853. Re: WACARS???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhans1@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <7ah3un$78v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127140

In article <78r4ab$cm8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
fletchet@cadvision.com wrote:
> In article <78732d$qj1$1@news.inc.net>, "SHAWN" <eagle@ez-net.com> wrote: Hi
> Shawn , It's all to do with your sound card - You might have to goto a
> Creative 16 bit card or try some other card which some one you known is
> using - I freind of mine have the same problem until he changed the card .
> Tony. Calgary
>
> > Why does the wacars program keep crashing my computer,i keep getting a error
> > message if i let it run for more than 10 min.my computer locks up and i must
> > restart the computer.
> >
> >
>
> Tony Fletcher
> fletchet@cadvision.com
> Calgary,Alberta.Canada
> N51.06.944 W114.03.217
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>

Tony, I'm having the same problem. Just wondered what OS you were using. Im using Win98. I've looked at programs running in the background and disabling these with no help. I can remove audio entirely and with no help. Maybe someone will post if they figure it out.

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1854. Halifax, Nova Scotia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carolyn P. McLelan" <cmclelan@fox.nstn.ca>
Message-ID: <X9Uy2.175$YO6.49229@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 127141
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm looking for frequencies for Halifax, Nova Scotia. I have a brand new PRO-90 trunk tracker. I'm completely a newbie to scanners and I'm hooked. Got it to monitor the fire department as my hubby has recently joined, but I'm having so much fun, it never gets turned off!

Already have the police and fire programmed in. Have also picked up another trunking system but haven't been able to determine who is on it. It sounds like oil delivery trucks and couriers.

I'm also looking for the 10 codes for the police, fire and ambulance for this area and translation of the "police-talk" I'm hearing. For instance, what's a Charlie unit signify?

Thanks

Carolyn

1855. Re: WTB: PAGER DECODER FOR FLEX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Broome <jlbroomeBUTIDONTLIKESPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36CC14E5.64C8B3E8@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127142

RAMSTA wrote:
>
> I would like to purchase a pager decoder that decodes Motorola Flex paging.
> Are there any being made ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Mike/San Diego ramsta@cts.com

Also check out...

http://www.sigpro.com/

(Their site is currently under construction, but you can call (217)
224-2387 for information)

1856. Ski Patrol Frequencies for Salt Lake, Utah area Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.pearce.NOSPAMatALL@ipass.net
Message-ID: <36cc19df.5380353@news.rdu.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 127143

Anybody know what frequencies are used by the Ski Patrol at the various ski resorts around Salt Lake City? (800 MHz/Trunk Tracker available).

Thanks,

Gary KN4AQ
kn4aq@arrl.NOSPAM.net remove the NOSPAM to reply

1857. Re: confused help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7ah86r$n0b$1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 127144

Check Out:

www.grove-ent.com

An excellent outfit !
S Ovington wrote in message ...
Hi Folks,
I am going to buy a handheld in the very near future. I have read all of the reviews at Strongsignals.net but find myself still undecided about which unit is best to buy.

I am considering the following models icom R10, icom R2, Sony Icf-sc1pc, Bearcat 235xlt, 3000xlt, Relm HS200

It appears to me that the Sony has good value for the money.

I would appreciate any and all advice as I am fairly new to this hobby. Also, is there a signal source that has "the" best pricing and reputation that does mail order?

Thanks

Sean

1858. Re: PRO-2006 - What are they worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: pokey069@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7ahbk8eff1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127145

In article <36cb77df.0@news.oaktree.net>,
"Dan" <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net> wrote:
>
>
> >What is a PRO-2006 worth these days? I'm looking for one, but have no idea
> >what to pay.
>
> If you get lucky, you can find a 2006 in decent shape for between 250-300
> bucks, but more than likely, you'll pay 300-350 for one. I've seen them go
> on Ebay for all different prices. I bought one a year ago at a local hamfest
> that was in prime condition for $325.00 and had the manual, box, antenna,
> and a backlight that was good and bright. It runs 24 hours a day with an
> Opto-456 board and never a moment's worth of trouble. I bought one from a
> guy here on the newgroup back in December for 280.00, and it looked like it
> had never been taken out of the box. I just bought another one for 250.00
> and it's on it's way here now, and is supposedly in real nice shape.
> If you find one that has some scratches and nicks, you can still get
> replacement cabinet pieces from Tandy. The upper and lower case runs right
> around 40 bucks, and the replacement backlight runs another 30.00, so you
> can easily restore one to like-new condition if you find one at a decent
> enough price.
> You just have to do a lot of looking, and don't get nuts on Ebay trying to
> outbid someone else who'll probably pay too much, not knowing what one is
> really worth.
> Good luck, the 2004/5/6 series are fantastic scanners. Add a 456 board to a
> 2006, and it's like owning one on steroids!
>
> Dan
>
>

It seems that most of us hang on to those scanners for some reason or another.
I bought my 2004 back in 1990 used for $200. Even after I lost interest in
scanning (I'm back into it now), I wouldn't dare to part with it, and it still
works as good as the day I bought it.

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1859. Re: WTB: PAGER DECODER FOR FLEX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Clark <rcclark@nospam.tenet.edu>
Message-ID: <7aha3f$48g$1@mercury.hiline.net>
Source record: 127146

Jeffrey Broome wrote in message <36CC14E5.64C8B3E8@worldnet.att.net>...
>RAMSTA wrote:
>>
>> I would like to purchase a pager decoder that decodes Motorola Flex
paging.
>> Are there any being made ?

I bought a 4-Level decoder from Texas 2-Way. It works GREAT and it was not
very expensive. Their phone number is (956)702-2481 or you can email
n5sim@aol.com

1860. Re: buying scanner by mailorder from Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36CC2CAE.1F90@ibm.net>
Source record: 127147

Don wrote:
>
> can anyone tell me the ins and outs on buying an unblocked scanner by
> mailorder from Canada for use in the USA? Will it be confiscated at
> the border, etc?

The one company that I'm aware of will refund your money if the scanner
does not arrive. Now, of course I haven't tested this myself! 8-D

1861. Re: Channel 19 Citizens Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <36cc3646.879648@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127148

CB channel 19 is 27.185 MHZ

On 18 Feb 1999 03:39:31 GMT, jdubinjr@aol.com (Jdubinjr) wrote:

>Does anybody know the frequency for this channel???
>
>Thanks in advance
>
>jim

1862. FS: Programming cable for RS Pro 64 / 2041 scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg <n3oyr@REMOVEhome.net>
Message-ID: <36CC403A.4675@REMOVEhome.net>
Source record: 127149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Program your Pro 64 or Pro 2041 via any PC running DOS or Windows.
$27.oo each shipped
\|||/
(0-0)
----------------------oOOO--(_)--OOOo--
My Email address is altered due to
the prevalence of Spamers. Remove the
REMOVE from my return .oooO
address to reply! ( ) Oooo.
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1863. Re: FS: Programming cable for RS Pro 64 / 2041 scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkf435@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218113908.14913.00002813@ng152.aol.com>
Source record: 127150

Make it yourself for less than $5 . Stereo 1/8 plug and a resistor inside the DB9 shell.

1864. Wanted: Manual for a RS-2006 Scanner or a copy of one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218114650.12685.00003513@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 127151

Hi,

I need a copy of a Radioshack 2006 Manual. I am willing to pay for photocopies
if somebody wood be good enough to make copies and send it to me.

Or, if anybody knows if there is a copy on line somewhere let me know.

73's

Joe

joegizjr@aol.com

1865. Re: ??Re Calif. Hwy Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMmailmeNOSPAM@rizzap.com
Message-ID: <36cc4847.171394899@news.uia.net>
Source record: 127152

Those frequencies are no longer in use. Here are the new one's...

Rancho Cucamonga Beige-1 39.88B 42.08M
Riverside Turquoise-1 39.68B 42.02M
San Bernardino Copper-1 39.26B 42.74M

On 17 Feb 1999 00:43:57 GMT, Oscar <oscarrben@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I have a 235XLT programmed with CHP SBdo and Riv freq. but they are
>silent. Am I doing something wrong? PS What do the colors mean (gold,
>tan, etc.)?

1866. Re: "listening" to aircraft transponders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: laird@freedom.ecn.purdue.edu
Message-ID: <7ahi6i$8k$1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 127153
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

gknox@mindspring.com (Greg Knox) writes:

>There is very little information of any use you can get from an aircraft
>transponder.

The most interesting data will be "There's an
aircraft around!" Next will be the altitude.

>All you would decode would be altitude, and a four digit
>number (squawk) which you will be unable to crossreference to a particular
>flight number. There is no information relating to aircraft position.

Other systems do it.

>That's provided by the interrogating ground station by looking at the
>antenna position and time delay, giving radial and distance from the
>site.

And I should be able to determine all of that
passively, right? (PLL locked to the interrogation
signal...) Worst case, ADF-ish techniques could be
employed.

>FAA computers will crossreference the squawk with the flight number.
>Of course you don't have access to any of that information.

I'm not too interested in it. Where I am, most
flights will be 1200 (although a "7[5-7]00" would
be interesting!).

--kyler

1867. Re: buying scanner by mailorder from Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bates@netrover.com
Message-ID: <36cd4baf.2443509@news.netrover.com>
Source record: 127154

On Wed, 17 Feb 1999 15:49:12 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:

>
>Don wrote in message <36cf3929.35608158@news.famvid.com>...
>>can anyone tell me the ins and outs on buying an unblocked scanner by
>>mailorder from Canada for use in the USA? Will it be confiscated at
>>the border, etc?

That's why you guys should move to Canada.

1868. Re: I need a manual for a Radio Shack 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <sl8KE$Bc8Ez2Ew+4@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 127155
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <19990218112015.29002.00003473@ng37.aol.com>, JOEGIZJR
<joegizjr@aol.com> writes

Hi,

>Does anybody know where I can get a manual (or copy of one) for a Radio Shack
>2006 scanner ?

The Tandy (USA) support web site has on-line data for most of there
"stuff" .

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/8246.htm

Cheers,
JC
http://www.javiation.co.uk

1869. Re: WACARS??? CRASHING! Fix!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhans1@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <7ahombqtl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127156

In article <7ah3un$78v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jhans1@earthlink.net wrote:
> In article <78r4ab$cm8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> fletchet@cadvision.com wrote:
> > In article <78732d$qj1$1@news.inc.net>, "SHAWN" <eagle@ez-net.com> wrote:
Hi
> > Shawn , It's all to do with your sound card - You might have to goto a
> > Creative 16 bit card or try some other card which some one you known is
> > using - I freind of mine have the same problem until he changed the card .
> > Tony. Calgary
> >
> > > Why does the wacars program keep crashing my computer,i keep getting a
error
> > > message if i let it run for more than 10 min.my computer locks up and i
must
> > > restart the computer.
> > >
> > >
> >
> > Tony Fletcher
> > fletchet@cadvision.com
> > Calgary,Alberta.Canada
> > N51.06.944 W114.03.217
> >
> > -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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> >
>
> Tony, I'm having the same problem. Just wondered what OS you were using. Im
> using Win98. I've looked at programs running in the background and disabling
> these with no help. I can remove audio entirely and with no help. Maybe
> someone will post if they figure it out.
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>

This is a possible solution for "wacars" crashing. At least it fixed my
problem. My understanding is, file "bwcc.dll" should be the Windows/system
directory. If you find it in the "wacars" directory, move it to the above
location. There should be just one "bwcc.dll" file only. I moved it there but
still had a problem with crashing. I went one step further and suspected that
the file may be corrupted. I went to the "DLLArchives" @
http://solo.abac.com/dllarchive/B.html and downloaded the file located near

the bottom of the list. I replaced the "bwcc.dll" in the windows/system directory and it has not crashed yet. Before, it would crash a few minutes after executing the program. Good Luck!

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1870. Fort Worth Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Morris <cnmorris.mail@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <7ahm4c$g6u$1@nclient3-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 127157

Many of us in the UK enjoy watching 'Cops'. The current series has been featuring the police in Fort Worth. Several times officers have asked the dispatcher to 'close the channel' or 'open the channel'. Not an expression you hear on the radio over here...
can anyone tell me what it means??

Neil Morris

1871. Re: How about a lightning scanner? lightning detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@Juno.com
Message-ID: <c5Zy2.1263$3E4.16198@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 127158

Those of you interested in lightning detection might want to try to locate a copy of "Nuts & Volts" February issue Vol. 20 No. 2. It has a cover story on lightning observing and how to turn you oscilloscope into a "Storm Scope". They have a website, <http://www.nutsvolts.com>

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "watt" from my return address.
==========

1872. Re: Fort Worth Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor <ironace@tidalwave.net>
Message-ID: <36CC5E94.B124292D@tidalwave.net>
Source record: 127159

Neil Morris wrote:

> Many of us in the UK enjoy watching 'Cops'. The current series has been
> featuring the police in Fort Worth. Several times officers have asked the
> dispatcher to 'close the channel' or 'open the channel'. Not an expression
> you hear on the radio over here...
> can anyone tell me what it means??
>
> Neil Morris

I believe "close channel" means Emergency Transmissions only and "open channel" means resume normal traffic. In my area they use 10-3 and lift 10-3

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Check Out My WebCam!!

http://tidalwave.net/~ironace/webcam.html

ICQ me 8309550

I have two very rare photographs. One is a picture of Houdini locking his keys in his car. The other is a rare photograph of Norman Rockwell beating up a child.

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1873. Re: mvt freqs. for IL.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-1802991252510001@56-ip-237.theramp.net>
Source record: 127160

In article <28164-36CBA459-37@newsd-254.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
lang1640@webtv.net (Michael Langer) wrote:

> Looking for current Alerts and IL. state Police freqs. TNx.

The main ALERTS freq that can be decoded by the MDT programs is on 857.7375.

Check my pages below for the ISP freqs:

http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/scan.html

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****
* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
* Illinois Highways Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html *
**********g3mtnw**********

1874. FA: PRO-2006 on E-bay low reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael.p.roy@tek.com
Message-ID: <7ahrm7tli1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127161

On E-bay - nice PRO-2006 in original box with original manual & antenna
Reserve <$250 see:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=68047341

Mike R

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1875. Re: What are the Frequencies used by the National Guard during the ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6280-36CC6131-63@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 127162

In Kentucky, Air National Guard statewide system is on 142.350.

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
.....

1876. Re: H.A.A.R.P. (High Frequency Active Auroral Research Project)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmb7707@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ahvdt$140$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127163

In article <19990217200204.28150.00002087@ng-cg1.aol.com>,
talkyal@aol.com (Talkyal) wrote:
> Hey, is anyone else besides me following this stupid thing
> up there in Alaska ??? What the hell is this thing supposed
> to do, anyway?

Well, most Alaskans are hoping it will somehow help out with
global warming in someway...this winter has been just way too
cold.

Hans - Juneau, AK

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1877. Re: Minitor pager tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ScannerDude <rpribush@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <7ahtsuqge1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 127164

I would be interested, I have a minitor 1 and a charger right now, so i would only need the pager itself. Any specific price you're asking??

Drew
Jim Wardrip, W8EMS wrote in message
<17787-36CA2888-70@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>...
Minitors use a two tone paging system where the base transmits one tone followed by another. These tones are detected by the tone "reeds" in the pager and let the audio pass to the speaker so you can hear the transmission. Depending on the model, most pagers have a monitor position where you can hear everything on the channel. Only the newest models have more than one channel. The old ones do make good single channel monitors for listening to local fire or PD channels. I have two low band (45 Mhz) Minitor l's with chargers for sale or trade if your interested.

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
.....

1878. Re: Uniden Trunk Tracker 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ScannerDude <rpribush@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <7ahu8c$ql4$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 127165

it does mention following 400mhz, and 900mhz systems, but where I live in NJ, everyone is on 500mhz systems, I hope 500 is included when they say 400mhz systems.

Drew

Bud (the REAL one!) wrote in message <36c903e6.6632408@proxye1.san.rr.com>...
>On Tue, 16 Feb 1999 04:35:36 GMT, "Curtis Bidulock" <bidulock@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>do you know if the interface can be hooked up to a PC to be programmed and
>>controlled?
>
>The initial press release didn't mention that capability.
>
>It ALSO didn't mention following 400, 500, or 900mhz trunking
>
>But since it won't be on the market for at least 3-4 months,
>things could change.
>
>
>
>To foil spammers, the addrress in this post is disquised.
>TO reply via e-mail, change the I in the address to an A.
>CA antispam laws went into effect Jan 1, 1999.
>Violators may be liable for both fines AND jail time for spamming this account.

1879. Re: Help! - BC895 Problem With ID Lockout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <kb9akpNOSPAM@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36CC8911.87B2A375@ibm.net>
Source record: 127166

Thanks. Resetting did the trick!
David

1880. Where can I get an OPTO-456?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: malloy@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <7ai1fj$smu@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 127167

Where can one find an OPTO-456 board either new or used? OPTO does not seem to offer them anymore other than theLite version.

1881. Uniden BCT-7 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: zemog@i-55.com
Message-ID: <36CC90E3.D2F2DB0B@i-55.com>
Source record: 127168

Does anyone know where I can find the best deal on a Uniden BCT-7
Scanner?
The best price so far is $147.00 can this price be beat?

1882. Re: 245xlt base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpryor@pop3.utoledo.edu
Message-ID: <36cc8aee.227476611@news.utoledo.edu>
Source record: 127169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>Will there be a base version of the 245XLT????

Possibly that is what the BC9500XLT will be, either the base model of the 245XLT, or possibly a combination of the current BC895XLT and BC9000XLT. Also, if it will be a combination of all three I would find that to be a very good thing . . .

Jeff

jpryor @ pop3.utoledo.edu

1883. PRO 90 Discriminator mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjrems@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19990218173240.16806.00001930@ng111.aol.com>
Source record: 127170

Just wondering if there is anyone out there that will do
in and at a reasonalble price. How much and how long.
Also how much for the interface.

RJREMS

1884. FS: AR3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990218173515.17821.00002940@ng155.aol.com>
Source record: 127171

For Sale

AR3000 (not the A model)
Unblocked 800 MHz
Excellent condition.

$550.00 plus shipping

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

1885. Re: Wanted: Manual for a RS-2006 Scanner or a copy of one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36ccc3ab.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 127172

>
>I need a copy of a Radioshack 2006 Manual. I am willing to pay for
photocopies
>if somebody wood be good enough to make copies and send it to me.
>
>Or, if anybody knows if there is a copy on line somewhere let me know.
>
There's a so-so version of it online at tandy.com
You can also order a new one from them...runs right at 8 bucks.

1886. Re: Where can I get an OPTO-456?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36ccc4c9.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 127173

>Where can one find an OPTO-456 board either new or used? OPTO does not
>seem to offer them anymore other than theLite version.

You can't...They quit selling the full-blown ones almost a year ago, because the tone decoder chips were no longer being manufactured. You can get the lite version on sale now for 99 bucks direct from Opto.
Some dealers may by some remote chance might have one sitting on a shelf, but other than finding someone who has one and willing to part with it, your chances are pretty slim.

1887. ICOM R8500 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: NO SPAM <mmf1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7ai5id$ith@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 127174

I'm looking for a owner/user of the ICOM R 8500 who can help me. I've been trying to store & use scane
edge frequencies. Yes, I have and do read the manual.

I have a disability, so doing some of the functions is difficult.
Thanks Jim Gonsalves

New Years Resolution: Don't block the curb cuts, drive ways, sidewalks, etc.
People who use wheelchairs need to get to work, school, etc.
Mary Marshall Fowler, PWHOA, Alameda, CA, US
Jim Gonsalves, Mayors Commission on Human Relations
Oakland, CA, US
*** We do not speak for the board or commission. ***

1888. Re: Uniden BCT-7 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Kempin <mkempin@terraworld.net>
Message-ID: <36CC9B5D.BB5250E2@terraworld.net>
Source record: 127175

I've seen several places at $149. The only place I've seen cheaper than
that is direct from Uniden. They sell refurbished units for $137.

zemog@i-55.com wrote:

> Does anyone know where I can find the best deal on a Uniden BCT-7
> Scanner?
> The best price so far is $147.00 can this price be beat?

1889. Re: PRO-2006 on E-bay low reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36ccc62e.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 127176

>On E-bay - nice PRO-2006 in original box with original manual & antenna
>Reserve <$250 see:

Yeah, it does look like an nice one, but I always get outbid on Ebay because some sucker comes along and bids way too much. I've had better luck buying them from people here in the newsgroup for less $$$ than what they end up going for on Ebay.
Good luck with your auction, you shouldn't have any problem with your reserve being met.

1890. Re: looking for a pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36ccc658.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 127177

<YoCuz@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:36ca67f8.97372184@nntp.ix.netcom.com...
>looking to buy a pro 2006
>

Check out Ebay...there were 7 of them on there for auction last time I
checked.

1891. Re: Where can I get an OPTO-456?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7ai6efrcn1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 127178

Yes, well, they had to castrate the 456 in order to get the 535 to sell. I expect the 535 to have it`s nuts removed any day now in order to sell more Optocoms.......

Michael Malloy wrote in message <7ai1fj$smu@newsops.execpc.com>...
>Where can one find an OPTO-456 board either new or used? OPTO does not
>seem to offer them anymore other than theLite version.

1892. Re: Uniden Trunk Tracker 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gknox@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36cc9e21.17706167@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 127179

>it does mention following 400mhz, and 900mhz systems, but where I live in
>NJ, everyone is on 500mhz systems, I hope 500 is included when they say
>400mhz systems.
>
>Drew
>
>

Yes. Any trunked frequency below 800 MHz will be handled. You'll need to know a base frequency, all the output frequencies, and the spacing, e.g. 25KHz. 900 MHz will work just like the 800 MHz does now.

Greg Knox

1893. Re: Looking for Freqs in Richmond, VA area.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: breeeze@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <36cc9dc5.7202447@news3.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 127180

There is a very good BBS in that area that has a scanner section. It
is called Blue Ridge Express and is listed in the phone book.

On 12 Feb 1999 03:12:36 GMT, "Robert H. Eisner"
<rheisner@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>AEllery wrote:
>>
>> Just moved to Fort Lee, VA and haven't had any luck finding a web site to check
>> for local frequencies. Anyone have a web site they can recommend?
>>
>> Allen
>
>
>Check out the following URL:
>
> http://www.richmond.infi.net/~jmccolma/trunk.html
> http://www.richmond.infi.net/~allenk/listfcr.html

1894. Re: H.A.A.R.P. (High Frequency Active Auroral Research Project)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218183359.03227.00003737@ng125.aol.com>
Source record: 127181

>From: hmb7707@my-dejanews.com

>Well, most Alaskans are hoping it will somehow help out with
>global warming in someway...this winter has been just way too
>cold.
>
>Hans - Juneau, AK

That's one of the theories on what HAARP's secret ability will be able to do.
Anyway, regardless of what secret radio weapon and secret communication system
HAARP turns out to be, the next HAARP transmission will be MARCH 1999 !!!!!!!!
So get your receivers ready !

Here are the links for the HAARP March 1999 upcoming test:

MARCH 1999 TEST ANNOUNCEMENT:
http://w3.nrl.navy.mil/projects/haarp/hh2.html
EXPECTED LISTENING LEVELS FOR THE WORLD:
http://www.primenet.com/~rfwatts/haarp/haarp.html

Seeing how this is a scanner newsgroup, I thought all those interested may want
to tune in on the HAARP signal. The last HAARP transmission was March 1997,
and many ham radio operators intercepted the signal to get a QSL card from
HAARP. The frequencies were 3.4 Mhz and 6.99 MHz. The next test is scheduled
next month March 1999.
You can read about the March 1997 test at:

http://w3.nrl.navy.mil/projects/haarp/htst/hhann.html

talkyal

1895. For Sale: Realistic Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: casper@superlink.net
Message-ID: <7ai92n$i1g$2@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 127182

Hello Everyone!

I have a Realistic Pro-43 handheld scanner for sale. It is in excellent condition. There was a modification performed enabling this unit to receive full 800mhz coverage. The manual and rubber duck antenna that came with unit is included.

****Please note: It is now illegal to monitor cellular and cordless phone frequencies in the United States. If you decide to purchase this scanner from me, please adhere to all laws governing the area in which you choose to monitor.****

This unit is also being sold with the following accessories:

Austin Condor "Rubber Duck" antenna
This is a 1/4 wave bnc antenna optimized for the 150, 450, and 800mhz spectrum. It stands 12 inches tall (no jokes please).

Trident GAas Fet pre-amp (uses 9volt battery)
This is a low noise signal booster that attaches to the bnc antenna connection on top the scanner. Works very well pulling in weak signals. The pre-amp has a knob that can be manually adjusted to increase or decrease gain.

Portable Pocket Bank Pak
This is a portable and convenient system where you may bring along a "hard copy" of frequencies stored in your handheld scanner. This bank of cards was specifically designed for a 200 channel / 10 bank scanner. The Bank Pak is new and has never been used.

Archer 9 volt AC wall adapter (Radio Shack cat.no. 20-188)
This AC wall adapter not only powers the hand held unit, it also charges ni-cad batteries if used in battery compartment. The Pro-43 has 2 jacks for the AC adapter. One is to simply power the unit (with or without batteries). The second is to "both" recharge batteries and power the unit. Please make certain ni-cad rechargeable batteries are installed inside unit when using the charge jack!

The Realistic Pro-43 handheld scanner scores a 9 out of 10 for appearance. The scanner however is in absolute perfect working condition. You won't be disappointed by its' performance.

All the accessories score a 10+ out of 10. With the exception of the Bank Pak, the scanner accessories were very rarely used. They just added too much bulk for something that is portable.

The total price (includes shipping and insurance within the U.S.) is $375.00 or best offer. The items listed are being sold together as a package and cannot be broken.

Please e-mail me for questions and pictures. Serious inquires only please. I will not even consider sale until we exchange address and phone numbers!!! All items are sold as-is. Please send for pictures. You must have an idea of what everything looks like. I have a close-up of the scanner so you'll know what the condition of appearance is.

Thank you all for your patience. I know this was a very long posting.

1896. test #2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Lovell" <electra@tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36ccd5be.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 127183

please ignore this test (tweaking name/org)
David A. Lovell
Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229-2951
(317) 894-3229 electra@tcon.net

1897. FS: Maxon SP-4000 UHF, 40W / 16 channel radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <36CCAA7C.9A8CD944@bv.net>
Source record: 127184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

This is a GE Ericsson labled, MAXON MFG radio. Specs at link below. 16 channel, bandsplit 450-470MHz, CTCSS... With mic, no
mounting hdwr. Unit powers up fine and displays '4000' (model #) I had to search to find this on FCC database. I have no
dummy load to test, but all seems fine..

http://www.maxonusa.com/specsht2.htm#4150spec

Make offer, will consider trades...

1898. WTB MR 8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Wetter <donwsuz@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <36CCB007.F3BC82BB@pacifier.com>
Source record: 127185

Interested in finding Uniden MR 8100, working condition

email donwetter@aol.com

Don Wetter
KC7SEA

1899. Olympia HAM/Scanner Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West" <angels@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <36CBF3E7.189A@olywa.net>
Source record: 127198

http://www.olywa.net/angels/kc7spz.html

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Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West www.olywa.net/angels
Expert PC Repair angels@olywa.net
Legal Transcription Fax: (360) 923-2105
Live & Recorded Music Olympia, Washington

1900. WTB: PAGER DECODER FOR FLEX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: RAMSTA <ramsta@cts.com>
Message-ID: <01be5ad2$a812f800$710878d8@ramsta.inetworld.net>
Source record: 127199

I would like to purchase a pager decoder that decodes Motorola Flex paging.
Are there any being made ?

Thanks,

Mike/San Diego ramsta@cts.com

1901. H.A.A.R.P. (High Frequency Active Auroral Research Project)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217200204.28150.00002087@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 127200

Hey, is anyone else besides me following this stupid thing
up there in Alaska ??? What the hell is this thing supposed
to do, anyway? I've read all the web pages, and I'm still not
convinced its not another huge government boondoggle.
I figured we could get a short discussion going on H.A.A.R.P.

Check it out:

http://www.primenet.com/~rfwatts/haarp/haarp.html ("Hugh"'s H.A.A.R.P.
page)
http://w3.nrl.navy.mil/projects/haarp/index.html (Official H.A.A.R.P. Home)

Here's Hugh's brief description on H.A.A.R.P:

"It's a radio. It's not that different from the flamethrowers in daily use for
shortwave broadcasting, and only about ten decibels louder, but its advanced
antenna system concentrates the beam on such a small target that effective
radiated power shoots up into the gigawatts."

talkyal <H.A.A.R.P. Conspiracy Club>

1902. Re: Trunk scanning question (Pro-91)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217202708.28150.00002108@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 127201

>From: tjp@pobox.com

>Thanks for the info everyone. Is there a release date for the new
>scanners from uniden? Perhaps I should return this pro-91 and wait..
>Any comments?

June is what I've received in an email from UNIDEN. But, other people are saying other dates like May to August. I think it's safe to say "Summer 1999".

If you can afford it, just keep the 91 until the TrunkTrackerII comes out. If not, return it, and wait for 5 months.

talkyal

1903. WTB or swap for 2006/8100/similar..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisk1111@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217210901.26405.00000329@ng42.aol.com>
Source record: 127202

Want excellent MR8100 , Pro 2006, or other higher end desktop scanner, have Kenwood dual band TM4000a, BC760 like new, other gear for full/partial swap, or purchase outright.
Email replies please.

1904. Re: WTB: PAGER DECODER FOR FLEX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: news1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <7D36E9FFE6CC9EF4.E4564D2C229E45E5.75527C38AA2C38FE@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 127203

Sure check out www.harksystems.com

On 18 Feb 1999 00:16:34 GMT, "RAMSTA" <ramsta@cts.com> wrote:

>I would like to purchase a pager decoder that decodes Motorola Flex paging.
>Are there any being made ?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Mike/San Diego ramsta@cts.com
>

1905. Re: AR-3000A search bug discovered

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bminish@_NOSPAM_anu.ie
Message-ID: <36cb6a20.2251700@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 127204

On 15 Feb 1999 17:51:43 GMT, "Mike" <mikeruc@gte.net> wrote:

>Recently, while using my AR-3000A I fat-fingered the STEP ADJ key instead
>of the FREQ PASS key while in 2nd function mode. This apprently disables
>the search lockout feature for that particular bank. No matter how often
>you try to lock out a channel in search, the unit will still keep receiving
>it.

This is in the manual, In the section about Pass memories. The step
ajust is very handy, however for searching with an offset (Eg Irish
ETACS (analog) cellular, 25Khz Channel spacing but with a 12.5khz
offset.)

>It drove me crazy until I realized what happened. All you have to do is
>push 2nd function and the STEP ADJ key again and this eliminates the
>problem.
Also does away with the step offsets which can be so handy.

>I bought a 3000A in 1994 and was unable to lockout freqs in search. I wound
>up sending that one back and getting a refund.

It annoyed me until I read the manual.
It probably is set up this way for a reason (due to some Design
limitation) rather than just an annoying bug, It doesn't really bother
me much as most of the time I don't need to search using offsets and
anyway, Since the 3000A has No auto store you have to be beside the
radio when it's searching, if you want to enter the searched
frequencies

>I bet it had the same
>problem I described above. I bought my present 3000A in 1998. It's an
>excellent radio. I hope this info helps someone. If so, let me know.
>Thanks...
>
>Mike

1906. Re: Help Pls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: starman <starman@pd.jaring.nospam.my>
Message-ID: <7afunr$rn3$1@news6.jaring.my>
Source record: 127205

Dick Mahar wrote in message ...
>In article <7a95k6ad1@news5.jaring.my> "starman"
<starman@pd.jaring.nospam.my> writes:
>>From: "starman" <starman@pd.jaring.nospam.my>
>>Subject: Help Pls
>>Date: Mon, 15 Feb 1999 20:55:00 +0800
>
> You are seeking a simple answer to a complex question. I suggest that
you
>READ all you can about the subject. Any decent library will have some
>informative books on the subject. Monitoring Times magazine is a good
source
>of info, also.

Thanks. I am from Malaysia and we do NOT have *decent* libraries. We lack a lot of community facilities that you have in USA. The books in stock are for family - Cindrella & Snow White types - none for techincal topics as this. It is faster and more fruitful getting info from online libraries such as web sites.

1907. IF YOU WANT HELP WITH SCANNERS CLICK HERE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mvega305@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217214551.02982.00001606@ng142.aol.com>
Source record: 127206

go to http://members.aol.com/mvega305

1908. Re: Help Pls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: starman <starman@pd.jaring.nospam.my>
Message-ID: <7afutb$s07$1@news6.jaring.my>
Source record: 127207

Brad Kellison wrote in message <36C81D5E.B05C352D@four-way.net>...
> http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm
>
> ftp://204.210.11.204/faqs/
>
>here are 2 sites to check out.
>
>

Thanks for info. I have visited www.strongsignals.net and found it to be very good - there are plenty of info. I suppose I am very much *behind* in my knowledge of CB / Scanners / shortwave. Basically I WANT to communicate with people from other countries and to hear BBC broadcasts etc.

1909. Re: IF YOU WANT HELP WITH SCANNERS CLICK HERE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990217220213.23224.00002277@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 127208

>
>go to http://members.aol.com/mvega305
>
>

Don't waste your time. There's nothing about scanners at this site.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

1910. Re: PRO-2006 - What are they worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjenk5749@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217220832.05469.00002313@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 127209

All depends what software you use to controll
the 2006, whether it's on steroids or not.

1911. Re: PRO-2006 - What are they worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjenk5749@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217221044.05469.00002317@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 127210

I agree Bill's the man.
The Godfather of Scanners.

1912. Re: WTB: Realistic Pro-7? or Pro-8?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjenk5749@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217221352.05469.00002321@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 127211

Dave contact me.
I've got your radio in next to new condition.
Comes with mobile mounting brackett and manual.

Pro 7b VHF high only

1913. Channel 19 Citizens Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdubinjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217223931.11584.00001001@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 127212

Does anybody know the frequency for this channel???

Thanks in advance

jim

1914. re:trunk tracking scanners-erickson(GE) vs. Motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bjgsjg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217224010.11682.00001916@ng64.aol.com>
Source record: 127213

I've been looking for a trunk-tracking scanner, however various police departments in my area use the Erickson system. Is there or will there be any scanners that can track the Erickson system. Better yet, is there a scanner that can track both the Motorola and Erickson. Any info will be appreciated and thanks in advance.

1915. Re: Channel 19 Citizens Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36CB8CB2.2A0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127214

Jdubinjr wrote:
>
> Does anybody know the frequency for this channel???
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> jim

27.185 Mhz AM

1916. re:trunk tracking scanners-erickson(GE) vs. Motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990217232506.24036.00002188@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 127215

There is currently no scanner that will track the GE/Ericsson system, however, at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas last month Uniden announced the BC-245XLT "TrunkTracker II," a new scanner that will be able to track the Ericsson systems. Various reports have said it will be able to track BOTH Ericsson and Motorola, possibly at the same time, but I haven't seen anything official from Uniden on this.
The new scanner is expected to be on the market in April or May, so you don't have too much longer to wait.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

1917. Re: C.H.P.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: robdon33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217233339.10898.00002323@ng148.aol.com>
Source record: 127216

>no I went to state line over the weekend and they still use 42.56 and 42.72
>no air units but every car had radar they would sit in the median during the
>day and on the should at night

On the shoulder at night you me.

CHP also would hang out near the on and off-ramps along that stretch of I-15 between Baker and Primm. The Clark Mountain transmitter has been active lately and I've been picking up transmissions as far away as Las Vegas. As Primm starts to grow even more, don't be surprised if a CHP substation is set up there.

ROB

1918. Re: Channel 19 Citizens Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: robdon33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217233402.10898.00002325@ng148.aol.com>
Source record: 127217

27.185 MHz on AM Mode.

1919. FS 12 hour cass. recorder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: pv <verrando@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <434F4D63EF17A46E.4618F35571A8C97E.E07F2601BBAB7C04@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 127218

New in Box AMC/Panasonic recorder/player
Records 6 hours per side of a C120 audio cassette.
Great for phone call logging, radio station monitoring,
scanner monitoring, checking for activity on specific freqs.
Remote start/stop. AC power cord included. $120 new,
selling for $75. See photo at:
http://lavender.fortunecity.com/brazil/192/sale.htm
Thank You!

1920. Re: "listening" to aircraft transponders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James P. Mickelson" <jpmicke@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36CBA4B9.27D9@erols.com>
Source record: 127219
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The correct frequency is 1090 MHz +/- 3 MHz. As other have stated, it is a pulse signal sending squawk code (mode 3/A) or pressure altitude (mode C) depending on the interrogation. Military has other modes.

Jim, C172 owner

Tony Rusho wrote:
>
> Supposedly, aircraft are interrogated on 1030 MHz and
> 'squawk' on 1080 MHz. Have monitored 1080 MHz in the
> hope of earing something, but have only received static.
> Would like to know if these frequencies are incorrect.
>
> : >>I haven't had success looking for information about
> : >>aircraft transponders. My interest is in listening
> : >>to transponders (passively) to determine altitude,
> : >>ID code, and, if possible, approximate location of
> : >>aircraft.
> : >>
> : >>I'm aware of certified (collision avoidance) units,
> : >>but I'm wondering if there's an inexpensive way to
> : >>do it.
> : >>
> : >>Any pointers?
> : >>
> : >>Thank you.
> : >>
> : >>--kyler
> : >
> : >
>
> --
> ---
> Tony Rusho |
> Internet: tonyrush@bga.com |

1921. Re: "listening" to aircraft transponders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: acampane@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu
Message-ID: <acampane.1154.36CBA753@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 127220
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <7a4dpjroh1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu> laird@tsunami.ecn.purdue.edu (Kyler Laird) writes:

>I haven't had success looking for information about
>aircraft transponders. My interest is in listening
>to transponders (passively) to determine altitude,
>ID code, and, if possible, approximate location of
>aircraft.
>I'm aware of certified (collision avoidance) units,
>but I'm wondering if there's an inexpensive way to

You describe the Ryan TCAD device. It is avbailable for a few thosand dollars to be installed in virtually any aircraft with electrical power. I don't think it can be done (manufactured) for any less.

Ang.

~ http://www.Point-and-Click.com/Campanella_Acoustics/ ~

1922. Re: Trunk scanning question (Pro-91)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <36CBA2CC.7B22@compuserve.com>
Source record: 127221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Right now, you can only monitor one trunked system at a time with the Uniden 235XLT, Radio Shack PRO-90, or Radio Shack PRO-91. The specifications for the new Uniden scanner, scheduled to be available later this year, say that it will be able to scan two banks at one time, and that the two banks may each be Motorola trunked, Erichsen trunked, or untrunked. Other news about that scanner is at http://www.usascan.com/html/body_cei_news.html.

tjp@pobox.com wrote:
>
> Just got a pro-91, love the trunk scanning. I am used to a pro-43 and
> a pro-2006 (no trunk tracking add ons) My question is: Is there any
> way I can monitor more than _one_ trunked system at a time? Can I do
> this via the scanning lists? I don't see a way this can be done, from
> what I can find you can _only_ scan _one_ trunked system at a time,
> scanning lists or not. Can some one please verify this? Also, if this
> can not be done, is this a limitation with the pro-91 or is this a
> limitation with trunked scanners in general?
>
> Thanks, this is driving me nuts.
>
> -Tim

1923. Re: What are the Frequencies used by the National Guard during the Y2K "crisis"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990218004638.02609.00001666@ng135.aol.com>
Source record: 127222

>Subject: What are the Frequencies used by the National Guard during the Y2K
>"crisis"?
>From: Paul70 <Paul70@aol.com>
>Date: 02-17-1999 23:49 EST
>
>In May, the National Guard will conduct the first national
>communications drill to simulate the loss of telephone service
>and to test its high-frequency radio system.

Just guessing, but it's likely most of the comms will be 3MHz to 88MHz (SW and VHF-Lo). Satcom may also be used, but I don't know if they'll want to depend on that, not knowing how the satellites have the Y2K bug.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

1924. Re: trunk tracking scanners-erickson(GE) vs. Motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36CBB0F3.5B4B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127223

Hi John,

Optoelectronics has a computer controlled Scanner, the "OptoCom".

It claims that it will Track Civilian or Government Motorola Type I and Type II, GE/Ericsson(EDACS) and LTR(Johnson) Trunking systems. It also Tracks Trunking systems in the 400, 800 and 900 Mhz band! It has a 28 channel memory for standalone mobile or portable use when away from the host computer.

It's available through Grove Enterprises for $499. The E-TRAX software for the GE/Ericsson(EDACS) system is an additional $89.95.

Bob

JTWard01 wrote:
>
> There is currently no scanner that will track the GE/Ericsson system, however,
> at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas last month Uniden announced the
> BC-245XLT "TrunkTracker II," a new scanner that will be able to track the
> Ericsson systems. Various reports have said it will be able to track BOTH
> Ericsson and Motorola, possibly at the same time, but I haven't seen anything
> official from Uniden on this.
> The new scanner is expected to be on the market in April or May, so you
> don't have too much longer to wait.
>
> John T. Ward
> Brandon, Florida
> USA

1925. Re: Let it go already (was: Sacramento, CA police officer...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7agber$j2a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127224
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:
snip
> talking to him forever (kinda like our pal Mackey
snip

Phil, I am not involved in this thread at all, so why are you
trying to drag me into it? Do you want me to make like a cloud
& rain all over you again?

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1926. Re: CB RAMBO Came Back Due to Popular Demand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7agbi1$j3v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127225

"Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:
> THANK YOU CAPTAIN OBVIOUS!!!!
>
> Holy smokes, now he's gonna say that was on-topic... Good God...

It was CERTAINLY more on-topic (& informative) than your
above listed public attampt at a flame!

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1927. Re: PRO-2006 - What are they worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Bulea <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <36CBE613.2589@erienet.net>
Source record: 127226

Dan wrote:
>
> >What is a PRO-2006 worth these days? I'm looking for one, but have no idea
> >what to pay.
>
> If you get lucky, you can find a 2006 in decent shape for between 250-300
> bucks, but more than likely, you'll pay 300-350 for one. I've seen them go
> on Ebay for all different prices. I bought one a year ago at a local hamfest
> that was in prime condition for $325.00 and had the manual, box, antenna,
> and a backlight that was good and bright. It runs 24 hours a day with an
> Opto-456 board and never a moment's worth of trouble. I bought one from a
> guy here on the newgroup back in December for 280.00, and it looked like it
> had never been taken out of the box. I just bought another one for 250.00
> and it's on it's way here now, and is supposedly in real nice shape.
> If you find one that has some scratches and nicks, you can still get
> replacement cabinet pieces from Tandy. The upper and lower case runs right
> around 40 bucks, and the replacement backlight runs another 30.00, so you
> can easily restore one to like-new condition if you find one at a decent
> enough price.
> You just have to do a lot of looking, and don't get nuts on Ebay trying to
> outbid someone else who'll probably pay too much, not knowing what one is
> really worth.
> Good luck, the 2004/5/6 series are fantastic scanners. Add a 456 board to a
> 2006, and it's like owning one on steroids!
>
> Dan

Dan, go to the Javiation site and look at the comtel 205. It is the
same as the 2006 and costs $330.00 new with no blocks on the cell band.
It is in stock and you could have it in 2 days

1928. KD4LYP's page has moved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <danny@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <36CBC0BF.1F6F@webdeals.net>
Source record: 127227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For those of you who have visited my scanner and ham pages before, and
have it bookmarked, or have a link to it from your page.....

Please note that I have moved the page to a new home:
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm

East Tennessee frequencies....
Ham Humor.....
Opto Cub review.....
CTP descrambler review....
Cordless freqs.....
and more....

Now that I have own URL I plan on adding a bunch of extras that I
couldn't while I was on qsl.net

Thanks....
Dan
KD4LYP

1929. Re: FS: New Minitor III (3) pagers $299

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gqcat@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218023501.10880.00003495@ng15.aol.com>
Source record: 127228

i am interested in your pagers i want to buy 1 ron cathers p.o.box 2798 aspen colorodo 970 925 2846 call me

1930. Channel 19 Citizens Band Continued

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdubinjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218023611.13829.00000341@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 127229

I have a pro-91 and was trying to program that frequency in since the main freeway into town is under construction and it kept erroring out on me. Can this not happen on a scanner? Somebody please respond.

thanks in advance.

1931. Ham Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Unitech <unitech@dol.ru>
Message-ID: <7aghea$ou4$1@jumbo.demos.su>
Source record: 127230

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Ham Radio Equipment

http://www.unitech.ru
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1932. Re: buying scanner by mailorder from Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: one8se7en@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <36cbc9fc.45291672@news.lobo.net>
Source record: 127231

On Wed, 17 Feb 1999 22:15:15 GMT, donald@famvid.com (Don) wrote:

>can anyone tell me the ins and outs on buying an unblocked scanner by
>mailorder from Canada for use in the USA? Will it be confiscated at
>the border, etc?

Go to http://www.durhamradio.ca/ and contact them, and they will hook
you up.

1933. Re: Channel 19 Citizens Band Continued

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <36CBF7F5.68AD@erienet.net>
Source record: 127232

Jdubinjr wrote:
>
> I have a pro-91 and was trying to program that frequency in since the main
> freeway into town is under construction and it kept erroring out on me. Can
> this not happen on a scanner? Somebody please respond.
>
> thanks in advance.

Your pro 91 frequency coverage starts at 29 MHz which is higher than
channel 19 which is 27.185 MHz. Your scanner cannot pick up that
frequency.

1934. Re: ??Re Calif. Hwy Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <36CBD0A5.6F9FDCD3@netxn.com>
Source record: 127233

Contra Costa - Maroon (42.92 Disp/42.72 Car)
Napa - Grape (42.42 Disp/42.66 Car)
San Francisco - Pink (42.44 Disp/42.76 Car)
Redwood City - Amber (42.08 Disp/42.82)
Solano - Turquoise (42.60 Disp/42.02 Car)
Marin - Violet (42.16 Disp/42.64 Car)
Hayward/Dublin - Aqua (42.62 Disp/42.84)
San Jose - Ruby (42.50 Disp/42.28 Car)
Santa Rosa - Emerald (42.88 Disp/42.20 Car)
Oakland - Bronze (42.12 Disp/42.40 Car)

This is Golden Gate Division. The P.L. Tone is for GG Division is 131.8

Hope this helps ... Email me if you need further ...

Mike

c.c.tqbssz@XXReXCalif.killspam.us.com wrote:

> Michael Derryberry (mderryberry@netxn.com) wrote:
> : San Bernardino & Riverside CHP have recently changed frequencies. San
> : Bernardino is now on the Copper-1. (39.26 Dispatch & 42.74 Mobile)
> : Riverside is now on the Turquoise-1. (39.68 Dispatch & 42.02 Mobile) Rancho
> : Cucamonga is on the Beige-1 (39.88 Dispatch & 42.08 Mobile)
>
> Could you list the current San Francisco Bay Area CHP frequencies too?
>
> Stephen
>
> : The color is the designation of the different frequency pairs.
>
> : Hope this helps ...
>
> : Mike Derryberry
>
> : --
> : Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!
>
> : ///\\\///\\\///\\\///\\\
> : Oscar wrote in message <36CA115E.B2CE5A5D@hotmail.com>...
> : >I have a 235XLT programmed with CHP SBdo and Riv freq. but they are
> : >silent. Am I doing something wrong? PS What do the colors mean (gold,
> : >tan, etc.)?

1935. Re: Freq used by CHP "Air Force"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <36CBD227.EBBE33BF@netxn.com>
Source record: 127234

Try the 'Blue (42.18 Car / 42.34 Disp) or Blue-1' (42.18 Car / 39.14 Disp)

Most times I have found the planes on these frequencies.

Good Luck ...

Mike

Paul70 wrote:

> CHP to patrol road by air
>
> TRAFFIC: Planes will begin tracking speeders on
> the San Joaquin Hills Toll Road.
>
> January 17, 1999
>
> By JONATHAN VOLZKE
> The Orange County Register
>
> SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO ï¿½ Jennifer Duze is used to
> keeping an eye on the rear-view mirror for Highway
> Patrol officers as the speedometer of her Infiniti I-30
> climbs toward 80 mph on the San Joaquin Hills (73)
> Toll Road.
>
> Soon she'll have to look up, too.
>
> Hoping to tame notoriously high speeds on the 15-mile
> toll road, California Highway Patrol officers will soon
> hunt speeders on the San Joaquin from the cockpit of a
> Cessna, said CHP pilot Mark Cannon.
>
> "It's an ideal section to patrol by air," said Cannon, who
> has flown over the toll road countless times since it
> opened in 1996. "As far as Orange County goes, it's
> probably one of the most open stretches I can think of
> ... I think some people think, 'Out of sight, out of mind.'
> "
>
> The planes have been used to track speeders on the San
> Diego (I-5) Freeway in San Clemente.

1936. Re: Wacars problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: simon.french@digital.com
Message-ID: <7agos0ueu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127235

In article <36AD07FB.1A7C9FBA@worldnet.att.net>,
"Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> Is anyone using a Mitsuba 333 MHz Pentium II with the Wacars version 0.6
>
> successfully? My sound card is a C-Media SB-16, can't get this dang
> program
> to do anything but show raw data.
>
> I've tried everything, anyone using this computer with Wacars please
> email me
> with specifics. I think the soundcard has a compatability problem, but
> can't nail
> it down.
>
> Thanks,
> Jon
>
I am using a Creative AWE64 Value SB card. WACARS 0.5 works great, but 0.6
doesn't apear to want to work at all.

Has something changed that I have not taken into consideration?

Thanks,
Simon

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1937. El Monte, CA police frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian91732@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6074-36CE1479-46@newsd-161.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 126986

I used to hear the El Monte CA police broadcasts on my scanner, now I hear sounds like someone is "keying the mike" like a CB radio yet no one is talking.....
Have they changed their system and is there a scanner that can pick it up ?
Thank You.............

1938. Antenna advice needed, what do you suggest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Hall" <skippermark@NOSPAM.esslink.com>
Message-ID: <7al77c$o95$1@usenet49.supernews.com>
Source record: 126987
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking to buy an outdoor scanner antenna and wondering if you had any suggestions. The antenna will be mounted on a 60' tower, which has a rotor, so a beam antenna would also be fine if one exists for what I want. I mostly listen to the 400 MHz and 800 MHz frequencies, but I sometimes listen to other frequencies, so I'd like something good for those too but would like it to be best for the other 2 bands.

We of course have Radio Shack antennas and didn't know if any one of those was better. I know a discone type antenna would be good for average across the board & the high end frequencies, but is this the best choice? Any suggestions would be great. We also have a really good Ham shop nearby, which I'll check out tomorrow.

Thanks for your help,
--
Mark

To reply to me directly, remove the
NOSPAM from my e-mail address

CT Bass fishing -->http://skippermark.com/

1939. Looking for Wiggy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Hood <mrhood@anderson.cioe.com>
Message-ID: <4Ppz2.312$ir5.11306@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 126988

Is Wiggy still on this NG?
You had some experience with the OptoScan and a Pro 2035.
I lost your E-mail addess and would like some info on what I could expect
this to do.
Thanks,
Keith Hood.

1940. Trade for BC235XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <scanner@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <36CE4987.4D09C3AF@accessus.net>
Source record: 126989

Hello,
Would anyone be interested in trading a BC235XLT for my PRO 51.
It was bought about 1 1/2 years ago.
But it was brand new from Radio Shack date code 11A3. (keyboard mod
works)
I live in a small town and the RS still had the pre 94 model.
Have a manual, antenna, and the glove leather case.
Thank you.
Jeff
PS. I have excellent on-line references.

1941. Re: Going price for a used Pro-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36ce579f.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 126990

>There is a Pro-2004 sitting in a pawn shop close to me that looks to be in
>damn good shape, and I was wondering what the going price on one of these
was
>these days. I was going to try and talk them down to maybe $150, $160 (I
>have delt with these guys before, cash in hand works). Also, I would be
>replacing my Pro-2045 (Which I love)... would this be a wise move? Or just
>keep the -2045?

If you can get it for 150.00, snag it fast. One just sold on Ebay for 300 bucks (overpriced in my book), but it looked to be in really nice shape. The 2004 was the first in the series of Radio Shack's best desktop scanners (followed by the short-lived 2005, then the ever-famous 2006). It is easily modified to receive cell and is a great scanner. Even if you buy it and decide you don't like it, you can easily get your money back, and them some. I would guess a fair price for one would be in the 200-225 range. Just curious, wondering what the pawn shop is asking for it? I always wondered how those guys determined their prices on certain items.

Dan

1942. Re: ??Re Calif. Hwy Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman <radioman@uia.net>
Message-ID: <7aler8$171$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 126991

or you can go to my web page at http://web.uia.net/radioman
radioman
Oscar <oscarrben@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:36CA115E.B2CE5A5D@hotmail.com...
>I have a 235XLT programmed with CHP SBdo and Riv freq. but they are
>silent. Am I doing something wrong? PS What do the colors mean (gold,
>tan, etc.)?

1943. Bay Area CHP Freq. Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Judy <bostonbruinsfan@hockeymail.com>
Message-ID: <7alcnc$91p$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126992

Can someone give me the CHP dispatch and car freq's for the South Bay please. Any peninsula and east bay CHP freq's would also be great. Thanks

1944. Re: winmdt on SoundPro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kempe <rekempe@hotcoco.infi.net>
Message-ID: <36CE43D5.FF6F1DE0@hotcoco.infi.net>
Source record: 126993

You might double check that you're plugged into the MIC input (not the speaker output) of the sound card.

COMINT430 wrote:

> I am trying to get MDT for windows to run on my built in 3D Sound Pro. CPU is
> Celeron 333. I can hear the sound in the speakers but the program says that it
> can not decode audio or no sound present. All help is appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
> Tony

1945. pager programing kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: fofo@usa.net
Message-ID: <7ak1au$p3g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127036

I need programing kits for NEC,motorolla, and ecom pagers
any one can help ?
please email me fofo@usa.net.

thank you‰

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1946. Re: Want to buy scanner in Singapore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Grassetti <dangrass@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36CD7D4B.AEAE9A4E@mindspring.com>
Source record: 127037

I've found Singapore to be expensive...and my experience throughout non-Japan Asia has been that there are a lot of less than scrupulous dealings. Recommend that you buy from elsewhere...goodprices and a high level of ethical conduct can be had by buying from European sources.

Dan

starman wrote:

> Does anyone know of one or more outlet in Singapore that sells scanners?

1947. FS: mint radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.V.I." <avi.panoramic@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7ajvahhrt3@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 127038
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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For sale:

Yaesu FT-50RDH $215
Yaesu FT-51R $315
Icom Q7A $125

All items above have less than 20 minutes use time each.
Mint condition.
Complete kits with box.

FREE FEDEX SHIPPING
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1948. FS: Opto Xplorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.V.I." <avi.panoramic@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7ajvdb$f83$1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 127039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Optoelectronics Xplorer.

Used less than 3 hours. Mint condition.
US Model.

$475 Free Fedex shipping in US

1949. Re: No Cussing Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <36cd8785.10003935@news.acay.com.au>
Source record: 127040

Trevor Harris wrote:

: This newsgroup is commonly read by New ham, and scanner blood. (ie. a 6
: year old General Ham in my group) Please lets not lower the impression
: of this newsgroup with that, or subjuct such young eyes or ears with
: cussing. Thank-You WB6SUB

Yea right. A 6 year old amateur operator. What kind of authority allows a baby to be licenced? It's like the morons that licenced a child to pilot an aircraft with the highly predictable result that the child crashed the plane and died. Only in America, I hope.

Barry

1950. Re: No Cussing Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <36cd8791.10015901@news.acay.com.au>
Source record: 127041

Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net> wrote:

:No friend I wasn't referring to that four letter word. 73's

The use of 73 and Q codes in this newsgroup is swearing and must cease
now. Is that a 10-4 good buddy?

1951. Re: GSM decoding equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <36cd8797.10022215@news.acay.com.au>
Source record: 127042

Olive <olive@2.sbbs.se> wrote:

:Scanner and decoder equipment to decode cellular phones (GSM)
:and digital cordless phones into voice audio WANTED.

I'm sure, but it is not available. GSM is encrypted so you are
out of luck.

:If anyone know were this equipment can be bought,please mail.
:

1952. COMPUTER NETWORKING HW FOR TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC4NYH <chainsaw1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7ak2cu$k5i$1@camel21.mindspring.com>
Source record: 127043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hello to the group,
I have a like new (3 mos old) 8 port 100 base-T hub. It is 19" rack mountable. These type of hubs are rare and very sought after. This guy is in mint shape!

I also have a 48 port patchbay for use on an Ethernet network. 19" rack mountable great shape! I place the value for the Hub at $175.00 and the patchbay at $100.00. If this sounds like something you might be interested in send me your trade offer (Ham Gear, 2, 6, & 10 meter gear, amps, meters, antennas etc. WHATEVER!) and I will get right back with you. I'm really looking for a 3 to 5 element 6 meter beam or some long pieces of low loss RG-8 coax or a 6 meter all-mode amp. You pay your shipping and I pay mine. (FedEx)

KC4NYH
Mark Payne
IPC Technologies
Network Engineer

1953. Re: Question from a Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dellisNOSPAM@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7ak21k$s6c@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 127044

In article <7ajuak$3oq$1@winter.news.rcn.net>, rnp_ma@yahoo.com says...
>
>What's a good scanner I can get from RS for not too much $$ to try ?
>
>
Until month end you can buy a PRO-90 (91?) at RS on sale for $200.
Check their return policy. I think it's ten days money back. After
that, trade up.
--Dave

1954. Re: ������������ ������ (������ ����)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: smhlawrence@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7ak661$tu1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Victor <vic_my@email.itl.net.ua> wrote:
> ������ ������ ������, ������, ������ ������,
> ��� �� ������ ���� ��� ���� ������ ! ������ ������ ��
> ������:

Oh yeah? Well, EIEIO to YOU! :D

(Anybody know where I can get a good Cyrillic text translator?)

Steve

Stephen M.H. Lawrence
Dubuque, Iowa USA

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1955. WARNING! DANGER! ����� (������ ������ ������)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: smhlawrence@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7ak6a5$u1q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Obviously a secret message for the jackbooted UN thugs!
Let me translate just a bit for you:

"We must now mount our black helicopters!"
"Confiscate their shortwave radios and MREs!"
"Long live the Jewish World Banking/Freemason/Catholic/Socialist alliance!"
"Death to the Christian fundamentalist running dogs!"

Hee hee!
This is kind of fun...
Steve

In article <36CD20F5.75F391A@email.itl.net.ua>,
Victor <vic_my@email.itl.net.ua> wrote:
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> http://www.fortunecity.com/skyscraper/valve/447/
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Stephen M.H. Lawrence
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1956. Re: Question from a Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@dev.tivoli.com>
Message-ID: <36CD822C.4167E74E@dev.tivoli.com>
Source record: 127047

Check out Rich Wells' web page at http://www.strongsignals.net/. There's
a lot of very good information there.

Jeff

RNP wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I feel really dumb cause this area is so new to me. I never had a scanner or
> any other related equipment before. I'm a network professional and heard
> about scanners, etc. but never tried them.
>
> Can anyone suggest what and where can I get to try out scanning, given it's
> just to try and see only?
>
> Sorry if I sound ridiculous,
>
> Thanx

1957. 2-AOR 8000A & Pro70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219115759.00955.00000058@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 127048

For sale 2 AOR 8000A both units are complete 1000 ch box and manuals

325.00 each shipped

Pro 70 50 Ch radio Shack Handie 65.00 shipped

Email
Cwest69521@aol.com

1958. Re: Miami PD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4dyu@arrl.net
Message-ID: <wb4dyu-1902991157300001@ppp-75.mia-tc-4.netrox.net>
Source record: 127049
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

QSL means "ok" or, "I read your transmission"
Are you listening to the city of Miami on a uniden or RS trunktracker?
In article <#6YP3TCX#GA.192@upnetnews03>, "David Sibley"
wrote:

> This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>
> ------=_NextPart_000_002A_01BE5BF2.C0A4ED80
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>
> I keep hearing "ksl" or "qsl" or something that sounds like that on =
> Miami PD's radio. Does anyone know what that means?
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Dave
>
> Remove the "777." to e-mail me.
>
> ------=_NextPart_000_002A_01BE5BF2.C0A4ED80
> Content-Type: text/html;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>
>
>
>
>
>
>
I keep hearing "ksl" or=20
> "qsl" or something that sounds like that on Miami PD's =
> radio. =20
> Does anyone know what that means?

>

>
Thanks in advance.

>

>
Dave

>

>
Remove the "777." to =
> e-mail=20
> me.

>
> ------=_NextPart_000_002A_01BE5BF2.C0A4ED80--

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Pleae REPLY via E-MAIL

1959. Re: Can 900mhz trunked be scanned....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4dyu@arrl.net
Message-ID: <wb4dyu-1902991159490001@ppp-75.mia-tc-4.netrox.net>
Source record: 127050
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The BC245xlt, due to be on sale in late summer 99, will do those tasks.

In article <36CCDF97.7829@worldnet.att.net>, rheisner@worldnet.att.net wrote:

> Eastwood wrote:
> >
> > It's a 900mhz trunked system using Ericsson's radios. I'm not sure what
> > range of the 900 they are using. They are using LCRA's (lower colorado
> > river authority) towers and system.
>
> Optoelectronics has a computer controlled Scanner, the "OptoCom".
>
> It claims that it will Track Civilian or Government Motorola Type I and
> Type II, GE/Ericsson(EDACS) and LTR(Johnson) Trunking systems. It also
> Tracks Trunking systems in the 400, 800 and 900 Mhz band. It has a 28
> channel memory for standalone mobile or portable use when away from the
> host computer. It's available through Grove Enterprises for $499. The
> E-TRAX software for the GE/Ericsson(EDACS) system is an additional
> $89.95.
>
> If you have a CI-V capable receiver, then you can also use the
> "Optotracker" from Optoelectronics. It claims that it will also Track
> Civilian or Government Motorola Type I and Type II, GE/Ericsson(EDACS)
> and LTR(Johnson) Trunking systems. It also Tracks Trunking systems in
> the 400, 800 and 900 Mhz band. It's available from Grove Enterprises
> for $294.
>
> Check out the following WEB page to obtain Datasheets on the OptoCom
> and Optotracker products from Optoelectronics:
>
> http://www.optoelectronics.com/datasheetspage.htm
>
> Bob

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Pleae REPLY via E-MAIL

1960. Re: trunk tracking scanners-erickson(GE) vs. Motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4dyu@arrl.net
Message-ID: <wb4dyu-1902991202340001@ppp-75.mia-tc-4.netrox.net>
Source record: 127051

Uniden confirmed John's info on the 245xlt. Available in late summer 99
per Uniden.
In article <19990217232506.24036.00002188@ng-cb1.aol.com>,
jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:

> There is currently no scanner that will track the GE/Ericsson system, however,
> at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas last month Uniden announced the
> BC-245XLT "TrunkTracker II," a new scanner that will be able to track the
> Ericsson systems. Various reports have said it will be able to track BOTH
> Ericsson and Motorola, possibly at the same time, but I haven't seen anything
> official from Uniden on this.
> The new scanner is expected to be on the market in April or May, so you
> don't have too much longer to wait.
>
> John T. Ward
> Brandon, Florida
> USA

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Pleae REPLY via E-MAIL

1961. F.S. GRE Super Converter II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: casper@superlink.net
Message-ID: <7ak5prsec1@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 127052

I have a GRE Super Converter II for sale.
The unit is new in box and has never been used.

Best for handhelds but could also be used for base receivers.

If interested, please e-mail me for more info and pics.

Thanks.

1962. Re: 245xlt base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <36CDC42F.3FCDC698@interlog.com>
Source record: 127053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You are correct, it will be the BC 9500

"Jeffrey M. Pryor" wrote:

> >Will there be a base version of the 245XLT????
>
> Possibly that is what the BC9500XLT will be, either the base model of
> the 245XLT, or possibly a combination of the current BC895XLT and
> BC9000XLT. Also, if it will be a combination of all three I would
> find that to be a very good thing . . .
>
> Jeff
>
> jpryor @ pop3.utoledo.edu

1963. Re: test #2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219121856.16294.00000030@ng49.aol.com>
Source record: 127054

>Subject: test #2
>From: "David A. Lovell" <electra@tcon.net>
>Date: 2/18/99 7:06 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <36ccd5be.0@news.oaktree.net>
>
>please ignore this test (tweaking name/org)
>David A. Lovell
>Electra Corporation
>11915 E. Washington St.
>Indianapolis, IN 46229-2951
>(317) 894-3229 electra@tcon.net

Dear Mr. Lowell, I am in receipt of your correspondance dated February 18th 1999 requesting that a test post made for the purpose of tweaking the name/org heading be ignored.

This return document is to advise you that your test message has been ignored.

If there is anything I can do to assist you in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me.

1964. Re: Want to buy scanner in Singapore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: GQuistorf@t-online.de
Message-ID: <36CDA3DF.F4717B58@t-online.de>
Source record: 127055

There isn't any official sales of scanners in Singapore - at least with the interesting (!?) bands. During my stopover in Singapore last year I had a telephone call to the official AOR importer. They informed me about this.

Guenter

starman schrieb:

> Does anyone know of one or more outlet in Singapore that sells scanners?

1965. RCMA database computer program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken81145@rockisland.com
Message-ID: <7akbg6$31s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127056

Still looking for a database computer program like the old RCMA program 8 years ago to keep track of scanner and shortwave frequencies.Can anyone help me as I can not afford the high price programs.

Ken

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1966. For Trade Relm HS200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Schopp" <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <7ak664sjf1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 127057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Would like to trade Relm HS 200 for Uniden 235 XLT or Radio Shack Pro 90. So if you have a trunk tracker that you would like to trade please email me.

The Relm HS 200 is a 200 channel scanner which covers CB band through 900 mHz.(no mil air coverage) It's made by Yupiteru and is a very good scanner.

Thanks,

D. Schopp

1967. PRO 2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burto420@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219131255.04357.00000161@ng143.aol.com>
Source record: 127058

looking for the mods for the radio shack pro 2050
thsnk

1968. Re: PRO-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <36CDB958.5D353386@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 127059

Hello Larry,

I just paid $150.00 for a PRO-26 with all the accessories you have, except the RG-58 cable w/adapters. The scanner is like new, with manual and no box. I thought $150 was a little high, but found the going prices to all be around $125 to $150.

Piero

1969. Re: Channel 19 Citizens Band Continued

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Daze <radiologist@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01be5b7d$b7983dc0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 127060

To listen to CB on a scanner, it would have to pick up the 26-27 MHz in AM. Most Uniden/RS scanners do not receive below 29 MHz.

I think scanner makers should not only allow CB freqs, but even dedicate a search band to them. CB is the second thing I reach for when I'm travelling and I see brakelights up-ahead (the brake petal is the first).

Seriously, one of the main reasons I own a Yupi is to have the CB band two buttons away. When I was a newbie, I asked if there was a mod to make my Pro-51 receive CB. I was nearly laughed off the newsgroup, but I really didin't know any better. Someone advised me to get a full-coverage scanner, so I did.

Good scanning.

Ron

Jdubinjr <jdubinjr@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990218023611.13829.00000341@ng-fp1.aol.com>...
> I have a pro-91 and was trying to program that frequency in since the
main
> freeway into town is under construction and it kept erroring out on me.
Can
> this not happen on a scanner? Somebody please respond.
>
> thanks in advance.
>

1970. Re: Channel 19 Citizens Band Continued

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219155218.12251.00000196@ng16.aol.com>
Source record: 127061

>From: "Radio Daze" <radiologist@yahoo.com>

>I think scanner makers should not only allow CB freqs, but even dedicate a
>search band to them.

I don't know if you know about the new Cobra Handheld CBs ? I recently bought a HH45WX. It looks like a walkie talkie, but it will scan all 40 CB channels, or10 weather bands, or dual scan 2 CB channels, and transmit at 5 watts. When I'm on the road, I take a small bungee cord and bind together my BC235XLT + HH45WX, back-to-back. They don't seem to inter-mod each other, and I hear CB channel 19 & 9 at the same time I'm hearing the police and fire. Total road info.

talkyal

1971. Re: VHF Range question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Ames <ames@jps.net>
Message-ID: <36CDCE1B.ADFBC592@jps.net>
Source record: 127062

Receiving any transmission from an airport station over a 130 km path with terrain obstructions is pretty good. I guess you know that they are AM. The tone is the beat between your birdie and the AM carrier. Just amplifying the signal won't do much good. Probably the most econimical thing you can do is to use a directional antenna to improve the SNR, where the noise is your (presumably internal) birdie. The next best approach would be to buy a reciever without the spurious responses. Good luck.

1972. Ebay auction: Bearcat 200xlt & 760xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: twentyover@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219160114.13552.00000201@ng41.aol.com>
Source record: 127063

Item #'s 67598290 & 68085567

Greg

1973. Re: Want to buy scanner in Singapore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xenon <xenon@krypton.org>
Message-ID: <D4AE78824B5AD4E0.B5EF926C5D7BA86F.B3C82A2EEBC8E27E@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 127064

I think everything in Singapore was outlawed with stiff caining and death penalties.
But hey, what's a little death and caining for the sake of a few clean streets.

1974. Re: Is this messagesappearing on the rec.radio.scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4tuk <kf4tuk@gateway.net>
Message-ID: <7akiaebdm1@news.laserlink.net>
Source record: 127065

I haven't seen anything since 12/28. Go figure.

allan9 wrote in message <7abv58$mm8$1@news.laserlink.net>...
>I just wonder if this is going to the entire newsgroup. Or is it limited
to
>us in the dark @ gateway.net
>
>We are not receiving anything.......
>
>Al
>
>

1975. Fs Opto os535 with cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219163448.02536.00000148@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 127066

Have for sale one opto board which will with the code unlock your 2035/2042 when using scancat gold or probe 4.0. Had it sold once but the guy never mailed the money. I found out the newest versions do not allow the code to unlock the cell freqs.The unit is brand new in the box.$175 plus shipping.

1976. INFO BC 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <C6lz2.148$nc.1128@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 127067

im looking for info about the code dates on a bearcat bc200 scanner
any help appreciated

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

1977. Broken PRO-39 - any ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John M. Greene, Ph.D." <jgreene@genelogic.com>
Message-ID: <36CDDE4A.C540D288@genelogic.com>
Source record: 127068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have an interesting problem with my trusty PRO-39 scanner. It's scanning fine, but on VHF-air
and the 2M ham band (at least) - when it locks on a signal, I hear about three words of the transmission - and then it fades into white noise. I verified this by tuning to the local NOAA Weather radio on 162.55 MHz - sure enough, I can't hear the transmission after a few words, although my weather alert radio six inches away is having no problems whatever receiving the transmission. Oddly, on UHF, no problem at all! (I have not tried VHF-Lo to see if the problem exists there).

1) Is there really separate circuitry for VHF-Hi vs UHF in this scanner? What's the most likely cause of this behavior?

2) How likely is it that this kind of problem can be repaired economically, considering the surface mount components and that the radio is about seven years old (if it's going to cost $200 bucks, I might as well buy a new scanner!)

3)Any body know what Radio Shack charges for diagnosis these days?

Any answers would be greatly appreciated!

--

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Gene Logic, Inc.
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Gaithersburg MD 20878
(301)987-1700 x1747
FAX(301)987-1701
jgreene@genelogic.com
http://www.genelogic.com

1978. List of scanners that can be cell modified.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990219165827.25783.00000208@ng141.aol.com>
Source record: 127069

Here is a list of the pre-ban (approx. Apr 1994) scanners of which should be capable of cellular restoration:

PRO-2004 BC-855XLT *3 Regency 4030

PRO-2005 BC-200XLT Regency 1600

PRO-2006 BC-205XLT Icom IC-R10 *7

PRO-2022 BC-760XLT *4

PRO-2026 *2 BC-700A *3

PRO-2027 BC-890XLT *4

PRO-2030 BC-950XLT

PRO-2032 BC-2500XLT *3

PRO-34

PRO-37

PRO-39

PRO-43 *1

PRO-46 *2 *5

PRO-51 *6

PRO-23 *6

Note 1: Date of Mfg code 1A4, 2A4, xA3, xA2 (label in battery compment), or no "A" in the serial no.

Note 2: Date of mfg code 1A4, 2A4, -A3, -A2 (label on back).

Note 3: Date of mfg code must not end in the letter "D", except for OAID. (On BC700A some OBID work)

Note 4: Date of mfg code must not end in the letter "D".

Note 5: Units with date code of 5A4 can tune cellular in 30 kHz Steps using a keyboard entry sequence.

Note 6: Units with date code of 6A4 (and some 7A4) can tune cellular in 30 kHz Steps using a keyboard entry sequence. After 7A4 no mod can be done.

Note 7: The current 1998 models are (so far).

The below list are those scanners that were capable of receiving the full 800 MHz band,

without modification:

J.I.L. SX-400 AOR-950 Icom R-7100 *

Regency MX-4000 AOR-1000 Icom R-1*

Regency MX-5000 AOR-1500 Icom R-100

Kenwood RZ-1 AOR-2500 Icom R-9000

Uniden BC-800XLT AOR-3000 * Icom R-7000

Yaesu FRG-9600 AOR-8000 *

* pre-1994

Another scanner information web page
Including cell mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

1979. Re: Channel 19 Citizens Band Continued

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36CDE3C4.39E1@ibm.net>
Source record: 127070

Radio Daze wrote:

> Seriously, one of the main reasons I own a Yupi is to have the CB band two
> buttons away. When I was a newbie, I asked if there was a mod to make my
> Pro-51 receive CB. I was nearly laughed off the newsgroup, but I really
> didin't know any better. Someone advised me to get a full-coverage scanner,
> so I did.

Speaking of laughable......

I remember when Icom brought out their super-duper, big base station
wideband receiver. You know the one, it used the same box as the IC781
top-of-the-line HF transceiver. Anyway, one of the first features,
noted in the advertisement, of this unit (which had to be worth 5k$+)
was the ability to receive CB radio! Now don't get me wrong, I think
that CB is a very valuable service, but let's face it. You could buy a
brand new super-duper CB radio for a lot less than the ICom receiver and
have the ability to transmit too! 8)

Cheers!
Andy

1980. Re: H.A.A.R.P. (High Frequency Active Auroral Research Project)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wcovexip@NO_SPAMMptialaska.net
Message-ID: <7akn8b$9e$1@news.ptialaska.net>
Source record: 127071

In article <7ahvdt$140$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
hmb7707@my-dejanews.com writes:

> Well, most Alaskans are hoping it will somehow help out with
> global warming in someway...this winter has been just way too
> cold.

Naw, it is for warming all those hats lined with tin foil that keep
cropping up around the world.

Bruce

1981. FS: Mint 235XLT Trunk Tracker with WS1000 antenna.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Birckhead <birck@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36CDE445.685DE95F@ibm.net>
Source record: 127072

Uniden Bearcat 235XLT Trunk Tracker mint condition:

Used less than 10 hours. Original box, manuals,
two battery packs, charger, charger module, earphone
and a WS1000 antenna instead of the stock Uniden.

In Rich Wells hand held antenna review, he rates the WS1000 antenna
the best for 800MHz reception. If you are interested in hand held
800 MHz trunking, this will be your optimum match.

$150 plus $5 Shipping and insurance. Postal money orders only.

Please email me if interested. birck@ibm.net

Ted-- (KE6DLL)

1982. antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: davew@wizzards.net
Message-ID: <N.021999.143636.21@davew.wizzards.net>
Source record: 127073

Can a hand held scanner and a hand held cb both in a car use the same mag mount antenna?

1983. Bandercom Kudos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Lynch <lynchs@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7akpbb$b1o$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 127074

The first week in January I sent my Yupiteru MVT-9000 to these folks for repair. I damaged the squelch and volume pots (I won't go into how). I received the radio back today with the invoice itemizing charges for labor, material & shipping. Well, low and behold the total charges were $489,00.

I fired a rather hasty e-mail off to Mika chastising them for excessive profit, that I could have bought a new radio for that price, etc....etc....etc.

Well, I received an e-mail back from Mika who quite nicely explained to me the charges were in Finnish Marks.

The price was VERY reasonable, approximately $93.00.

Of course, I apologized profusely. Boy, talk about sticking your foot in your mouth.

I'm sure there are more stories out there like this one.......

Ed Lynch
Chesapeake, VA

1984. Re: ������������ ������ (������ ������)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <pwolsko@nac.net>
Message-ID: <mVlz2.256$986.5381@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 127075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I think He's trying to send the lyrics to "Louie, Louie"!

PJ in NJ

smhlawrence@hotmail.com wrote in message
<7ak661$tu1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>
> Victor <vic_my@email.itl.net.ua> wrote:
>> ������ ������ ������, ������, ������ ������,
>> ��� �� ������ ���� ��� ���� ������ ! ������ ������ ��
>> ������ ������:
>
>Oh yeah? Well, EIEIO to YOU! :D
>
>(Anybody know where I can get a good Cyrillic text translator?)
>
>Steve
>
>Stephen M.H. Lawrence
>Dubuque, Iowa USA
>
>----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1985. FS: Par Electronics 152-153 Mhz Intermod Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219183701.10269.00000287@ng29.aol.com>
Source record: 127076

This notch filter effectively eliminates pagers in the 152 to 153 Mhz range.
Fitted with BNC connectors. Mint condition. Model# VHFDN153HT.

See their web site at: www.rf-filters.com

Price is $45.00 shipped in the U.S.

Frank

1986. Re: RCMA database computer program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7aktlv$8du$1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 127077

"High price" ??????? the Grove Frequency Database on CD is only $39.95 !

ken81145@rockisland.com wrote in message
<7akbg6$31s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Still looking for a database computer program like the old RCMA program 8
>years ago to keep track of scanner and shortwave frequencies.Can anyone
help
>me as I can not afford the high price programs.
>
> Ken
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1987. Re: No Cussing Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7aktnp$8e7$1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 127078

You really are a ditz, aren`t you ?
Barry O'Grady wrote in message <36cd8791.10015901@news.acay.com.au>...
>Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
>:No friend I wasn't referring to that four letter word. 73's
>
>The use of 73 and Q codes in this newsgroup is swearing and must cease
>now. Is that a 10-4 good buddy?

1988. Re: Anyone wanna swap .swg files or .log files?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7aktt8$8f4$1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 127079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I`m surpised I saw THIS one ! What earthly good is it going to do YOU to recieve MY frequency listings ? (And vice - versa)

dolphinride@iname.com wrote in message <7aivl6$sj5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>
>
> I am kind of surprised that I dont see more of this kinda post.
>
> By all means, e-mail me if interested.
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1989. FS R.S. Pro 43 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sargent <ke8wo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36CDFB0B.7860D05B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127080

For Sale Radio Shack Pro43 Scanner

-200 channel
-30-54, 118-174, 220-512, 806-999.9875 cell unblocked
-In original box, with manual and accessories
-9 out of 10 in appearance (minor front panel finish blemishes)
-10 out of 10 in performance

$215 (US$) includes COD shipping and insurance in continental US.
Cashiers check or postal money order only.

This is a fine radio .. I'm selling because I've upgraded to an Alinco
Dj-X10.

1990. Re: PRO 64 QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9440-36CDF99E-105@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 127081

Triple conversion simply means that the receive frequency is passed through 3 seperate intermeadiate frequencies before the RF signal is removed and the audio signal amplifed and sent to the speaker. This makes the radio more sensitive and less prone to interfearance. It would be difficult, if not imposible to change the radio to single or double conversion. Why would you want to?

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
.....

1991. FS: Motorola Trunked Mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9440-36CDFA53-106@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 127082

I have two Motorola 800 Mhz trunked mobiles, one with microphone and one without. Will sell or trade. Make offer.
PLEASE REPLY BY E-MAIL

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
.....

1992. Cellular/Trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjwalley <rjwalley@kalamazoo.net>
Message-ID: <7Onz2.370$Dl5.6952@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 127083

I am interested in buying a scanner but would like one that picks up cellular and I also like the trunk tracking option. Is there a scanner that does both? Used is okay.

Thanks
Bob

1993. Mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Watkins <buck69@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <36CE1453.953A476A@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 127084

After researching all the various news groups, I could find little information concerning mobile antennas for scanner use in a car. There are a lot of web sites selling various models, but really all I have to go on is what the people promoting their products say, not very objective. I would appreciate any personal experience or recommendations.

Thanks

Jeff Watkins

1994. Re: H.A.A.R.P. (High Frequency Active Auroral Research Project)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xenon <xenon@krypton.org>
Message-ID: <26675D9C0D4A32C0.40549D1C4B7B11B6.6E8B574EB7BAEEBC@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 127085

As I understand, HAARP's emissions go straight up, making it pretty hard
to pick up.

>You Alaska people should be able to hear a pretty strong signal from HAARP,
>shouldn't you?

1995. Re: Uniden BCT-7 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Meyers <hcs77@gs.verio.net>
Message-ID: <01be5b9c$8d5d99a0$82ff00cc@default>
Source record: 127095

New BCT-7...$149.95
Refurbished BCT-7...$126.95
at "Bill's Two Way"
(just purchased one, fast shipping, quick e-mail responses)

http://www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html

E. Meyers
Louisiana

1996. Re: Trunk scanning question (Pro-91)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocky178@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218193600.12124.00004329@ng01.aol.com>
Source record: 127096

The Pro -91 only lets you scan one trunking system at a time. I think iin the summer Radio Shack will be coming out with a scanner that can listen to EDACS systems and can listen to 2 Trunking systems at once. As of now you can only monitor one Trunked system.

Mike

1997. FA:BEARCAT BEARTRACKER BCT7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: CHAOS <captainchaos@home.com>
Message-ID: <36CCB495.B46BD4CA@home.com>
Source record: 127097

If your interested in a scanner see ebay item #66929089.
Thanks

1998. Looking for Minneapolis Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyree69@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218201850.21985.00002118@ng65.aol.com>
Source record: 127098

Can anyone supply me with frequencies in Minneapolis, Minnesota?

Tyree69@Aol.com

1999. FS AOR 3000A SCANNER WITH FULL COVERAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: digino <digino@flash.net.no.spam>
Message-ID: <e93z2.432$TO4.283@news.flash.net>
Source record: 127099

For sale AOR 3000A $750 scanner with full coverage, mint condition, 100Khz-2036Mhz non stop..... Will COD if necessary. Leave Email if interested.
digino@flash.net

2000. Re: WTB MR 8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7aiesd$qnj@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 127100

In <36CCB007.F3BC82BB@pacifier.com> Don Wetter <donwsuz@pacifier.com>
writes:
>
>Interested in finding Uniden MR 8100, working condition
>
>email donwetter@aol.com
>
>Don Wetter
>KC7SEA
>

what is the largest sum you
are willing to pay for such
a find?

as wanted.

bill conduit
etc.

2001. Re: What are the Frequencies used by the National Guard during the Y2K "crisis"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer1538a@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218211146.06912.00002333@ng144.aol.com>
Source record: 127101

when we had a flood in fargo n.d. in 97 they used 150.500R 149.675I 167.9pl

2002. Re: Channel 19 Citizens Band Continued

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <01be5bad$404cd700$2a52d6d8@hp-customer>
Source record: 127102

Jdubinjr <jdubinjr@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990218023611.13829.00000341@ng-fp1.aol.com>...
> I have a pro-91 and was trying to program that frequency in since the
main
> freeway into town is under construction and it kept erroring out on me.
Can
> this not happen on a scanner? Somebody please respond.
>
> thanks in advance.

I'm not certain, but its possible that your unit won't go down into the
26-27 mhz range. Those scanners might begin at around the 29 mhz range.

Chris

2003. Re: looking for a pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JoeRan134@drd.com
Message-ID: <A84F4708D59527EC.2BE1E85D07F4B835.8402477DC836C97F@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 127103

Why did you come here???

On Wed, 17 Feb 1999 06:56:12 GMT, YoCuz@ix.netcom.com wrote:

>looking to buy a pro 2006

2004. Re: looking for a pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JoeRan134@drd.com
Message-ID: <FF58AEDA08AFA453.DCC8BD306452EF86.7E824316963AE3E3@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 127104

haha

On Fri, 19 Feb 1999 02:23:55 GMT, JoeRan134@drd.com (Joe Randall)
wrote:

>Why did you come here???
>
>On Wed, 17 Feb 1999 06:56:12 GMT, YoCuz@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
>>looking to buy a pro 2006

2005. Opto OS456 Lite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpfin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36CCD3B9.4224A1DB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127105

Hello,

I am considering getting the Optoelectronics OS456lite for my
pro-2006. If you have used one, what is your opinion of it?

Thanks,

Jim...
--

Jim Finney
==========
jpfin@worldnet.att.net

2006. Re: Fort Worth Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36CCD82D.420A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127106

Trevor wrote:
>
>
> I believe "close channel" means Emergency Transmissions only and "open
> channel" means resume normal traffic. In my area they use 10-3 and lift 10-3
>
> --

In San Jose, CA they use "Code 33" for Emergency Transmissions only
and "Code 4" to rusume normal traffic.

2007. Re: Cell Frequencies ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36CCDBC7.1FFE@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127107
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

JOEGIZJR wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> What is the inclusive 800mhz range for cell freqs ?

Chs Freqs (base) System Use

991-1023 869.040 - 870.000 A - RCC voice
1-312 870.030 - 879.360 A - RCC voice
313-333 879.390 - 879.990 A - RCC data
334-354 880.020 - 880.620 B - Telco data
355-666 880.650 - 889.980 B - Telco voice
667-716 890.010 - 891.480 A - RCC voice
717-799 891.510 - 893.970 B - Telco voice

Transmissions are FM (some systems are adding digital).
Channels are 30 kHz apart. Mobiles transmit 45 MHz below the
base (824.040-848.970) and are usually repeated by the base.
Channels 991-1023 are also identified as Chs 800-832.

> Also, if i'm scanning with 12.5khz steps would that be sufficient ?

No. They use a 30 khz step

>
> 73's

BTW, It's Illegal to monitor Cordless and Cellular phones in the US!

>
> Joe

2008. Re: Looking for Minneapolis Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36CCD9B7.5D4D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127108

Tyree69 wrote:
>
> Can anyone supply me with frequencies in Minneapolis, Minnesota?
>
> Tyree69@Aol.com

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.angelfire.com/mn/nhanso/minneapolis.html
http://www.scanfan.com/

2009. Decoding those date codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990218223544.00471.00003947@ng13.aol.com>
Source record: 127109

Decoding those date codes

Decoding Those Radio Shack Date Codes

Decoding the date code on your Radio Shack scanner is as follows.

The date code consists of a number (from 1 to 12), followed by the letter "A", followed by another number (from 0-9).

The first number represents the month of manufacture, while the last number represents the year. (The "A" acts as a separator.)
For example, the date code

3A4 would decode to March 1974 or March 1984 or March 1994

Note that the decade can't be precisely determined but a quick check in a Radio Shack Catalog will help you to determine a decade.

Decoding Those Uniden Date Codes

Decoding the date code on your Uniden Bearcat scanner is as follows.

The date code consists of a two digit code representing the month followed by another two digit code representing the year.
For example, the date code

0AID would decode to Jan 1994 0A = Jan (A=1, first month of year) ID =94 (I=9, D=4)

0EIC would decode to May 1993 0E = May (E=5, fifth month of year) IC = 93 (I=9, C=3)

A=1, B=2, C=3, D=4, E=5, F=6, ETC......

Another scanner information web page
Including cell mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

2010. Re: Can 900mhz trunked be scanned....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36CCDF97.7829@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127110
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Eastwood wrote:
>
> It's a 900mhz trunked system using Ericsson's radios. I'm not sure what
> range of the 900 they are using. They are using LCRA's (lower colorado
> river authority) towers and system.

Optoelectronics has a computer controlled Scanner, the "OptoCom".

It claims that it will Track Civilian or Government Motorola Type I and Type II, GE/Ericsson(EDACS) and LTR(Johnson) Trunking systems. It also Tracks Trunking systems in the 400, 800 and 900 Mhz band. It has a 28 channel memory for standalone mobile or portable use when away from the host computer. It's available through Grove Enterprises for $499. The E-TRAX software for the GE/Ericsson(EDACS) system is an additional $89.95.

If you have a CI-V capable receiver, then you can also use the "Optotracker" from Optoelectronics. It claims that it will also Track Civilian or Government Motorola Type I and Type II, GE/Ericsson(EDACS) and LTR(Johnson) Trunking systems. It also Tracks Trunking systems in the 400, 800 and 900 Mhz band. It's available from Grove Enterprises for $294.

Check out the following WEB page to obtain Datasheets on the OptoCom and Optotracker products from Optoelectronics:

http://www.optoelectronics.com/datasheetspage.htm

Bob

2011. Re: scanners f.s.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990218230115.23115.00000607@ng17.aol.com>
Source record: 127111

>bc760xlt......

>bc2500xlt......

I'd be interested in your price on these two radios.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

2012. Re: Need Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36CCE3DB.35E1@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127112
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

musicman80@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Hey all! I am looking for frequencies for the Nashville Metro
> area...actually I need freqs for Murfreesboro, TN or Rutherford County,
> Tn...if anyone can help, it would be appreciated.
>
> musicman80
>

Check out the following URL:

http://members.aol.com/Airfoils/ScannerNashville.html

2013. Re: What are the Frequencies used by the National Guard during the Y2K "crisis"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990218230333.23115.00000609@ng17.aol.com>
Source record: 127113

>when we had a flood in fargo n.d. in 97 they used 150.500R 149.675I 167.9pl
>

Also, I assume this was NFM mode?

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

2014. FS: RS Pro-91 Trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bat22@iquest.net
Message-ID: <_H5z2.105$nc.860@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 127114

150ch RS Pro-91 trunktracker in mint condition with manual and leather carry case. Selling for $125 including UPS ground shipping/insurance to you. I will accept a money order prepaid in the amount of $125. I will ship immediately upon receipt.

Mike N9LFN
Noblesville, IN

*references available upon request

2015. For Auction - Scanner Realistic Pro 2022, 200CH, Programmable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbales@gte.net
Message-ID: <7aioj8$58u$2@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 127115

Please have a look at this 200 channel programmable.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=68528692

Thanks for the spamwidth,
ROn

2016. police frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Brookhart <cbrookha@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7air35$h8f$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 127116

Does anybody have the frequencies for the D.C. and Fairfax County police?
Please post them here.

Thanks,

Charlie

2017. Re: IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ruzy <ruzy@cbn.net.id>
Message-ID: <36cdc736.0@news.cbn.net.id>
Source record: 127117

Yes... I have one...
Icom R2 is a very nice small receiver......
Mine have cell band too........ in Indonesia

ruzy@cbn.net.id

tork wrote in message <917473589.500939@wagasa.cts.com>...
>Anyone have any experence with the IC-R2? It has receive from 500khz ti
1.3
>Ghz (minus cell of course). I saw an ad for it and checked out the web
site
>http://www.icomamerica.com/new/
>Just wanted to see if anyone has one and if they like it.
>
>David
>KF6DGN
>
>

2018. Re: police frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor <ironace@tidalwave.net>
Message-ID: <36CCF591.1829EDAD@tidalwave.net>
Source record: 127118

Charlie Brookhart wrote:

> Does anybody have the frequencies for the D.C. and Fairfax County police?
> Please post them here.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Charlie

Take a look here:
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/localfrqs/virginia/vienna.frq I think that
you will find what you are looking for

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Check Out My WebCam!!

http://tidalwave.net/~ironace/webcam.html

ICQ me 8309550

Stock up and save. Limit: one

.

2019. Anyone wanna swap .swg files or .log files?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dolphinride@iname.com
Message-ID: <7aivl6$sj5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am kind of surprised that I dont see more of this kinda post.

By all means, e-mail me if interested.

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2020. Re: police frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36CD03F9.21F1@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127120

Charlie Brookhart wrote:
>
> Does anybody have the frequencies for the D.C. and Fairfax County police?
> Please post them here.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Charlie

Check out the following URLs

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/DC/dcfreqs.html#POLICE
http://members.aol.com/wcl27/wcl10.html

2021. Re: what is the difference Bearcat 235XLT vs PRO 90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Meyers <hcs77@gs.verio.net>
Message-ID: <01be5bd9$300f6a20$cdff00cc@default>
Source record: 127121

bc235xlt....refurb.....$154.99
new........$189.99
http://www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html

2022. REQ: ScanMaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: charly45@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <36ce2ada.3121902@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 127122

Help I need a copy or demo of Scanmaster
For a Aor300a.......

charly45@cyberhighway.net

2023. Confused - scanner? receiver? radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: starman <starman@pd.jaring.nospam.my>
Message-ID: <7ajc4s$rt6$1@news6.jaring.my>
Source record: 127123

I am confused after reading various FAQs and visiting many sites. How do you tell when a unit is a radio or a scanner??? What are the key determining characteristics?

iCom model 706MKIIG is categorized as a HF receiver/radio but it supports many features of a scanner such as USB, LSB, CW, RTTY (FSK), AM, FM, WFM (Rx only). It can also receive 0.030 - 200.000 MHz and also transmit 1.800Mhz -148.000 MHz (centain freq range disabled). Why not classify as a transceiver since it can also transmit? Maybe "radio" encompass one-way and two-way?

But I know scanners can only receive but not transmit.

Maybe scanners are for eavesdropping and radio is for legalized reception?

Please enlighten me.
(either post in this newsgroup or remove nospam to email)

2024. ������������ ������ (������ ������)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor <vic_my@email.itl.net.ua>
Message-ID: <36CD20F5.75F391A@email.itl.net.ua>
Source record: 127124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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2025. Re: Question from a Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990219053646.01144.00000016@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 127125

Well, assuming that you want to try listening to your local public safety agencies you need to determine if they use a conventional system (one or two frequencies), an analog trunked system (30 frequencies, shared with other users) or a digital trunked system.
If they use a conventional system them pretty much any scanner will work.
If they use an analog trunked system made by Motorola then there are several radio on the market that can track the conversations as they jump from frequency to frequency.
If they use analog trunked system by any other manufacturer, or a digital trunked system, there are no scanners on the market that will allow you to follow the conversations.
Best advice is to go to your local RadioShack and buy a copy of PoliceCall Plus for about $12. It has a very good introduction to scanning in the front.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

2026. HAMFEST March 7, 1999 - Lindenhurst, LI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2GSB <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <e1cz2.3538$ur5.11752240@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 127126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

HAMFEST March 7, 1999 - Lindenhurst, LI

GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB & SUFFOLK COUNTY RADIO CLUB
ARRL APPROVED LONG ISLAND HAMFEST - MARCH 7, 1999

On March 7, 1999 the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club & Suffolk County Radio Club will again sponsor an indoor Hamfest. The location will be at the:

Knights of Columbus
400 South Broadway
Lindenhurst, Long Island, NY

There will be radio equipment, electronic componets, computers and access-ories, softeware, books, technical manulas, ARRL information, Amateur Radio License Exams, Door Prizes. General admission is $6.00.
Free Admission for spouses and children under 12.

VE - ARRL - 12:00 NOON
For exam candidates please remember to bring your original FCC Amateur Radio license (if licensed), any C.S.C.E. forms that are pending, plus a photocopy of each, pens, calculator, formal form of ID (preferably photo ID), and the examination fee, to the exam session. 1999 ARRL/VEC fee is $ 6.45, exact change is appreciated. Novice exams are free.
The VE team is from ISLIP ARES Group and GSBARC. Thanks guys.

For vendor and additional information pleas contact, Peter Portanova WB2OQQ at(516)541-4886. Email info@gsbarc.org

Talk-in will be via W2GSB Repeater on 146.685 4Z(136.5) PL.

Food Service during the Hamfest will be provided by members of the Knights of Columbus Council.

Information is also available during the GSBARC 2 meter info net every Monday evening at 7:00 pm on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 -600 4Z(136.5) PL required. You may also write to:

HAMFEST 0399
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704

Email: info@gsbarc.org

Visit GSBARC online at http://www.gsbarc.org/hamfest.htm or
SCRC at http://www.members.tripod.com/~parasca/index/scrc.html

NEXT HAMFEST - Ocotber 24, 1999
Y2K HAMFEST - March 5, 2000 and October 29, 2000

73,
GSBARC & SCRC

2027. Re: ae ( )

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ralf.r@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <2zUhnMD2E9aoz5@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 127127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

On 19.02.1999 at 14:29:41, vic_my@email.itl.net.ua (Victor) wrote
re: ss ( )

> , Ae, ,
> Ae Oe ,
> :

Yes, quite so.

Or, as my Grandmother used to say: "Ae*OeOe Ue^#N&Ae Ae!"

Of course, being a most polite and educated woman, she only said this when
she got *very* annoyed.

73,
Ralf

Ralf R. Radermacher - DL9KCG Koeln/Cologne, Germany

RX: EKD 300 & EKD 100 + EZ 100 RTTY demodulator/diversity unit,
more info on request
Ant: Rohde&Schwarz HE011, Datong AD370, GAP Titan,
home-made active vertical 3 kHz to 100 MHz
Comp: Amiga 3000T/060/50 MHz CV64/3D ScanMate

2028. WTB: Uniden Bearcat BC-760XLT Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gpbrown@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219072050.01126.00000026@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 127128

Need a copy of the schematic for the BC-760XLT.
Will gladly pay copying/postage costs.
Manual from Uniden is just too expensive!

I lost all my 800 Mhz coverage. Cannot enter any 800 MHz freqs.

Thanks,

Gary

2029. FS: Alinco DJ580T Dual Band Handheld, rapid charger, 5W pack - $240

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bodoh@splitrocktel.net
Message-ID: <919428142.458887@nntpcache2.nortel.net>
Source record: 127129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

For sale: Alinco DJ580T dual band (2m/440) handheld transceiver. Also included is a Mastercharger I rapid charger and a 5 watt battery pack. Dual receive VHF/UHF, tone encode/decode, etc.

Price is $240 firm, payment by Postal Money order, I pay your choice of UPS or USPS shipping. USA sales only, no trades, no COD.

2030. Ham License Class Begins March 1st, Raleigh, NC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.pearce.NOSPAMatALL@ipass.net
Message-ID: <36cd630b.3139250@news.rdu.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 127130

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: RALEIGH (NC) AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY :
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: HAM RADIO LICENSE CLASS :
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: BEGINS MONDAY, MARCH 1ST, 1999 :
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Stop listening and start talking!

Er, no, that's not exactly right... or, wait, come to think of it, listening to many hams, it's exactly right. Well, anyway....

The Raleigh (North Carolina) Amateur Radio Society will teach a class leading to the Technician Class ham license (NO Morse Code required!). This class is for everyone interested in ham radio -- you don't have to be an electrical engineer to get a ham license!

We'll have a free introductory class on Monday, March 1st, at 7:00 pm. Then, the class will meet Monday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm for six weeks until April 8th.

Optional Morse Code study is available.

It will cost you about $10, plus $15-20 for materials. Class will be held at the NORTEL education center, on route 54 near I-40, west of the fairgrounds in Raleigh.

For more information, visit the RARS web site at:

http://www.rars.org

and select the menu item for the Novice/Tech class,

or contact:

Jeff Wittich AC4ZO
phone 919-362-9456
e-mail jwittich@pagesz.NOSPAM.net
(remove the NOSPAM to reply)

73,

Gary Pearce KN4AQ
President
Raleigh Amateur Radio Society
kn4aq@ipass.NOSPAM.net

2031. Want to buy scanner in Singapore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: starman <starman@pd.jaring.nospam.my>
Message-ID: <7ajqok$3sf$2@news5.jaring.my>
Source record: 127131

Does anyone know of one or more outlet in Singapore that sells scanners?

2032. ICQ7,ICR2,FT50,VX1, ... Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <36CD713E.397CF886@t-online.de>
Source record: 127132

I have updated some Software of mine.

IC-R2 Manager 1.01 (new entry bug fixed)
IC-Q7 Manager 1.05 (Adjustment mode added)
Ft50 Manager, inclusive Software mods, Second generation too.
VX1 Manager, just Software mods for now, rest will come.
Generic Clone utility for all ICOM's
Generic Clone utility for others

And some nice GSM and Phonecard stuff.

Also links to a lot of Freeware Software, all working
With the MAKInterface, the best interface around.

Greetings, ï¿½

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Goran Vlaski (Ingra-Beton@t-online.de)
http://mitglied.tripod.de/vlaski/INDEX.HTM
http://www2.crosswinds.net/frankfurt/~vlaski/

2033. BC200XLTs For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: macoletta@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219094229.01132.00000059@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 127133

Scanners For Sale

Uniden Bearcat BC200XLT Date code OHIA $190.00
See details at below web address:

http://members.aol.com/macoletta/forsale/bc200.htm

Uniden Bearcat BC200XLT Date code OHIC $170.00
See details at below web address:

http://members.aol.com/macoletta/forsale/200xlt.htm

2034. Re: Question from a Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: RNP <rnp_ma@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7ajuak$3oq$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 127134

What's a good scanner I can get from RS for not too much $$ to try ?

2035. FS: AOR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.V.I." <avi.panoramic@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7ajudcbip1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 127135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For sale:

AOR 8200 US model.
Complete kit. Under 10 hours of use.
Nicads never charged.

$425 free FedEx shipping

2036. One sided reception on base cell frequencies ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art M <me@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <36CF6276.6D89D997@somewhere.com>
Source record: 126886

Whether or not you hear both sides of the conversation on the base side frequencies is entirely up to the service provider. You may or you may not, their option. Here where I am, we hear both sides of the B side (the phone co. or "wireline" co.) and we used to hear both sides of the A side (or "non-wireline" co.) , which is Bell Atlantic Mobile, BAMM. The BAMM service was so terrible that they contracted to junk all their Motorola equipment and had it replaced with AT&T/Lucent equipment. When they had it all completed and cut into service, they shut off the "side tone", I think it's called, and now we can hear only one-sided conversations on the A side. That's life, I guess, at least there's something to listen to.

One more thing, you only hear only one side of the conversation on mobile to mobile calls or mobile to international calls, even if the carrier normally does transmit both sides.

... ArtM

2037. Re: WTB: DTMF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36CF658C.7AB61A97@ibm.net>
Source record: 126887

Not sure if you want to use your computer, but there is a program called something like wintone that can do it. Uses the sound card in the computer. Just plug the audio out of the scanner into the line input jack of the computer.

Rabidfool wrote:

> I am not sure if it is called DTMF but it is a decoder that can be hooked up to
> a scanner to decode what butons are being pushed as someone is dialing on a
> phone.
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2038. For Sale: BC950XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Saladino <bicycles@fastlane.net>
Message-ID: <CD3D88995B3B3F3E.FCAE1DC09F2231D6.3AF57944876CB8A2@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 126888

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For Sale: Uniden Bearcat BC950XLT Radio Scanner
Mobile/Base Scanning Radio
100 Channels in 5 Banks
Great small size for vehicle mounting
Preprogrammed Search Banks for Police, Fire, Aviation, Weather, and Marine
Cool Orange Backlit LCD
Great Audio
Coverage:
29.0-54.0
118.0-174.0
406.0-512.0
806.0-956.0
AM/FMN
CTCSS Tone Board Option capable, but not included
In Good Shape with manual
$100.00 includes shipping in the continental US by UPS COD Certified Check
or Money Order or prepay preferred.
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Ben Saladino, KC5IRJ
Radio Manager for Windows http://www.interplaza.com/bensware/rm.htm
Scanning the Dallas/Fort Worth Area http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/
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2039. Stockton, CA Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmahar@ctol.net
Message-ID: <dmahar.33.00164C07@ctol.net>
Source record: 126889

Can anyone give me some frequencies for the Stockton, CA area, such as Police, and Fire, etc, and anything else worth listening to? Thanks in advance.....Dick Mahar

2040. Re: WTB: DTMF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken weber <w2bdp@planet.net>
Message-ID: <7ao0c5$orp@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 126890

WinTone works FB

2041. Re: Commtel 205

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Anderson <anderd@oxygen.americanisp.com>
Message-ID: <36CF87BE.DED91E6D@oxygen.americanisp.com>
Source record: 126891

DDT wrote:

> On 21 Feb 1999 00:29:44 GMT, marc_k@walrus.com (marc_k) wrote:
>
> Is this radio just as good as the PRO-2006?
>
> >

Its the same radio.. made by GRE whcih also made the Realistic
Pro-2004/5/6. From what i've heard, and this is only whjat i heard, the
power supply is the only difference from the 2006. If i didnt already
own a 2006, i'd buy the Comtel..

David

2042. Re: Commtel 205

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36cfb28a.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 126892

DDT <nobody@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:36cf5da3.1559638@news2.penn.com...
>On 21 Feb 1999 00:29:44 GMT, marc_k@walrus.com (marc_k) wrote:
>
>Is this radio just as good as the PRO-2006?

Exact Same identical radio on the inside as the 2006....just different cases
and the 240V transformer discussed in previous posts.
Has anyone here actually bought one, and how easily does it make it thru
customs?

Dan

2043. Frequencies in Toronto

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffrey S. Czapla-Myers" <jsmyers@yorku.ca>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.4.05.9902202306420.7113-100000@sunlight.ccs.yorku.ca>
Source record: 126893

Hi,
Does anyone have frequencies (any) for Toronto, Ontario?
Please email me directly.

Thanks

Jeffrey S. Czapla-Myers
Centre for Research in Earth and Space Science
York University
Toronto, Ontario
Canada

2044. "HR514+CommerceCommittee=CensorRadiowavesXSecretPolice"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: American <do@something.now>
Message-ID: <36CF8B3B.B5224852@something.now>
Source record: 126894

H.R. 514 and H.R. 2369

The bill's intent maybe good, but this bill goes way beyond wireless radio privacy. It can restrict citizens from monitoring their own government services. Foreigners will use unrestricted radio scanners in the U.S.A. There are already existing laws regarding our privacy protection. Privacy is obtained through encryption. The very small amount of terrorist or criminals trying to successfully use radio scanners for crimes does not justify restricting law-abiding citizens from the radio spectrum. Other countries will profit in the manufacture of unrestricted radio scanners, except the United States of America. Other countries will have the freedom to use unrestricted radio scanners, except the United States of America. Removing the radio spectrum restrictions, for law-abiding citizens, on radio scanner manufacturing is the needed amendment to these laws.

You should realize the radio-scanning hobby does our society good. Radio scanners are a way to fight crime and can be used for personal protection. For example, services instantly heard on a radio scanner regarding emergencies, crimes, accidents, etc. This is the fastest way a citizen can get time critical information. Thus, citizens can better protect themselves and better assist our government.

For those people that are in the amateur radio "hobby", that tweak radios, find other radio systems creating interference, listen for violations of the Federal Communications Commission rules, and conduct radio experimentation, the unrestricted radio scanner "hobby" would be a cheap and effective "testing tool" for maintaining radio compliance. That means any radio network, i.e. cellphone tower sites, can malfunction and cause interference in other parts of the radio spectrum including the amateur radio spectrum. The unrestricted radio scanner would be an economical "testing tool" to check amateur radio equipment to make sure it does not cause interference to the cellular phone radio spectrum.

For volunteers and government workers, the radio scanner "hobby" is used on duty and off duty to keep up with on their own services and as a mutual aid tool to listen to surrounding services outside of their jurisdiction.

For the average citizen concerned about "eavesdropping" from the radio scanner "hobby", then more "sensible solutions" are the new 900 MHz spread spectrum cordless phones that stops "eavesdropping" and wireless encryption. Our government authorities have the power to "eavesdrop".

If your concerned about your personal secret life and a "eavesdropper" makes it public to others, then you can use existing laws to punish that person.

Another more sensible solution is to require warning labels on unencrypted wireless phones.

The one thing that is flawed about HR 514 and HR 2369 is that it restricts American radio scanner manufacturing and the American radio spectrum. Thus, a citizen that has an amateur radio "hobby" is restricted by these new laws and we can use unrestricted radio scanners as a "testing tool", not a "eavesdropping tool".

Another flaw is that foreigners will use their unrestricted radio scanners in the USA. It is for restricting Americans not foreigners.

Imagine if laws were passed, just after the invention of radio, restricting citizen's reception to parts of the radio spectrum. There was wireless radiophone networks and radio receivers for the public before the development of cellular and scanners. They could have stopped the citizen's way back then, but it would have been wrong and un-American. The basic principles of freedom of the past should apply today and in the future.

Do not let the terrorist or criminal excuse scare you into giving up much more of our freedom. We know who used fear, scare tactics, imposed information censorship, and made almost everything illegal to their own citizens. The result was World War II and other past wars.

In many areas of our country, state governments have been making new laws to keep the live press away from police operations. It is information censorship. That means a citizen should not see what our government services are really doing. That does not better serve the citizens. The police are not unprotected without these laws. The same thing for scanner laws. That means a citizen should not listen to what our government services are really doing. What you see our government really doing and what you hear our government really doing is slowly becoming illegal.

To save taxpayer money, does our government control its own government use of costly private radio networks, i.e. cellphones? Sometimes they can easily use their own efficient government radio networks instead. Sometimes they can easily use cheaper wired phones instead of wireless phones.

These letters say it best.
Against HR 514 Example Letters

Write to Congress, but much more effective are contacting Freedom Organizations (i.e. ACLU, EPIC, EFF, etc.) and getting the message to the media of their district.
The Proposed Bill
Write to Congress
Search Newsgroups Comments

This is part of the group of House Representatives that are currently anti-scanner and leaning toward wireless and Internet information censorship.
The Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, & Consumer Protection

More then the concerns of "eavesdropping" are the concerns that these type of restricting radio spectrum laws will cascade more and more into wireless information censorship. The subcommittee mentioned above is also involved in making laws for wired Internet information control.

This is a recommendation. I am not a lawyer, but maybe government people can understand it.

Recommended amendments to the Communications Act of 1934.

(1) Remove the restrictions of the radio spectrum on radio receiving equipment for law-abiding citizens.

(2) Protect by law, the ability of law-abiding citizens to receive and decode non-encrypted analog/digital radio communications of Federal or non-Federal Government services.

(3) Protect by law, live broadcast by news media of Federal or non-Federal Government services in operation.

(4) Restrict the use of radio encrypted communications by Federal or non-Federal Government services to be used only for special operations or personal data. No radio encrypted communications allowed for emergency or routine dispatch by Federal or non-Federal Government services.

2045. OS535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <36CF5B0F.29BA9E87@snet.net>
Source record: 126895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone have the cell unlock code for Probe 4.0 and the OS535?

Any leads would be appreciated.

Thanks!

2046. Cowlitz County 10-Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Dolph <DolphIII@tdn.coms>
Message-ID: <b6Mz2.311$sq6.3326@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 126896

Looking for 10-codes for the county. Longview-Kelso and Sheriff's and fire departments needed. thanks BD

2047. RELM MS 200 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JP <pilger@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7ao4mlftb1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 126897

I just purchased a RELM MS 200 scanner...and the disk with the pc software is corrupt. Does anyone have a copy of the disk they could e-mail to me? I would greatly appreciate it.

Also, does anyone know of any mods for this radio?

Thanks,

John KD6IDY

jpilger@hotmail.com

2048. Re: For Sale: BC950XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <36CFA718.A8402ECA@netxn.com>
Source record: 126898

How old is this radio? Which antenna connector does it have? BNC or
Motorola? Does it use "AA" batteries or an internal lithium battery for
the memory?

If it uses a BNC antenna connector and a lithium battery for the memory
back-up, I will take the scanner.

Let me know ...

Thanks ...

Mike Derryberry
mderryberry@netxn.com

Ben Saladino wrote:
>
> For Sale: Uniden Bearcat BC950XLT Radio Scanner
> Mobile/Base Scanning Radio
> 100 Channels in 5 Banks
> Great small size for vehicle mounting
> Preprogrammed Search Banks for Police, Fire, Aviation, Weather, and Marine
> Cool Orange Backlit LCD
> Great Audio
> Coverage:
> 29.0-54.0
> 118.0-174.0
> 406.0-512.0
> 806.0-956.0
> AM/FMN
> CTCSS Tone Board Option capable, but not included
> In Good Shape with manual
> $100.00 includes shipping in the continental US by UPS COD Certified Check
> or Money Order or prepay preferred.
> --
> Ben Saladino, KC5IRJ
> Radio Manager for Windows http://www.interplaza.com/bensware/rm.htm
> Scanning the Dallas/Fort Worth Area http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/

2049. Kenwood TM-732E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rollins <rollins@island.net>
Message-ID: <7ao9b8$3eu$1@frasier.island.net>
Source record: 126899

Hello. Im recently purchased a Kenwood TM-732E. Im looking for mods for it (particularily the better receive coverage mod). I searched for an hour and found nothing on the E model, however, I found the exact mod on the TM-732A model. Will the mod work on the E too? I was refered to this news group by a guy on the inet. Any help would be appreciated, thanks.

Sean, VE7SNR

2050. AOR 900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ANDREW P WOLF <AWOLF@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <7ao0ve$2s6u$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 126900

I own an AOR-900 but have never seen any postings about it. Any one have info on it? Thanks jalapeno65@hotmail.com

2051. Re: Old Bearcat Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Halpin <greg@halpin.com>
Message-ID: <36CF8D49.5E0194F4@halpin.com>
Source record: 126901

DickH33923 wrote:
>
> The Bearcat III I had was not programable.
> You installed a crystal for each frequency you wanted to hear. Maximum 8
> crystals. The switches on the front panel switched the crystal into or out of
> the scanning sequence.
> DickH
>
> >I have come into possession of an old bearcat III programmable scanner. It
> >has
> >8 channels and is programmed by setting selector switches to certain
> >combinations.
> >
> >I need the programming information, i can't find the instructions. Any help
> >appreciated.

You're right. That sounds more like a Bearcat 101 to me. If it is, I
have an old DOS program around here that will figure out the switch
settings if you enter the frequency.

Greg

2052. kenwood Rz-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: batman <concept30@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <HW0A2.2063$eH4.1239@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 126902

any information would be appreciated... frequency range, memories etc, if you have one do you like?? any web sites? thanks

2053. Need help with Fairfax, Virginia Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidg@gv2.com
Message-ID: <ri8A2.300$EZ.3194@news7.ispnews.com>
Source record: 126903

Hello,

I am in search for the following freqs: (And trunktracker information if needed) Fairfax County, Virginia PD/Fire, and Dulles International Airport (Security, Police, Fire, ect. ect.)

Thank you very much!

David
davidg@gv2.com

2054. how to pay for mint aor 1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larson Douglas Hudson <ldhudson@home.com>
Message-ID: <v2Az2.15301$lp5.3058@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 126936

what is a mint in box with all accessories worth

thanks

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2055. Re: FS : Uniden 895 XLT base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Graves <alankg@siscom.net>
Message-ID: <36CED330.951F0A0D@siscom.net>
Source record: 126937
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I am interested in it. If it is still available

"Daniel M. Conti" wrote:

> Uniden 895 XLT base scanner for sale. Excellent condition, in box
> with manual, all accessories. Hardly used.
>
> $150.00 shipped to 48, pre-paid.
>
> E-Mail if interested, NO TRADES
>
> Dan

2056. Re: Probe 4.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36cf0094.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 126938

program, but would like to see it run and mess with it before I lay out over $100.00 for the program. Any suggestions?
Thanks,
Gerry

There's no demo available for Probe, but I've been using it for over a year and have not found anything better for the Opto boards. It's a DOS program and will run just fine in a Windows DOS box, but also works great on that old 286 you might have stashed away. My 2006 clicks along nicely at 50 channels a second. Probe does a lot of stuff like import database files directly from the Percon CD-ROMS, allow you to set alarms, create smart banks for commonly used frequencies. You'll never run out of room for frequencies, either. It's a really nice rock-solid program.

2057. Re: Miami PD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: newshound@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36CED76A.65D7F7EA@hotmail.com>
Source record: 126939
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

All of Dade County uses Q signals instead of the 10 signal system. QSL means the same thing as 10-4 (or OK). The best source of info about S/Fla is the Scanner Dude. He has a book and in it is a page on the Q Signal system.

Happy Hunting

2058. Re: Miami PD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: newshound@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36CED763.F10A672D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 126940
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Happy Hunting

2059. RS PRO-2006 in NICE SHAPE, FA on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <n2ojq@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7amkn6$5t1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126941

See it here:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=67256952

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Ernie
N2OJQ
Roswell GA

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$500.00 U.S."!!
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2060. Anyone have any good PROBE freq files?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <n2ojq@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7amldf$9e1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126942

Looking for some PROBE frequency files to try out-
Anybody have any?

--
Ernie
N2OJQ
Roswell GA

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2061. help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: brian walker <outlaw67@bbc.net>
Message-ID: <36CEE6C6.92EADA09@bbc.net>
Source record: 126943

i have a bearcat bc 350a and i cant get my weather chs. on it
i have it on a radio shack anttenna omni dirctional covers 25-1300 mhz
i have it about 25 ft in the air
is there a way i pump up the recieve in the radio itself??
i get them in my pk off a magnet mount once i get out of the hills
now my freinds across town can get them in on the little indoor antt
that they came with

any help would be appreciated
thanks brian

2062. Needed: 1999 NASCAR FREQS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian McGinis <mcginis@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36CEECE7.2907BF50@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 126944

Howdy: Any NASCAR race fans Out here...I'm Getting geared up for the "99" Winston Cup racing season & need drivers freq's can anyone send me this years list.. Will be going to Las Vegas for that race so I need it before March 1st. Thanx for your help, Brian

2063. Help with BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tullyziggy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220124722.23109.00000591@ng09.aol.com>
Source record: 126945

Does anyone have a schematic for a BC200XLT that they can scan and mail? I have a dead Q201 transistor I'm trying to replace and am having difficulty finding the short. Thanks.

2064. Looking for free radio frequency or spreadsheet program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken81145@rockisland.com
Message-ID: <7an1ji$8js$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126946

In need of a a free radio frequency database or spreadsheet program. Can anyone help me PLEASE.

Thank you,

Ken

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2065. Re: Freq used by CHP "Air Force"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: garretw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220132416.07265.00000671@ng21.aol.com>
Source record: 126947

The CHP uses 42.340 (BLUE-simplex) for air-gnd comms. in the N. Cal area. 45.02,45.86, and 45.94 have been listed as air-ops, speed enforcement freqs. however, I havn't heard any traffic on those freqs yet. I 've monitored/seen them at I-80(Shingle Springs-Roseville), I-80(Sacramento-Academy),I-80(Red Top-Fairfield) and I-5(Los Banos). You can hear the plane about 30-45 minutes ahead, then when you can hear the cars (ID- Tac-1, Tac-2,etc. you are a couple miles away. The plane will give the car color, lane, speed, and time to the ground units. I,ve heard that if you dispute the citation in court, the citing and spotting officer both need to be present, otherwise the judge will throw the case out of court,(but haven't confirmed that). I've also monitored Oregon HP/SP doing air-ops on the 155.475 (NLMARS) freq.

2066. Re: Bay Area CHP Freq. Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <36CEF715.1C066D7F@accesscom.com>
Source record: 126948

Judy wrote:
>
> Can someone give me the CHP dispatch and car freq's for the South Bay
> please. Any peninsula and east bay CHP freq's would also be great. Thanks

Highway Patrol Department

Golden Gate Division Vallejo Call Color Mobile Base Tone

Golden Gate Communications Center WNVM904

17 Santa Rosa Area (Rohnert Park) WNDL495 emerald 42.200 42.880 131.8
Santa Rosa common blue 42.180 42.340 131.8
Santa Rosa tactical
Cobb Mountain WNVM905
Geyser Peak
Mount Jackson
Mount St Helena WNVM905
Oak Ridge Lookout WPDA219
Seaview Ridge WPDA219
Wildcat Peak
Sonoma Mountain KCY564

21 Napa Area KMH961 grape 42.660 42.420 131.8
Napa common blue 42.180 42.340 131.8
Napa tactical
Atlas Peak WNVM905
Berryessa Peak WNVM905
Cobb Mountain WNVM905
Mount St Helena WNVM905
Mount Vaca WNVM905
Sonoma Mountain KCY564

34 Marin-Golden Gate (Corte Madera) KMD773 violet 42.640 42.160 131.8
Marin-Golden Gate common blue 42.180 42.340 131.8
Marin-Golden Gate tactical
Marin County Sheriff KNBQ208
Big Rock Ridge WPAV813 958.800 955.200 none
Burdell Mountain WPBV813
Mount Tamalpais KDV752
San Rafael Hill KNEZ504
Sonoma Mountain WPAV813

32 San Francisco Area KMA962 pink 42.760 42.440 131.8
San Francisco common blue 42.180 42.340 131.8
San Francisco tactical yellow 42.520 131.8

Mount San Bruno WNVK355
Mount Sutro WPDA311
Twin Peaks KML204
Vollmer Peak WNVK355

96 Oakland Area KJK725 bronze 42.400 42.120 131.8
Oakland common blue 42.180 42.340 131.8
Oakland tactical
Nichols Knob WNWH830
Vollmer Peak KXP251
Yerba Buena Island WNWH830

91 Redwood City Area KAY845 amber 42.820 42.080 131.8
Redwood City common blue 42.180 42.340 131.8
Redwood City tactical
Allen Peak KXC749
Pise Mountain WNUH521

Golden Gate Communications Center WNVM904

24 San Jose Area KMH700 ruby 42.280 42.500 131.8
San Jose common blue 42.180 42.340 131.8
San Jose tactical gray 42.480 131.8
Mount Allison WNVM903
Tomita Hill KMB441

120 West San Jose Area future

25 Hayward Area (Union City) KMD592 aqua 42.840 42.620 131.8
Hayward common blue 42.180 42.340 131.8
Hayward tactical tan 42.420 131.8
Mount Diablo WNVK354
Sunol Ridge WNUH520
Wiedemann Hill WNUH520

118 Dublin Area WPAD591 aqua 42.840 42.620 131.8
Dublin common blue 42.180 42.340 131.8
Dublin tactical tan 42.420 131.8
Highland Peak WPCZ972
Sunol Ridge WNUH520
Wiedemann Hill WPCZ972

22 Solano Area (Fairfield) KFA408 turqu 42.020 42.600 131.8
Solano common blue 42.180 42.340 131.8
Solano tactical gray 42.480 131.8
Mount Diablo WNUH519
Mount Vaca WNUH519
Southampton Tank (Benicia) WNUH519

19 Contra Costa Area (Martinez) KMB442 maroon 42.740 42.920 131.8
Contra Costa common blue 42.180 42.340 131.8
Contra Costa tactical
Highland Peak WNVK354

Mount Diablo WNVK354
Vollmer Peak WNVK354

119 Golden Gate Communication Center

Mount Diablo fallback 37.140 42.340 131.8
Mount Allison fallback 37.140 42.340 131.8

Golden Gate Air Operations
Napa Airport WNNS992 grape 42.660 42.420 131.8

Golden Gate DART Team DART ivory 45.020 131.8

Golden Gate Mobile Data Terminals FSP trunked

Inspection Facilities Hiway
Cloverdale IF WNFD722 US101
127 Cordelia IF KVA389 I80
Livermore IF WNDZ243 I580
128 Mission Grade IF (Fremont) WNBW692 I680
126 Nimitz IF (Fremont) WNFD718 I880
South San Francisco IF WNFD725 US101
Terra Linda IF (San Rafael) WNDZ317 US101
Walnut Creek IF WNEA278 I680

2067. Active War Military Freqs Availble Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <xmDz2.297$Qp3.882@news.flash.net>
Source record: 126949

Hello All:
Currently on my website I have many active WAR frequencies that were being used and still are being used in connection with the IRAQ military action.

Also listed are lists (all current!) of DX show schedules, Broadcast schedules of Middle Eastern Shortwave Broadcasters of Military Interests.

Also included are some other useful links and frequencies for Scanners, SWL, Util, Military, Marine, and Aviations.

Please check it out at http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios

Thanks,
George
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+===+
+ Save Your Pets with Personalized Doggie ID's +
+ Fun unique way to keep vital Information about Your +
+ Dog. Laminated, wallet sized, w/Your Dogs Picture! +
+ http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/infosource/dog1.htm +
+===+

2068. Re: ������������ ������ (������ ������)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2mak@spam.hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7amuj1ikj1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 126950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Actually he is writing in chinese. If you want a decoder...go to
http://www.unionway.com

73's

Ken

In article <mVlz2.256$986.5381@nntp1.nac.net>, pwolsko@nac.net says...
>
>I think He's trying to send the lyrics to "Louie, Louie"!
>
>PJ in NJ
>
>
>smhlawrence@hotmail.com wrote in message
><7ak661$tu1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>
>>
>> Victor <vic_my@email.itl.net.ua> wrote:
>>> ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½,
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2069. Satellite Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: zikot@gator.net
Message-ID: <36cf0755.20307454@news.gator.net>
Source record: 126951

Does anyone know where I can get a satellite frequency listing, i.e.
NOAA, TDRS, NAVSAT.

Thanks!

Tom

2070. f.s. pro-51 h. hld.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220144343.02270.00000670@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 126952

f.s. pro-51 h. hld. scanner . i have this unit. it is in mint cond. still
smells like new. it comes with ant, manual,org. box and ac-dc wall charger.
date code is 9a6.
but receives some cell. the price is 110.00 and $6--8 fer shipping&insurance.
we live in oxnard ca. if interersed ps e-mail or send me your phone # and i
will
call you if you,for more details.

good scanning
denny.....

2071. Space shuttle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Justin Fielding <justin18@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <7an3dc$96g$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 126953

Anyone know what frequencies the space shuttles/space station use to communicate (voice)??

2072. Re: H.A.A.R.P. (High Frequency Active Auroral Research Project)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@UU.NET
Message-ID: <7an5ol$3q7@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126954

In article <19990220081336.21207.00000132@ng144.aol.com>, scanshack@aol.communicate (ScanShack) wrote:
>>Subject: Re: H.A.A.R.P. (High Frequency >From: "Xenon" <xenon@krypton.org>
>Active Auroral Research Project)
>>As I understand, HAARP's emissions go straight up, making it pretty hard
>>to pick up.
>>
>
>What goes up must come down, and that is their plan. They are controlling its
>path, or trying to.
>PS Radios are not the intended target.
>I work for the govt.....trust me :-)

Err.... So do I. My expertise isn't in this field, but I can say that the power levels they are talking about are small compared to other systems that have been online for over 20 years.

2073. Re: 1000 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@UU.NET
Message-ID: <7an630$3q7@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126955

In article <36C5D3EB.BB6579F7@ix.netcom.com>, Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Well, to start off, you can pick up hams
>1.280 - 1.286 mHz. Then there are the
>TACANs 960 - 1.250 mHz.

Oh, yeah... got to check out those TACAN signals. Whoo Hoo!! Good stuff there. <grin>. Don't forget VORTAC and other DME stuff. Hey... I almost forgot! IFF!!!

Serius note: Some of your cell phone technology has already gone above this range. But then, it's digital and unless you can decode it, it will sound about as entertaining as the IFF signals.

>other stuff too but alot of it is point
>to point so you just about need to be in
>the "path" of the signal to pick it up.
>Sooooo, if you have the capability use
>that "search" button & check it out!
>
>Don

2074. Help with Discriminator Tap on PRO 2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndx <ml488740@nassaulibrary.com>
Message-ID: <7an6jk$c86@mail.nassaulibrary.org>
Source record: 126956
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I had a discriminator tap put into my scanner and since it was installed the squelch no longer works properly in these two situations: 1) when using the tap and 2) when using the SEARCH mode with or without the tap in use. The squelch does work when using the SCAN mode but is not as sensitive as it used to be before the tap was done.

Question:
Is there any way to get the squelch working properly again without removing the tap?

2075. Re: Headaches while talking on cordless phone...BULLSHIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@UU.NET
Message-ID: <7an6o3$3q7@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126957

In article <19990207100748.06674.00001200@ng-cg1.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>>Does anyone in this group get headaches >while talking on 900 MHz cordless
>>phones for an extended period of time?
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>Well, considering that these phones are using about the same frequency spectrum
>as your microwave oven...you figure it out.
>
>Anyone who repeatedly uses a 900Mhz cordless or handheld cellular phone is
>either very ignorant or very foolish, in my opinion. Wait about 20 years and
>see what the long-term effects are. I predict a large epidemic of various
>cancers, located in the head.

Hmmm.... so you are saying that these people who have been working around the AN/SPS-40 and AN/SPS-49 radars for 20 years should be dying of cancer right now? Compare a candle to a search light and you have about the same power ratio as a cell phone to one of these radars. And no, don't give me any crap about them being "inside". If you look, you will notice that many of the installations have beam paths that go directly through manned topside areas. The signal density is so great that you cannot operate as video camera or tape recorder anywhere near them with out having it get messed up by the signal. I even had a camera that kept having the flash set off by them. I would expect the number of cancer cases to be ASTRONOMICAL right now if this were a hazard.

2076. Re: Needed: 1999 NASCAR FREQS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <Kencaz@att.net>
Message-ID: <36CF1F2B.FFEDF3CD@att.net>
Source record: 126958

Hi Brian,

Speedworld.net should have the freqs you are looking for:

http://www.speedworld.net/frequencies/frequencies_index.shtml

Brian McGinis wrote:

> Howdy: Any NASCAR race fans Out here...I'm Getting geared up for the
> "99" Winston Cup racing season & need drivers freq's can anyone send me
> this years list.. Will be going to Las Vegas for that race so I need it
> before March 1st. Thanx for your help, Brian

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---->>>KEN<<<----

http://home.att.net/~kencaz/

2077. Re: Mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Meyers <hcs77@gs.verio.net>
Message-ID: <01be5d12$e0d4f5c0$e3ff00cc@default>
Source record: 126959

I have a BCT7 with the Factory "on glass" antenna. Works well across all bands, even 27mhz (CB). Maybe the Uniden shop will sell this accessory seperately.

E Meyers

>A friend tried an "on-glass" type of scanner antenna,
>and while it works ok the low-band reception is not good below 45 MHz.

2078. Re: Anyone wanna swap .swg files or .log files?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36CF230B.DF1CDD31@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 126960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I asked a long time ago & put an ad in
MT, but no one was interested. Of course
most files would be regional so I
suppose not many folks would be
interested unless they were nearby.

Don

dolphinride@iname.com wrote:
>
> I am kind of surprised that I dont see more of this kinda post.
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> By all means, e-mail me if interested.
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> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

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CAKE001 - CASF024 - CA6CYF - KHN3161
Location: N33d42m W117d59m UTC -8hrs
Grid Square: DM13AQ
Scanners: Air-8,AR2001,AR900,BC50,
BC101,BC142,BC20/20,BC2500,
BC9000,FRG9600,HP100,HX1000,
HX1500,Pro26,Pro2004/5/6,
Pro2045,Pro2046,R10FM,R532,
R7000,Scout 40,SX200N.
Software: Deltacomm v3.9, Probe v3.0,
ScanCat Gold-SE, ScanStar
Shortwave: DC777,DX160,DX394,ICF2010,
R70, R71A, R1000.
Antennas: 7 Random wires, 6 Discones,
5 Ground planes, 3 Mag-mts,
3 Coax loops, LA-1, Scanner
Beam,X-dipole,2 LVHF pipes.

2079. Re: f.s. pro-51 h. hld.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220164338.05706.00000710@ng152.aol.com>
Source record: 126961

regarding the two pro-51 h.hld scanners.
i have made a trade of them and i soon will
nolonger have them. they are being sold. e-mail me if you like? tnx
denny
good scanning.....

2080. Re: Probe 4.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36CF2BC9.2F5CC65A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 126962

No demo but Probe works fine for me. I
did find in deferance to the other post,
that Probe runs too slow on a 286, OK on
a 386 or better. IMHO it is worth the
money. In addition to the other post you
can input CTCSS, location, service,
city, county, lat, long, callsign &
more.

Don
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5 Ground planes, 3 Mag-mts,
3 Coax loops, LA-1, Scanner
Beam,X-dipole,2 LVHF pipes.

2081. HELP! INDY FIRE DISAPPEARED.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <Cedar@ix.Netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7ana82$srf@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 126963

Been monitoring NE Marion Co. in Indpls. for year or more on Trunk Id's 8019 and 8016. They carry what I call Rural Fire control freqs. Primarily Washington Twnship and Castleton areas. Rural fire has not been found anywhere in the past few days. Anyone heard them?

2082. Re: RCMA database computer program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36CF2CA4.E3D8AE54@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 126964

I believe you are talking about RAC. I
use MS Access for some stuff now as I
can customize the output to a printer.

Don
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2083. Commtel 205

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36cf2d7e.13480838@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 126965

Hello,

How does this scanner compare to the Rat Shack 2006?
If I get one of these in Europe, how will i power it?
I know that the voltage is different in the USA than the U.K.

2084. WTB PRO 51 cellular pickup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjwalley <rjwalley@kalamazoo.net>
Message-ID: <flGz2.1522$Dl5.30141@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 126966

I would like to purchase a PRO 51 that will pick up cellular. If you have one for sale please let me know the date code, condition, price you would like and what comes with it.

Thanks
Bob

2085. Re: Help with Discriminator Tap on PRO 2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken weber <w2bdp@planet.net>
Message-ID: <7anc91$o07@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 126967
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The tap is before the squelch and audio circuits. This is so no filtering takes place to interfere with the data you are trying to decode. The volumn and squelch controls will still work with the speaker, but have no effect on the discrim. output.

2086. Realistic 2026 scanner for sale...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: MacUser@Penn.com
Message-ID: <MacUser-ya023580002002991729330001@news.penn.com>
Source record: 126968
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,pa.forsale

I have a Realistic PRO-2026 with full 800 mhz coverage for sale right now on ebay. Check it out if you are interested at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=67219896

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Dave Shaffer
MacUser@Penn.com

2087. Mich. Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leonard Purple <lpurple@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <7ancgu$293$1@denws02.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 126969

Please list new freq. in the Detroit area.

2088. Re: RCMA database computer program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken81145@rockisland.com
Message-ID: <7anfvokdg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126970

Thanks for suggestion on the Grove Frequency database but can't afford it.

Ken

n article <7aktlv$8du$1@garnet.mint.net>,
"Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote:
> "High price" ??????? the Grove Frequency Database on CD is only $39.95 !
>
> ken81145@rockisland.com wrote in message
> <7akbg6$31s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >Still looking for a database computer program like the old RCMA program 8
> >years ago to keep track of scanner and shortwave frequencies.Can anyone
> help
> >me as I can not afford the high price programs.
> >
> > Ken
> >
> >-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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2089. Uniden BC200XLTs for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: macoletta@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220174231.05228.00000730@ng43.aol.com>
Source record: 126971

A couple of Uniden Bearcat BC200XLT, 200 Channel scanners for sale.
Details & pictures can be found at the web site below:

http://members.aol.com/macoletta/forsale/bc200.htm

Thank you !

2090. Re: Help with Discriminator Tap on PRO 2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dockery <mdockery@koral.com>
Message-ID: <36cf3b01@news3.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 126972
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Did you tap IC-1 pin #9? And use a capacitor to protect the IC? I did my dad's pro-2022 and no problems with the operation after the tap.

Mike

2091. Re: Commtel 205

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dockery <mdockery@koral.com>
Message-ID: <36cf3c3d@news3.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 126973

Just power it off the 12v dc jack, the radio will run much cooler and live longer, if you must have ac then just swap out the 220v transformer with a 110-120v one. You can find them hanging on the rack in a Rat Shack store. Pick up a ac power cord at the same time and your set. No problemo!

2092. Re: H.A.A.R.P. (High Frequency Active Auroral Research Project)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <F7H4BF.7IG@scn.org>
Source record: 126974

In a previous article, xenon@krypton.org ("Xenon") says:

>As I understand, HAARP's emissions go straight up, making it pretty hard
>to pick up.
>
>>You Alaska people should be able to hear a pretty strong signal from =
>HAARP,
>>shouldn't you?
>

I picked them up very well during their last transmission test (last year
or the year before).
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A.D. 1999 - The LAST year of the 1900's.
A.D. 2000 - The LAST year of the 20th Century.
Jim Aeschliman, W7WJM
Black Diamond, Washington w7wjm@arrl.net

2093. Re: Headaches while talking on cordless phone...BULLSHIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmweber@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <36cf3c91.31052195@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 126975

On 20 Feb 1999 20:42:43 GMT, postmaster@UU.NET (ICG) wrote:

>In article <19990207100748.06674.00001200@ng-cg1.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
wrote:
>>>Does anyone in this group get headaches >while talking on 900 MHz cordless
>>>phones for an extended period of time?
>>
>>Well, considering that these phones are using about the same frequency spectrum
>>as your microwave oven...you figure it out.
>>
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>>see what the long-term effects are. I predict a large epidemic of various
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>AN/SPS-40 and AN/SPS-49 radars for 20 years should be dying of cancer right
>now? Compare a candle to a search light and you have about the same power
>ratio as a cell phone to one of these radars. And no, don't give me any crap
>about them being "inside". If you look, you will notice that many of the
>installations have beam paths that go directly through manned topside areas.
>The signal density is so great that you cannot operate as video camera or tape
>recorder anywhere near them with out having it get messed up by the signal. I
>even had a camera that kept having the flash set off by them. I would expect
>the number of cancer cases to be ASTRONOMICAL right now if this were a hazard.

I'd add that the exposure is actually much broader than that. The
police and military have been using handheld VHF and UFH transceivers
in the with outputs HIGHER than cordless or cell phones for almost 50
years now.My guess is the number of people subject to such an
occupational exposure to these devices is in the millions.

While it is very hard to say with certainty that there are no risks,
it is easy to say that the risks cannot be materially above the
'noise' since we just don't have vast numbers of people who were in
the Military or carried such devices in police/fire services dying at
a rate materially higher than the general public.

the only known biological/chemical effects from non-ionizing radiation
are thermal, and you need hefty power densities to produce thermal
effects.

2094. Re: Commtel 205

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36cf3dd6.17665983@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 126976

On Sat, 20 Feb 1999 14:54:17 -0700, "Mike Dockery"
<mdockery@koral.com> wrote:

>Just power it off the 12v dc jack, the radio will run much cooler and live
>longer, if you must have ac then just swap out the 220v transformer with a
>110-120v one. You can find them hanging on the rack in a Rat Shack store.
>Pick up a ac power cord at the same time and your set. No problemo!
>
>

So.... I can buy a adapter at Rat Shack that plugs into the back of
the scanner where the cig. cord from my car would plug in?

2095. Re: Mich. Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <MmHz2.763$0A4.2010@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 126977

Leonard:

I have an Excel97 file containing Michigan frequencies, extracted from the FCC database. With your permission, I can attach it to an email and send it to you. It's ZIP'ed, and about 478K in size.

Bill Crocker

Leonard Purple wrote in message <7ancgu$293$1@denws02.mw.mediaone.net>...
>Please list new freq. in the Detroit area.
>
>

2096. UK Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen MORAN <s.moran@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01be5d28$387f62a0$113c63c3@r.moran>
Source record: 126978

Go to

www.btinternet.com/~ukscanning

2097. Re: H.A.A.R.P. (High Frequency Active Auroral Research Project)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990220183019.13792.00000830@ng01.aol.com>
Source record: 126979

>Subject: Re: H.A.A.R.P. (High Frequency Active Auroral Research Project)
>From: postmaster@UU.NET (ICG)

>Err.... So do I. My expertise isn't in this field, but I can say that the
>power levels they are talking about are small compared to other systems that
>have been online for over 20 years.
>

May I suggest a book to you. " Angels Don't Play This HAARP" by Jeane Manning
and Dr. Nick Begich. If you work for the "right" branch of the govt then you
know what I'm talking about. If not, just pay your taxes and be happily
ignorant. I step where few are allowed.
I work for the govt..... Trust me
!
Another scanner information web page
Including cell mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

2098. FS Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayward@idnsi.net
Message-ID: <36cf3c91.28597211@news.giganews.com>
Source record: 126980

25,600 channels
Linkall extended memory controller
LED S meter
CE 232 computer interface - external. (Can be used with other radios)

Original manuals for the 2006, Linkall and CE-232

Service manual for the 2006

Internal power supply removed. External power supply not included. I
still have and will include the removed internal transformer.

Internal speaker removed. External speaker not included. I still have
and will include the removed internal speaker.

Excellent condition cosmetically and mechanically.

$500.00 plus shipping.
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Bob
bayward@idnsi.net

2099. Old Bearcat Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpdbikesgt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220184832.01139.00000638@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 126981

I have come into possession of an old bearcat III programmable scanner. It has 8 channels and is programmed by setting selector switches to certain combinations.

I need the programming information, i can't find the instructions. Any help appreciated.

RPDbikeSGT@aol.com

2100. FA: Two Motorola Radius P10 1-Watt VHF Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Waits <swaits@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36CF4CF2.21E4A247@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 126982
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.swap,us.misc.family-radio

Like new radios with BRAND NEW Factory NiCad Battery Packs (worth $80 alone)!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=67737914

Good luck!

2101. IC-R2 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: c363@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27976-36CF4B78-228@newsd-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 126983

the worst instruction manual written.
not able to explain in a understanding
manner.....
your input needed!
is there anyone who can explain
in a better manner help!!!!!!!

chas.a.c

2102. Re: Going price for a used Pro-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <36CF5F49.B0558246@netxn.com>
Source record: 126984

I would keep both radios. The 2004 is a great radio but so is the 2045.
I have both and use them for different things.

Mike

erikd@icehouse.net wrote:
>
> There is a Pro-2004 sitting in a pawn shop close to me that looks to be in
> damn good shape, and I was wondering what the going price on one of these was
> these days. I was going to try and talk them down to maybe $150, $160 (I
> have delt with these guys before, cash in hand works). Also, I would be
> replacing my Pro-2045 (Which I love)... would this be a wise move? Or just
> keep the -2045?
>
> Thanks!
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2103. Scanner modifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E.J. Caylor" <Caylorman@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7annc7fqa1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 126985

I have a Bearcat 55XLT. Are there any modifications or anything else that I can to do possibly update it or expand it's frequency range?

2104. Wanted: Info on Ham Class in Northern New Jersey ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219190958.12285.00000299@ng15.aol.com>
Source record: 126994

Scanner Friends,

Knowing that most of you are also Hams, I was wondering if you would know if
any license prep courses are being offered in New Jersey ??

73's

joegizjr@aol.com

2105. Going price for a used Pro-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: erikd@icehouse.net
Message-ID: <7al1timam1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126995

There is a Pro-2004 sitting in a pawn shop close to me that looks to be in damn good shape, and I was wondering what the going price on one of these was these days. I was going to try and talk them down to maybe $150, $160 (I have delt with these guys before, cash in hand works). Also, I would be replacing my Pro-2045 (Which I love)... would this be a wise move? Or just keep the -2045?

Thanks!

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2106. Re: Cellular/Trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36ce0af1.14589889@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 126996

On Fri, 19 Feb 1999 19:52:50 -0500, "rjwalley"
<rjwalley@kalamazoo.net> wrote:

>I am interested in buying a scanner but would like one that picks up
>cellular and I also like the trunk tracking option. Is there a scanner that
>does both? Used is okay.
>
>Thanks
>Bob
>
>
No

2107. Re: H.A.A.R.P. (High Frequency Active Auroral Research Project)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219202453.17862.00000340@ng102.aol.com>
Source record: 126997

>From: wcovexip@NO_SPAMMptialaska.net (Bruce & Debora Gordon)

>Naw, it is for warming all those hats lined with tin foil that keep
>cropping up around the world.

You Alaska people should be able to hear a pretty strong signal from HAARP,
shouldn't you?

talkyal

2108. One sided reception on base cell frequencies ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219202842.12251.00000390@ng16.aol.com>
Source record: 126998

Folks,

In theory, why would one only hear one sided transmissions on the cell base frequency ? These are not images since they are in the tower frequency for the cell channel pair.The tower freqs, i thought were between 869 and 893 ?

Any help in understanding this radio cell theory would be greatly appreciated ...

Thanks,

Joe

2109. REGENCY SCANNER INFORMATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bonchakrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219210638.01137.00000243@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 126999

Can anyone out there assist me in obtaining information-owner/operation/service manual for a Regency Touch K100 scanner (Model No. ACT-T-K100). Any information would be appreciated. Please send E-mail. Thanks.
Bob Bonchak

2110. winmdt on SoundPro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: comint430@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219214711.02378.00000290@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 127000

I am trying to get MDT for windows to run on my built in 3D Sound Pro. CPU is Celeron 333. I can hear the sound in the speakers but the program says that it can not decode audio or no sound present. All help is appreciated.

Thanks,
Tony

2111. Re: Mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Robbins <W2MR@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7al9co$2r9@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127001

Jeff,
I too have tried to find a simple mobile scanner antenna that will receive well from 33 Mhz to 900 MHz.
The commercial multiband antennas do well an the segments that they are designed to work on, usually around 40/155/460/860 Mhz or so. The performance falls off sharply outside of these bands. A friend tried an "on-glass" type of scanner antenna, and while it works ok the low-band reception is not good below 45 MHz.

I have a scanner in my car and use the AM/FM antenna with an Antenna Specialist Model Mon-67 splitter. While this is not the best, I find that it is good enough for local use and has the plus of not tipping off anyone that you have a scanner (Mine is in the glove-box). The reception will vary from car to car, as the AM/FM antenna was designed for 100 MHz.

Another thought is to use a regular 18" whip. They are small and are inexpensive to replace when lost in the car wash. This is what we use in most of the police cars that have scanners (I am a two-way radio repairman). They work poorly on low band, but then again the local police just want to listen to the next town. They work very well on high band (1/4 wave) and well on UHF (3/4 wave). 800/900 MHz is fair.

Good luck in your scanning endeviors!

Mark/W2MR

2112. Re: Mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <t%pz2.706$0A4.2174@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 127002

Jeff:

Radio Shack sells an excellent mobile scanner antenna! I don't have the catalog number, but it is a magnet mount, about three feet high, with two loading coils.

Bill Crocker

Jeff Watkins wrote in message <36CE1453.953A476A@mail.idt.net>...
>After researching all the various news groups, I could find little
>information concerning mobile antennas for scanner use in a car. There
>are a lot of web sites selling various models, but really all I have to
>go on is what the people promoting their products say, not very
>objective. I would appreciate any personal experience or
>recommendations.
>
>Thanks
>
>Jeff Watkins
>

2113. Re: NEW YORK DEC Frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01be5c81$d2d280a0$ab685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 127003

Bill;
I've heard NY's DEC on 159.225 in the last few days, but I've found listings on the net for 159.225 also allocated to the Mass State PD's Troop E-Mass Turnpike ops in the central part of the state. It's also used by Indiana's Dept of Natural Resources, but that's listed as used by portables & mobiles, so probably low-power.

As to 159.435, I've found listings for Indiana's DNR as a secondary simplex and as car->car. It's listed in Massachusetts as being used for the state lottery system & by the state Environmental Agency for maintenance at the Quabbin Reservoir. Ever hear of it? Is it somewhere near you?

I know that 159.225 is one hell of a far-reaching repeater system - I'm 40 miles north of NYC and I can hear them in many areas quite a distance from me, and always loud & clear. Funny thing, though; I don't think I've EVER heard anything on 159.435. My guess is that you live somewhere near the Mass border, and perhaps NY's repeater in your area had problems, and propagation is allowing you to hear the Mass radios?

If I hear 'em anytime soon I'll e-mail you. It's a reach that you'll be online reading the mail when/if I send you something, but ???

Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

Bill <hookit@snet.net> wrote in article
<36cc05ea.2705988@news.snet.net>...
> x-no-archive:yes
>
>
> Does anyone know New York DEC frequencies ?
> I thought they were on 159.225 ans 159.435
> but now I hear I think Mass State police.
> Regards,
> Bill
>
>

2114. Re: Mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <atlscuba@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36CE32DC.AD75FFEC@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 127004

Is is possible to put a spring in this antenna? I drive a
full size blazer and that would make the antenna about 10
feet high. not good for branches. How about a cb whip
antenna mounted on the rear bumper, would that work?

Bill Crocker wrote:
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> Jeff:
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> Radio Shack sells an excellent mobile scanner antenna! I don't have the
> catalog number, but it is a magnet mount, about three feet high, with two
> loading coils.
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> Bill Crocker
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> Jeff Watkins wrote in message <36CE1453.953A476A@mail.idt.net>...
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> >information concerning mobile antennas for scanner use in a car. There
> >are a lot of web sites selling various models, but really all I have to
> >go on is what the people promoting their products say, not very
> >objective. I would appreciate any personal experience or
> >recommendations.
> >
> >Thanks
> >
> >Jeff Watkins
> >

2115. FS: Pro64 400 Channel Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36CE36A2.E1E81031@flash.net>
Source record: 127005
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale: Pro64 400 channel handheld scanner. Triple conversion 800mhz scanner, programmable by computer with optional interface cable. Coverage from
29 - 960mhz. One touch weather. 17 Band service search. 50 channels per second Hyperscan search speed. Potentially modifiable to receive full 800mhz
coverage (see link: http://members.aol.com/noobody/pro64vdc.htm) Note:

It is a
Federal offense to monitor cellular frequencies. Originally $299.99 in Radio Shack
1998 catalog. In "like new" condition, only $150 includes shipping from Houston, TX.

2116. Re: Channel 19 Citizens Band Continued

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: teal9494@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219231333.11276.00000275@ng134.aol.com>
Source record: 127006

>To listen to CB on a scanner, it would have to pick up the 26-27 MHz in AM.
>Most Uniden/RS scanners do not receive below 29 MHz.

the new rs 2066 mobile model has the cb band preprogrammed in it.

2117. Re: Channel 19 Citizens Band Continued

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: teal9494@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219231452.11276.00000276@ng134.aol.com>
Source record: 127007

>>I think scanner makers should not only allow CB freqs, but even dedicate a
>>search band to them.

the new rs 2066 mobile has a pre-programmed cb band in it.

2118. Re: Channel 19 Citizens Band Continued

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: teal9494@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219231811.11276.00000283@ng134.aol.com>
Source record: 127008

the radio shack 2066 mobile has the cb band preprogrammed

2119. FS:Pro2026 Mobile/Base Full 800mhz, 100 Channel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36CE3657.772B66FD@flash.net>
Source record: 127009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Radio Shack Pro2026 mobile/base scanner (Manufactured June, 1993). 100
memory channels and full unblocked 800mhz coverage. It is the highly
sought
after 20-148A model (see the following link for more information:
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/base.html#pro2026) and comes with an a/c
adapter,
telescoping metal whip antenna and mobile mounting screws (no bracket).
Ready
to go for desktop (or mobile) use. It is very clean and perfect
electronically, but it
does have some surface scratches as is typical of a scanner that has
been in
mobile use. $150 delivered within Continental US.

2120. FS: Pro2050 Trunk Tracker 300 Channel Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36CE36E5.EFC4C9DF@flash.net>
Source record: 127010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale:
Radio Shack Pro 2050 Trunk Tracker Scanner. Works perfectly, like new condition. $160 includes shipping to anywhere in Continental U.S.. 300 channels, current model.

2121. Re: Freqs for racing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36CE39A8.6FE6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127011
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Oddinsgothi wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I'm new here, and new to scanners, and I heard that you can use a scanner to
> listen to pit crews and corner people talking. Could anyone post freqs, a
> site, or a range of freqs that would be used by racing crews. I am
> interested in automobile, truck, and especially motorcycle racing.
>
> Thank you in advance for any help
>
> Barry

Check out the following URLs"

http://www.speedworld.net/frequencies/frequencies_index.shtml
http://www.dirtmotorsports.com/Driver%20Radio%20Frequencies.html

2122. Re: Oregon/Lane County

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36CE3AA8.63C3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127012
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

orfarm wrote:
>
> i'm still missing Springfield, State, and LCSO. Those three freqs would help
> out & get my 560xla doing what i ask. thanks in advance. tony

Check out the following URL:

http://ucs.orst.edu/~varineb/lane.htm

2123. FS : Radio Shack Pro-43 hand held.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <36ce3a47.1385293@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 127013
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shack Pro-43 hand held scanner for sale. Sanner is MINT, cell mod has been done. In box with manual, antenna, etc.

$225.00 shipped to 48 pre-paid.

E-Mail if interested, NO TRADES.

Dan

2124. FS : RELM HS 200 hand held scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <36ce3b63.1669609@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 127014
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

RELM HS 200 hand held scanner for sale. Excellent condition.

$100.00 shipped to 48 pre-paid.

E-Mail if interested, NO TRADES.

Dan

2125. FS : Uniden 895 XLT base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <36ce39bd.1246997@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 127015
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Uniden 895 XLT base scanner for sale. Excellent condition, in box
with manual, all accessories. Hardly used.

$150.00 shipped to 48, pre-paid.

E-Mail if interested, NO TRADES

Dan

2126. decode two tone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TopSecret 007 <scanbebe@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <gbsz2.1433$KK4.1487@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 127016

1: je voudrais decoder les two tone des pager vocale es ce que il existe un programme pour les decoders ??

1: I would want to decode two tone the pager vocale are what he/it exists a program for decode two tone ??

scanbebe@hotmail.com

thank you
merci

2127. Re: Bay Area CHP Freq. Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36CE510D.17A4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127017

Judy wrote:
>
> Can someone give me the CHP dispatch and car freq's for the South Bay
> please. Any peninsula and east bay CHP freq's would also be great. Thanks

San Jose Office (24) Base: 42.50 Car: 42.28 (Ruby)
Redwood City Office (91) Base: 42.08 Car: 42.82 (Amber)
Gilroy Office (23) Base: 42.54 Car: 42.24 (Green)

2128. New MailList for Commercial Aviation VHF/HF Comms Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220011708.17046.00004085@ng124.aol.com>
Source record: 127018

Bob Schuman (schuman1@airmail.net) is a commercial aero comms enthusiast like many of us. He has started a MailList called ComAirScan which is devoted to monitoring of commercial aviation comms both VHF and HF. He has given me permission to make this posting and to invite those of you who enjoy commercial air comms to join the list.

To subscribe to the list:
If you have already registered at Onelist.com, send a message to ComAirScan-subscribe@onelist.com.
If you have never registered at Onelist, go to http://www.onelist.com and fill out the registration for that allows you to subscribe to one of the many maillists there. Then, while at the site, you can subscribe to ComAirScan.

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

2129. Re: mobile data terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Adair <x@x.x>
Message-ID: <rGtz2.3039$P21.2653271@newse3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 127019

Blake Bowers wrote in message <79ugrs$hk1$1@207.18.224.117>...
>On 10 Feb 1999 13:39:36 GMT, hh357@aol.com (HH357) wrote:
>
>>
>
>>>The local police use mobile data terminals on a system called "CDPD"
which I
>>>guess stands for "cellular data" for "police departments". I believe the
>>>system uses regualar cellular telephone infrastructure with a modem. I
>>>receintly purchased an Optocom receiver which has a discriminator output
and
>>>I was thinking it would be able to monitor MDT with the right software.
Now
>>>I'm not so sure. Does anybody have info on this? Thanks. Please post to
the
>>>newsgroup.
>>
>>Probably Computer aided Dispatch for Police Department.

As someone else said, it is Cellular Digital Packet Data. Essentially, one
or more voice
channels are taken from an AMPS/D-AMPS (the "normal" cell phone) system to
do packet
data. The mobile radios don't transmit except when they have data, and they
all share the
same frequency. The radios (at least the Sierra ones I've used) have a
SLIP/PPP interface
and let you run plain old IP over the air, so you can even browse the web,
etc.

A couple web sites to hit are:
http://www.sierrawireless.ca/ (Sierra Wireless, who make most of the CDPD
radios in use)
http://www.wirelessdata.org/ (Wireless Data Forum, used to be CDPD Forum)

CDPD is pretty scan-proof. It is sold as being encrypted data over the air.
Probably not
the strongest encryption, but it certainly isn't something I would spend a
lot of time working
on breaking.

I don't really know what Motorola's RD-LAP looks like over the air. It may
not be encrypted.

2130. Re: Mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <36CE69AC.4A5C@erienet.net>
Source record: 127020

Ted wrote:
>
> Is is possible to put a spring in this antenna? I drive a
> full size blazer and that would make the antenna about 10
> feet high. not good for branches. How about a cb whip
> antenna mounted on the rear bumper, would that work?
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> Bill Crocker wrote:
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> > Radio Shack sells an excellent mobile scanner antenna! I don't have the
> > catalog number, but it is a magnet mount, about three feet high, with two
> > loading coils.
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> > Bill Crocker
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> > Jeff Watkins wrote in message <36CE1453.953A476A@mail.idt.net>...
> > >After researching all the various news groups, I could find little
> > >information concerning mobile antennas for scanner use in a car. There
> > >are a lot of web sites selling various models, but really all I have to
> > >go on is what the people promoting their products say, not very
> > >objective. I would appreciate any personal experience or
> > >recommendations.
> > >
> > >Thanks
> > >
> > >Jeff Watkins
> > >
Ted,

I have a hi-top conversion van and put my radio shack mag mount on my
engine hood. There is no place else because the top is all fiberglass.
You could put yours on the hood of your Blazer and it would not be too
high. The performance on mine is still outstanding. It is a great
antennae and only costs about $29.00. Cat. 20-012 and 36" high.

Good Luck
Rick

2131. Re: Two-Way Pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF4LFG <x@x.x>
Message-ID: <u_tz2.3042$P21.2660672@newse3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 127021

If this is a RIM pager, then it uses Mobitex (aka RAM Mobile Data before Bell$outh bought them). The pager (and other devices) transmit in (I think) the 896-901 MHz range (check 899.5125, .5750, .60, .625 first). The towers transmit back at +39 MHz, so check 938.5125, etc. The towers transmit full-time with a sort of "heart-beat" audio pulsing about 60 times a minute, so you should be able to hear them if your pager is in coverage.

As for being tracable, it is possible to figure out what tower the pager is talking to. If BellSouth was sufficiently motivated, they could generate a report of the tower that your pager was talking to at any given time.

But in my experience, they need a pretty big legal or money threat to get them
to do this. Sending some annoying e-mail to someone probably won't get them to do this. I probably wouldn't use one to send a flood of e-mail threats
to the President.

What else do I know about these? BellSouth uses these pagers to trouble-shoot
their Mobitex network since they have a way to display the signal strength and the
current tower. The Mobitex protocol they use is developed in part by Ericsson (of
EDACS fame). Larger versions of the same device are used by MDTs in utility trucks, etc.

tracey12 wrote in message ...
>
> I just bought a two-way pager for a very good price, and it has all the
>instructions etc.
> However, I don't know the first thing about it. So, this is a BellSouth
>2-way pager
> that has a small keyboard and screen, but the whole unit is not much
>larger than a regular
> pager.
>
> Do you know what frequency this thing works on?
> Is it traceable in that the system it transmits to keeps track of which
>site is responding?
> Thus, could there be a report created that indicates where the pager was
>located at a
> paticular time of day?
> What else do you happen to know about these devices?
>

> Thanks a lot for the info!
>
> Mark
>
>

2132. Re: One sided reception on base cell frequencies ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: murray <mjs1960@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be5caa$42d67820$e830c8cd@murray>
Source record: 127022

These are just my opinions, but a cell site does not have to repeat the signal back out unless it is to another cell phone in the same cell area. The audio gets patched to the land-line and not repeated on the output of the tx frequency. Why sometimes you here both sides may have something to do with newer phones triggering the repeat audio at the cell site. After all how could Big Brother listen in if they could only hear just one side of the call. Again just my opinion.

JOEGIZJR <joegizjr@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990219202842.12251.00000390@ng16.aol.com>...
> Folks,
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> In theory, why would one only hear one sided transmissions on the cell
base
> frequency ? These are not images since they are in the tower frequency
for the
> cell channel pair.The tower freqs, i thought were between 869 and 893 ?
>
> Any help in understanding this radio cell theory would be greatly
appreciated
> ...
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joe
>

2133. Lynchburg VA Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <binfordv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7alsb9$omp@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 127023

Does anyone have any information on the 800 frequency that the City of Lynchburg, Counties of Amherst and Bedford,VA have switched to?

2134. Re: Looking for Love

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Rizzo <frank_rizzo4218@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7am2v4$gv0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127024

Found this hiding in Dejanews - Looks like you forgot to cancel one CHIEF!!!
In article <P5Ex2.1751$po.902@c01read02.service.talkway.com>,
"KA0SSF" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> Male part Native American in Portland, Oregon area looking for
> companionship and whatever. I like it rough from very young men. Will
> to try it all, all the time.

BWAAAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!!! YOU JACKASS JOHN!!!!!

Frank Rizzo

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2135. Re: Let it go already (was: Sacramento, CA police officer...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Rizzo <frank_rizzo4218@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7am36c$h23$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127025
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <7agber$j2a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jmackey@usa.net wrote:
> Phil, I am not involved in this thread at all, so why are you
> trying to drag me into it? Do you want me to make like a cloud
> & rain all over you again?

HEY JACKASS!!!

Why don't you make like a tree and leave, ya two bit excuse for a inbred
Indian bastard!

Far as I could tell, he wasn't even talking to YOU Chief Wipes with Leaves....

Frank Rizzo

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2136. Re: CB RAMBO Came Back Due to Popular Demand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Rizzo <frank_rizzo4218@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7am3e6$hd1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127026

In article <7agbi1$j3v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jmackey@usa.net wrote:
>
>
> "Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > THANK YOU CAPTAIN OBVIOUS!!!!
> >
> > Holy smokes, now he's gonna say that was on-topic... Good God...
>
> It was CERTAINLY more on-topic (& informative) than your
> above listed public attampt at a flame!
>

HEY DIPSHIT!!!

What the hell is an attampt?!?! Is that one of your faggoty Indian words Chief Drools When Talking?

JESUS H CHRIST YOU ARE SUCH A FRIGGIN JACKASS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Frank Rizzo

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2137. Re: Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Rizzo <frank_rizzo4218@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7am3nfhfv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127027

In article <7a7be2uki1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jmackey@usa.net wrote:
>
>
> "KA0SSF" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> > Bet you NG pricks can't
> SNIP
>
> The above post is an OBVIOUS forge, I didn't write it.
>
Yes I could tell, Chief Pees Like Squaw. For one thing this guy knows how to
SPELL!!!!

GO AWAY!! NOBODY LIKES YOU!!!

Except me, of course. I like picking on weak, stupid Indian inbreds....

Frank Rizzo

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2138. Re: ON TOPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Rizzo <frank_rizzo4218@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7am4achtg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 127028

In article <7ad91ktoe1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jmackey@usa.net wrote:
>
>
> "Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > John Mackey you are a mindless halfwitted jackass.
> > There is ample evidence of your Indian heritage and
> > homosexual tendencies.
>
> OK, what is this "amaple evidence" you claim to have? Please post
> specifics.

HEY NIPPLEDICK!!! WHY SHOULD HE PROVIDE PROOF OF JACK SHIT WHEN YOU HAVE
PROVEN IT ALL TO US YOURSELF!

REPOST:
In article <P5Ex2.1751$po.902@c01read02.service.talkway.com>,
"KA0SSF" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> Male part Native American in Portland, Oregon area looking for
> companionship and whatever. I like it rough from very young men. Will
> to try it all, all the time.
> --
> Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
> Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

How much email did you get on this little gem Chief Prances with Fairies?
Don't tell me you didn't write this Chief, it's some of your best work...

BWAAAAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA, you JACKASS!!!

Frank Rizzo

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2139. Re: REGENCY SCANNER INFORMATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7am4s8$893@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 127029

In <19990219210638.01137.00000243@ng-cb1.aol.com> bonchakrs@aol.com (BONCHAKRS) writes:
>
>Can anyone out there assist me in obtaining information-owner/operation/service
>manual for a Regency Touch K100 scanner (Model No. ACT-T-K100). Any
>information would be appreciated. Please send E-mail. Thanks.
>Bob Bonchak

yes, I've got one.

don't know where the manual is, but
what is it u need?

anyone reading this want to buy it?

it's heavy....compared to today's
stuff, but it's a charmer...an antique
that works....

grove enterprises says they have manuals
for all scanners presently and oldly,so
give bob grove a call at his web site

bill conduit
etc.

2140. Re: Bay Area CHP Freq. Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7am529$amn@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 127030

In <36CE510D.17A4@worldnet.att.net> "Robert H. Eisner"
<rheisner@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>
>Judy wrote:
>>
>> Can someone give me the CHP dispatch and car freq's for the South
Bay
>> please. Any peninsula and east bay CHP freq's would also be great.
Thanks
>
>
> San Jose Office (24) Base: 42.50 Car: 42.28 (Ruby)
> Redwood City Office (91) Base: 42.08 Car: 42.82 (Amber)
> Gilroy Office (23) Base: 42.54 Car: 42.24 (Green)

Hayward/dublin: base: 42.62 42.84
Oakland 42.12 42.40
Co Co County 42.92 42.60
San Francisco 42.44 42.76
car to car repeater 154.905

bill

2141. Cristal-scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roald <roald.kooijman@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <7am914$5ve$1@reader3.wxs.nl>
Source record: 127031

Goodday,

I just bought an old cristal scanner in order two connect it with my computer and further to decode signals with pocsag and DOS-related programmes.

The scanner is capable of receiving the necessary frequencies, but my question is how to tune to an exact frequency, for example 166.750.

The scanner is a puma 1000.

I am grateful for answers you might have.

Greetings,

Roald Kooijman, Enschede, Netherlands

2142. Re: H.A.A.R.P. (High Frequency Active Auroral Research Project)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990220081336.21207.00000132@ng144.aol.com>
Source record: 127032

>Subject: Re: H.A.A.R.P. (High Frequency >From: "Xenon" <xenon@krypton.org>
Active Auroral Research Project)
>As I understand, HAARP's emissions go straight up, making it pretty hard
>to pick up.
>

What goes up must come down, and that is their plan. They are controlling its
path, or trying to.
PS Radios are not the intended target.
I work for the govt.....trust me :-)

Another scanner information web page
Including cell mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

2143. Re: Alpha Pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: td3@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220084006.01136.00000453@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 127033

Check out the rec.radio.scanner newsgroup. They have that information all the time.

Tom

2144. FS: Yaesu FT-51r Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4weq@qsl.net
Message-ID: <36d0bcb0.1932472@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 127034

For Sale: Yaesu FT-51R Dual Band Handheld (2-m/70-cm). Like new condition. Includes all original options (FNB-31 Battery, Ant, Wall charger, manual, orignal box and sales slip. Bought on a whim at HRO Woodbridge, VA a couple of years ago but never used. Asking $275.00 and I will ship anywhere CONUS or would swap for a name brand PC motherboard, Intel P2 CPU and a bit of memory.

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Specifications:

Frequendy Coverage
VHF RX: 110-180 MHz
TX: 144-148 MHz
UHF RX: 420-470 MHz
TX: 430-450 MHz

120 Memory Channels

Cross-Band & One-Way

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Dan
N4WEQ

2145. Casey Thrower's TOUGH TALK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220093228.01159.00000803@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 127035

I see the little mosquito has poked his head out again. Just more of the same...TOUGH TALK with nothing behind it. Hey, Thrower...you claim you know who I am and where I live. Let's see you DO something besides TALK TOUGH!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2146. pro 90 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lawrence V <MUTZ@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <7aq9ub$2a72$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 126786

Hi I'm looking for any mods I can do to a pro 90
I think I might have to change the board?
or could I do some jumping.

2147. WTB: X-TAL SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Denise L. Ewer" <dlewer@snet.net>
Message-ID: <36D0B6F9.6EC6@snet.net>
Source record: 126787

WANT TO BUY X-TAL SCANNERS IN GOOD OR BETTER CONDITION. WILL PAY C.O.D.

2148. looking for cordless phone frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mikemetz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7aqet2$6jr$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 126788

i have an old bearcat scanner that would pick up cordless phones but stored away for a while and lost the freq can anyone please help or give me a list of cordless phone and cell phone freq thank you please reply to.

mikemetz@erols.com
or
mikemetz@hotmail.com

2149. Re: looking for cordless phone frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Danny R. Barnes" <danny315@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <36D0C292.F6B119D7@prodigy.net>
Source record: 126789

Try these, print out for use and you will have them.

Cordless Frequencies
Please note that it's Illegal to monitor Cordless Phones in the USA.
The following List is for Informational purposes only!

In the US and Canada they use the following:

PRE-1984 CORDLESS FREQUENCIES POST-1995 CORDLESS FREQUENCIES

Channel ## Rmte TX Base TX Channel ## Base TX Rmte TX
========== ======= ======= ========== ======= =======
Channel 01A 49.9300 01.6950 Channel 01 43.7200 48.7600
Channel 06A 49.8300 01.7050 Channel 02 43.7400 48.8400
Channel 13A 49.8600 01.7650 Channel 03 43.8200 48.8600
Channel 19A 49.8750 01.7950 Channel 04 43.8400 48.9200
Channel 25A 49.8900 01.8250 Channel 05 43.9200 49.0200
Channel 27A 49.8450 01.7350 Channel 06 43.9600 49.0800
Channel 07 44.1200 49.1000
POST-1984 CORDLESS FREQUENCIES Channel 08 44.1600 49.1600
Channel 09 44.1800 49.2000
Channel ## Base TX Rmte TX Channel 10 44.2000 49.2400
========== ======= ======= Channel 11 44.3200 49.2800
Channel 01 46.6100 49.6700 Channel 12 44.3600 49.3600
Channel 02 46.6300 49.8450 Channel 13 44.4000 49.4000
Channel 03 46.6700 49.8600 Channel 14 44.4600 49.4600
Channel 04 46.7100 49.7700 Channel 15 44.4800 49.5000
Channel 05 46.7300 49.8750 Channel 16 46.6100 49.6700
Channel 06 46.7700 49.8300 Channel 17 46.6300 49.8450
Channel 07 46.8300 49.8900 Channel 18 46.6700 49.8600
Channel 08 46.8700 49.9300 Channel 19 46.7100 49.7700
Channel 09 46.9300 49.9900 Channel 20 46.7300 49.8750
Channel 10 46.9700 49.9700 Channel 21 46.7700 49.8300
Channel 22 46.8300 49.8900
Note: Post-1995 cordless channels Channel 23 46.8700 49.9300
16-25 are congruent with Channel 24 46.9300 49.9900
Post-1984 channels 1-10. Channel 25 46.9700 49.9700

900 MHZ BAND FREQUENCIES

Many of today's 900 MHz cordless telephones offer digital encryption
or spread spectrum technology. Either of these systems will render
the reception of the conversation by an ordinary scanner impossible.

Taken From Panasonic KX-T9000 60 Channel Model

Base: 902.100 - 903.870 Base frequencies
Handset: 926.100 - 927.870 Handset frequencies

(30 kHz Spacing)

CH	BASE TX	HAND TX	CH	BASE TX	HAND TX	CH	BASE TX	HAND TX
01	902.100	926.100	21	902.700	926.700	41	903.300	927.300
02	902.130	926.130	22	902.730	926.730	42	903.330	927.330
03	902.160	926.160	23	902.760	926.760	43	903.360	927.360
04	902.190	926.190	24	902.790	926.790	44	903.390	927.390
05	902.220	926.220	25	902.820	926.820	45	903.420	927.420
06	902.250	926.250	26	902.850	926.850	46	903.450	927.450
07	902.280	926.280	27	902.880	926.880	47	903.480	927.480
08	902.310	926.310	28	902.910	926.910	48	903.510	927.510
09	902.340	926.340	29	902.940	926.940	49	903.540	927.540
10	902.370	926.370	30	902.970	926.970	50	903.570	927.570
11	902.400	926.400	31	903.000	927.000	51	903.600	927.600
12	902.430	926.430	32	903.030	927.030	52	903.630	927.630
13	902.460	926.460	33	903.060	927.060	53	903.660	927.660
14	902.490	926.490	34	903.090	927.090	54	903.690	927.690
15	902.520	926.520	35	903.120	927.120	55	903.720	927.720
16	902.550	926.550	36	903.150	927.150	56	903.750	927.750
17	902.580	926.580	37	903.180	927.180	57	903.780	927.780
18	902.610	926.610	38	903.210	927.210	58	903.810	927.810
19	902.640	926.640	39	903.240	927.240	59	903.840	927.840
20	902.670	926.670	40	903.270	927.270	60	903.870	927.870

For the single frequency model Panasonic phones, the color of the unit
often determines which of the above channels is used by the phone. The
following chart lists these allocations.

Unit Color	CH	Unit Color	CH	Unit Color	CH	Unit Color	CH
Banana	03	Cerise	04	Gray	07	Off White	06
Black	59	Chartreuse	10	Hot Pink	02	Shocking Pink	09
Blue	01	Fuschia	08	Neon Purple	11	White	05

(Taken From V-Tech Tropez DX900 20 Channel Model)

Base: 905.600 - 907.500 Base frequencies
Handset: 925.500 - 927.400 Handset frequencies

(100 kHz Spacing)

CH	BASE TX	HAND TX	CH	BASE TX	HAND TX	CH	BASE TX	HAND TX
01	905.600	925.500	08	906.300	926.200	15	907.000	926.900
02	905.700	925.600	09	906.400	926.300	16	907.100	927.000
03	905.800	925.700	10	906.500	926.400	17	907.200	927.100
04	905.900	925.800	11	906.600	926.500	18	907.300	927.200
05	906.000	925.900	12	906.700	926.600	19	907.400	927.300
06	906.100	926.000	13	906.800	926.700	20	907.500	927.400
07	906.200	926.100	14	906.900	926.800			

OTHER 900 MHZ CORDLESS PHONES

AT&T Model 9120 - Base: 902.000-905.000 Handset:925.000-928.000
Otron Corp. Mod CP-1000 - Base: 902.100-903.900 Handset:926.100-927.900
Samsung Model SP-R912 - Base: 903.000- Handset: 927.000

Mike wrote:

> i have an old bearcat scanner that would pick up cordless phones but stored
> away for a while and lost the freq can anyone please help or give me a list
> of cordless phone and cell phone freq thank you please reply to.
>
> mikemetz@erols.com
> or
> mikemetz@hotmail.com

2150. what freq is the wireless tv on??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmb <cmb@owc.net>
Message-ID: <cJ3A2.1276$6x.1547084@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 126790

what is the freq are the tv rabbits on?one is the transmitter and you hook up your tv to it.and in another room you hook up the receiver to another tv?any ideas??
thanks jack

2151. In need of help VP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: honda <honda@netconx.net>
Message-ID: <36D0C73D.34E6@netconx.net>
Source record: 126791

I need some help on this one. The State Troopers have (Voice Print)
they are switching over this month. I have picked it up on my AOR8000.
I know there are deocoders for this problem I have seen them some where
Could some one help me start decoding (VP). Or tell me how or where I
can buy one.

Thanks
honda@netconx.net

2152. Scanner Recorder Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. J. Caruso" <n2wtd@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <36D0CC77.169549D3@localnet.com>
Source record: 126792

I remember reading and maybe even installing a sharware program called Scanner Recorder, but wanted to get it again and can't remember the file name or where I found it. I t allows you to record from your scanner, hame radio etc to the sound card for unattended listening. Any help would be appreciated. Replay to e-mail address, please.

73's

Mark

2153. F.S. 300 Channel TUNKTRACKER PRO-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: WarForge <nukem@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <36D0CDDC.FAD37B42@prodigy.net>
Source record: 126793

Click on site to review.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=69967023

2154. Re: Scanner / Ham Magazines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36D0CE5E.2974@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126794
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

JOEGIZJR wrote:
>
> Folks,
>
> Could anybody rec. a few scanner or Ham mags that would be worth subscribing to
> ???
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joe

Monitoring Times

http://www.grove-ent.com/hmpgmt.html

Popular Communications

http://www.popcomm.com/
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2155. Re: Pro64 400 Channel Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garry Watts <gwatts@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <36D0D12E.6ABC@ameritech.net>
Source record: 126795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Too bad the link below is no good!!

John Habbinga wrote:
>
> Yes you can do a cell mod on this scanner. If you want the
> instructions on how to do the mod yourself, then go to
> http://www.clark.net/~kplotkin/ging.htm.
>

2156. Re: what freq is the wireless tv on??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36D0CDCA.3BB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126796

cmb wrote:
>
> what is the freq are the tv rabbits on?one is the transmitter and you hook
> up your tv to it.and in another room you hook up the receiver to another
> tv?any ideas??
> thanks jack

They're allocated in the the ISM band 902 - 928 Mhz

2157. alt.radio.scanner vs. rec.radio.scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: JTB <bostonbruinsfan@hockeymail.com>
Message-ID: <7aqidgjcl1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126797

alt.radio.scanner vs. rec.radio.scanner: what is the difference? which is more informative?

2158. what's a pre-ban scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: JTB <bostonbruinsfan@hockeymail.com>
Message-ID: <7aqi9k$j5j$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126798

what's a pre-ban scanner?

2159. Re: What is CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13149-36D0CBFF-98@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 126799

Your right. Been a long time since I played with the old GE rigs. Now days just about everyone refers to it as just PL.

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
.....

2160. Re: Trunk Tracker Question Need some help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Powell <william_d_powell@fmgc.com>
Message-ID: <JP4A2.295$g%1.1440@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 126800

When you scan the conventional way you have to tune out (just press the number key associsated with the bank your trunk is saved in say "5" to toggle off/on that bank) or you will get some hits on freq in your programed trunk system.

Stoli126 wrote in message <19990221222306.10153.00001188@ng-cg1.aol.com>...
>I just purchased a new radio shack mobile trunk tracker I need some help
>please Is it correct to assume when and after you program your trunk
>tracker frequencies into the banks and then switch to conventional scanning
>are these trunked frequencies part of the 150 Channels that I am allowed
>to program So the question is do yuu just lock the trunk tracking banks
>out when go to cohventional scan mode
>HELP PLEASE THANKS VERY MUCH

2161. Re: Best antenna for Pro-91?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <36D0DA9D.4F08@erienet.net>
Source record: 126801

tjp@pobox.com wrote:
>
> What do you guys think the best replacement for the stock Pro-91
> antenna would be? I track trunked 800mhz as well as the 155.x range. I
> thought I read somewhere that a RS cell phone replacement ant. is a
> great solution for 800mhz. If so, does anyone have the cat #?
>
> Thanks,
>
> -tjp
Cat is 17-317. I have'nt tried it but others have had good luck with
it.

Rick

2162. Re: 245xlt base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Pekarek <ericpekarek@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7aqllf$c0k$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

at what cost??
Mark Rozitis wrote in message <36CDC42F.3FCDC698@interlog.com>...
>You are correct, it will be the BC 9500
>
>"Jeffrey M. Pryor" wrote:
>
>> >Will there be a base version of the 245XLT????
>>
>> Possibly that is what the BC9500XLT will be, either the base model of
>> the 245XLT, or possibly a combination of the current BC895XLT and
>> BC9000XLT. Also, if it will be a combination of all three I would
>> find that to be a very good thing . . .
>>
>> Jeff
>>
>> jpryor @ pop3.utoledo.edu
>

2163. Are there any PRO 50 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsjodin@spam.not
Message-ID: <1dnl85g.27gufatwqzc8N@cr127052-a.surrey1.bc.wave.home.com>
Source record: 126803

Hi

Does anyone know of any mods for a Radio Shack PRO-50 scanner.

That will allow it to receive signals in the 54 MHZ to 88 MHZ range.

Please post to this group rec.radio.scanner

or email me at: dsjodin@home.com

Thanks

Mike....

2164. Scanner Modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ronald & Susan Rosenbaum <rosenbam@surfshop.net>
Message-ID: <36D10C8C.22B6@surfshop.net>
Source record: 126804
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I was wondering if anyone knew of any modifications or any place to find modifications for the following scanners:

Uniden Bearcat BC144XL
Uniden Bearcat BC60XLT

Any help would be appriciated.

Nick Rosenbaum
FuzzieOne@yahoo.com

2165. Re: Pro64 400 Channel Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: K patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <7aqpurpag1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 126805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You may want to click on it again. It worked for me...

Garry Watts wrote in message <36D0D12E.6ABC@ameritech.net>...
>Too bad the link below is no good!!
>
>John Habbinga wrote:
>>
>> Yes you can do a cell mod on this scanner. If you want the
>> instructions on how to do the mod yourself, then go to
>> http://www.clark.net/~kplotkin/ging.htm.
>>

2166. Re: The 147.435 Los Angeles Zoo on the Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rupert Ramirez <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7aquah$p4p$3@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 126806

Hey the ZOO channel is good to listen too at times Here in the San Fernando Valley

Ground0sfv wrote:

> Don't forget to tell em about 460 also!

2167. Re: LA Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rupert Ramirez <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7aquco$p4p$4@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 126807

why dont u make a page so we dont have to ask well i will ask if u have
any park police or park ranger Freq's for the San Fernando valley

Ground0sfv wrote:

> I have alot of info. Mail me back for more.
>
> -aka "Ground"

2168. Re: Programming HAMCOM Modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <36D073FC.F1C4E81C@mail.blinx.de>
Source record: 126808
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Peter Priess wrote:

> I need information on programming an HAMCOM/Modem.
>
> Please p.m. to priess@cs.uni-bonn.de
>
> Thanks, Peter

HamComm-Modem is NOT programmable.
You can ONLY program the serial-port-functions.
The "modem" is only avery simple analog/digital converter-circuit.

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PS: Fï¿½r mehr Infos such mal im Web unter
simple-modem
RTTY
HamComm

PPS: Questions to the NG are ALWAYS answererd to the group.
When you ask for a CC, sometimes you will get one but NEVER always.
Watch the NGs you (cross-)post to.

2169. Re: ??Re Calif. Hwy Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Pekarek <ericpekarek@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7arprk$l00$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126809

hey radioman call me I need some info on the maxon radio
Radioman wrote in message <7aler8$171$1@remarQ.com>...
>or you can go to my web page at http://web.uia.net/radioman
> radioman
>Oscar <oscarrben@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
>news:36CA115E.B2CE5A5D@hotmail.com...
>>I have a 235XLT programmed with CHP SBdo and Riv freq. but they are
>>silent. Am I doing something wrong? PS What do the colors mean (gold,
>>tan, etc.)?
>
>

2170. Re: Scanner modifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <ka8tok@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <36CFE1E4.6C27DDA6@four-way.net>
Source record: 126836

Yeah buy a newer scanner. No really that is all you can do.. that one can not be modified to do more then what it is doing..find your self a Pro-37 or a BC235 or a BC895 and have fun with those.

"E.J. Caylor" wrote:

> I have a Bearcat 55XLT. Are there any modifications or anything else that I
> can to do possibly update it or expand it's frequency range?

2171. Re: basic antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <ka8tok@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <36CFE2E8.E8B91E61@four-way.net>
Source record: 126837

if you have 2 antennas just run 2 jumpers one from each antenna into a 'T' connector and run one cable from the 'T' to the scanner.. that is the only way to do it other the putting in a coax switch and switching between them.

Ipex wrote:

> How can one link several different scanning antennas into one coaxial feed.
> Hooking them them together in series seems logical but it's not that simple I'm
> sure

2172. Best antenna for Pro-91?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjp@pobox.com
Message-ID: <36cfd57b.27983898@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 126838

What do you guys think the best replacement for the stock Pro-91 antenna would be? I track trunked 800mhz as well as the 155.x range. I thought I read somewhere that a RS cell phone replacement ant. is a great solution for 800mhz. If so, does anyone have the cat #?

Thanks,

-tjp

2173. Re: IC-R2 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim@micro-delta.com
Message-ID: <36d1f73d.253697190@news.icon.co.za>
Source record: 126839

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>the worst instruction manual written.
>not able to explain in a understanding
>manner.....
>your input needed!
>is there anyone who can explain
>in a better manner help!!!!!!!

Sorry Chas but I can't make head or tail of your message.

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T i m J a c k s o n
tim@micro-delta.com
www.micro-delta.com
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2174. Re: Old Bearcat Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: lf686@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221073821.12872.00000911@ng02.aol.com>
Source record: 126840

>>The Bearcat III I had was not programable.
>
>Mine wasn't either. This was my first scanner and I still have it and looks
>and
>sounds as well as it did when I bought in, I think 59 or 60. If you open it
>up

Actually the Bearcat III was introduced in 72 or 73 and was produced until
about 76 or so.

2175. FS: Alinco DJ580T Dual Band Handheld, rapid charger, 5W pack - $235

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bodoh@splitrocktel.net
Message-ID: <919601398.809833@nntpcache2.nortel.net>
Source record: 126841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

For sale: Alinco DJ580T dual band (2m/440) handheld transceiver. Also included is a Mastercharger I rapid charger and a 5 watt battery pack. Dual receive VHF/UHF, tone encode/decode, etc.

Price is $235 firm, payment by Postal Money order, I pay your choice of UPS or USPS shipping. USA sales only, no trades, no COD.

2176. Re: Old Bearcat Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dickh33923@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221081243.01143.00000924@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 126842

This was Bearcats first scanner that could cover UHF.

>>>The Bearcat III I had was not programable.
>>
>>Mine wasn't either. This was my first scanner and I still have it and looks
>>and
>>sounds as well as it did when I bought in, I think 59 or 60. If you open it
>>up
>
>Actually the Bearcat III was introduced in 72 or 73 and was produced until
>about 76 or so.

2177. FS/FT NEW Vivitar Vivicam 3000 w/2MB flashcard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <36D00B36.724BDAA1@bv.net>
Source record: 126843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.video.amrketplace,rec.photo.digital,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics

I have a NEW Vivitar Vivicam 3000 digital camera with 2MB flashcard installed. Comes with all manuals, software, cables,
boxes and batteries. I used few days for a specific case and have no further need for it. Great camera, see specs at link
below.
http://www.vivitar.com/VC3.html

Asking $225 or will consider trades..

I also have many Symbol Technologies Barcode scanners, Intermec barcode scanners with wedges and Barcode scanner/Handheld
computer kits. E-mail me for list if interested.

2178. *** Announce: International Version of VisualRadio v3 Released ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Collings <simon.collings@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7ap3fomtm1@news1.cableinet.co.uk>
Source record: 126844
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Upgrade from previous version available.

Webpages:

http://wkweb4.cableinet.co.uk/simon.collings/prod04.htm

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/visualradio

Demo:

ftp://ftp.demon.co.uk/pub/ham/swl/vradio30.zip (please be patient with this server as it can get very busy, an additional site is being found)

2179. Trade for BC235XLT or Pro90?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <scanner@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <36D031F2.62A36F72@accessus.net>
Source record: 126845

Hello,
Would anyone be interested in trading a BC235XLT for my PRO 51.
It was bought about 1 1/2 years ago.
But it was brand new from Radio Shack date code 11A3. (keyboard mod
works)
I live in a small town and the RS still had a pre 94 model.
Have a manual, antenna, and the glove leather case.
Thank you.
Jeff
PS. I have excellent on-line references.

2180. Re: AR-1500 gone deaf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Heft <rpheft@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36D01629.41E4@flash.net>
Source record: 126846
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

sascanfan@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> Hoping someone out there with an AOR AR-1500 can help me. My scanner recently
> has gone totally deaf, on the weekend I thought I'd open it up to have a look
> hoping it was something simple. It seems that one particular wire has somehow
> worked it's way loose. As I don't have a circuit diagram for this scanner I'm
> hoping that someone can tell me where this wire should be ! The wire is from
> CN6 on the middle (IF) board it is the leftmost wire (white).
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

As near as I can figure, this is the connector / wires for the
speaker/earphone jack.

_IF_ it is one end of CN6, then it goes to Pin 5 of IC 6 and one side of
C137 or 'hot' side of the earphone jack.

_IF_ it is the other end of CN6, then it goes to Ground & one side of
the speaker or the Ground side of the earphone jack.

I have not opened my AR-1500EX to look, but if I get some time, and feel
brave, I will do that & let you know.

\s\ Robert

2181. WTB pre-ban mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: MK <tredo@tca.net>
Message-ID: <36D02526.6BEB5407@tca.net>
Source record: 126847

I need to know if anyone is upgrading to something different and would like to sell a good pre-ban mobile scanner with the widest range of freq. if possible. Or if you know of a retailer somewhere where i might purchase one of these if they are still out there. A friend of mine has a uniden that he bought a while back and he told me I might be able to get one from Canada but he didnt know where, it was just something he heard.

If anyone can help i would sure appreciate it.

thanks.. Mike

e-mail tredo@tca.net

2182. AR-3000A Freeware Home Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: d-alden@concentric.net
Message-ID: <36d0252e.5821493@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 126848

Greetings!

I just put together a web page containing free AR3000 computer control software and other information. The programs have been around for quite a while but they are still very functional and I haven't seen them available elsewhere.

I hope to update this site on a regular basis as more stuff becomes available.

If you have any comments on what I have or you would like to contribute anything please e-mail me directly.

Dave Alden KB8VJD: d-alden@concentric.net

My AR3000A web page: http://www.concentric.net/~d-alden/AR3000A.htm

2183. decode two tone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: TopSecret 007 <scanbebe@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <R%Vz2.230$Qu1.241@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 126849

1: je voudrais decoder les two tone des pager vocale es ce que il existe un programme pour les decoders ??
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1: I would want to decode two tone the pager vocale are what he/it exists a program for decode two tone ??

scanbebe@hotmail.com

thank you
merci

2184. A Message From Bob Grove

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k9kz@indy.net
Message-ID: <7apep1$53e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I'm sure this will be of interest to many of you.

> As I've said before, I have purchased about twenty new radios from
>Grove. I have returned at least one. I have never had a single problem with
>Grove. I called technical support and Bob Grove answered the phone. I just
>bought a new Drake SW2 from Universal. I would have bought from Grove but they
>were $100 higher on the SW2. That's quite a difference to me at this time. I
>had two bad experiences with Universal, but they treated me very well this
>>time. I traded in my R8 for the SW2 with the remote. I wonder if I should have
>given Grove an opportunity to match the price. I feel obligated to Grove
>after all the great service they have given me for many years. Perhaps I
>wrongly assumed Grove wouldn't give me a comparable deal. I do consider
>Grove a great friend of the hobby.
>Bill K9KZ

>>Hi, Bill:
>> Thanks for your kind words about my company on the newsgroup. To answer
>>your question, yes, we generally match a competitor's advertised price
>>(after we determine that it isn't a ploy from a creative customer--and if
>>we can afford it!).
>> We look forward to helping you often in the future.
>>
>>Warm regards,
>>
>>Bob

I also want to say that the Drake SW2 with remote that I bought from Universal Radio for $450 is one of the best bargains I have ever received, even though I might not have it very much longer. I may have to sell it this week if I can obtain the transceiver I'm considering.

Bill K9KZ

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2185. Re: Alpha Pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Clark <rcclark@nospam.tenet.edu>
Message-ID: <7apc5debm1@mercury.hiline.net>
Source record: 126851
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try a 4-Level FSK decoder. You can get one from Texas 2-Way. That is where I got mine. It work's great and its not very expensive. You can call them at (956)702-2481 or email them at n5sim@aol.com

David Sibley wrote in message ...
I'm still looking for information regarding where I can find software that can decode and display Alpha (text) pagers pages. I have a BC 895-XLT interfaced with my computer.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Dave

2186. South Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cinvest@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221112906.05710.00001115@ng152.aol.com>
Source record: 126852

Does anyone have good links to South Florida Frequencies.
Interested in Ft. Lauderdale area, Plantation, Sunrise, Broward County etc.
Thank You

2187. Re: South Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36CF8ED0.2F14@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126853

C Invest wrote:
>
> Does anyone have good links to South Florida Frequencies.
> Interested in Ft. Lauderdale area, Plantation, Sunrise, Broward County etc.
> Thank You

Check out the following URL:

http://junior.apk.net/~mikef/ohsflpag.html

2188. TRADE PRO-64 for base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3483-36D039E1-3@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 126854

I have a Pro-64 with ac adaptor that I have used as only a base. It is in like new condition with manual and box. I would like to trade it for a comparable base scanner.

Please don't waste your time and mine by offering me older non-800 scaners. The number of channels, say over 100, is not important, and neither is cell reception. It must be a "comparable" scanner in good condition.

Please e-mail any replies as I may not get back to this newsgroup for a while. Thanks.

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
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2189. Where is the best place to lookup people...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabidfool@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221124138.01143.00000895@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 126855

Where is the best service to lookup people on NG's. I want to buy from someone but I want to check this person's history. Before I have used dogpile to find their previous NG activities, but I am sure there is a better service somewhere.
Please respond via e-mail!
thanks

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2190. Re: A Message From Bob Grove

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nino Giuliano <MacPro@Yourlink.Net>
Message-ID: <36D044A8.E931EF53@Yourlink.Net>
Source record: 126856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

What transceiver are you now considering and how much do you want for the Drake SW2?

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> I also want to say that the Drake SW2 with remote that I bought from Universal
> Radio for $450 is one of the best bargains I have ever received, even though I
> might not have it very much longer. I may have to sell it this week if I can
> obtain the transceiver I'm considering.
>
> Bill K9KZ
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2191. FS Collectable Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikes6nh@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10009-36D03E1A-37@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 126857

RS Pro 53 8CH crystal controlled
scanner VHF/UHF HI/LO good
condition $25
RCA 16S400 10CH Hi/Lo scanner
good condition also sequential red
light display crystal controlled $25
Both for $45 plus UPS
If interested e-mail me please
Thanks MIKE IN NJ

2192. Re: What is CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3478-36D03E8E-56@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 126858

CTCSS - continus tone coded squelch system.
Also refered to as PL which I believe was General Electric's version called "Private Line" These are audio tones that are generated by an encoder in the transmitter and transmitted along with the audio. There are 38 standard and several non standard tones, mostly below 250 Hz. As most commerical radios have filters to remove tones under 300 Hz you don't hear them on the receiver - thus the term subaudible tones. (note: some scanners don't have these filters and the PL tones will sound like a low buzz)

In the receiver there is a decoder such as you have in your scaner, which when activated, will keep the radio squelched until a signal with the proper tone is detected. If there are several users on one frequency, each using a different tone, they will not hear each other's traffic. Very useful for business channels and taxi services.

The same tones are also used to activate repeaters. Receivers are encoded so that mobiles from distant systems do not get retransmitted on local repeaters. In my area we have police departments two counties apart that use the same frequency. One county has some very high hills that will allow cars from one county to interfear with the other's radio. Since both departments are on different tones, they can't be heard by the distant repeter and there is little interfearence.

You can do the same with your scanner if there are several users of the same channel, or you get a lot of interfernce on a certain frequency. The only catch is knowing the right tone to use. If your scanner will scan through the tones, then it is a simple matter. If not, it's just trial and error.

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
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2193. FA**RS 8ch.HAND HELD SCANNER** NO RES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF6IKC@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27696-36D0411A-21@newsd-142.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 126859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Check it out.Xtal controled 8 ch.scanner.Realistic Model 20-106 PRO 25.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/ebayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=69639794

"Since the key to victory can often be found in that instant when the Warrior commits himself,it is important to be neither early nor late.The Warrior uses timing as his fulcrum to victory." Sun Tzu,Way of the Warrior

2194. Re: NEW YORK DEC Frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <V6Yz2.13647$Ba.8778@newsr1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 126860

Poscag wrote in message <19990220192332.05495.00000752@ng24.aol.com>...
>>I don't think I've
>>EVER heard anything on 159.435.
>
>159.435 is DEC in Suffolk County NY.
>Not too active in the winter.

DEC frequencies are re-used all over the state, with different PL tones on different repeaters.

73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01

2195. Re: Satellite Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <V6Yz2.13648$Ba.8778@newsr1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 126861

zikot@gator.net wrote in message <36cf0755.20307454@news.gator.net>...
>Does anyone know where I can get a satellite frequency listing, i.e.
>NOAA, TDRS, NAVSAT.

Try the NF2G Scannist Pages - International Section at
http://nf2g.com/scannist/intl_index.html

73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01

2196. Re: Space shuttle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <V6Yz2.13649$Ba.8778@newsr1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 126862

Justin Fielding wrote in message <7an3dc$96g$1@uranium.btinternet.com>...
>Anyone know what frequencies the space shuttles/space station use to
>communicate (voice)??

Basically, none that can be heard directly. They use the low-power AM UHF channels as backup and for internal mission communications in orbit (suit-to-spacecraft-to-suit). Most shuttle voice communications are multiplexed onto the digital S-band signals that are relayed via TDRS.

73 de Dave, NF2G

2197. Re: AR-3000A Freeware Home Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990221134608.21906.00000569@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 126863

Dave,

Since you seem to be an AR-3000 afficianado, perhaps you can tell me what would be a fair asking price for an AR-3000, not the A model. The radio is in excellent condition, but my friend doesn't have the manual or brackets.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

2198. New RedShift CE-232 Software for Windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmerker@steaksandwich.com
Message-ID: <7apo6ocun1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126864
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

We just released a new scanner control program for the CE-232 interface called RedShift. It has features normally only found on Opto compatible products, such as Live Lookup, Full compressed audio recording (Only 6MB/Hr!), complete database frequency management, Real-Time Audio Spectrum analysis, and great limit search feature support. And with a powerful scripting language, and unlimited scanner configuration storage and programming - It is everything you have come to expect from Computer Scanner Control. All packed in a handsome Win95/98/NT compatible interface.

And with the Wintone PRO plug-in DLL (Available separately in Mid-March), RedShift will have all the tone decoding features of Wintone PRO (DTMF,CCIR, CTCSS,Motorola QuickCall and QuickCall II Paging, etc.) - All from within the scanner control software itself, all using the sound card - No Additional Hardware required.

For more info check out the RedShift page at :

http://www.steaksandwich.com

For Information regarding the Opto 456/535 release of RedShift, email us at: support@steaksandwich.com.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2199. Re: Anyone wanna swap .swg files or .log files?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: willis81@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7apoj3$db1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <36CF230B.DF1CDD31@ix.netcom.com>,
Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> I asked a long time ago & put an ad in
> MT, but no one was interested. Of course
> most files would be regional so I
> suppose not many folks would be
> interested unless they were nearby.
>
> Don
>
> dolphinride@iname.com wrote:
> >
> > I am kind of surprised that I dont see more of this kinda post.
> >
> > By all means, e-mail me if interested.

great ideas, all for it. maybe add some .wav files
just list area
> >
> > ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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> Scanners: Air-8,AR2001,AR900,BC50,
> BC101,BC142,BC20/20,BC2500,
> BC9000,FRG9600,HP100,HX1000,
> HX1500,Pro26,Pro2004/5/6,
> Pro2045,Pro2046,R10FM,R532,
> R7000,Scout 40,SX200N.
> Software: Deltacomm v3.9, Probe v3.0,
> ScanCat Gold-SE, ScanStar
> Shortwave: DC777,DX160,DX394,ICF2010,
> R70, R71A, R1000.
> Antennas: 7 Random wires, 6 Discones,
> 5 Ground planes, 3 Mag-mts,
> 3 Coax loops, LA-1, Scanner
> Beam,X-dipole,2 LVHF pipes.
>

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2200. Re: Las Vegas Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36CFBC27.5C28@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126866
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Courtoons wrote:
>
> Need the scanner frequencies for Las Vegas Nevada Thanks.

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.cris.com/~Jhh/radio.htm
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/lasvegas.html
http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/casinolv.html
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/nv.html

2201. Re: What is CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <36D06293.E2A1B072@netxn.com>
Source record: 126867

Private Line" is what Motorola calls CTCSS tone. General Electric call
it Channel Guard.

Mike

"Jim Wardrip, W8EMS" wrote:
>
> CTCSS - continus tone coded squelch system.
> Also refered to as PL which I believe was General Electric's version
> called "Private Line" These are audio tones that are generated by an
> encoder in the transmitter and transmitted along with the audio. There
> are 38 standard and several non standard tones, mostly below 250 Hz. As

2202. Re: Mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <atlscuba@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36D06454.6D63551D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 126868

I will keep that in mind.
What I would really like to do is to find a way to use a cb
whip antenna mounted on the rear bumper. that way I can use
one antenna for both. I don't know if a whip cb antenna will
work good for scanner. Also need to know if there is a
spliter that has the ends that I would need to do this.

guys at the radio shack near me don't know anything about
scanners. when I asked about antenna, they said they do not
stock any. I looked around the store and found them myself

Rick wrote:
>
> Ted wrote:
> >
> > Is is possible to put a spring in this antenna? I drive a
> > full size blazer and that would make the antenna about 10
> > feet high. not good for branches. How about a cb whip
> > antenna mounted on the rear bumper, would that work?
> >
> > Bill Crocker wrote:
> > >
> > > Jeff:
> > >
> > > Radio Shack sells an excellent mobile scanner antenna! I don't have the
> > > catalog number, but it is a magnet mount, about three feet high, with two
> > > loading coils.
> > >
> > > Bill Crocker
> > >
> > > Jeff Watkins wrote in message <36CE1453.953A476A@mail.idt.net>...
> > > >After researching all the various news groups, I could find little
> > > >information concerning mobile antennas for scanner use in a car. There
> > > >are a lot of web sites selling various models, but really all I have to
> > > >go on is what the people promoting their products say, not very
> > > >objective. I would appreciate any personal experience or
> > > >recommendations.
> > > >
> > > >Thanks
> > > >
> > > >Jeff Watkins
> > > >
> Ted,
>
> I have a hi-top conversion van and put my radio shack mag mount on my

> engine hood. There is no place else because the top is all fiberglass.
> You could put yours on the hood of your Blazer and it would not be too
> high. The performance on mine is still outstanding. It is a great
> antennae and only costs about $29.00. Cat. 20-012 and 36" high.
>
> Good Luck
> Rick

2203. Re: Decoding those date codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Your Name"
Message-ID: <7appdc$97t@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126869

ScanShack wrote in message <19990218223544.00471.00003947@ng13.aol.com>...
>Decoding Those Radio Shack Date Codes
>Decoding the date code on your Radio Shack scanner is as follows.
>The date code consists of a number (from 1 to 12), followed by the letter
"A",
>followed by another number (from 0-9).
>The first number represents the month of manufacture, while the last number
>represents the year. (The "A" acts as a separator.)
>For example, the date code
>3A4 would decode to March 1974 or March 1984 or March 1994

You would think that substituting the decade for the letter "A" would
make a more useful separator. i.e. 3A4 would become 384 if the unit
was manufactured in 1984.
Al N2NKB

2204. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbman@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <36d16e35.756339550@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

>If you wish to write back to me,
>Of Twenty-Six, remove the last Three.
>And if this code you cannot crack,
>Know if morons could fly,
>The sky would be black!

Boy this is a tough one..

tjones@transport.com

Lets post it a couple of time for all the spambots..

txjones@tyransportz.com

2205. Need info. !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Constitution76@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27976-36D068D5-320@newsd-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 126871

Can someone tell me where to find frquencies for Sort Wave of radio shows, or know where I can get any info.on S.W. Just e-mail back to at : Constitution76@webtv.net Thanks ! Geronimo

2206. Re: H.A.A.R.P. (High Frequency Active Auroral Research Project)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221160845.13147.00001528@ng34.aol.com>
Source record: 126872

>From: postmaster@UU.NET (ICG)

>Obviously you are an expert in the subject of your recommendation...
>
>What I stated is acurate and factual. If you don't like it, that's your
>problem.

I don't think anyone doubts about the transmitter power that you wrote about,
but never before was that transmitter power directed in a beam toward the
ionosphere to excite the flow of electrons orbitting the earth.
The results of this action (never seen before) is what everybody is waiting for
(and fears).

talkyal

2207. Scout Reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Stroud <stroudt@netexas.net>
Message-ID: <C2E51D58236DCE3E.26703B91DE3B52DA.9BAF9466EC98B272@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 126873

I thought I knew how to read and write, but how in the hell do you reset the capture memory banks on the Optoelectronics Scout?

2208. Re: Commtel 205

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36d08282.76545842@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 126874

On 21 Feb 1999 06:03:03 GMT, marc_k@walrus.com (marc_k) wrote:

>
>I NEVER posted the above!!!!
>MY post reccomended swapping out the transformer with a USA one, and
>swapping the power plug(or using a plug adapter).
>
>I know WELL that the 205 is the SAME radio!
>

Sorry!
I forgot to delete your heading on my post.
My heading was the first, so i doubt if anybody thought you posted
that.

2209. Re: Commtel 205

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36d08307.76678781@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 126875

>
>Again, I NEVER posted the above question.
>I know very well that the 205 is the same radio!
>

Sorry, my mistake.

2210. Re: Need info. !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Hershkowitz <hal.hersh@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7aq0rm$7op@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126876

Try www.ilg.de .

Hal
Freedom of Speech wrote in message
<27976-36D068D5-320@newsd-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
Can someone tell me where to find frquencies for Sort Wave of radio
shows, or know where I can get any info.on S.W. Just e-mail back to at
: Constitution76@webtv.net Thanks ! Geronimo

2211. Re: A Message From Bob Grove

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k9kz@indy.net
Message-ID: <7aq418$mf4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <36D044A8.E931EF53@Yourlink.Net>,
Nino Giuliano <MacPro@Yourlink.Net> wrote:
> What transceiver are you now considering and how much do you want for the
Drake
> SW2?

I'm looking at a mint Kenwood TS440SAT.
Bill K9KZ

>
> N
>
> > I also want to say that the Drake SW2 with remote that I bought from
Universal
> > Radio for $450 is one of the best bargains I have ever received, even
though I
> > might not have it very much longer. I may have to sell it this week if I can
> > obtain the transceiver I'm considering.
> >
> > Bill K9KZ
> >
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2212. Re: Headaches while talking on cordless phone...BULLSHIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221181536.01120.00000823@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 126878

>From: postmaster@UU.NET (ICG)

>the primary hazards (other than geting inside the HERP
>(Hazardous Electromagnetic Radiation for Personnel) range or getting hit by
>the antenna, is coming in contact with metalic objects that have high
>voltages
>induced on them due to coupling in the antennas near field or acting as an
>unintentional antenna.

Wait until the 1 GigaWatt HAARP transmitter starts cooking the ionosphere.
You want to see some serious electromagnetic radiation.

talkyal

2213. hardware pager flex advasor gold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: TopSecret 007 <scanbebe@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3v0A2.496$Qu1.129@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 126879

1: je rechercher le plan pour monter l'interface pour programmer un pagette advasor gold flex
le programme aussi svp

1: me to search for the hardware to bring up the interfacing to program a pager advasor gold flex

and the software please

scanbebe@hotmail.com

2214. Re: AR-3000A Freeware Home Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: d-alden@concentric.net
Message-ID: <36d09267.3520470@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 126880

John,

I really don't know. I think you can still get a new one for about $1050.00. You might wan't to check the Grove Radio website. They supposedly keep a list of used radios that they have for sale and you might see some listed. By the way, mine did not come with the mounting bracket. It was sold as an accessory.

Dave Alden

On 21 Feb 1999 18:46:08 GMT, jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:

>Dave,
>
> Since you seem to be an AR-3000 afficianado, perhaps you can tell me what
>would be a fair asking price for an AR-3000, not the A model. The radio is in
>excellent condition, but my friend doesn't have the manual or brackets.
>
>John T. Ward
>Brandon, Florida
>USA

2215. FS:Pro2026 Mobile/Base Full 800mhz, 100 Channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36D09B9A.49FE67F2@flash.net>
Source record: 126881
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Shack Pro2026 mobile/base scanner (Manufactured June, 1993). 100
memory channels and full unblocked 800mhz coverage. It is the highly
sought after 20-148A model (see the following link for more information:

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/base.html#pro2026) and comes with an a/c
adapter,
telescoping metal whip antenna and mobile mounting screws (no bracket).
Ready to go for desktop (or mobile) use. It is very clean and perfect
electronically, but it does have some surface scratches as is typical of
a scanner that has been in mobile use. $150 delivered within
Continental US.

2216. FS: Radio ShacK Pro 2050 Trunk Tracker 300 Channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36D09BFD.85863716@flash.net>
Source record: 126882
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale:
Radio Shack Pro 2050 Trunk Tracker Scanner. Works perfectly, like new condition. $160 includes shipping to anywhere in Continental U.S.. 300 channels, current model.

2217. FA Motorola P10 VHF Walkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: abbylind@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221185445.21585.00005008@ng25.aol.com>
Source record: 126883

Ebay item # 69244862

Thanks!

2218. optocom celluler restore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: slp@iwaynet.net
Message-ID: <7aq419$6bp$1@news.iwaynet.net>
Source record: 126884

anyone know the code to restore the cell phone freq on a optocom?
there is a code you can enter to restore it.

2219. wanted plectron alert monitor receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: DON WILEY <horseshoes@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36D0C6F2.5911@erols.com>
Source record: 126885

model chief R23 or sentry r22 450-470 mhz need for fireman

2220. Re: Did anyone hear the MANTECA Cop Chase/Shooting on their Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezgo <ezgo109@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36CF2FF0.7D6DCC20@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 126904

Ed wrote:

> >>
> >>Apparently the woman was involved in a similar incident in 1996 in
> >>which the police fired at her but didn't hit her. I guess she didn't
> >>learn anything the first time.
> >>
>
> Either that, or the Police have been practicing marksmanship more.
>
> Ed
> Not here in Fla. Cops shot sixty one bullets in to a truck. Suspect had
> aready killed his self. They did hit 2 other cars and a Mcdonalds
> sign ezgo109
> REPLY INFO:
> ==
> Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
> TO REPLY: remove the "watt" from my return address.
> ==

2221. Re: NEW YORK DEC Frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: poscag@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220192332.05495.00000752@ng24.aol.com>
Source record: 126905

>I don't think I've
>EVER heard anything on 159.435.

159.435 is DEC in Suffolk County NY.
Not too active in the winter.

2222. NEED: scanner help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpdbikesgt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220193021.01136.00000674@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 126906

Have old Bearcat III made by Electra Corp. I need to know how to program it.

2223. Re: Commtel 205

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <7ank1o$9c8$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 126907

Mike Dockery (mdockery@koral.com) wrote:
: Just power it off the 12v dc jack, the radio will run much cooler and live
: longer, if you must have ac then just swap out the 220v transformer with a
: 110-120v one. You can find them hanging on the rack in a Rat Shack store.
: Pick up a ac power cord at the same time and your set. No problemo!
Another approach is to call Tandy national parts and order the replacement transformer for a PRO-2006 scanner.
This will of course, fit perfectly and match electrically with the scanner.
As for the power cord, either swap it, or just put a USA power plug on the old cord(or use a plug adapter on the old plug).

2224. Re: Commtel 205

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36cf5da3.1559638@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 126908

On 21 Feb 1999 00:29:44 GMT, marc_k@walrus.com (marc_k) wrote:

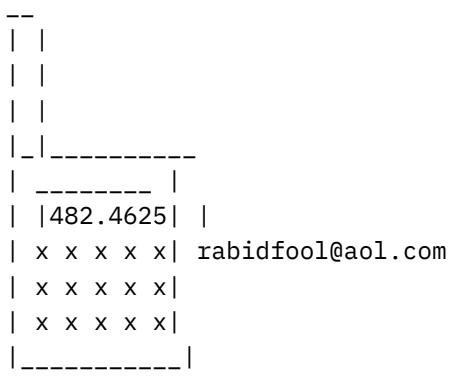
Is this radio just as good as the PRO-2006?

>

2225. WTB: Service Manual BC235XLT/Pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabidfool@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220202415.01140.00000771@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 126909

I know that they are not available to the public but I would pay good money to anyone who could get their hands on one and send it to me. I will pay over $20 if needed.



2226. WTB: DTMF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabidfool@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220202511.01140.00000772@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 126910

I am not sure if it is called DTMF but it is a decoder that can be hooked up to a scanner to decode what butons are being pushed as someone is dialing on a phone.

2227. 10 Codes for NY Fire Dept.???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mangry@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220203259.01135.00000557@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 126911

I listen to the NYC Fire dept. quite a bit and they use 10 codes. Do any listeners out there know what they are??? Thanks for your help.

2228. Re: Old Bearcat Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dickh33923@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220203340.01140.00000735@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 126912

The Bearcat III I had was not programable.
You installed a crystal for each frequency you wanted to hear. Maximum 8 crystals. The switches on the front panel switched the crystal into or out of the scanning sequence.
DickH

>I have come into possession of an old bearcat III programmable scanner. It
>has
>8 channels and is programmed by setting selector switches to certain
>combinations.
>
>I need the programming information, i can't find the instructions. Any help
>appreciated.
>
>RPDbikeSGT@aol.com
>
>

2229. Re: 10 Codes for NY Fire Dept.???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36CEBCF4.40D6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126913

Mangry wrote:
>
> I listen to the NYC Fire dept. quite a bit and they use 10 codes. Do any
> listeners out there know what they are??? Thanks for your help.

Check out the following URL:

http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/frequencies/fdny-ten-codes.shtml

2230. Re: Headaches while talking on cordless phone...BULLSHIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: asrok@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220210341.11514.00000525@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 126914

I seen a report once about police officers who had placed handheld radar guns between their leg or knees and had developed cancer. I don't remember the specifics but it was several years ago. I would think further studies on the effects of RF exposure would be prudent.

2231. FS: Radio Shack handheld Preamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: emergscan@aol.comMNScan
Message-ID: <19990220210917.01133.00000731@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 126915

Hello everyone, I have a almost new GRE Radio Shack Pre-Amplifier, Hardly ever used because where I live, it causes my scanner to overload. Asking for Best Offer.

Thanks
EmergScan@aol.com

2232. Tausche Win-FMS Vers. 1.23 gegen BOS-Control !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut <tatebaer@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <36CF68AD.ED196FCB@gmx.de>
Source record: 126916

Hallo.

Wie ich beim verfolgen der Diskusionen ï¿½ber FMS-Software erfahren habe kommt es bei den einzelnen Programmen auch auf die jeweilige Konfiguration an.

Ich Verwende einen AR3000A Scanner mit einer alten Soundblasterkarte zusammen mit WIN-FMS. Leider ist die dekodierrate nicht 100%.

Jetzt habe ich auch die Demo von BOS-Control getestet. Die Demo lï¿½uft bei mir sehr gut.

Ich mï¿½chte mir jetzt aber nicht zusï¿½tzlich die Vollversion von BOS-Control kaufen.

Wenn es jemanden gibt bei dem die Vollversion von BOS-Control nicht die erhofften Ergebnise bringt, der aber gute Erfahrungen mit der Demo von Win-FMS gemacht hat kï¿½nnten wir die Programme tauschen.

Aus Urheberrechtlichen Grï¿½nden tausche ich das Programm nur mit dem ersten der zum Tausch bereit ist. Wenn der Tausch gelaufen und somit jede weitere Anfrage vergeblich wï¿½re, gebe ich es hier bekannt.

Ich bitte um Antwort an meine E-mail-Adresse.

m.f.G.

Helmut

(tatebaer@gmx.de)

2233. Re: antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7ansmc$ud0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126917

In article <N.021999.143636.21@davew.wizzards.net>,
davew@wizzards.net (williams) wrote:
> Can a hand held scanner and a hand held cb both in a car use the same mag
mount
> antenna?

Not if you want good reception on both radios. First of all, if you want to use both radios at the same time, you will need a signal splitter which will add add least 3dB of loss (loss of 50% of signal). The splitter also must have filters to prevent birdies and other radio noise produced by each receiver from interfering with another. Second of all, a well designed CB antenna is optomized its band (27 MHz), instead of beign designed for broadband usage across the vast spectrum used by scanners (30-900 Mhz). Your best bet would be to use two separate antennas.

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2234. Re: Old Bearcat Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: fifty6k@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19990220211743.08963.00000889@ng30.aol.com>
Source record: 126918

>The Bearcat III I had was not programable.

Mine wasn't either. This was my first scanner and I still have it and looks and sounds as well as it did when I bought in, I think 59 or 60. If you open it up you will find 2 circuit boards that hold the xtals and are about 1-1/2 X 3-1/2 in size and secured to main board by screws (no Solder) These boards dictate what frequencies this radio can receive and the boards were optional , I believe the options were VHF Lo, VHF Hi, UHF and I think the air craft freqs. If there are no xtals in it to help identify these boards let me know as I have all but the aircraft one and maybe we can do an e-mail comparison. The last time I looked (about 3 yr ago) RS still carried Bearcat xtals via special order and were 3.95 ea.

See ya,, Rob

2235. NEED: Picture of Radio-Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Hoehn <Mike.Hoehn@gssr.org>
Message-ID: <36CF6E8E.64E01920@gssr.org>
Source record: 126919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners

Hi folks!

I'm looking for pictures of scanners for a picture-database.
Send me all stuff of old scanner pics do you have! (no new models like
aor 8200, Icom ...)

Many thanks!

Mike

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2236. Space Shuttle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiefjim@unix.nospam.asb.com
Message-ID: <36cf6f6b.3135387@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 126920

Seen various sites listing numerous frequencies for the Space Shuttle.

Are there any that are more commonly used for general communications
to and from the craft?

****
delete "nospam" for e-mail reply
****

2237. Re: 10 Codes for NY Fire Dept.???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocky178@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220220055.22358.00000907@ng112.aol.com>
Source record: 126921

Yes Here is a webpage of them:

Try www.n2nov.net

2238. Re: Stockton, CA Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36CED5EC.3A58@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126922

Dick Mahar wrote:
>
> Can anyone give me some frequencies for the Stockton, CA area, such as
> Police, and Fire, etc, and anything else worth listening to? Thanks in
> advance.....Dick Mahar

Check out the following URL:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/joaquin.html

2239. Re: H.A.A.R.P. (High Frequency Active Auroral Research Project)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220224416.22591.00000858@ng111.aol.com>
Source record: 126923

>From: bb840@scn.org (James Aeschliman)

>I picked them up very well during their last transmission test (last year
>or the year before).

What did the modulation sound like?
Anything weird or out-of-the-ordinary?

talkyal

2240. Cordless phone help please...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: crow <crowef@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7ao5e3$5be$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126924

I currently have an older VTech 900Mhz Digital. I haven't been able to find it with my 2042, but I don't have a Scout or anything (maybe later:P). Is this phone secure? Now, on to my question... I'm going to replace all the phones in my house. I remember reading something here a while back (in a "2.4Ghz Panasonic not secure" thread) about a phone "system". Seems to me the base was purchaced, then you bought as many handsets as you needed. I've searched DejaNews but I can't find the name or maker. I understood at the time it was just about the most secure system available. If this isn't the answer then what can I get that's better? I'm not trying to dodge the pros or hide from big brother, just talk without people like me hearing me (or at least make em work for it). Thanks all...

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2241. Re: Frequencies in Toronto

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36CEE847.279@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126925

Jeffrey S. Czapla-Myers wrote:
>
> Hi,
> Does anyone have frequencies (any) for Toronto, Ontario?
> Please email me directly.
>
> Thanks
>
> Jeffrey S. Czapla-Myers
> Centre for Research in Earth and Space Science
> York University
> Toronto, Ontario
> Canada

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.members.home.com/ontscan/toronto.html
http://webhome.idirect.com/~dkwood/a317.htm
http://webhome.idirect.com/~dkwood/w530.htm
http://webhome.idirect.com/~dkwood/l214.htm

2242. Re: ??Re Calif. Hwy Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jwayda@home.com>
Message-ID: <36CF9539.51A7CFAD@home.com>
Source record: 126926

I thought that CHP was going to repeaters on 39 MHz. What is really happenning?

Michael Derryberry wrote:
>
> San Bernardino & Riverside CHP have recently changed frequencies. San
> Bernardino is now on the Copper-1. (39.26 Dispatch & 42.74 Mobile)
> Riverside is now on the Turquoise-1. (39.68 Dispatch & 42.02 Mobile) Rancho
> Cucamonga is on the Beige-1 (39.88 Dispatch & 42.08 Mobile)
>
> The color is the designation of the different frequency pairs.
>
> Hope this helps ...
>
> Mike Derryberry
>
> --
> Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!
>
> ///\\\///\\\///\\\///\\\
> Oscar wrote in message <36CA115E.B2CE5A5D@hotmail.com>...
> >I have a 235XLT programmed with CHP SBdo and Riv freq. but they are
> >silent. Am I doing something wrong? PS What do the colors mean (gold,
> >tan, etc.)?

2243. Re: Headaches while talking on cordless phone...BULLSHIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@UU.NET
Message-ID: <7ao4f7$n5e@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126927

In article <19990220210341.11514.00000525@ng-cg1.aol.com>, asrok@aol.com (ASROK) wrote:
>I seen a report once about police officers who had placed handheld radar guns
>between their leg or knees and had developed cancer. I don't remember the
>specifics but it was several years ago. I would think further studies on the
>effects of RF exposure would be prudent.

In this regard, upper UHF, SHF and EHF are known and documented to cause heating and potential damage to certain parts of the body. Specifically, the eyes and the testes are the most sensitive. The damage is mostly due to heating in the cellular structures of these organs. Anything changing the DNA structure of a cell is considered to be mutagenic. I can see where heating can cause an increase in this activity, since greater energy can aid in any molecular reactions that occur. Police radar operates at around 10.150 Ghz (x band) and 24.150 Ghz (k band). Sorry, don't know the Ka band freq. Cell phones, on the other hand, operate around 870-900 Mhz and the PCS phones operate near 1.9 Ghz. Of note is that the upper range of the EHF band approaches the frequency of Long InfraRed.

With regards to the military radars I mentioned in my last post on this thread, the primary hazards (other than geting inside the HERP (Hazardous Electromagnetic Radiation for Personnel) range or getting hit by the antenna, is coming in contact with metalic objects that have high voltages induced on them due to coupling in the antennas near field or acting as an unintentional antenna. This is why the Navy has a vigorus EMI (Electro Magnetic Interferance) program. Before modifications, some ships had EMI problems that were so bad that the steel cables in the lifelines would produce auras from the energy that was induced in them. Sort of like St Elmos fire. This is one reason the Navy switched to Kevlar cables.

Anyway... enough rambling. This thread should die now.

Laterz....

2244. Re: H.A.A.R.P. (High Frequency Active Auroral Research Project)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@UU.NET
Message-ID: <7ao56j$nql@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126928

In article <19990220183019.13792.00000830@ng01.aol.com>, scanshack@aol.communicate (ScanShack) wrote:
>>Subject: Re: H.A.A.R.P. (High Frequency Active Auroral Research Project)

>May I suggest a book to you. " Angels Don't Play This HAARP" by Jeane Manning
>and Dr. Nick Begich. If you work for the "right" branch of the govt then you
>know what I'm talking about. If not, just pay your taxes and be happily
>ignorant. I step where few are allowed.
>I work for the govt..... Trust me

Obviously you are an expert in the subject of your recommendation...

What I stated is acurate and factual. If you don't like it, that's your problem.

2245. Re: Commtel 205

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <7ao7in$cj7$4@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 126929

DDT (nobody@nowhere.com) wrote:
: On 21 Feb 1999 00:29:44 GMT, marc_k@walrus.com (marc_k) wrote:

: Is this radio just as good as the PRO-2006?

: >

I NEVER posted the above!!!!
MY post reccomended swapping out the transformer with a USA one, and
swapping the power plug(or using a plug adapter).

I know WELL that the 205 is the SAME radio!

2246. Re: Commtel 205

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <7ao7mo$cj7$5@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 126930

David Anderson (anderd@oxygen.americanisp.com) wrote:

: DDT wrote:

: > On 21 Feb 1999 00:29:44 GMT, marc_k@walrus.com (marc_k) wrote:
: >
: > Is this radio just as good as the PRO-2006?

Again, I NEVER posted the above question.
I know very well that the 205 is the same radio!

: >
: > >

: Its the same radio.. made by GRE which also made the Realistic
: Pro-2004/5/6. From what i've heard, and this is only what i heard, the
: power supply is the only difference from the 2006. If i didnt already
: own a 2006, i'd buy the Comtel..

: David

2247. basic antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ipex@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221011852.07908.00000941@ng31.aol.com>
Source record: 126931

How can one link several different scanning antennas into one coaxial feed. Hooking them them together in series seems logical but it's not that simple I'm sure

2248. Realistic PRO-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter van Bommel <bommeltje@tref.nl>
Message-ID: <7aobdn$k23$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 126932

Does anyone have tips and/or tricks for the Realistic PRO-2042?
I have a few on my scannersite, but still searching for more.
Would appreciate it if you send them to me!

Greatings from Holland,

Peter van Bommel
bommeltje@tref.nl ICQ#15915751
http://leden.tref.nl/ssomill/scanner.htm

2249. ****Northern Calif. MDT freq's Needed****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: alpha6469@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221031342.01144.00000861@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 126933

Does anyone know what the MDT frequencies are for Stockton,Ca Police and for any PD's in Stanislaus Co, Calif. ie; Modesto, Ceres Oakdale etc... any help would be appreciated.

Thanks.

2250. Re: CHP Extender Observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: shooter486@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221034321.12904.00000482@ng69.aol.com>
Source record: 126934

You use that frequency as a cheap "CHP locator". I noticed that since the extender freq. uses such low power, that if you drive on the freeways in CA alot, you can just listen to that freq. When you come within about 1-2 miles of a CHP vehicle you will start hearing radio traffic. You would then slow down (if you were speeding) and just look for the vehicle. This works great for my trips to Las Vegas. The trick is that this only work if there IS radio traffic to be heard.

Just another observsation.

Mike

2251. Re: Commtel 205

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: firebuff66@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221035512.06624.00000897@ng17.aol.com>
Source record: 126935

>On 21 Feb 1999 00:29:44 GMT, marc_k@walrus.com (marc_k) wrote:
>
>: Is this radio just as good as the PRO-2006?

It is the same radio.

Pursuant to U.S. Code, title 47, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, ¤227,
"Any and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address
is subject to a download and archival fee of $500.00 U.S."
E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

2252. Re: Where can I get a WS1000 antenna for my 235xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990222153620.00478.00000012@ng136.aol.com>
Source record: 126686

The best replacement antennas I've found are the Watsons. Check C. Crane & Co.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

2253. digitally record audio with computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: adlertom@execpc.com
Message-ID: <7asik5$qb1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am interested in digitally recording my scanner audio via computer. I would like the audio to be stored on my hard drive. I would like to capture a limited number of hours of audio before manually deleting it or (ideally) having it automatically write over the old audio with new.

For those of you familiar with Dictaphone "call check" devices or similar, this is what I am trying to simulate.

I imagine thas this is possible by somehow using a sound card and some software. Has anyone done this? Recommendations would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Tom

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2254. PL's Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: redog31@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222155921.01140.00001597@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 126688

If anyone has the PL tones for the following frequencies, please email them to me. There are varies other users on these frequencies and it is hard to monitor w/o the PL's. All of these are from the Southern California area and can be heard in the San Fernando Valley area.

464.77500 Northridge Fashion Center- Mall Security
461.76250 Unknown Department Store- Loss Prevention
464.87500 Unknown Department Store- Loss Prevnetion
460.91250 Unknown Department Store- Loss Prevention
462.57500 Volunteer Arson Watch for Los Angeles Area

Also, if anyone has any Loss Prevention, Security Patrol, Disaster Communications, or other interesting frequencies that are within the 440MHz to 475MHz band, please email them to me. Please send only those that can be monitored from the Southern California area and those that are not listed in Police Call, METROSCAN, or ScanFan. Thank you and happy monitoring.

Mike Manahan (ReDoG31@aol.com)
http://www.manahan.net/scanner.html

2255. Indianapolis trunking ID's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: clayfyre61@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222160556.23991.00001591@ng145.aol.com>
Source record: 126689

Greetings all
I'm planning on taking a trip to Indianapolis soon, I was wondering if anyone can give me the trunking ID's for Indy PD and Indy FD?

Thanks!
JLJ

2256. Re: Headaches while talking on cordless phone...BULLSHIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <36d7be7e.7371003@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 126690

talkyal@aol.com (Talkyal) wrote:

>>From: glenq@cyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom)
>
>>Yawn. There are FAA radars all over the place that emit more energy
>>than that, and it's not aimed into the sky, either.
>
>For what duty cycle ? Any radar can throw out huge pulses of power in
>nanosecond bursts. But, can a radar transmit CW in the giga-watt range ???

No, but then again, neither can HAARP.

> >Ever calculate the amount of RF output from one of our western
>>mountaintop radio/TV sites?
>
>True, but that's omni-directional VHF and UHF, and lacks power to penetrate

Not always, and as I said, there's a LOT of power on some of those
sites, and it covers a broad spectrum of frequencies. The fact that
it's omni has nothing to do with anything, anyway. A watt of ERP is a
watt, no matter how it originates. The omni antenna just irradiates a
larger area, and so is potentially even more hazardous than a directed
beam.

>>Ever heard about the inverse square law?
>
>That's exactly why HAARP is trying to excite the plasma in the earth's
>ionosphere: so that it can create an electromagnetic reaction that AMPLIFIES
>the original carrier wave. If it can do this, you can flush your RF inverse
>square law down the toilet. Think of it as a radio wave nuclear reaction: it
>keeps going and going and going.......

I don't think the laws of physics are going to be quite that easy to
circumvent.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2257. Freqs. MS River

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: donmarsh@visi.net
Message-ID: <w9kA2.3864$sv1.7321008@firenze.visi.net>
Source record: 126691

Taking boat trip down the Mississippi from Memphis to New Orleans.
What would be the freqs. to monitor for marine traffic and/or do they
change with area of the river? Thanks.

2258. F/S: Realistic Pro-43 + many accessaries $275!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: casper@superlink.net
Message-ID: <7asise$70l$1@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 126692

Hello Everyone!

I have a Realistic Pro-43 handheld scanner for sale. It is in excellent condition. There was a modification performed enabling this unit to receive full 800mhz coverage. The manual, box, and rubber duck antenna that came with unit is included.

****Please note: It is now illegal to monitor cellular and cordless phone frequencies in the United States. If you decide to purchase this scanner from me, please adhere to all laws governing the area in which you choose to monitor.****

This unit is also being sold with the following accessories:

Austin Condor "Rubber Duck" antenna
This is a 1/4 wave bnc antenna optimized for the 150, 450, and 800mhz spectrum. It stands 12 inches tall (no jokes please).

Trident GAas Fet pre-amp (uses 9volt battery)
This is a low noise signal booster that attaches to the bnc antenna connection on top the scanner. Works very well pulling in weak signals. The pre-amp has a knob that can be manually adjusted to increase or decrease gain.

Portable Pocket Bank Pak
This is a portable and convenient system where you may bring along a "hard copy" of frequencies stored in your handheld scanner. This bank of cards was specifically designed for a 200 channel / 10 bank scanner. The Bank Pak is new and has never been used.

Archer 9 volt AC wall adapter (Radio Shack cat.no. 20-188)
This AC wall adapter not only powers the hand held unit, it also charges ni-cad batteries if used in battery compartment. The Pro-43 has 2 jacks for the AC adapter. One is to simply power the unit (with or without batteries). The second is to "both" recharge batteries and power the unit. Please make certain ni-cad rechargeable batteries are installed inside unit when using the charge jack!

The Realistic Pro-43 handheld scanner scores a 9 out of 10 for appearance. The scanner however is in absolute perfect working condition. You won't be disappointed by its' performance.

All the accessories score a 10+ out of 10. With the exception of the Bank Pak, the scanner accessories were very rarely used. They just added too much bulk for something that is portable.

The total price (includes shipping and insurance within the U.S.) is now $275.00 or best offer. The items listed are being sold together as a package and cannot be broken.

Please e-mail me for questions and pictures. Serious inquires only please. I will not even consider sale until we exchange address and phone numbers!!! All items are sold as-is. Please send for pictures. You must have an idea of what everything looks like. I have a close-up of the scanner so you'll know what the condition of appearance is.

Thank you all for your patience. I know this was a very long posting.

2259. Re: For Sale: Realistic Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: casper@superlink.net
Message-ID: <7asj4c$70l$2@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 126693

Since there were no offers, I'm asking for $275 total. If not, please make offer.
Thanks.

Luciano

2260. Re: optocom celluler restore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7asl1desh1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 126694

Sorry, there is no "code" to restore it. What is really happening is, that the foreign jobs get the processor chip flashed with one set of code, whiole the "USA" models get flashed with another set. You can`t "unlock" what isn`t there.....

Steve wrote in message <7aq419$6bp$1@news.iwaynet.net>...
>anyone know the code to restore the cell phone freq on a optocom?
>there is a code you can enter to restore it.
>

2261. Re: TRADE PRO-64 for base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7asl9hetn1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 126695

Jim Wardrip, W8EMS wrote in message
<3483-36D039E1-3@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>...
I have a Pro-64 with ac adaptor that I have used as only a base. It is
in like new condition with manual and box. I would like to trade it for
a comparable base scanner.

Please don't waste your time and mine by offering me older non-800
scaners. The number of channels, say over 100, is not important, and
neither is cell reception. It must be a "comparable" scanner in good
condition.

Let me get this straight. You want an 800 - MHZ capable scanner, that is a
base, that doesn`t do cell phones, in exchange for your pro 64. Please don`t
do that while I am taking a sip of my coffee. You made me blow coffee out my
nose !

Please e-mail any replies as I may not get back to this newsgroup for a
while. Thanks.

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
.....

2262. Re: Realistic PRO-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7asldpeue1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 126696

Here is a trick. Put an Optoscan 535 board in it. NIfty, huh ?

Peter van Bommel wrote in message <7aobdn$k23$1@reader2.wxs.nl>...
>Does anyone have tips and/or tricks for the Realistic PRO-2042?
>I have a few on my scannersite, but still searching for more.
>Would appreciate it if you send them to me!

2263. Re: ������������ ������ (������ ����)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <eldowdy@net66.com>
Message-ID: <QXkA2.398$1t.738@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 126697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I need to bone up on my Russian.

Victor wrote in message <36CD20F5.75F391A@email.itl.net.ua>...
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2264. FT-50 Mod Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <7asmt5$4b7$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 126698
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Hello:
Does the current FT50RD still work on 800-900 with the mod?
Naturally this is just for academic reasons.
charlie@netset.com
73 & tkx in advance

2265. Re: San Diego PD and Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@home.com>
Message-ID: <36D1E04E.BF94B00B@home.com>
Source record: 126699

It will have to be a trunk tracker scanner, they are all on 800 now.

"Paul L. Olarsch" wrote:
>
> Hi,
> I just bought a scanner and was wondering if anybody had freq. for SD
> Fire and PD.
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Paul

2266. Has Southern CA 911's website moved?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Golden Gate Comm." <rtuckman@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36D1E221.9C8D5371@earthlink.net>
Source record: 126700

I haven't visited Southern CA 911's site in a while, but it seems to be gone. Does anyone know if they are still around and where their website has moved to?

Thanks...Rob

2267. Re: Can 900mhz trunked be scanned....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <7asqrp$gp4$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 126701
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

That's funny...

When I spoke to Uniden a few months back they told me that "Our marketing dept. found that there is little demand for 900 Trunked scanners, therefore we don't incorporate 900 trunking in our scanners that cover the 900 Mhz area. Research has shown that there are few companies changing over to 900Mhz from 800Mhz(guess they haven't heard about Nextel forcing users to change systems) and that is why we will NOT be offering models that scan 900Mhz Trunked systems".

Maybe Uniden finally got a clue? In SLC we have at least a half dozen 900 systems to follow.

AL <wb4dyu@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:wb4dyu-1902991159490001@ppp-75.mia-tc-4.netrox.net...
>The BC245xlt, due to be on sale in late summer 99, will do those tasks.
>
>In article <36CCDF97.7829@worldnet.att.net>, rheisner@worldnet.att.net
wrote:
>
>> Eastwood wrote:
>> >
>> > It's a 900mhz trunked system using Ericsson's radios. I'm not sure
what
>> > range of the 900 they are using. They are using LCRA's (lower colorado
>> > river authority) towers and system.
>>
>> Optoelectronics has a computer controlled Scanner, the "OptoCom".
>>
>> It claims that it will Track Civilian or Government Motorola Type I and
>> Type II, GE/Ericsson(EDACS) and LTR(Johnson) Trunking systems. It also
>> Tracks Trunking systems in the 400, 800 and 900 Mhz band. It has a 28
>> channel memory for standalone mobile or portable use when away from the
>> host computer. It's available through Grove Enterprises for $499. The
>> E-TRAX software for the GE/Ericsson(EDACS) system is an additional
>> $89.95.
>>
>> If you have a CI-V capable receiver, then you can also use the
>> "Optotracker" from Optoelectronics. It claims that it will also Track
>> Civilian or Government Motorola Type I and Type II, GE/Ericsson(EDACS)
>> and LTR(Johnson) Trunking systems. It also Tracks Trunking systems in
>> the 400, 800 and 900 Mhz band. It's available from Grove Enterprises
>> for $294.
>>

>> Check out the following WEB page to obtain Datasheets on the OptoCom
>> and Optotracker products from Optoelectronics:
>>
>> http://www.optoelectronics.com/datasheetspage.htm
>>
>> Bob
>
>--
>Pleae REPLY via E-MAIL

2268. ICOM IC-W32A Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <7assdu$7e5$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 126702
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Hello:
I am looking for mods to the Icom W-32A.
Tkx
Charlie
charlie@netset.com

2269. FS: RS PRO-43 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Store <main@seabrookcomputers.com>
Message-ID: <36D1FFE4.87259C90@seabrookcomputers.com>
Source record: 126703

Radio Shack Pro-43 scanner for sale. Good condition,
clean, no box, has complete coverage.200 channel memory.
Price is $160 plus shipping.
Lee

2270. Re: FS: Icom R7000 / TV-R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sammy <sammy@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <36D20313.116896F6@nowhere.com>
Source record: 126704

Where can I get the tvr7000 tv adapter for $30 - $50? I'll take half a dozen!!!

Ed Tobiasz wrote:

> Doubt you'll get $1200.00...
>
> Radios usually go for $500.00 to $600.00. TV adapter for maybe $30.00 to
> $50.00
>
> With some careful shopping and little more than $1200.00 you can get a
> brand new R8500.
>
> Regards
>
> Ed
>
> Ai de hua wrote:
> >
> > For Sale: R7000 25-2200 MHz Receiver w/ TV-R7000 Video Converter, Original
> > Instruction Manual, and Original Service Manual. Excellent Condition.
> >
> > R7000 has following modifications:
> >
> > 1) Expanded memory bank (198 total) via 'Remote' switch
> >
> > 2) Faster Scan/Search Rate (from 8 to 13 ch/sec)
> >
> > *Mods done by professional technician
> >
> > $1200.00 plus shipping/insurance (from CA)

2271. Homepage Updated!! BigB's Frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigB <Guy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7at2qq$7uk$1@quartz.inquo.net>
Source record: 126705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Please visit http://members.tripod.com/~bigb7/freq.htm

I have changed the look and updated it. Lots of links for freqs

2272. Re: Communications Electronics - shipping ripoff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Danny R. Barnes" <danny315@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <36D2158B.9C788003@prodigy.net>
Source record: 126706
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I think what may have been quoted to you was for shipping & handling. That pays
for the shipping personnel and helps keep the coast of item down.
The best thing to do is price check different dealers and total price to you,
cost of item, s&h plus any cod or other charges and then make a decision.
I buy a lot across state lines and that saves me an additional 8.75% sales tax.
The final item, are you happy with your purchase?

Travis Solin wrote:

> I just ordered a BC235XLT from these guys. Great price, but they ream you
> for shipping. The shipping cost was $19.00 for UPS Ground!!! This cost was
> given to me before I even told them my location (from Michigan (48106) to
> Washington (99163)).
>
> I did the cost calculator at UPS' web page, and for an insured 10-pound
> (this package was surely under 10 lbs) $170 package WITH the delivery
> confirmation charge was only $8.77. I asked them why their shipping was so
> high and they said that UPS just raised the rates to residential addresses
> by $2. That's great - my shipping total still should have been $8.77 or at
> worst $10.77.
>
> I still think they have the best price even after this high shipping profit
> they're throwing in there, but it's frustrating to know you're getting lied
> to and overcharged.
>
> Just my two cents (orfor anyone else that is frustrated with people that
> claim that their shipping charges cost this much. Should we really stand for
> this??? I would much rather see the price higher with a realistic shipping
> rate.
>
> -Travis

2273. reception: what should i expect?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: unknown@internet.com
Message-ID: <fuoA2.458$0_.6087181@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 126707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

hello

i just purchased a new yupi handheld. i am a bit perplexed as to what kind of reception to expect. i live in a small city (45000) on the edge of a large city (500000+). so there are plenty of signals bouncing around. i know not everything will be perfect, but i can hardly get the AM radio stations in clear, same for FM stations. i can get some stuff in but it is noisy. should i give it some time, until i learn the techniques of scanning, or is there something wrong, perhaps do i need a different scanner.

thanks

2274. Re: Indianapolis trunking ID's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36d24292.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 126708

>I'm planning on taking a trip to Indianapolis soon, I was wondering if
anyone
>can give me the trunking ID's for Indy PD and Indy FD?
>
>Thanks!
>JLJ

try this site and click on the Trunktracker link once you're there..

http://members.iquest.net/~aeverhart

A very nice site with almost every Indiana frequency you'd want.
Enjoy your visit here in Indy!

Dan

2275. Re: Communications Electronics - shipping ripoff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Danny R. Barnes" <danny315@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <36D218D4.7B6F7D42@prodigy.net>
Source record: 126709
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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> rate.
>
> -Travis

2276. FS: VOICE DeSCRAMBLER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: WarForge <nukem@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <36D21A61.477D9A26@prodigy.net>
Source record: 126710

Check out site for Scanner Voice Descrambler.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=70287241

2277. military scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Brookhart <cbrookha@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7at859$m84$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 126711

Are there any handheld scanners that can receive military frequencies in the 200 and 300 MHz band? If there are, how much would one cost? It is my understanding that the Radio Shack Pro-60 can receive these frequencies, but it is no longer made. How would I go about finding one?

Charlie

2278. Port of Los Angeles/Carnival Cruise Line Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowler263@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16678-36D21F82-458@newsd-271.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 126712

Hi I'm looking for Prt of LA and Carnival
Cruise Line Freq's in the San Predro CA.
area, can anyone out there help me out
please? I will be in the area going on a
cruise July 23rd. I'm a ham radio opr too
and will have my 220 HT and dual band
HT along too. Thank you

Lester
KD6HJA

2279. ordering from javiation??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: batman <concept30@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <9ypA2.1995$sy3.2215@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 126713

i was wondering if anyone has ordered from javiation, and what if any custom charges did you have to pay? Also, i would like to know of anyone ordering and having the customs "take" it, like, you know, you did actually get it.... has this happened to any of you?

2280. Re: New Step Frequencies for Aviation VHF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: brucewr@REMOVEBEFORESENDINGmindspring.com
Message-ID: <brucewr-ya023580002202992346560001@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 126714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

twells@shore.net (Niraj Agarwalla) wrote:
> I've heard that VHF aviation frequencies will be going to be getting a
> new step. Instead of 25 it's going to be 8.33. Can anyone confirm?

According to <http://www.eurocontrol.be/projects/eatchip/vhf833/>, the planned date for seven European countries is 7 October 1999. As far as I know, the FAA has not started the official process that would be required for 8.33KHz spacing to be required anywhere in the US.

Bruce Rosar
| You'll need to delete the upper case letters from my email |
| address before sending me a reply to this message. |

2281. <TRADE> Hot music gear (synths & more) for ham/scanner gear!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: redmac@rconnect.com
Message-ID: <redmac-ya02408000R2202992344390001@news.rconnect.com>
Source record: 126715

Ok... I'm shedding my excess gear so I can concentrate on what's left!

I will accept cash offers (reasonable, please!!!!) but I'm more interested in shortwave/ham/scanner gear in trade. I would be very interested in trading a bunch of this gear (or all of it, in fact) for a top notch receiver (or transeiver)... you're not using that Icom 8500 anyway are you? :-)

So here's what I've got:

* Korg Prophecy - Virtual analog keyboard with all sorts of knobs and such... very cool! A few scuffs but great shape overall. Manuals and power cord included.
* Roland MC202 - Mini analog synth and sequencer. Almost perfect shape with manual and power supply.
* Roland TR808 - Classic Roland beat box! Booooooommmm... :-) Good shape... some wear but above average overall. Manual included.
* Roland MSQ100 - MIDI sequencer. Near mint with manual and power supply. Used for syncing your MIDI gear and older Roland gear.. like a TR808 and MC202! :-) Will throw in sync cables if bought with either or both of those units.
* Roland CSQ100 - CV sequencer. Good shape but no manual... :-(
* Zoom Studio 1204 - Single rack space multi-effect unit. All the usual effects plus vocoder! Manuals and power supply included.
* Emagic Unitor 8 - Rackmount PC/Mac midi patchbay (8x8) with sync. This one will take care of just about anything you can think of! Perfect with manual, software and power supply.

Let me know what you've got and perhaps we can work something out! E-mail with any questions or comments! All sorts of references available if you're interested!

Thanks!

mark

2282. Re: Pennsylvania Turnpike NE Extension

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <36d12c32.609278@news.erols.com>
Source record: 126716

On Tue, 23 Feb 1999 08:15:39 -0500, KA2EMZ <ka2emz@cybercomm.net>
wrote:

>Can anyone tell me if the Pennsylvania Turnpike NorthEast Extension PD
>is still on 159.075? Also, as I travel to the FEST f/NJ, are there are
>freqs worth monitoring as I cross the turnpike bridge? please reply if
>you can: ka2emz@cybercomm.net
>Bill, KA2EMZ

Hi Bill,

NE Extension uses 159.045 Also try 159.000 and 155.46 for simplex
operations. See my SE PA scanner page for other PASP freqs

http://www.erols.com/jcardani/sepascan.htm

Joe

2283. REGENCY SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bonchakrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222001606.04891.00001397@ng20.aol.com>
Source record: 126736

Need any information available for Regency Touch K100 (Model No. ACT-T-K100) scanner. Thanks in advance for your help.
Bob

2284. Re: Headaches while talking on cordless phone...BULLSHIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222004500.13548.00001424@ng41.aol.com>
Source record: 126737

>From: glenq@cyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom)

>Yawn. There are FAA radars all over the place that emit more energy
>than that, and it's not aimed into the sky, either.

For what duty cycle ? Any radar can throw out huge pulses of power in nanosecond bursts. But, can a radar transmit CW in the giga-watt range ??? Can you say fried finals?

>Ever calculate the amount of RF output from one of our western
>mountaintop radio/TV sites?

True, but that's omni-directional VHF and UHF, and lacks power to penetrate a dense medium (like the ionosphere or into the depths of the ocean).

>Ever heard about the inverse square law?

That's exactly why HAARP is trying to excite the plasma in the earth's ionosphere: so that it can create an electromagnetic reaction that AMPLIFIES the original carrier wave. If it can do this, you can flush your RF inverse square law down the toilet. Think of it as a radio wave nuclear reaction: it keeps going and going and going.....

talkyal

2285. Re: alt.radio.scanner vs. rec.radio.scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <36e6ed32.40269070@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 126738

thekat@san.rr.com (Bud (the REAL one!)) wrote:

>On 22 Feb 1999 04:42:31 GMT, "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>>> which is more informative?
>>
>>rec.radio.scanner
>
>Have to disagree with you there, alt.radiop.scanner is FAR
>less likely to have Mackey posts, thus making it the preferred
>newsgroup.

You're running Agent and you're seeing Mackey posts? I guess that's
because you WANT to see them, then. I haven't seen a Mackey post in
weeks.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2286. Re: alt.radio.scanner vs. rec.radio.scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222013104.22650.00000711@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 126739

In article <36e6ed32.40269070@news.cyberhighway.net>, glenq@cyberhighway.net (Glen Quarrelstrom) writes:

>You're running Agent and you're seeing Mackey posts? I guess that's >because you WANT to see them, then. I haven't seen a Mackey post in >weeks.

Then why do you keep commenting on them?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2287. Re: ON TOPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7ar1sueeu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126740

Frank Rizzo <frank_rizzo4218@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> HEY NIPPLEDICK!!! WHY SHOULD HE PROVIDE PROOF OF JACK SHIT WHEN YOU HAVE
> PROVEN IT ALL TO US YOURSELF!

> REPOST:
> In article <P5Ex2.1751$po.902@c01read02.service.talkway.com>,
> "KA0SSF" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> > Male part Native American in Portland, Oregon area looking for
SNIP
> > Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
> > Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

> BWAAAAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA, you JACKASS!!!

You've just made the BIGGEST fool if YOURSELF by BELIEVING that post
you listed above!!!!

Look FOOL, I don't post thru "Talkway", & I am NOT "KA0SSF"!

You have only proved by demonstration that there is a FOOL
born every minute!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2288. Re: Looking for Love

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7ar23j$ep0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126741

Frank Rizzo <frank_rizzo4218@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

> Found this hiding in Dejanews - Looks like you forgot to cancel one CHIEF!!!
> In article <P5Ex2.1751$po.902@c01read02.service.talkway.com>,
> "KA0SSF" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> > Male part
SNIP

Apparently YOU knew to look for it, giving a strong indication
that either YOU are the forger or that you are aware of the
forges, as I did not write any of those messages!

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2289. Re: CB RAMBO Came Back Due to Popular Demand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7ar2evesv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126742

Frank Rizzo <frank_rizzo4218@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
SNIP
> HEY DIPSHIT!!!
>
> What the hell is an attampt?!?! Is th
SNIP

How sad & pathetic you are. The only arguement you can find
is to curse & swear and pick at simple spelling errors.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2290. Re: Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7ar2m9$f7j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126743

Frank Rizzo <frank_rizzo4218@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
SNIP
> GO AWAY!! NOBODY LIKES YOU!!!
SNIP

I wonder if your ISP, BBN Planet in Cambridge MA, would
like YOU if they know the problems you are trying to cause here?

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2291. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7ar336fch1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

cbmXan@earthlink.net (Pruitt) wrote:
> Boy this is a tough one..
>
> tjones@transport.com

yea, he thinks he is real cool & smart doing that!

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2292. Re: Scanner Recorder Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <Kencaz@att.net>
Message-ID: <36D10869.44BE1578@att.net>
Source record: 126745

Here are the sites I think you are looking for:

Scanner Recorder
http://www.davee.com/scanrec.html
Recall
http://www.sagebrush.com/~sells

---->>>KEN<<<----

http://home.att.net/~kencaz/

M. J. Caruso wrote:

> I remember reading and maybe even installing a sharware program called
> Scanner Recorder, but wanted to get it again and can't remember the file
> name or where I found it. I t allows you to record from your scanner,
> hame radio etc to the sound card for unattended listening. Any help
> would be appreciated. Replay to e-mail address, please.
>
> 73's
>
> Mark

2293. IC-3200 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7ltf@usa.net
Message-ID: <36d40c3f.7180711@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 126746

Nice icom 3200 for sale. Comes with manual and mike. Also has
box and mounting bracket. Looking for a BC-895 as, trade. Or would
be willing to if trader, wants my radio, + some cash, along with the
895 trade.

Zach Bender K7LTF
Seattle WA
206-769-6141
k7ltf@usa.net

2294. Re: Old Bearcat Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmartin831@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222040512.01141.00001553@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 126747

The Bearcat 101 had 16 channels. Mine still work.

2295. FS: Icom R7000 / TV-R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: aidehua@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222042855.01131.00001775@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 126748

For Sale: R7000 25-2200 MHz Receiver w/ TV-R7000 Video Converter, Original Instruction Manual, and Original Service Manual. Excellent Condition.

R7000 has following modifications:

1) Expanded memory bank (198 total) via 'Remote' switch

2) Faster Scan/Search Rate (from 8 to 13 ch/sec)

*Mods done by professional technician

$1200.00 plus shipping/insurance (from CA)

2296. Re: How to determine that a data slicer circuit is even working?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: a_alpha1@i.am
Message-ID: <36d120a8.63428398@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 126749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 1 Feb 1999 18:14:57 -0500, "ken weber" <w2bdp@planet.net>
wrote:

>Find a program called SLICER.exe. It's a DOS program that monitors the com
>port. Some programs look for data on different com leads , cts or dsr, and
>data slicers sent a signal on different signal leads. If your program looks
>for the data on cts and your slicer sends it on dsr !!!! "no workie"
>
>
Hi Ken .....
I have the software from an (now defunct) company that used a
slicer type circuit for their product. This software will let you see
, with a scope display , the output of your slicer circuit. It was
used for adjustment and setup. If you want a copy of
this software ..to use to check your slicer ..I'll
be happy to send you a copy. I'm not worried about people using
this software because the company is defunct and it can't
be used as originally intended without a special slicer
that no one has. It is ..however ...perfect for set up ,
level adjustment and testing of slicers ...

contact me at a_alpha1@pacbell.net
a_alpha1@i.am

if you are interested and I'll mail you a copy ...
anyone else that is interested too....

a_alpha1

the techno freebie pages .....
http://home.pacbell.net/kaliber/Index2.htm ....
no ads --non comercial ...nada ...

2297. Re: Trunk Tracker Question Need some help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersF7JvL3.5zJ@netcom.com>
Source record: 126750

stoli126@aol.com (Stoli126) writes:

>I just purchased a new radio shack mobile trunk tracker I need some help
>please Is it correct to assume when and after you program your trunk
>tracker frequencies into the banks and then switch to conventional scanning
>are these trunked frequencies part of the 150 Channels that I am allowed
>to program So the question is do yuu just lock the trunk tracking banks
>out when go to cohventional scan mode
>HELP PLEASE THANKS VERY MUCH

Yes... the trunk channels are part of th 150 allowed.

I put one trunking system in each bank of 30 frequencies... When in
conventional scanning mode, i simply do not scan that bank. I keep one
block available for conventional scanning.

I have also heard, though, you can simply lock out each individual
trunked frequency... the trunking function would still function...
haven't tried that though.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
Wilky5 on AOL Instant Messenger
Supporting two-way radio for the family of the modern era. See my website
for more info on the Family Radio Service (FRS)

2298. Re: WACARS???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: SHAWN <eagle@ez-net.com>
Message-ID: <7ardkq$q3f$1@news.inc.net>
Source record: 126751

I am useing win 95, i am about to try moving the like suggested ,i'll let you know what happens.

2299. Help with Discriminator Tap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Barker <rbarker@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36D0771C.777D@flash.net>
Source record: 126752
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I bought a Discriminator cable from MFJ. Paid about $30 for it.
I would like to (TRY) to get it hooked up to a Pro 37 (shaped like a
brick) scanner.

Can I send this to someone to have it done? I'm not comfortable doing
this tap myself. It's just that I can't get it to work

Robert in Austin TX

2300. FS: Optoelectronics, Icom, Yaesu, AEA, Austin, Astron, Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cozyoak@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222073753.29128.00005147@ng114.aol.com>
Source record: 126753

The following items are for sale:

1. FRG-100 Shortwave Receiver. $400 + shipping
For picture and information go to the following.
http://members.aol.com/jimdpeters/frg-100-1.html

2. Radio Shack Pro-2006 Base Scanner. $350 + shipping
Excellent Condition. With original owners manual
and box. Cellular modification has not been done.
For picture go to the following.
http://members.aol.com/cozyoak/pro2006.jpg

3. Icom MB-12 & Yaesu MMB-228 Mobile Mounting Bracket
$30 for the MB-12 & $15 for the MMB-228
For picture go to the following.
http://members.aol.com/ogcallme/brackets.jpg

4. AEA Iso-loop Antenna & IT-1 Auto Tuner
$275 for the whole package. The antenna and the
tuner come with owners manuals.
For pictures and information go to the following.
http://members.aol.com/jimdpeters/Iso-Loop.html
********** LOCAL SALE ONLY **********

5. Austin Ferret Omni-directional Antenna & Pre-Amp
Transmit & Receive, 9-bands, 30 MHz to 1500 MHz
MINT condition, Never been outside. $190 + shipping.
For pictures and information go to the following.
http://members.aol.com/jimdpeters/ferret.html
********** LOCAL SALE ONLY **********

6. Optoelectronics Xplorer Near Field Test Receiver
The ultimate portable communications test receiver.
Sweeps from 30 MHz to 2 GHz in less than 1 second.
MINT Condition. Asking $600 + shipping.
For picture and information go to the following.
http://members.aol.com/jimdpeters/xplorer.html

7. Astron RS-20A Power Supply. 13.8 VDC, 20 AMP
EXCELLENT Condition. $65 + shipping

8. Radio Shack Noise Cancelling Handheld Microphone.
The perfect addition to your mobile CB
Catalog Number 21-1175. Includes battery, mic clip
instruction sheet & original box. $21 shipped to
your door priority mail (USPS).
For a picture of the microphone go to the following.

http://members.aol.com/cozyelm/cbampmic.jpg

If you need more information about any of these items
contact me at the following.

Jim Peters
cozyoak@aol.com
503-618-8784
Portland, Oregon

2301. Re: Help with Discriminator Tap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <ka8tok@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <36D151FA.37ABB130@four-way.net>
Source record: 126754
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sure You can.. I can do it and get it shipped back to you within 2 days of getting it.. I have a Pro-37 myself good scanner.

Robert Barker wrote:

> I bought a Discriminator cable from MFJ. Paid about $30 for it.
> I would like to (TRY) to get it hooked up to a Pro 37 (shaped like a
> brick) scanner.
>
> Can I send this to someone to have it done? I'm not comfortable doing
> this tap myself. It's just that I can't get it to work
>
> Robert in Austin TX

2302. Dicriminator tap Pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjrems@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19990222084955.14802.00001483@ng12.aol.com>
Source record: 126755

Anyone out there willing to do it, I don't have the skill it takes and would like to
start monitoring MDT's here in the Detroit area. Anyone who can be of help I would much appreciate it.

RJ

2303. Best Portable Scanner Antenna!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: TKD <rt12@montrose.net>
Message-ID: <01be5e72$39b071a0$3dc385cc@default>
Source record: 126756
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This one outperforms even most discone base antennas!
Works on base and Handheld scanners.
see
http://flashdistributor.com
You can order on line. and its Guaranteed!!

2304. Re: H.A.A.R.P. (High Frequency Active Auroral Research Project)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiminy@couriernet.infi.net
Message-ID: <36d17159.1704906@news.couriernet.infi.net>
Source record: 126757

On 21 Feb 1999 21:08:45 GMT, talkyal@aol.com (Talkyal) wrote:

>>From: postmaster@UU.NET (ICG)
>

>I don't think anyone doubts about the transmitter power that you wrote about,
>but never before was that transmitter power directed in a beam toward the
>ionosphere to excite the flow of electrons orbitting the earth.
>The results of this action (never seen before) is what everybody is waiting for
>(and fears).

I think I remember reading a web page about this. Someone was
beaming kilowatt-range radio waves into the ionosphere to study the
effects, and there was concerne that this would destroy the ionosphere
or otherwise threaten the earth/atmosphere. My response was that there
was much more power radiated by commercial/amateur radio stations than
this experiment to the ionosphere, and it remained intact. Not to
mention the enormous power radiated by the sun all the time...

Pete.
KF4VCC

2305. Re: H.A.A.R.P. (High Frequency Active Auroral Research Project)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222101427.28090.00001683@ng05.aol.com>
Source record: 126758

>From: kiminy@couriernet.infi.net

>Not to
>mention the enormous power radiated by the sun all the time...

Yeah, the HAARP Web Page does mention that the sun's solar flare amplitude is enormously bigger than the 1 GigaWatt HAARP transmitter power. The secret is that you cannot control the radio transmission of solar flares, but you can control the modulation of HAARP. For what purpose remains a secret.

talkyal

2306. New Step Frequencies for Aviation VHF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: twells@shore.net
Message-ID: <CzeA2.1063$k_5.176428@news.shore.net>
Source record: 126759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've heard that VHF aviation frequencies will be going to be getting a
new step. Instead of 25 it's going to be 8.33. Can anyone confirm?

--
Niraj Agarwalla -- niraj@shore.net -- http://www.shore.net/~niraj

2307. FS: Icom Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjgilbert@wcom.net
Message-ID: <36d172a5.163701660@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 126760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have an Icom Q7A mini HT/wide-recvr for sale.
With docs and box. Comes with 4 nicad AA's and charger.
$150.00 shipped CONUS

please email
mjgilbert@wcom.net
Matt Gilbert
K8KDR

2308. Re: alt.radio.scanner vs. rec.radio.scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <7artg7$7kr@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 126761

8>)

Charlie

Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote in article
<36e6ed32.40269070@news.cyberhighway.net>...
I haven't seen a Mackey post in
> weeks.
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/
>

2309. BC144XL and BC60XLT Modifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: fuzzieone@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7as2a1$a9t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I was wondering if anyone had or knew of any place to find modifications for the BC144XL scanner and the BC60XLT scanner. I'd appriciate any help.

Nicholas Rosenbaum

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2310. SWISS ECHELON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: interception@ii-mel.com
Message-ID: <7as2c8ahi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126763

GREAT SCANDAL: MILITARY SPY FOREIGNER SATELITTES FOR CIVILS.

After classical swiss electronic interception stations
(R&#65533;thi, Merishausen,...),

http://jya.com/ch-wiretap.htm

Today, the european laws protecting the private life in telecommunications are unvalued.

Swiss army had just received app. 20 millions $ to buy 10 paraboles to intercept foreigner satelittes from Leuken-Baden (Valais) and Heimenschwand (Berne).

Targets : Iridium in Europe,
Deutsche Telecom satellites,
France Telecom satelittes,
Globalstar (1 european ground station: Aussaguel-France)
ICO,
Nescape -Nextel via satelitte and in the future Teledesic,
Italia telecom satelittes, GSM satelittes

New political responsable departement:
DDPS (Defense, population protection & sport federal dpt.)

Informatic system:
Zimmerwald (Berne) selection by word-key or number key.

Protocol amd technic dpt.:
GRS- Groupe Renseignement & Securit&#65533;
(swiss army intelligence). No 1 Peter Regli :
[SWISSCOM can carry out phone-tapping with vocal recognition by regrouping the vocal frequencies typical of each individual. They are recorded on an oscilloscope. This technique first pointed the finger at the superintendent Peter Rengli of the GRS 1993 and it then cleared him, after uranium was illegally transported...]
Peter Regli: "Nothing in the international laws prohibs such interceptions."
http://www.ii-mel.com/interception/armeegb.html

Destinary of such interception:
government, federal police and more problematic: cantonal polices.
The trafic of (economic) infos is legal now.

http://jya.com/gsm-scandal.htm
http://jya.com/swisscom-spy.htm

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2311. Re: FS: Icom R7000 / TV-R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <36D1840F.B6F2203F@accesscom.com>
Source record: 126764

Doubt you'll get $1200.00...

Radios usually go for $500.00 to $600.00. TV adapter for maybe $30.00 to
$50.00

With some careful shopping and little more than $1200.00 you can get a
brand new R8500.

Regards

Ed

Ai de hua wrote:
>
> For Sale: R7000 25-2200 MHz Receiver w/ TV-R7000 Video Converter, Original
> Instruction Manual, and Original Service Manual. Excellent Condition.
>
> R7000 has following modifications:
>
> 1) Expanded memory bank (198 total) via 'Remote' switch
>
> 2) Faster Scan/Search Rate (from 8 to 13 ch/sec)
>
> *Mods done by professional technician
>
> $1200.00 plus shipping/insurance (from CA)

2312. Re: H.A.A.R.P. (High Frequency Active Auroral Research Project)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <36d7898e.6873603@news.erols.com>
Source record: 126765

On 21 Feb 1999 03:44:16 GMT, talkyal@aol.com (Talkyal) wrote:

>>From: bb840@scn.org (James Aeschliman)
>
>>I picked them up very well during their last transmission test (last year
>>or the year before).
>
>What did the modulation sound like?
>Anything weird or out-of-the-ordinary?

To the uninitiated, anything which doesn't sound like voice or data traffic is "weird or out-of-the-ordinary." Keep a couple of things in mind: First, when you reflect a plain carrier wave signal off of the Aurora, it comes back with a buzz like modulation. Ask any ham who has worked another station via the Aurora on the 50 MHz band (I have). Morse signals come back sounding raspy, and if you can get a single sideband signal to work at all, it will sound as if the guy at the other end is hoarse.

Meanwhile: have you ever heard of the "Luxembourg Effect?" Have you ever heard of the "Woodpecker" OTHB RADAR? Powerful and focused radio waves have been beamed at the ionosphere before. Your fears as raised by "Angels Don't Play This HAARP" are pretty much unfounded.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2313. Re: List of scanners that can be cell modified.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Ortscheid <mortsche@tellabs.com>
Message-ID: <36D190DD.D55C69E7@tellabs.com>
Source record: 126766

ScanShack wrote:
>
> Here is a list of the pre-ban (approx. Apr 1994) scanners of which should be
> capable of cellular restoration:
>

What about the Relm 200 ?
--
Mark Ortscheid
Tellabs Operations, Inc.
1000 Remington Blvd. Bolingbrook, IL. 60440
Voice: 630-378-8635 Fax: 630-679-3461

2314. FA: Icom R7000/TV-R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: aidehua@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222123441.17519.00001222@ng139.aol.com>
Source record: 126767

Please refer to:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=70113019

2315. FS/PRO-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sanders <jdsand@flash.net>
Message-ID: <hAgA2.213$7p1.579@news.flash.net>
Source record: 126768

HAVE A REAL CLEAN PRO-39 200CH HH DATE CODE 7A2 WILL SHIP FOR $150.00...THE
KEY PAD AND ALL LOOK LIKE NEW
TNX JOHN

2316. Communications Electronics - shipping ripoff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Travis Solin <nospam-tsolin@mail.wsu.edu>
Message-ID: <7as4qk$hu4$1@leopard.it.wsu.edu>
Source record: 126769
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just ordered a BC235XLT from these guys. Great price, but they ream you for shipping. The shipping cost was $19.00 for UPS Ground!!! This cost was given to me before I even told them my location (from Michigan (48106) to Washington (99163)).

I did the cost calculator at UPS' web page, and for an insured 10-pound (this package was surely under 10 lbs) $170 package WITH the delivery confirmation charge was only $8.77. I asked them why their shipping was so high and they said that UPS just raised the rates to residential addresses by $2. That's great - my shipping total still should have been $8.77 or at worst $10.77.

I still think they have the best price even after this high shipping profit they're throwing in there, but it's frustrating to know you're getting lied to and overcharged.

Just my two cents (orfor anyone else that is frustrated with people that claim that their shipping charges cost this much. Should we really stand for this??? I would much rather see the price higher with a realistic shipping rate.

-Travis

2317. Re: H.A.A.R.P. (High Frequency Active Auroral Research Project)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222124722.04961.00001635@ng06.aol.com>
Source record: 126770

>From: frussle@erols.com (Jake Brodsky)

>Meanwhile: have you ever heard of the "Luxembourg Effect?"

Yes, a small radio station in Luxembourg was drowning out all the other radio stations in Europe (even though the other stations were more powerful) because the Luxembourg station's radio waves hit the ionosphere at an exact critical point where its radio waves were extremely amplified by the Aurora.

It is possible that one of HAARP's secret roles may be to use the Luxembourg Effect to drown out all enemy communication (like a global jammer) during war, but be able to temporarily pause global jamming only during friendly communication transmissions.
(Don't worry, I'll stop: this post should continue in alt.conspiracy.theory, anyway).

>Have you
>ever heard of the "Woodpecker" OTHB RADAR?

The Woodpecker was the last great Soviet over-the-horizon radar system, capable of detecting and tracking extremely low altitude incoming cruise missiles. Its radio waves pulsed at the exact frequency that our human brain waves' neuro-system operates at. This created quite a conspiracy: people thought that the Soviet Woodpecker could be used as "mind-control" through jamming our human brain waves.

Really wild conspiracy theories claim that the HAARP transmitter may play around with this idea. I think that one is ridiculous....hahahaha.

But, I don't discount using HAARP as an over-the-horizon radar to detect incoming cruise missiles (which was the original project for that Alaskan site). Anyway, this is scanner newsgroup, we should only be talking about hearing the HAARP CW signal test in March.

>Your fears as raised
>by "Angels Don't Play This HAARP" are pretty much unfounded.

At this point, it would probably take me 10 years to get a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering - Plasma Physics concentration, where I could understand (and design) "Relative Field (RF) Radio Transmission Electromagnetic Effects on Ionospheric Plasma". So, all I have is second-hand information to read about. But, no one is doubting Tesla, who wrote in his theories that it is possible to use the Aurora in the ionosphere to extremely amplify a radio wave. I believe HAARP is a radio transmitter designed to use the ionosphere for more greater, more powerful, systems
(interesting that the Official HAARP web site still claims that HAARP is completely UNCLASSIFIED).

talkyal

2318. ILLEGAL?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: obrien2@idt.net
Message-ID: <7as56t$pei@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 126771

Just read a post that said its illegal to monitor cordless phones in
the US i thought it was just illegal to record it
so what is it??

Jim

2319. ebay: Lafayette HA-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonnyd97@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222131747.01127.00001815@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 126772

check ebay:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=69365200

Jon Damast
http://members.aol.com/jonnyd97

2320. Re: Where can I get a WS1000 antenna for my 235xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster_@at_panix_.dot_com
Message-ID: <7as824hbc1@panix7.panix.com>
Source record: 126773
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <36d0cbfe.132458705@news.value.net>,
<mikestuber@hotmail.com> wrote:
>Hey everyone,
>
>I've about reached my limit with the factory rubber duckie that came
>with my 235xlt. I've been looking for a ws1000, but can't seem to
>find one at any of the online sites I've tried.
>
>Any help would be appreciated!

The stock antenna on the WS1000/2000 is no big deal. It is especially deaf
on VHF, which is no surprise considering its short length. I'd go with a
bigger and more wideband replacement.

--
Mike Schuster | 70346.1745 at CompuServe dot COM
schuster at panix dot com | schuster at pol dot net

2321. Commercial Aviation Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222140223.25698.00001616@ng106.aol.com>
Source record: 126774

Here is a listing of VHF commercial aero freqs that I assembled. These freqs have been heard in Florida. Can anyone add to them?

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

AIRLINE FREQS [airline]

Aeroflot 129.5500
Air Aruba 129.9000
Air Shuttle (US Airways) 129.7500
AirTran 131.3500
American 129.2000
American 129.3000
American (MIA) 129.3250
American 129.3500
American (MCO) 129.7750
American 131.4000
AmTran, Orlando Ops 129.8500
AmTran, St Pete Ops 130.2000
British Airways Ops 129.1500
British Airways 131.1000
Carnival 129.8000
Caribbean 130.5500
Cayman Airways 129.7500
Comair 129.9000
Continental 128.9250
Continental (MCO,MIA) 129.9250
Continental 130.3500
Continental 130.9000
Continental (FFL) 130.5250
Continental 131.2000
Continental 131.9000
Continental 131.9500
Delta (PBI) 129.5000
Delta 129.6000
Delta 129.9000
Delta 130.1000
Delta 130.6500
Delta 131.4500
Delta Dispatch (Natwde) 129.5500
DL Air Cargo 131.6250
Emery, Ft Lauderdale Ops 131.1750
Emery Air Freight 136.5250
Fed Express 131.9250
Flight Intl 122.7750

Frontier AL 129.3750
Ft Laud FBO 130.1000
Great Lakes AL 131.3500
Kiwi 129.9000
Kiwi (MCO) 129.7750
LACSA (Costa Rica AL) 129.5500
Lufthansa 131.5750
Midway 130.6500
Midway? 129.4750
Midway (PBI) 129.5000
Midway (MCO) 129.3250
Monarch AL 131.4250
Northwest 129.6000
Phoenix Air? 136.9500
Piedmont 129.7500
Piedmont 130.5700
Signature FBO Svcs 128.9250
Spirit Air? 129.3000
Spirit Air Atl City Ops 130.5500
Spirit Air DFW 130.3250
Tower Air 130.5500
TWA 129.1000
TWA Tampa 130.6250
United? 128.9000
United 129.3000
United 129.5000
United 129.5500
United Express 128.9000
UPS 129.4250
UPS 129.4750
US Airways, Miami Ops 129.7500
US Air(ways) (Nassau) 129.7500
Vanguard AL 131.5750

Frequencies (by Frequency)
122.7750 Flight Intl
128.0500 ?
128.9000 United Express
128.9250 Continental; Signature FBO Svcs
129.0000 ?
129.0500 ?
129.0750 ?
129.1000 TWA
129.2000 American
129.3000 American; Spirit; United
129.3250 American (MIA); Midway (MCO)
129.3500 American
129.3750 Frontier AL
129.4250 UPS
129.4750 Midway?; UPS

129.5000 Delta (PBI); Midway (PBI); United
129.5500 Aeroflot; Delta Dispatch (Natwde); United; LACSA
129.6000 Northwest, Delta
129.6750 ?
129.7250 ?
129.7500 Cayman; Piedmont; US Air (Nassau); Air Shuttle (US Airways)
129.7750 American (MCO); Kiwi (MCO)
129.8000 Carnival
129.8500 AmTran Orlando Ops
129.8750 ?
129.9000 Air Aruba; Comair; Kiwi; Delta
129.9250 Continental
129.9750 ?
130.1000 Delta; Ft Laud FBO relays msges t ALs
130.2000 AmTran St Pete Ops
130.3250 Spirit Air DFW
130.3500 Continental
130.5250 Continental (FFL)
130.5500 Caribbean; Tower Air; Spirit Air
130.5700 Piedmont
130.6000 ?
130.6250 TWA Tampa
130.6500 Delta; Midway
130.7000 ?
130.7750 ?
130.8750 ?
130.9000 Continental
131.1000 British Airways
131.1750 Emery Ft Lauderdale Ops
131.2000 Continental
131.3250 ?
131.3500 AirTran;Great Lakes AL
131.4000 American
131.4250 Monarch AL
131.4500 Delta
131.5750 Vanguard AL
131.6000 ?
131.6250 DL Air Cargo
131.7250 ?
131.5750 Lufthansa
131.7000 ?
131.8500 ?
131.9000 Continental
131.9250 Fed Express
131.9500 Continental
134.8250 ?
135.5250 Emery Air Freight
136.9500 "Phoenix Air" per pilots

2322. Cole��o de Radios .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Aroso <ct1xn@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <7as9tv$om7$7@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 126775

Colecionador vende todos os Equipamentos da Cole��o e da Esta��o .
Yaesu , Icon , Kenwood , Drake , Ten Tec , Collins , Atlas , Trio , Jrc ,
Swan , National , Hallycrafter , Redifon , Standart , Uniden , Kempro ,
Radio Shack , Sony , Grunding , Heathkit , Zenith , Trio , Kam , Aea ,
Realistic , e bastantes outros , assim como todos os acessorios , Antenas ,
Rotores , Torres , Micros , Sintonizadores , Etc ...

MOTIVO FIM DE ACTIVIDADE E DESINTERESSE NA COLE��O .

Contactar por Email :
ct1xn@mail.telepac.pt
Tel. 033 - 418155 - 6 - 7 .

2323. Re: ILLEGAL?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@replay.com>
Message-ID: <199902221921.UAA22846@replay.com>
Source record: 126776

Jim (obrien2@idt.net) wrote:
: Just read a post that said its illegal to monitor cordless phones in
: the US i thought it was just illegal to record it
: so what is it??

It is technically illegal to monitor any type of telephone conversation in the US. However if you do it in private for your own jollies no one will ever catch you, you'll just have a guilty conscience if you choose to feel guilty about it. The only ones who get in trouble are those who go public with what they hear causing someone to file a formal complaint.

A while back someone anonymously (no, it wasn't me :)) taped conversations of a Dallas school board member's cordless phone conversations and sent the tape to some city leaders. The school board member, who had been making a bunch of racist comments, was forced to resign. But whoever made the tape never got caught.

2324. FS: PRO-62, Mint condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Lange <langetec@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <M1iA2.11298$kR.60554278@ronws01.ce.mediaone.net>
Source record: 126777

Excellent condition, good coverage, original box, manuals and warrenty card.
Like new.
200channel
10banks
Asking $75 shipped

replies to langetec@nospam.net please
replace nospam.net with mediaone.net

2325. PC Receivers & More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: juant2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222143023.20614.00001608@ng67.aol.com>
Source record: 126778

I am considering purchasing an Optoelectronics OptoCom receiver for the following application. I would greatly appreciate any suggestions or comments regarding this. I am in the professional audio business, that is I sell design and install commercial audio systems as well as provide temporary portable audio systems for events. In this business we often provide wireless microphones systems. The trick has always been to have them operate reliably. Aside from having good (wireless microphone) equipment one must be careful to select good frequencies to avoid interference from other RF traffic and from other microphone systems used simultaneously. Aside for hobby use which I am also interested in, I would like to use a PC controlled receiver like the OptoCom or Icom PCR1000/100 to analyze the RF environment prior to an event. At times this may be only a couple of hours in advance other times its a full day or more. Obviously more time is better. A logging function would be great. After this analyzation I can more intelligently select microphone frequencies. My microphone systems are frequency agile and mainly operate in the UHF TV band range. Mostly from channels 60-69. It would be optimum if I could selectively reduce the sensitivity so that I could just see the RF activity in the close vicinity. Our microphone transmitters can have as much as a 50 milliwatts output but 95% are generally less than 10mw. I have several that are 2mw. We do have some systems that operate in the VHF range as well. I know that the OptoCom ships with a basic version of ScanStar. Can I use this or will I need the Deluxe or Industrial versions. Any other hardware or software suggestions.

On the hobby side I would like to follow trunking systems. I know the Optocom uses a different method of following trunking than the typical Trunktrackers. Is it effective enough for general use?

Thanks,

Juan

2326. Ebay auction: Bearcat 760xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: twentyover@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222144606.00367.00001822@ng37.aol.com>
Source record: 126779

Item # 68085567

Greg

2327. Re: ILLEGAL?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: justmrzor@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13425-36D1B01B-38@newsd-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 126780

wrong it's legal to hear cordless phones

2328. San Diego PD and Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: polarsc1@inetworld.net
Message-ID: <36d1b75e.6946614@news.inetworld.net>
Source record: 126781

Hi,
I just bought a scanner and was wondering if anybody had freq. for SD
Fire and PD.

Thanks in advance

Paul

2329. Western Mass scanner modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: EJ Brennan <ebrennan@javanet.com>
Message-ID: <7asdt3ckv1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 126782

Anyone know of a repair shop that will do scanner mods on a pro2006? I want a few things done to mine and I am not qualified, and before sending it halfway across the country to someone I don't know was wondering if there was any experts w/in easy driving distance of western, mass (i.e. albany NY, springfield MA, hartford CT, brattelboro VT, Boston MA etc).

Thanks

2330. Yaesu VX5R Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <7ase1n$9t$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 126783
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know if any mods are out for the Yaesu VX5R?
tkx in advance
charlie@netset.com

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73 de charlie
W. Charles Alexander
KC8IKG 39.951 N 83.124 W
Columbus, Ohio USA

Drake R7, R8B & ICOM R8500
Antennas: 33 Ft Off-Cneter Fed Dipoles, 45 Ft Longwires
Slinky Dipole and a Dressler ARA 60 Active Antenna (All In Attic)
Decoders: Universal M8000
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2331. Re: Communications Electronics - shipping ripoff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7ase6k$a49@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 126784
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <7as4qk$hu4$1@leopard.it.wsu.edu> "Travis Solin"
<nospam-tsolin@mail.wsu.edu> writes:
>
>I just ordered a BC235XLT from these guys. Great price, but they ream
you
>for shipping. The shipping cost was $19.00 for UPS Ground!!! This cost
was
>given to me before I even told them my location (from Michigan (48106)
to
>Washington (99163)).
>
>I did the cost calculator at UPS' web page, and for an insured
10-pound
>(this package was surely under 10 lbs) $170 package WITH the delivery
>confirmation charge was only $8.77.

hmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm

1. Cost of box
2. Cost of fluff-fill
3. Cost of mailing label
4. Cost to fill-in label
5. Cost of packaging tape
6. Cost for someone to do it
7. Cost for someone to give it to UPS
8. Profit
9. sales and advertising costs
10. insurance
11. what UPS charges to do it added
12. cost for training the clerk to do all above
geeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeez

what a concept.

remember: that 8.77 or 10.77 is what
cost UPS is going for. That's just
one cost.

bill conduit
etc.

2332. Re: Communications Electronics - shipping ripoff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: S<unk> <schlemba@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7aserv$ic8@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 126785
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

That's why I look to Lentini Communications. They give you the same or
better price than CE but NO SHIPPING COST! (or a built-in shipping fee which
I feel better about)

S<unk>

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote in message <7ase6k$a49@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>...
>In <7as4qk$hu4$1@leopard.it.wsu.edu> "Travis Solin"
><nospam-tsolin@mail.wsu.edu> writes:
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>>I just ordered a BC235XLT from these guys. Great price, but they ream
>you
>>for shipping. The shipping cost was $19.00 for UPS Ground!!! >
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> cost UPS is going for. That's just
> one cost.
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> bill conduit
> etc.
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>

2333. AOR 3000 / 3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tobias.Dyrks@t-online.de
Message-ID: <36D09057.13F42989@gmx.de>
Source record: 126810

What are the differences between AOR 3000 and AOR 3000A?

2334. FS: Pro64 400 Channel Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36D09CB3.3F67C538@flash.net>
Source record: 126811
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale: Pro64 400 channel handheld scanner. Triple conversion 800mhz scanner, programmable by computer with optional interface cable. Coverage from 29 - 960mhz. One touch weather. 17 Band service search. 50 channels per second Hyperscan search speed. Potentially modifiable to receive full 800mhz coverage (see link: http://members.aol.com/noobody/pro64vdc.htm) Note: It is a Federal offense to monitor cellular frequencies. Originally $299.99 in Radio Shack 1998 catalog. In "like new" condition, only $150 includes shipping from Houston, TX.

2335. Re: Channel 19 Citizens Band Continued

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: russell768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221192515.01137.00001464@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 126812

My Uniden BCT7 has a separate band dedicated to CB. I can also program the freqs into my private band.

2336. Re: pro 90 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabidfool@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221202347.02879.00001444@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 126813

it all depends on what you want to do. You can put any mod you want into it,
you just have to figure out what the modification is!

here is the only wide-known one.
http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked/stuff/light.txt

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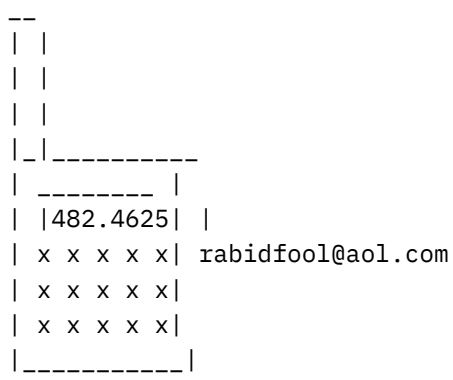
2337. WTB :Import Full Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabidfool@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221202457.02879.00001446@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 126814

What is the best site on the web for full range imports. I am looking only for handhelds.

please e-mail with sites



2338. FS: Icom MB-12 & Yaesu MMB-28 Mobile Mounting Brackets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cozyoak@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221205025.00782.00000586@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 126815

I have the following for sale:

1. Icom MB-12 Mobile Mounting Bracket (Quite Heavy) Will work with the Icom IC-R70, IC-R71 and the IC-R7000.
2. Yaesu MMB-28 Mobile Mounting Bracket for the Yaesu FRG-9600 Receiver

Both are in EXCELLENT condition. There is NO HARDWARE with either of the brackets. I'm selling ONLY the brackets.

I'm asking $30 for the Icom bracket & $15 for the yaesu bracket and I pay shipping

To see a picture of the brackets go to the following:
http://members.aol.com/ogcallme/brackets.jpg

If you have any questions contact me at the following:
cozyoak@aol.com
503-618-8784

2339. Opto Recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: malloy@execpc.com
Message-ID: <7aqd01$2nl@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 126816

Currently I have an Icom R-7100 and a PRO-2006 without the Opto board. I have been thinking about upgrading my scanning systems to incorporate computer control. I have been considering getting ScanStar to use with the Icom and /or the Opto456 lite board and Probe. Also looking at the OptoCom.Any reviews on the Optocom.Has anyone heard anything more regarding interfacing the Optocom with the Palm Pilot? Is anyone using the Otpotrackerl? I am interested in decoding digital modes as well. What would be the best system?

Mike

2340. Re: hardware pager flex advasor gold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: spectra291@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221213514.06460.00001440@ng126.aol.com>
Source record: 126817

Where you from boy?

2341. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <36d3a4eb.21762690@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 126818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

cbman@earthlink.net (Pruitt) wrote:

>
>>If you wish to write back to me,
>>Of Twenty-Six, remove the last Three.
>>And if this code you cannot crack,
>>Know if morons could fly,
>>The sky would be black!
>
>Boy this is a tough one..
>
> tjones@transport.com
>
>Lets post it a couple of time for all the spambots..
>
> txjones@tyransportz.com

If only for being such a lousy poet.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2342. Re: Headaches while talking on cordless phone...BULLSHIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <36d2a44e.21605923@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 126819

talkyal@aol.com (Talkyal) wrote:

>Wait until the 1 GigaWatt HAARP transmitter starts cooking the ionosphere.
>You want to see some serious electromagnetic radiation.

Yawn. There are FAA radars all over the place that emit more energy
than that, and it's not aimed into the sky, either.

Ever calculate the amount of RF output from one of our western
mountaintop radio/TV sites?

Ever heard about the inverse square law?
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2343. Re: Looking for free radio frequency or spreadsheet program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkanetracy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221215004.01769.00001470@ng95.aol.com>
Source record: 126820

good luck

2344. Where can I get a WS1000 antenna for my 235xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikestuber@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36d0cbfe.132458705@news.value.net>
Source record: 126821
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey everyone,

I've about reached my limit with the factory rubber duckie that came with my 235xlt. I've been looking for a ws1000, but can't seem to find one at any of the online sites I've tried.

Any help would be appreciated!

TIA,
Mike

2345. Trunk Tracker Question Need some help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: stoli126@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221222306.10153.00001188@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 126822

I just purchased a new radio shack mobile trunk tracker I need some help
please Is it correct to assume when and after you program your trunk
tracker frequencies into the banks and then switch to conventional scanning
are these trunked frequencies part of the 150 Channels that I am allowed
to program So the question is do yuu just lock the trunk tracking banks
out when go to cohventional scan mode
HELP PLEASE THANKS VERY MUCH

2346. Re: Looking for free radio frequency or spreadsheet program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Hershkowitz <hal.hersh@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7aqim0$4iq@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126823

Try www.ilg.com .
Hal

DKANEtracy wrote in message <19990221215004.01769.00001470@ng95.aol.com>...
>good luck

2347. Re: Looking for free radio frequency or spreadsheet program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Hershkowitz <hal.hersh@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7aqius$6a9@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126824

Correction
Try http://www.ilg.de/ilg-files.htm

Hal

Harold Hershkowitz wrote in message
<7aqim0$4iq@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>Try www.ilg.com .
>Hal
>
>DKANEtracy wrote in message <19990221215004.01769.00001470@ng95.aol.com>...
>>good luck
>
>

2348. Re: PRO-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkanetracy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221223102.01769.00001483@ng95.aol.com>
Source record: 126825

i only paid 199.00 for my pro-26

2349. PCS Phone FreqS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thewarns@aol.comNot
Message-ID: <19990221223110.21917.00000987@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 126826

What Frequency Band do PCS phones operate in? I just purchased one and was wondering. I could not find the answer in any of the phone's Info or their website.
Please return your response by posting in this board or email: TheWarns@AOL.com

2350. Re: A Message From Bob Grove

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: feinstei@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <36d0cd73.72023639@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 21 Feb 1999 23:14:54 GMT, k9kz@indy.net wrote:

>I'm looking at a mint Kenwood TS440SAT.
>Bill K9KZ
>

The 440 (and for that matter, the 430 and 450) are excellent shortwave receivers too! The Kenwoods have a unique feature in that you can select the mode (AM, FM, SSB) independent of the bandwidth that you select. Thus, for a strong shortwave broadcast station with no co-channel interference, you can go into SSB mode and select the 6 kHz filter and enjoy very high fidelity reception (similar to synchronous detection).

Fred

2351. REQ; Scanner Freqs for LAS VEGAS?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: eville1@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36d0d4b2.1891145@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 126828

please, can anyone help me with finding police/hotle securitiy, show
scanner freqncies for las vegas? i am leaving this wednesday.
any help would be most appreciated!!!
please email me at eville1@hotlmail.com
thanks

2352. FS: Par Electronics 152-153 Intermod filter (Reduced Price)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221231123.02779.00001482@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 126829

I've decided to reduce the price on the intermod filter. Notches out pagers in the 152-153 Mhz range. Fitted with BNC connectors. Mint condition.

Price is $30.00 shipped in US

Thanks, Frank

2353. Re: PCS Phone FreqS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36D0DA55.5AF6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126830

The Warns wrote:
>
> What Frequency Band do PCS phones operate in? I just purchased one and was
> wondering. I could not find the answer in any of the phone's Info or their
> website.
> Please return your response by posting in this board or email: TheWarns@AOL.com

The PCS band is from 1850 to 2200 MHz. However, you'll only hear
static, because they're digital.

2354. Re: REQ; Scanner Freqs for LAS VEGAS?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36D0DAC7.4993@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126831

me, myself and I wrote:
>
> please, can anyone help me with finding police/hotle securitiy, show
> scanner freqncies for las vegas? i am leaving this wednesday.
> any help would be most appreciated!!!
> please email me at eville1@hotlmail.com
> thanks

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.cris.com/~Jhh/radio.htm
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/lasvegas.html
http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/casinolv.html
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/nv.html

2355. Re: alt.radio.scanner vs. rec.radio.scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36D0E057.7043@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126832

JTB wrote:
>
> alt.radio.scanner vs. rec.radio.scanner: what is the difference?

alt.radio.scanner was the original Scanner newsgroup.

rec.radio.scanner is the current Scanner newsgroup.

> which is more informative?

rec.radio.scanner

2356. Re: Trunk Tracker Question Need some help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990221234305.01141.00001239@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 126833

with my pro-2050 and pro-90, you can just 'lock out' all your trunk tracking programmed frequencies in any given bank. that way when you scan conventionally, the trunked frequencies are obviously ignored. Yes, when you go to trunk track these same 'locked-out' frequencies, the trunk tracking will work.....

2357. Re: Railway Freq. Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36D0E4C1.20F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126834
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Wicked One wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a good amount of freq.'s for railroads in Michigan? I
> have a few for CSX and one or two for GT but there has got to be more...
>
> Any help a thanks! Jon.

Check out the following URL:

http://trainweb.com/traking/amtrak/amtfreqe.html#c_mich

2358. Re: Railway Freq. Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wicked One <therealm@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36D0E622.8520C978@flash.net>
Source record: 126835
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey! theres a few good ones!

The West Detroit-Pontiac GTW (160.590) is one I have been looking for.

Thanks!!! Jon.

"Robert H. Eisner" wrote:

> Wicked One wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone have a good amount of freq.'s for railroads in Michigan? I
> > have a few for CSX and one or two for GT but there has got to be more...
> >
> > Any help a thanks! Jon.
>
> Check out the following URL:
>
> http://trainweb.com/traking/amtrak/amtfreqe.html#c_mich

2359. ScanControl 2.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Stroud <stroudt@netexas.net>
Message-ID: <7A6DBD76EA75BD49.A0EEB5F4FEE0EDD3.A5FDCAD2C0DFF6F7@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 126586

I have a AR5000+3.

Has anyone used the ScanControl 2.0 for Windows?

2360. F/S: AOR-3000A Receiver + New GRE Converter $635!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: casper@superlink.net
Message-ID: <7av369$4o1$1@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 126587

Hello!

I'm selling a AOR-3000A wideband receiver (less cell) that is in perfect condition. No scratches, dings, or dents. It's a perfect 10! SO are all original accessories (antenna, AC+DC power adapters, manuals, + original box and packing materials).

Together with the receiver is a new, still in the box, GRE converter 9001. It is designed for base use and fills in the gap found in the AOR-3000A receiver.

**** Please note: It is now illegal to monitor cellular and cordless phone frequencies in the United States. If you choose to purchase this package from me, please adhere to all laws that govern the areas in which you choose to monitor. ****

$635.00 includes shipping + insurance.

This is the second AOR-3000A unit being sold by me in this newsgroup. The buyer of my previous posting refused the GRE 9001 so I can still offer the converter for sale.

Please send e-mail for further information and inquires.

Thank you all.

2361. reception: what should i expect?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa949@gpfn.sk.ca
Message-ID: <IbEA2.787$Ff.131734@WReNphoon4>
Source record: 126588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I don't think that you need a new scanner, just a better
antenna and maybe a pre-amplifier for your antenna.

Bill McMinn
http://www.angelfire.com/sc/ScannerNet

*** Posted from RemarQ - http://www.remarq.com - Discussions Start Here (tm) ***

2362. Re: Can 900mhz trunked be scanned....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <Jefft@jnlk.com>
Message-ID: <36D320F9.ECB1C01F@jnlk.com>
Source record: 126589
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Don't forget 500MHz trunking, popular for public safety on the east coast.

Dan wrote:

> That's funny...
>
> When I spoke to Uniden a few months back they told me that "Our marketing
> dept. found that there is little demand for 900 Trunked scanners, therefore
> we don't incorporate 900 trunking in our scanners that cover the 900 Mhz
> area. Research has shown that there are few companies changing over to
> 900Mhz from 800Mhz(guess they haven't heard about Nextel forcing users to
> change systems) and that is why we will NOT be offering models that scan
> 900Mhz Trunked systems".
>
> Maybe Uniden finally got a clue? In SLC we have at least a half dozen 900
> systems to follow.

2363. New wide-band antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <ATFA2.976$0A4.2599@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 126590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Just picked up a new Diamond RH77CA wide-band antenna!

14.5" long, BNC base loaded, with very flexible 1/8" rubber whip element. 2m/70cm for receiving and transmitting, and 120/150/300/450/800/900 MHz bands' receiving for handheld transceivers/receivers. Gain: 2.15dBi(70cm) - Max. power rating: 10W - Impedance: 50 ohm - Connector: BNC. 1/4 wavelength (2m), 1/2 wavelength radialless (70cm), 8 Band coverage (2 amateur bands, plus 6 more bands for receiving.)

I'm trying this out on an Alinco DJ-X10T hand-held, wide-band scanner. So far, pretty impressive!

Bill Crocker

2364. Re: Indianapolis trunking ID's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: clayfyre61@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223171721.02883.00001908@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 126591

Got all the info I need... thanks again!!!

2365. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMnocoast@aol.com
Message-ID: <36d33079.9426487@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Disengage brain, engage hate-mongering spew-fest...
For someone who seemingly rails for 'the good old' God-fearing day,
rermber that profanity was not allowed then .

Sheesh.
Andrew, ka2khd

On Tue, 23 Feb 1999 20:09:22 GMT, Hamming@Hambo.net (Radio Defender)
wrote:

>
>Lambda ARC ~ Faggots with a purpose.
>
>ARRL BOD bent over and got screwed by Lambda, and now the ARRL BOD tells the
>membership to bend over so we can get screwed too. The ARRL has gotten too
>damn liberal. With their restructuring proposal they want to make all radio
>enthusiasts one big happy family.
>
>Well I won't associate with Faggots, CBer's, or sick-lame & lazy Morse Code
>haters. ARRL needs to get back to the core values that Hiram Percy Maxim,
>W1AW, stood for and quit catering to idiots and candy-ass cry babies.
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>- .-. -.-
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>

2366. Re: pro2004, pro2005 or pro2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36d35ac2.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 126593

Ben LeDuc <nexussix@engrs.unl.edu> wrote in message
news:7aujja$ot5@crcnis3.unl.edu...
>Which scanner is best pro2004, pro2005 or pro2006? In terms of mods,
>computer control, and extras?

Decisions, Decisions....
They're all great radios, but my favorite is the 2006. The 2005 and 2006 look the same the 2006 being a faster scanner, but the 2004 has a sloped front end and is a slick looking scanner. The 2006 is the easiest to obtain....there's usually at least 5 of them a week listed on Ebay, and a few posted for sale in the newsgroups on a regular basis. The 05/06 are the easiest (in my opinion) to computer control. You can use either an Opto-456 lite or a CE-232 interface. The 456 is easy to install and runs with a variety of software. I've found parts are easy to obtain for a 2006 from Tandy. I own 2 -2006's and a 2005 and love 'em all. It's starting to become a nostagia thing with this series of scanners. Modding any of the 3 are easily done by clipping or adding diodes, and the mods are freely available on the net.

My $.02 worth.

Dan

2367. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223174940.24592.00000599@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 126594

In article <7av20hhpu1@usenet41.supernews.com>, Hamming@Hambo.net (Radio Defender) writes:

>Lambda ARC ~ Faggots with a purpose.

AIDS kills fags dead.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2368. new LA scanning website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: highcove@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7avephads1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I just put up a new website dedicated to scanning in Los Angeles (and more specifically, the West San Fernando Valley). Feel free to check it out. It's not much to look at, but it should get better, and I hope all those in the LA area will visit and maybe give some input.

Thanks!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2369. new LA scanning website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: highcove@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7avet9ahd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126596

I just put up a new website dedicated to scanning in Los Angeles (and more specifically, the West San Fernando Valley). Feel free to check it out. It's not much to look at, but it should get better, and I hope all those in the LA area will visit and maybe give some input.

Thanks!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2370. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, A commercial from a commercial.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01be5f80$f50a5420$8260b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 126597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

It is apparent that you are displeased at being discovered. Look, oh commercial entity, it is not working. You can go away now. It has become obvious you are only trying to split and segment the Amateur Radio community. Sorry, not going to happen.

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

2371. FS: Alinco DJ580T Dual Band HT (handheld), rapid charger, 5W pack - $230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bodoh@splitrocktel.net
Message-ID: <919811058.398217@nntpcache1.nortel.net>
Source record: 126598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

For sale: Alinco DJ580T dual band (2m/440) handheld transceiver. Also included is a Mastercharger I rapid charger and a 5 watt battery pack. Dual receive VHF/UHF, tone encode/decode, etc.

Price is $230 firm, payment by Postal Money order, I pay your choice of UPS or USPS shipping. USA sales only, no trades, no COD.

2372. Re: New wide-band antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990223182719.04891.00002123@ng20.aol.com>
Source record: 126599

>Just picked up a new Diamond RH77CA wide-band antenna!
>
>I'm trying this out on an Alinco DJ-X10T hand-held, wide-band scanner. So
>far, pretty impressive!

So, like, where and how much, man?

JW

2373. Re: Communications Electronics - shipping ripoff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223183610.21517.00000429@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 126600

>From: Garry Watts <gwatts@ameritech.net>

>I have done some business with CEI in the past and myself was satisfied
>with the sale, however I only live 30 miles away and was able to pick up
>my stuff without a shipping charge.

Heck, why don't you just drive downtown Detroit, take the tunnel and buy an unblocked in Windsor. Take it out of the box, throw the box away, and stuff the scanner in your jacket pocket and take the tunnel back. Whole thing takes 30 minutes.

talkyal

2374. Re: ILLEGAL?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Glennon <mglennon@mail.csrlink.net>
Message-ID: <36D33D33.9D83D802@mail.csrlink.net>
Source record: 126601

It is illegal to listen to cellular phones. It is legal to listen to
cordless phones, unless you record them.

Jim wrote:

> Just read a post that said its illegal to monitor cordless phones in
> the US i thought it was just illegal to record it
> so what is it??
>
> Jim

2375. Houston Center Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Smith <bogart@pdq.net>
Message-ID: <R2HA2.219$Xi4.581@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 126602

Hello!

Could anyone hook me up with the latest listing of freqs used by Houston Center ARTCC and oceanic control (if thats what they call ATCing over the gulf) Ive been monitoring them for a while but my list is getting very old and since I cant hear the ground side I dont pick up much of the freqs being passed to the a/c from the ground.

Thanks
Mike

2376. Re: H.A.A.R.P. (High Frequency Active Auroral Research Project)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223184616.21517.00000430@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 126603

>From: bb840@scn.org (James Aeschliman)

>It sounded like ordinary CW. I did not hear anything unusual.

The HAARP Listening Test will transmit at 3.4 Mhz and 6.99 Mhz. I've calculated lamda/2 to be 44 meters and 21.5 meters. This is half wave. Do you think I can receive a good enough signal here in Michigan to use a 1/4 wave dipole? I'll probably be using a Radio Shack DX-398.

talkyal

2377. Re: TRADE PRO-64 for base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19389-36D33DE1-108@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 126604

Either you don't know that a pro-64 is a triple conversion, 400 channel hand held which sold for $300 or you've been putting more than coffee up your nose. It makes no difference because, if you're not interested, then don't respond.

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
.....

2378. pro-91 trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan baxter <danbax@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7avh41$1c9$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126605

I would like any info on this scanner, Like how the reception is. How easy to operate. The goods and the bads on it

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DEfan
Go Vols

2379. Re: pro-91 trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan baxter <danbax@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7avj5p$554$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126606

I need info on the pro 90 not the 91 sorry
dan baxter <danbax@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:7avh41$1c9$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>I would like any info on this scanner, Like how the reception is. How easy
>to operate. The goods and the bads on it
>
>--
>DEfan
>Go Vols
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>

2380. Re: new LA scanning website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Barrus <xibalba@no-fi.com>
Message-ID: <230219991734182774%xibalba@no-fi.com>
Source record: 126607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

[[This message was both posted and mailed: see
the "To," "Cc," and "Newsgroups" headers for details.]]

In article <7avephads1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <highcove@hotmail.com>
wrote:

> I just put up a new website dedicated to scanning in Los Angeles (and more
> specifically, the West San Fernando Valley). Feel free to check it out. It's
> not much to look at, but it should get better, and I hope all those in the LA
> area will visit and maybe give some input.

I'd love to, but how about posting the URL?

-c.

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Chris Barrus, No-Fi, etc. http://www.no-fi.com/

2381. Re: Communications Electronics - shipping ripoff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: parker <NOSPAMmaclean02@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <7avoqvaum1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 126608

do you know of a radio shop in Windsor ????

>Heck, why don't you just drive downtown Detroit, take the tunnel and buy an
>unblocked in Windsor.

2382. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <dlikens@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <36D3746C.80FDF3F@prodigy.net>
Source record: 126609
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've been reading the spit and snot slinging about the SCPD cop who died in the line of duty. What is wrong with you people? This guy could have died while stopping a rape (on your wife or daughter) and would it have started such word war? Bottom line is someone's son/husband/brother is dead because of what, a mistake or a stupid punk? I served in the U.S. Coast Guard for 20 years. In all my time of being a "public servant" I never was sorry, I made mistakes but did not cause the death of anyone in my line of duty. I will say this, the majority of the public are supportive. A minority, which some of them have showed up here, are AHoles. Yep, I'm retired now so all you shit for brains out there who do not head the warning and stay off the ice or go out when the weather is said to turn to bad to worse, I shake my head in pity. We (public servants) are overpaid, head strong worthless bits of flesh till you need us, then we become your savors. Deny it all you want, you need us and can't live without us. For it is written. Now for the shit for brains who keeps showing disrespect for the law, do us all a favor, don't file a float plan, take your boat out on the high seas, run out of gas in the fog at night in the shipping lanes and get yourself run over.
Thanks.

TeamEuroMeko wrote:

> You are absolutely right about me being laughed out of town. Why?. I ain't a
> Copper and have no training as a Copper. This can;t be the best that you
> have, can it?.
>
> You can't tell me how to do my job because I own my own company. I will have
> your ass thrown out of my business double time. As for you, you are just an
> ordinary public servant and therefore you fall under the review of the

> public.
> --
>
> Zman wrote in message <7a8jpt$pos@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
> >TeamEuroMeko wrote in message <79t363$289$1@remarQ.com>...
> >>Don't give me your bullshit. Your job is to serve and protect. It does not
> >>say anywhere that it's to serve and protect only those that sympathize
> with

2383. Re: H.R. 514 a smokescreen?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <TQKA2.707$r7.1622@newsr2.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 126610

JTWard01 wrote in message <19990223192546.01137.00002001@ng-ba1.aol.com>...
> "Applies penalties for the unauthorized publication or use of electronic
>communications to the unauthorized receipt, intentional interception, or
>divulgence of any such communication. Directs the FCC to investigate
alleged
>violations and proceed to initiate action to impose forfeiture penalties."

>says "intercept AND disclose." The papers didn't intercept it, they only
>disclosed it. By changing AND to OR, the new bill will make the
publication
>illegal, even if the newspaper obtains the information legally.

This very language was in the original H.R. 2369. That's why I disagree with those in the scanning industry who say, "The battle's already over. Just be happy it isn't worse." It IS worse!

73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01

2384. Re: NEED CI-V specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcrpe <tcrpe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <%bLA2.8856$yv3.5088@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 126611

You can download it as a .pdf from

http://www.info-tel.com/areamarc/index.htm

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Francesco Messineo wrote in message <7au4bdlgl1@pisanino.unipi.it>...
>Hi all,
>I'd like to code some software to program transceiver/scanners with the
>CI-V interface (I have an IC-R10, but I can reach some other models).
>I'm planning to use linux (yeah, there's plenty of software for M$ stuff).
>Can anybody point me out where I can find specs and docs about the CI-V
>commands?
>Thanks in advance.
>
>IW8QPI Francesco Messineo
>
>if reply by e-mail use: IW8QPI at ing.unipi.it (replace 'at' with @)
>

2385. Air Force One encrypted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfl <jflorko@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7b02l8rer1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 126612

The President is coming to town and I'd like to listen to his plane; does anyone know if this is possible? As a matter of fact, I'd like to try listening to normal traffic at the Air Force base down the street, but I don't know any frequencies (Davis-Monthan AFB in Tucson, AZ). Any info and frequencies would be appreciated. Thanks,

John

2386. Re: ordering from javiation??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: slapsho7@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <btMA2.93$I5.1317954@WReNphoon2>
Source record: 126613

They have excellent service and will help with any
questions you have.

No problems with customs "from what I hear".

Try Rich Wells awesome site:
http://www.strongsignals.net

Any questions can usually be answered there.

*** Posted from RemarQ - http://www.remarq.com - Discussions Start Here (tm) ***

2387. Policescanner.com - live broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Travis Solin <nospam-tsolin@mail.wsu.edu>
Message-ID: <7b0ap0$d6q$1@leopard.it.wsu.edu>
Source record: 126614

If for some reason you want to listen to police/fire/aviation broadcasts for cities other than your own, check this site out.

RealAudio is required to listen to the broadcasts.

-Travis

2388. Re: military scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222225319.23109.00001858@ng09.aol.com>
Source record: 126636

>From: "Charlie Brookhart" <cbrookha@erols.com>

>Are there any handheld scanners that can receive military frequencies in the
>200 and 300 MHz band? If there are, how much would one cost?

If you don't want to try to find an old Radio Shack classic, just buy a brand
new BC3000XLT at CEI for $299.95 + shipping & handling <www.usascan.com>

talkyal

2389. Icom R7100 Unblocked has been sold!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222225912.23765.00001942@ng116.aol.com>
Source record: 126637

Thanks to all who replied!

Frank

2390. Re: military scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: asrok@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222232207.08825.00002032@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 126638

>If you don't want to try to find an old Radio Shack classic, just buy a brand
>new BC3000XLT at CEI for $299.95

Doesn't the 3000(and 9000 for that matter) have serious problems with cellular
images on the military air band?

2391. Par Electronics Intermod Filter has been sold!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222232320.01133.00002031@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 126639

Thanks for the replies!

Frank

2392. Re: what's a pre-ban scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: asrok@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222232337.08825.00002033@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 126640

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>>what's a pre-ban scanner?
>

A pre-ban scanner is a beautiful thing.
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2393. Re: ILLEGAL?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <rKqA2.14413$Ba.8998@newsr1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 126641

john mcclure wrote in message
<13425-36D1B01B-38@newsd-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
wrong it's legal to hear cordless phones

Wrong. It's a violation of Federal law to monitor cordless, cellular, or
PCS phones.

2394. Re: ILLEGAL?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <rKqA2.14414$Ba.8998@newsr1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 126642

Teal9494 wrote in message <19990222220102.07906.00001928@ng31.aol.com>...
>illegal to record and discuss, but not to monitor

Monitoring is also illegal. This has been the law of the land for 5 years
now.

2395. Re: Radio Shack DX 394

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <kd4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <36D23E9E.5DE7@webdeals.net>
Source record: 126643

Johan Ahlneby wrote:
>
> Hi all!
>
> Would like some information about the RadioShack DX 394 receiver. I
> plan to use it with an active antenna, the Dressler ARA-60, and
> want to know how the radio works and if it can handle strong
> antenna signals.
>
> BRGDS // Johan
>
> PS. Please answer with personal mail.

Here is a mod page for the DX-394!
http://www.webdeals.net/dx394.htm

2396. Re: FS:Pro2026 Mobile/Base Full 800mhz, 100 Channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: voodoochile@altavista.com
Message-ID: <36d243b6.1536423@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 126644
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 21 Feb 1999 23:57:30 GMT, Eugene Protas <protas@flash.net>
wrote:

>Radio Shack Pro2026 mobile/base scanner (Manufactured June, 1993). 100
>memory channels and full unblocked 800mhz coverage. It is the highly
>sought after 20-148A model (see the following link for more information:
>
>http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/base.html#pro2026) and comes with an a/c
>adapter,
>telescoping metal whip antenna and mobile mounting screws (no bracket).
>Ready to go for desktop (or mobile) use. It is very clean and perfect
>electronically, but it does have some surface scratches as is typical of
>a scanner that has been in mobile use. $150 delivered within
>Continental US.

That's about what they cost when they were now. Get real.

I know, because I had one.

2397. Re: Cordless phone help please...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdubinjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223010617.07559.00002317@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 126645

Sir,

I have the same phone advertised on the art bell show. I tried to scan it with my pro-91. The results were a static and you can barely hear the tones as you press the keys. It could be because I was to close to it but I think since it says digital on it, means just that.

jim

2398. 3 Scanners Update 4/sale pro2037/2 AOR8000A/Th79a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223013801.00943.00001804@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 126646

I had posted the in correct model numbers here they are

2- AOR 8000a models 1000 ch units with box and manuals One unit has full cell
and the other does not. If you plug in 871.000 and
scan up
you get it all. If you do this with the other unit
you get the err message.

Pro 2037 200 channel Base Unit 100.00

Kenwood TH79A 250.00
2 batteries and box and manual

Prepayment of Postal Money or Pickup in Northern Nj

Prices are firm

Thanks in advance

2399. yupiteru 7100 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: unknown@internet.com
Message-ID: <3%rA2.462$0_.6198319@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 126647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

hello

can anyone inform me of yupi 7100 mods? i know i read once about a light modification, but cant find anything via deja news or search engines.
thanks.

matt@i1.net

2400. Re: Fs Opto os535 with cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: slp@iwaynet.net
Message-ID: <7atq22kfg1@news.iwaynet.net>
Source record: 126648

Do you know the 20 digit code I have been trying toi find it?

In article <19990219163448.02536.00000148@ng-fu1.aol.com>, aciesynski@aol.com says...
>
>Have for sale one opto board which will with the code unlock your 2035/2042
>when using scancat gold or probe 4.0. Had it sold once but the guy never mailed
>the money. I found out the newest versions do not allow the code to unlock the
>cell freqs.The unit is brand new in the box.$175 plus shipping.

2401. Optoscan 535 cell restore code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: slp@iwaynet.net
Message-ID: <7asrht$b0q$1@news.iwaynet.net>
Source record: 126649

this is in the radiomanager scanner program. A 20 digit code will restore cell coverage. does anyone have it? this is the info in the rm:

Enable Full Cover on OptoScan535

Click to enter the enable full coverage (cellular restoration) code for the OptoScan535.If you are a legitimate authorized cellular monitor, contact OptoElectronics for the code.

2402. Re: Where can I get a WS1000 antenna for my 235xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36D28C8F.BF36CE7E@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 126650
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

mikestuber@hotmail.com wrote:
> I've about reached my limit with the factory rubber duckie that came
> with my 235xlt. I've been looking for a ws1000, but can't seem to
> find one at any of the online sites I've tried.

The WS1000 antenna comes from the WS1000 radio. And it's
the same antenna that comes on the WS2000. These two radios
are also known as the Standard AX400 and AX400B.

This radio is not carried in the US due to its cellular
reception. So you need to find a place that carries the
WS1000/WS2000 first (Canada or Europe), and then ask if
they can order the antenna for you.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2403. Re: New Step Frequencies for Aviation VHF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36D28D6E.B2050102@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 126651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Niraj Agarwalla wrote:
> I've heard that VHF aviation frequencies will be going to be getting a
> new step. Instead of 25 it's going to be 8.33. Can anyone confirm?

This is being phased in slowly over in Europe. I think starting this
fall, only for about 5-8 countries and at very high flight levels.
As time goes on, I'm sure more countries will be added and the flight
levels lowered until everyone can comply.

Also heard that FAA in the US is just starting to look at this.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2404. NEED CI-V specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank@antares.ing.unipi.it
Message-ID: <7au4bdlgl1@pisanino.unipi.it>
Source record: 126652

Hi all,
I'd like to code some software to program transceiver/scanners with the
CI-V interface (I have an IC-R10, but I can reach some other models).
I'm planning to use linux (yeah, there's plenty of software for M$ stuff).
Can anybody point me out where I can find specs and docs about the CI-V
commands?
Thanks in advance.

IW8QPI Francesco Messineo

if reply by e-mail use: IW8QPI at ing.unipi.it (replace 'at' with @)

2405. FS SONY SW77 PORTABLE AND OPTOELECTRONICS SCOUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: carl sansone <magnetx@spacelab.net>
Message-ID: <7au6e1$g97$1@news.spacelab.net>
Source record: 126653
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The Sony ICF-SW77 offers sophistication not previously seen in portable or table top receivers. On the performance side of the equation, this radio offers several useful circuits. A built-in programmable RF tuning unit allows the set to track a signal from the time the antenna first picks it up, while cutting out other signals. This reduces interference. The SW77 incorporates a band pass filter that splits each band into five smaller bands, thus virtually eliminating interference from outside the band. Fifty Hertz tuning resolution permits precise signal tuning for maximum clarity (LCD resolution is 100 Hz). The advanced synchronous detection circuit effectively addresses the two biggest problems on shortwave: fading and interference from adjacent stations. The SW77 is also rich in features. Station Name Tuning is now a reality. 162 memories are available to store your favorite stations including: frequency, name (to six characters) and program times. Sony has preset 94 of these memory channels with the world's most popular SW stations. (You can over-write these factory-set memories). You select the station name and the radio will provide the best frequency based on the current time! The SW77 also includes all the expected features: excellent AM & FM bands, keypad entry, light, bass, treble, LSB/USB, ext. antenna jack, dial lock, S-Meter, manual tuning knob, frequency scanning, dual clocks, five-event timer, etc. Despite its advanced and many features, the SW77 provides a friendly "interface" between the listener and radio.

PRICE
275.00

- 10MHz-1.4GHz frequency range
- Records and saves 400 unique frequencies
- Records up to 255 hits on each frequency in memory
- Records frequencies automatically and unattended
- Patented Digital Auto Filter and Auto Capture
- All frequencies are automatically saved and can be deleted by pressing the clear button
- Recall Mode: View all 400 frequencies and number of hits stored in memory
- Custom ten-digit LCD display
- Automatic EL backlight for night operation
- 16 segment RF signal strength bargraph
- Distinctive beeps indicate frequency hits, and pager style vibrator for discreet recording
- Supplied with NiCad batteries
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Introducing Optoelectronics' own Reaction Tune function: Scout will

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Input Impedance 50 Ohm
Frequency Range 10MHz-1.4GHz
Sensitivity <5mV 30MHz - 900MHz
Maximum Input +15dBM, 50 milliwatts
Time Between Measurements 10 milliseconds, all range & gate times
Display 10 digit LCD with backlight
Timebase 10MHz setable to +1ppm
RF Signal Strength Bargraph 16 segments, approximately 3dB segments, Relative indication only, No Calibration
Size 3.7"high x 2.75" wide x 1.2"deep
Weight 8.5oz
Battery Internal 4 cell AA 850mA hour, fused NiCads, flying leads
Operating Time 6 hours
Power 9 VDC 1 Amp wall plug adapter for rapid charging, 6VDC 130 mA minimum operating power required, AC90 wall plug adapter supplied
Power Connector 2.1mm coax, center positive

PRICE
225.00

CONTACT VIA E-MAIL
MAGNETX@SPACELAB.NET

2406. Re: digitally record audio with computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@forget.it
Message-ID: <36d2a151.47733825@news.mco.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 126654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Tom,

Here is a program that works for me

go to http://www.davee.com/scanrec.html

Scanner Recorder works good

On Mon, 22 Feb 1999 21:36:06 GMT, adlertom@execpc.com wrote:

>I am interested in digitally recording my scanner audio via computer. I
>would like the audio to be stored on my hard drive. I would like to capture
>a limited number of hours of audio before manually deleting it or (ideally)
>having it automatically write over the old audio with new.
>
>For those of you familiar with Dictaphone "call check" devices or similar,
>this is what I am trying to simulate.
>
>I imagine thas this is possible by somehow using a sound card and some
>software. Has anyone done this? Recommendations would be appreciated.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Tom
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2407. Re: military scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990223082103.12904.00001435@ng69.aol.com>
Source record: 126655

Charlie,

The most reasonably priced handheld scanners on the market right now that include the 225-400MHz milair band are the Sony SC1 and its computer controlled twin, the SC1-PC.
Next up the ladder is the Uniden 3000XLT, then you have the AOR AR8000, ICOM R10, Alinco and a couple of others.
The least expensive base model scanner with milair is the Uniden 895XLT, but I don't really consider it suitable because you cannot manually set it to AM mode in the 138-144MHz range and there are a lot of milair tactical comms in this range.
The Uniden 9000XLT is the least expensive base scanner that I really consider suitable. As for the cellular images in the milair band on the Uniden, yes, they exist. How troublesome they are depends upon how close you live to a tower. I'm several miles from the nearest cell tower and I very rarely hear an image, maybe once or twice a week, for a few seconds at a time.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

2408. Pennsylvania Turnpike NE Extension

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA2EMZ <ka2emz@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <36D2A9FB.4BE7@cybercomm.net>
Source record: 126656

Can anyone tell me if the Pennsylvania Turnpike NorthEast Extension PD is still on 159.075? Also, as I travel to the FEST f/NJ, are there are freqs worth monitoring as I cross the turnpike bridge? please reply if you can: ka2emz@cybercomm.net
Bill, KA2EMZ

2409. Re: ordering from javiation??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjalex007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223082335.21520.00000051@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 126657

>"batman" <concept30@rocketmail.com

>i was wondering if anyone has ordered from javiation, and what if any custom
>charges did you have to pay

Try a dejanews search. This question comes up all of the time.
MJ Alex

2410. Re: reception: what should i expect?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990223082431.12904.00001436@ng69.aol.com>
Source record: 126658

>i can hardly get the AM radio stations
>in clear, same for FM stations.

Handhelds typically don't do well on the AM broadcast band. They just don't have the antenna length for it.
You should do OK with FM broadcast stations. Make sure you're selecting WFM mode when trying to receive these.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

2411. Re: FT-50 Mod Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <ka8tok@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <36D2AE74.FB415911@four-way.net>
Source record: 126659
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

no the current ones are made to NOT be nodifiable from the new rulling
passed by the FCC..

"W. Charles Alexander" wrote:

> Hello:
> Does the current FT50RD still work on 800-900 with the mod?
> Naturally this is just for academic reasons.
> charlie@netset.com
> 73 & tkx in advance

2412. Re: Communications Electronics - shipping ripoff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjalex007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223082858.21520.00000055@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 126660

Why doesn't CEI (Copper does the same thing) charge the going rate for the scanner, as all other reputable dealers do, and charge you the going rate for shipping & handling, as all other reputable dealers do? Answer: They are not in the business of selling scanners. They prefer to sell shipping & handling. That's where the real money is!
MJ Alex

2413. refrences

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan baxter <danbax@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7au9ht$2dq$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126661

I am going to buy from ron whitmore and would like refrences from anyone who has bought from him in the past.

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DEfan
Go Vols

2414. ������ ������ - ♦ ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦, ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ ♦ ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor <vic_my@email.itl.net.ua>
Message-ID: <36D2A2B3.8C550571@email.itl.net.ua>
Source record: 126662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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2415. Re: Indianapolis trunking ID's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <nospam-shoop@tctc.com>
Message-ID: <7aubmb$m7g$1@news.wintek.com>
Source record: 126663

My sight has a list that is made to print out real nice with Netscape:
http://www.frontiernet.net/~shoop/scan

You might also look at Indy scan for alot more info....
http://members.iquest.net/~aeverhart/

ClayFyre61 wrote in message <19990222160556.23991.00001591@ng145.aol.com>...
>Greetings all
>I'm planning on taking a trip to Indianapolis soon, I was wondering if
anyone
>can give me the trunking ID's for Indy PD and Indy FD?
>
>Thanks!
>JLJ

2416. Scout Reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: slapsho7@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <kMyA2.290$S4.1985580@WReNphoon1>
Source record: 126664

PRESS & HOLD the "Recall/Clear" button while turning
the unit off with the Power switch.

All memories will be erased.

*** Posted from RemarQ - http://www.remarq.com - Discussions Start Here (tm) ***

2417. Re: Communications Electronics - shipping ripoff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dockery <mdockery@koral.com>
Message-ID: <36d2ba3d@news3.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 126665
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I think you are being a cheap skate Travis, CEI packs their products very well and also has somebody sign for the package which is a premium service for ground UPS. You knew before hand what the charges were, you had the choice to purchase or pass on it. I think CEI is fair in their pricing compared to other dealers. Just seen the BC235 in the JCPenny catalog for $299.95 and that is not including shipping and tax.

Mike

2418. fs icom r-8500 unblocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: carl sansone <magnetx@spacelab.net>
Message-ID: <7auek6glu1@news.spacelab.net>
Source record: 126666
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

RADIO IS IN MINT CONDITION ALL DOCUMENTATION CONNECTORS, IN BOX AS SHIPPED
FROM ICOM

2000 FIRM
I SHIP

CONTACT
MAGNETX@SPACELAB.NET

2419. Re: basic antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: litemike@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7auhe7$f2i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126667

Just a stupid question. Why would you want to link multiple antennas to one scanner?

In article <36CFE2E8.E8B91E61@four-way.net>,
Brad Kellison <ka8tok@four-way.net> wrote:
> if you have 2 antennas just run 2 jumpers one from each antenna into a 'T'
> connector and run one cable from the 'T' to the scanner.. that is the only way to
> do it other the putting in a coax switch and switching between them.
>
> Ipex wrote:
>
> > How can one link several different scanning antennas into one coaxial feed.
> > Hooking them them together in series seems logical but it's not that simple I'm
> > sure
>
>

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2420. Re: Yaesu VX5R Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: firewave@REMOVE.videotron.ca
Message-ID: <firewave-2302990958510001@192.168.1.4>
Source record: 126668
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In article <7ase1n$9t$1@athena.netset.com>, "W. Charles Alexander"
<charlie@netset.com> wrote:

> Does anyone know if any mods are out for the Yaesu VX5R?
> tkx in advance
> charlie@netset.com

chek out www.geol.com/vx5

alex

2421. Cordless Phone Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chad Reinholtz <creinholtz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7augll$n4p$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 126669

Can anyone send me a copy of all the cordless phone freq.. I have a few but I know Im missing some, especially higher freq. phones.

Thanks.

creinholtz@hotmail.com

2422. Re: ordering from javiation??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <36D2C887.285@erienet.net>
Source record: 126670

MJAlex007 wrote:
>
> >"batman" <concept30@rocketmail.com
>
> >i was wondering if anyone has ordered from javiation, and what if any custom
> >charges did you have to pay
>
> Try a dejanews search. This question comes up all of the time.
> MJ Alex

Excellent fast service, no customs fees, no hassles. Also they are
very helpful with all your questions.

2423. Re: Communications Electronics - shipping ripoff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjalex007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223105552.21522.00000132@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 126671

>From: thekit@san.rr.com (Bud (the

>With the higher shipping, their price is STILL CHEAPER than anyone else.
>Who the hell cares WHAT the different parts of the price are, it's the bottom
>
>line that counts.

I don't dispute that, Bud. I'm glibly pointing out that their profit is probably higher on the shipping than the product. Evidently the humor was too subtle.
MJ Alex

2424. pro2004, pro2005 or pro2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexussix@engrs.unl.edu
Message-ID: <7aujja$ot5@crcnis3.unl.edu>
Source record: 126672

Which scanner is best pro2004, pro2005 or pro2006? In terms of mods,
computer control, and extras?

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2425. Re: Blake you can eat me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skeeziks <SkizzikS@No.Spam-ASUdotEDU>
Message-ID: <36D2D5E4.836505F4@No.Spam-ASUdotEDU>
Source record: 126673

And you, of course, have taken it upon yourself to show that you are more of a jerk than the person forging your identity. Mackey, those of us who know your style know you didn't write it. Say it once and move on, man!

Better yet, do us all a favor: Shoot your computer. We, the evil spirits who inhabit your computer and make your life miserable, want to let you know that the only way to destroy our evil presence is to shoot your computer. C'mon! What are you waiting for?!? SHOOT!

I guess it's back to another month of ignoring this group. Or more. It seems that every time I check back after a month, nothing has changed. I guess I should resign myself to the fact that it won't.

jmackey@usa.net wrote:
>
> In article <PxEx2.1774$po.862@c01read02.service.talkway.com>,
> "KA0SSF" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> > Eat me Blake. You can't touch me. I am smarter than you and n
>
> I did not write the above, it is a forge.
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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2426. Re: Cordless Phone Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <ka8tok@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <36D2DBFD.1337DA4@four-way.net>
Source record: 126674

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/cordless.htm

go here and get them.

Chad Reinholtz wrote:

> Can anyone send me a copy of all the cordless phone freq.. I have a few but
> I know Im missing some, especially higher freq. phones.
>
> Thanks.
>
> creinholtz@hotmail.com

2427. Re: H.A.A.R.P. (High Frequency Active Auroral Research Project)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <F7M8Iv.1xy@scn.org>
Source record: 126675

>On 21 Feb 1999 03:44:16 GMT, talkyal@aol.com (Talkyal) wrote:
>
>>>From: bb840@scn.org (James Aeschliman)
>>
>>>I picked them up very well during their last transmission test (last year
>>>or the year before).
>>
>>What did the modulation sound like?
>>Anything weird or out-of-the-ordinary?
>
It sounded like ordinary CW. I did not hear anything unusual.
--
A.D. 1999 - The LAST year of the 1900's.
A.D. 2000 - The LAST year of the 20th Century.
Jim Aeschliman, W7WJM
Black Diamond, Washington w7wjm@arrl.net

2428. Re: ILLEGAL?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <F7M8nM.2M3@scn.org>
Source record: 126676

In a previous article, obrien2@idt.net (Jim) says:

>Just read a post that said its illegal to monitor cordless phones in
>the US i thought it was just illegal to record it
>so what is it??
>
I believe the Congress, in it's "infinite wisdon" (?) actually passed a
bill that made it illegal to just listen. The whole idea is disgusting,
but that's what they did.
--
A.D. 1999 - The LAST year of the 1900's.
A.D. 2000 - The LAST year of the 20th Century.
Jim Aeschliman, W7WJM
Black Diamond, Washington w7wjm@arrl.net

2429. Re: pro2004, pro2005 or pro2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVEN L UMBACH <N9ROU@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <7aun79$p6m$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 126677

Check this out. http://www2.acorn.net/doc/scannerinfo.purch Steve

Ben LeDuc wrote in message <7aujja$ot5@crcnis3.unl.edu>...
>Which scanner is best pro2004, pro2005 or pro2006? In terms of mods,
>computer control, and extras?
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2430. Re: Looking for free radio frequency or spreadsheet program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken81145@rockisland.com
Message-ID: <7aurk0odc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126678

try http://members.aol.com/jgraff when the screen shows go to frequency filer
and down load the small program.

Ken

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2431. Re: Communications Electronics - shipping ripoff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garry Watts <gwatts@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <36D2EA92.332@ameritech.net>
Source record: 126679
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I guess this is the price you pay for better pricing. But too clarify shipping cost at UPS. I too ship almost everyday and the cost recently went up "5%" plus they now rip us off a "DOLLAR" more for residential delievery. Not TWO dollars as Travis was told.. I believe in being honest so I guess I too would have a problem with being told this.

I have done some business with CEI in the past and myself was satisfied with the sale, however I only live 30 miles away and was able to pick up my stuff without a shipping charge.

Just my opinion

Garry

> (this package was surely under 10 lbs) $170 package WITH the delivery
> confirmation charge was only $8.77. I asked them why their shipping was so
> high and they said that UPS just raised the rates to residential addresses
> by $2. That's great - my shipping total still should have been $8.77 or at
> worst $10.77.
>

2432. HR 514 vote is tomorrow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990223132359.07271.00002151@ng21.aol.com>
Source record: 126680

All,

FYI, the full U.S. House of Representatives is scheduled to vote on H.R.
514 tomorrow, Wednesday, February 24. It is likely the bill will pass the
House with little or no opposition. The bill will then be forwarded to the U.S.
Senate, Senate's Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee.
The members of that committee are:
Republicansï¿½Spencerï¿½Abraham,ï¿½MI; Johnï¿½Ashcroft,ï¿½MO; Samï¿½Brownback,ï¿½KS;
Conradï¿½Burns,ï¿½MT; Williamï¿½Frist,ï¿½TN; Sladeï¿½Gorton,ï¿½WA; Kay
Baileyï¿½Hutchison,ï¿½TX; Trentï¿½Lott,ï¿½MS; Johnï¿½McCain,ï¿½AZ; Olympiaï¿½Snowe,ï¿½ME;
and
Tedï¿½Stevens,ï¿½AKï¿½.
Democratsï¿½include Johnï¿½Breaux,ï¿½LA; Richardï¿½Bryan,ï¿½NV; Byronï¿½Dorgan,ï¿½ND;
Ernestï¿½Hollings,ï¿½SC; Danielï¿½Inouye,ï¿½HI; Johnï¿½Kerry,ï¿½MA;
Johnï¿½Rockefeller,ï¿½WV;
and Ronï¿½Wyden,ï¿½OR.
Any efforts at blocking this bill should now be aimed at these folks.
If you don't know who the Senators from your state are check you local
telephone directories. Most directories list your Congressional
representatives along with their addresses and telephone numbers.
H.R. 514 doesn't appear to have any strong advocates in the Senate, so it
may be possible to defeat it here.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

2433. Re: ILLEGAL?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <e4kTMj1X#GA.345@nih2naaf.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 126681

obrien2@idt.net (Jim)
> Just read a post that said its illegal to monitor cordless phones in
> the US i thought it was just illegal to record it

The questions keep coming up, different laws are mentioned, and most replies are of the form "I'll do anything I bloody well please and no law can stop me". The following is a re-post of a short disertation on the various laws and their effect.

The laws of the United States, passed by Congress, are codified as the United States Code (USC). It is divided into titles covering various subjects. Title 18 includes the criminal laws and penalties; Title 47 covers telecommunications. A law can be refered to by its original name (e.g. "The Communication Act of 1934") or its entry in the USC. A specific section would be refered to by title/USC/part/section, e.g. 47 USC 605.
To carry out the law, the various government agencies create regulations, which are codified as the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). It is likewise divided into titles, with the FCC's rules in 47 CFR.

18 USC 119 bars the disclosure of any electronic communications to which you are not a party (with certain legal exceptions), and sets the penalties. 47 USC 605 (the Communications Act of 1934) also bans the disclosure or use of third-party communications. With minor changes, this has been the law for 60 years.

In 1986 Congress passed the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (the ECPA), which added definitions to the law that banned listening to cellular telephones. It also banned the monitoring of broadcast auxiliary, SCA and scrambled signals.

In 1992 Congress passed the Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act (TDDRA), which instructed the FCC to ban the manufacture or import of scanners capable of receiving cellular. In accordance with this law, the FCC modified 47 CFR Parts 2 & 15, effective 26 April 1993. Note that this does not affect the sale of such scanners, so long as they were made or imported before the cutoff date. It also does not bar individuals from modifying their receivers.

On 25 Oct 94, the Digital Telephony act was signed. Buried in one of the additional sections was a change to 18 USC 2510 & 2511 that added cordless phones to the original ECPA ban on receiving cellular.

In short:
It is illegal to manufacture or import cellular-capable scanners.
It is illegal to listen to cellular (and cordless) transmissions.
It is illegal to divulge any communication to which you are not a party.

Now, please - we all know the first two are: 1) stupid; 2) unenforceable; and 3) widely ignored. It is not really necessary to post the obvious to the whole world (unless you have an irresistable urge to demonstrate even less sense than the legislators who enacted them).

2434. Re: ������ ������ - ? ?????????, ?????? ? ????????????? ?????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: smhlawrence@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7auuea$r52$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Translation:

Victor <vic_my@email.itl.net.ua> wrote:
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"Pull my finger. No really!"

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"ha ha! You fall for that one every time!"

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>
"No, honey, that wasn't me. It was the dog. Honest!"

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> ??? ?? ????? ?? ??????? ????????? ????????? ??.
>
"That was the sound of the house settling on its foundations."

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> http://www.fortunecity.com/skyscraper/valve/447/
>
> ������ ������ ������. ���� ��!
>
"Don't look at me in that tone of voice. Check out my web page, instead.
EIEIO."

Steve

Stephen M.H. Lawrence
Dubuque, Iowa USA

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2435. Re: NEED CI-V specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <y7DA2.801$5w.1318@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 126683

Francesco Messineo <frank@antares.ing.unipi.it> wrote:
> Hi all,
> I'd like to code some software to program transceiver/scanners with the
> CI-V interface (I have an IC-R10, but I can reach some other models).
> I'm planning to use linux (yeah, there's plenty of software for M$ stuff).
> Can anybody point me out where I can find specs and docs about the CI-V
> commands?
> Thanks in advance.

> IW8QPI Francesco Messineo

> if reply by e-mail use: IW8QPI at ing.unipi.it (replace 'at' with @)

Contact ICOM. They sent me a CI-V manual photocopy at no charge.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

2436. Re: Looking for free radio frequency or spreadsheet program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Hershkowitz <hal.hersh@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7av1ip$i03@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126684

Ken,
This is a SHAREWARE program and will cost you $15.00 US. It does not contain a database of current info. You have to insert it yourself.
I have used ILGData for serveral months and can attest for its usfulness for location of frequently updated data for SWLing. It is freeware for non-professional usage.
You must request a free password to obtain the application and all of its databases. The databases are in dbase .dbf format, which makes it easy to import to other formats and applications.
You can get the ILG package at: http://www.ilg.de/ilg-files.htm

Hal

ken81145@rockisland.com wrote in message
<7aurk0odc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>try http://members.aol.com/jgraff when the screen shows go to frequency filer
>and down load the small program.
>
>Ken
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2437. ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamming@Hambo.net
Message-ID: <7av20hhpu1@usenet41.supernews.com>
Source record: 126685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Lambda ARC ~ Faggots with a purpose.

ARRL BOD bent over and got screwed by Lambda, and now the ARRL BOD tells the membership to bend over so we can get screwed too. The ARRL has gotten too damn liberal. With their restructuring proposal they want to make all radio enthusiasts one big happy family.

Well I won't associate with Faggots, CBer's, or sick-lame & lazy Morse Code haters. ARRL needs to get back to the core values that Hiram Percy Maxim, W1AW, stood for and quit catering to idiots and candy-ass cry babies.

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2438. Pro-91 Truncktracker mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocky178@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222190912.22805.00001986@ng101.aol.com>
Source record: 126717

Is it possible to increase the sensitivity of the recieve on 800mhz?

Thanks Mike

2439. Trunktracker Question on the Pro -90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocky178@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222191304.22805.00001993@ng101.aol.com>
Source record: 126718

Is there any mods to increase the sensitivity of the receive on 800mhz?

thanks
Mike

2440. Radio Shack DX 394

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johan Ahlneby <johan.ahlneby@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <36D2014E.3583@swipnet.se>
Source record: 126719

Hi all!

Would like some information about the RadioShack DX 394 receiver. I plan to use it with an active antenna, the Dressler ARA-60, and want to know how the radio works and if it can handle strong antenna signals.

BRGDS // Johan

PS. Please answer with personal mail.

2441. Re: Cowlitz County 10-Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwil@tdn.com
Message-ID: <36d1ef86.1903143@news.tdn.com>
Source record: 126720

On Sat, 20 Feb 1999 20:41:48 -0800, "Bill Dolph" <DolphIII@tdn.coms>
wrote:

>Looking for 10-codes for the county. Longview-Kelso and Sheriff's and fire
>departments needed. thanks BD
>
>
Here's what I've got but this list is about 7 years old.
10-4 recieved 10-54 need coroner
10-7 dispatcher off freq. 10-60 out of service
10-10 in service 10-61 out of service (lunch LPD)
10-11 in service, busy 10-62 building check
10-12 status ok 10-63 out of service (lunch county)
10-19 in the car off duty 10-64 out of service, Hall of Justice
10-20 location 10-65 pick up relief/ give ride
10-21 warrent check 10-66 telephone call
10-22 questionable mental status 10-67 relieve dispatcher (KPD)
10-23 meet with 10-68 return to office ASAP
10-24 woman 10-69 return to office
10-25 subject can hear radio 10-70 traffic stop, request backup
10-26 intoxicated 10-71 routine traffic stop
10-30 officer needs assistance 10-80 stolen vehicle
10-31 additional help needed 10-81 check stolen status
10-32 unusual problem 10-82 registration check
10-33 send all help available 10-83 registration& occupation
10-41 prisoner 10-84 check license status
10-49 wrecker 10-85 check NCIC computer files
10-50 at the jail with prisoner 10-90 improper radio procedure
10-91 changing radio freq.

Bruce Williamson bwil@tdn.com

2442. Re: Communications Electronics - shipping ripoff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <q6nA2.891$0A4.2559@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 126721
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

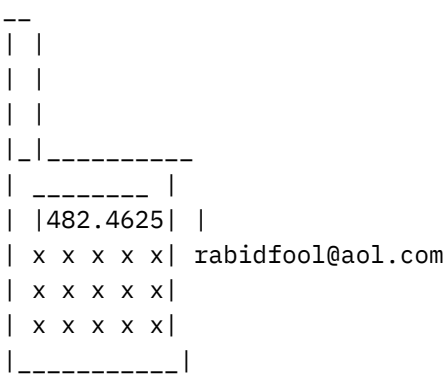
I just shipped two motorcycle mufflers from Michigan, to California, UPS Ground, for: $9.50! But they didn't get the cellular band.

Bill Crocker

2443. Re: FS: RS PRO-43 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabidfool@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222195941.23991.00001688@ng145.aol.com>
Source record: 126722

$100?? How does that sound?



2444. Re: Freqs. MS River

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: buddha2@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <7asv03$5pk$1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 126723

donmarsh@visi.net (Don Marshall) wrote:

>Taking boat trip down the Mississippi from Memphis to New Orleans.
>What would be the freqs. to monitor for marine traffic and/or do they
>change with area of the river? Thanks.

i would recommend going to the local radio shack and getting the
frequency guide for that region and loading the frequencies for the
vicksburg casino's,philidelphia casino's,and it will also show the
game and fish frequencies that patrol the river and federal waterway
agencies that will be patroling. i might not be a bad idea to get some
barge frequencies since there are so many on the river. have fun i
will be in MS and New Orleans next month.
peyton

2445. Re: ICOM IC-W32A Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7vkl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222203037.27709.00001537@ng137.aol.com>
Source record: 126724

>Hello:
>I am looking for mods to the Icom W-32A.
>Tkx
>Charlie
>charlie@netset.com
>
>

Check this site: http://qrz.com/mods/

2446. Re: Minitor pager tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: moremph@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222204622.01142.00001579@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 126725

i would be intrested in a minitor but i need it to be in the154.385 range if you have any contact me MOREMPH@AOL.COM

2447. Re: Has Southern CA 911's website moved?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@home.com>
Message-ID: <36D208FB.12BDEC52@home.com>
Source record: 126726

They had a message up for awhile saying they were going to another
provider, But didn't know when it was going to be up again.

"Golden Gate Comm." wrote:
>
> I haven't visited Southern CA 911's site in a while, but it seems to be
> gone. Does anyone know if they are still around and where their website
> has moved to?
>
> Thanks...Rob

2448. Re: ON TOPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Rizzo <frank_rizzo4218@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7at7gh$bt9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126727

In article <7ar1sueeu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jmackey@usa.net wrote:
> You've just made the BIGGEST fool if YOURSELF by BELIEVING that post
> you listed above!!!!

Oh YEAH??? How is that fruitcake?? The post was asking for some queers to join up with a fruity ass inbred Indian male in the Portland area which is home of a large number of fags and queers, or so I've heard. If that doesn't describe you JACKASS, then nothing does.

>
> Look FOOL, I don't post thru "Talkway", & I am NOT "KA0SSF"!
SO WHAT??? YOU EXPECT THAT TO MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE? Deny it if you must, fruity boy, but we all know who the real FOOL is here: YOU.
>
> You have only proved by demonstration that there is a FOOL
> born every minute!

So who's more the fool JACKASS, the fool who posts flames or the fool who replies? I can stop harassing you anytime Chief Pisses His Pants, but you will always respond to Frank Rizzo because you don't have the self control to shut your own mouth - or hold your urine, but that's another story....

Face the music. I own you, jackass.

Frank Rizzo

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2449. Re: Looking for program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: teal9494@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222215152.07906.00001919@ng31.aol.com>
Source record: 126728

here is a shareware program (will send in email) for freqs. that will help you with that. not too familiar with it though...found it on the net.
please let me know if this will work for you

2450. Re: Looking for Love

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Rizzo <frank_rizzo4218@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7at7qj$c1m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126729

In article <7ar23j$ep0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jmackey@usa.net wrote:

> Apparently YOU knew to look for it, giving a strong indication
> that either YOU are the forger or that you are aware of the
> forges, as I did not write any of those messages!

BWAAAAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!

Gimme a break, assneck. I'd kill myself before stooping so low as to pretend I was YOU! Hee, hee, that's a good one......

Naaah, I think those posts were written by your true self, revealing your sexual problems to all.

So, since your so open about your gay fruity lifestyle, tell us: Found any dates?? Gotten any good emails from the fairy brigade? Some of those faggots make good money, and like to spend it on their boy-toys. You should think about that John.....

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!!!!

Frank Rizzo

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2451. Re: CB RAMBO Came Back Due to Popular Demand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Rizzo <frank_rizzo4218@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7at89pcgr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126730

In article <7ar2evesv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jmackey@usa.net wrote:

> How sad & pathetic you are. The only arguement you can find
> is to curse & swear and pick at simple spelling errors.
>

No Chief Wears Many Diapers, I'll tell you what's sad and pathetic. Someone who has to respond to every flame he - or in your case SHE - gets. You're pathetic jackass, because you never shut up. You can't take a joke. And your mother - who says hi, by the way - dresses you funny. But she sure knows how to get a guy off for a few bucks. $20 for me and 6 of my biker buddies. Oops! Aw shit she said not to tell you.

So, you found a boyfriend yet Chief? Enquiring minds want to know.....

Frank Rizzo

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2452. Re: ILLEGAL?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: teal9494@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222220102.07906.00001928@ng31.aol.com>
Source record: 126731

illegal to record and discuss, but not to monitor

2453. FS: Optoelectronics, Icom, Yaesu, AEA, Austin, Astron, Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cozyoak@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222220113.24582.00001892@ng07.aol.com>
Source record: 126732

The following items are for sale:

1. FRG-100 Shortwave Receiver. $400 + shipping
For picture and information go to the following.
http://members.aol.com/jimdpeters/frg-100-1.html

2. Radio Shack Pro-2006 Base Scanner. $350 + shipping
Excellent Condition. With original owners manual
and box. Cellular modification has not been done.
For picture go to the following.
http://members.aol.com/cozyoak/pro2006.jpg

3. Icom MB-12 & Yaesu MMB-228 Mobile Mounting Bracket
$30 for the MB-12 & $15 for the MMB-228
For picture go to the following.
http://members.aol.com/ogcallme/brackets.jpg

4. AEA Iso-loop Antenna & IT-1 Auto Tuner
$275 for the whole package. The antenna and the
tuner come with owners manuals.
For pictures and information go to the following.
http://members.aol.com/jimdpeters/Iso-Loop.html
********** LOCAL SALE ONLY **********

5. Austin Ferret Omni-directional Antenna & Pre-Amp
Transmit & Receive, 9-bands, 30 MHz to 1500 MHz
MINT condition, Never been outside. $190 + shipping.
For pictures and information go to the following.
http://members.aol.com/jimdpeters/ferret.html
********** LOCAL SALE ONLY **********

6. Optoelectronics Xplorer Near Field Test Receiver
The ultimate portable communications test receiver.
Sweeps from 30 MHz to 2 GHz in less than 1 second.
MINT Condition. Asking $600 + shipping.
For picture and information go to the following.
http://members.aol.com/jimdpeters/xplorer.html

7. Astron RS-20A Power Supply. 13.8 VDC, 20 AMP
EXCELLENT Condition. $65 + shipping

8. Radio Shack Noise Cancelling Handheld Microphone.
The perfect addition to your mobile CB
Catalog Number 21-1175. Includes battery, mic clip
instruction sheet & original box. $21 shipped to
your door priority mail (USPS).
For a picture of the microphone go to the following.

http://members.aol.com/cozyelm/cbampmic.jpg

If you need more information about any of these items
contact me at the following.

Jim Peters
cozyoak@aol.com
503-618-8784
Portland, Oregon

2454. Re: Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Rizzo <frank_rizzo4218@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7at985$dc5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126733

In article <7ar2m9$f7j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jmackey@usa.net wrote:
>
> I wonder if your ISP, BBN Planet in Cambridge MA, would
> like YOU if they know the problems you are trying to cause here?
>

DUM DA-DUM DUM. DUM DA-DUM-DUM-STUPID!!!!!!!

Oh no, it's the NET DETECTIVE... I'm so afraid....

Mighty Chief Squawks Like Loon. You real big brave. You go run and tell like squaw woman. Me and ISP admin have heapum good laugh. Me maybe have to spend small amount wampum go get new account. Heapum big deal.

BWAAAAAAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAA!!!!

Frank Rizzo

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2455. pro2005,pro2006 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cpg3636@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990222221817.21915.00001070@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 126734

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Pro2005 asking 200.00 + shipping
Pro2006 asking 250.00 + shipping
No mods done yet on both
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2456. FS: AOR AR900 Hand Held Scanner - "AS IS"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bls@webzone.net
Message-ID: <bls-2202992156530001@pm3-21.ppp74.webzone.net>
Source record: 126735
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

This is an unblocked scanner that's for sale cheap. Display light works, it's got a new battery pack, but it still doesn't come on. I don't want to screw with getting it repaired - I just want to sell it. I think it'll go for very little. If interested, please check it out on eBay.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=70203466

Thanks.
Jeff

2457. MDT Monitor Software/discriminator tap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: khaas <khaas@FFFFFFflashnet.com>
Message-ID: <680B2.383$Vg.489@news.flash.net>
Source record: 126486

I am thinking of tapping my discriminator on my BC235 in order to monitor MDT transmissions. Does anybody have any experience with the "MDT Monitor" software available at :

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Facility/7646/

How does it work? Does it work with just a sound card or did you need a HamComm-type data slicer, or an RM100 decoder?

Also, has anybody tapped their discriminator on either a BC235 or Pro-90? How accessible was the IC?

Thanks for the help,
Kevin

2458. FS Pro 2006 w/OS456 & Cell Mod - $450 obo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Browser <deleteme@ginaogle.com>
Message-ID: <7b228g$qp4$1@news.radiks.net>
Source record: 126487

$450 obo

Pro 2006 purchased in '92
-Modified for Cell
-OS 456 board (original - not light) installed
-two books by Bill Cheek
-Original box, OS456 installation/operation manuals
-Probe software for computer control

For more information and pictures

http://www.ginaogle.com/scanner

2459. Re: Antenna advice needed, what do you suggest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <36d98ac5.12945104@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 126488
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

odo <odo@mail.blinx.de> wrote:

>> "Mark D. Hall" wrote:
>>
>>> I am looking to buy an outdoor scanner antenna and wondering if you had any
>>> suggestions. The antenna will be mounted on a 60' tower, which has a rotor,
>>
>Hi Mark,
>a logical periodic antenna should be one of the best for you (but maybe very

A logical periodic? Heh. That does not compute, sorry.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2460. Channelmaster 5094/5095A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James A. Schnoor" <schnoor@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <7b1fd8$cs2$1@news.mr.net>
Source record: 126489

I am looking for information on either the Channelmaster 5094/5095A antenna? Does anybody that uses this have any thoughts on how well it works? I am also looking for the best price on this antenna. I have checked AES and Stark. Stark has the best price, but they want $18 for shipping and handling. Does anybody know if this is similar to the "Scantenna"? Also, is the Radio Shack multiple dipole scanner antenna a knock off of the Scantenna or the Channelmaster 5094/5095A? Thank you in advance. Jim

2461. Pres. Code Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marylou@usaor.net
Message-ID: <36D4C1E0.50CC@usaor.net>
Source record: 126490

What is clinton's code name?

2462. 800mhz noise/feedback?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: unknown@internet.com
Message-ID: <x81B2.498$0_.7460916@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 126491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

hello

i have a yupi 7100 and notice a horrible highpitched noise in the 800mhz range. sounds very high and sharp, faint, you can still here the intended frequency, but after 30 seconds it drive one man. is there something i am doing wrong, or perhaps a filter i can use?

thanks

2463. Re: Channelmaster 5094/5095A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.113e576e97ac9b3998968b@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126492

Yes, most of the vertical dipole antennas of late are a rip off of the original "Monitenna". Which IMHO after spending many hundreds of dollars in search of the "ultimate" scanner antenna turned out to be the hands down winner across the spectrum of 25-900mhz. Not bad for 50 bucks either

2464. BC-140

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brecosky <brecosky@nb.net>
Message-ID: <EN2B2.444$Pa7.5399@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 126493

Hi,

Looking for repair help on a Uniden-Bearcat BC 140 desktop scanner.

Problem: Scanner squelch control does not work, unit stays on one channel.
You
can scan channels manually, but cannot scan automatically

I have no schematics so any help is appreciated.

Thanks,

Geo

2465. Re: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: allan9 <allan9@gateway.net>
Message-ID: <7b2efo$36n$1@news.laserlink.net>
Source record: 126494
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try Case Western Reserve Freenet...

Whole section on scanning...
Cleveland Amatuer Club had an extensive list..

Al

John M. Sully wrote in message <7b193egmt1@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>...
>Does anyone have a list of frequencies used by Case Western Reserve
>University or University Circle Police here in Cleveland? Descriptions
>would also be a plus but I'll take what I can get.
>
>Any info would be appriciated!
>-John
>
>
>

2466. Re: Used Police Radar Guns Wanted !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Flieger <aep@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <7b2ggaakj1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 126495
Cross-posted to: rec.sport.softball,rec.sport.baseball,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

dlm2830@aol.com wrote in message <7b2eeqqpp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>We carry all different types, brands and models of radar units. We
have units
>available to fit all budgets. If you would like some more
information on this
>or a catalog please let me know.

Be sure to notify local relief pitchers.

2467. Re: Pres. Code Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <36D4CD97.D9E7984D@accesscom.com>
Source record: 126496

Eagle

Regards

Ed

Marylou@usaor.net wrote:
>
> What is clinton's code name?

2468. Pro-2004 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "feilerm@iea.com" <feilerm@iea.com>
Message-ID: <36D4CBC0.AEFD782C@iea.com>
Source record: 126497
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just bought a Pro-2004 for $150 in a local pawn shop. I was surprised to discover that this radio seems to have 400 channels instead of 300 and full 800Mhz coverage (contrary to what it says on the box). I think I got a good deal. My question is: can this radio be modified for computer control, perhaps using one of the opto boards?

2469. FAST FOOD FREQS NEEDED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: slimg29@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3907-36D4C918-33@newsd-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 126498

can somone tell me some of the most popular fast food freqs ? i used to get a few on 154.570 around here {im in southgate ,mi} right outside detroit...but they have mysteriously vanished. thanks in advance for the help! <glenn>

2470. Re: bandercom shipping delays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: K patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <7b2i4l$sf4$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 126499

I had just the opposite experience. I placed an order 2 or 3 days before Christmas last year. It took 2 week to arrive, considering the hollidays and the distance and customs, I thought that was not too bad. I had great communication with them via a guy named Pete (I forget his last name) The 3 e-mails I sent him were responded to within 24 hours.
Good luck with your order Paul.

Steve Hirsh wrote in message ...

>In article <36d465cb.2263812@news.earthlink.net>, pcuni@cris.com (Paul) wrote:
>
>> I ordered a radio from bandercom on Jan 11 and it was shipped Feb 8th,
>> and I have yet to receive it today Feb 24th! has anyone else
>> experienved this madness! I e-mailed them several times and never get
>> a response. The one time I called them I got an e-mail telling me it
>> was shipped Feb 8th. How much longer should I wait?
>
>They are very lax in communications and shipping info. I had a similar
>experience. Once they confirmed the ship date, it took approx. 2 weeks to
>get.
>I am sure delays can be expereienced in customs, etc. Be patient!! It is
>worth the wait. Unless of course, it may have been confiscated!!! Oh
>no!! Just lost all my */#%$ing money. Hope not...Good luck. Give it
>another week before you start to really worry.

2471. Re: Alpha Pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbob-1 <cbob-1@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <efFoG8HY#GA.257@upnetnews03>
Source record: 126500
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Open Area Test Site calibration consulting
EMC by excellent manufacturable designs

http://www.microvolt.com/
E-mail Address: consulting@microvolt.com
David Sibley wrote in message ...
I'm still looking for information regarding where I can find software that can decode and display Alpha (text) pagers pages. I have a BC 895-XLT interfaced with my computer.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Dave

2472. Re: Interfacing with computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjosvai <sjosvai@leland.stanford.edu>
Message-ID: <7b2p2h$42m$1@nntp.Stanford.EDU>
Source record: 126501

Hi. Ok....i have a Uniden BC100XLT- can I interface with an HP computer and why would one do so??? Need the basics...Plug in what where? Thanks
Suiz

2473. Re: CHP aircraft freqs antelope valley ca area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7b227i$r6d$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 126502

Shystev99 wrote in message <19990224181139.00962.00002206@ng-fc1.aol.com>...
>Hi,
>I have been looking for years for the CHP aircraft frequency for northern
los
>angeles county area. I know they use planes in this area. Not exactly sure
>where but i know they are around. Does anybody know the frequencies to the
>aircraft if they're are any.
>I use
>42.340
>cant pick up anything on the 45.020 frequency like all my books say.
Maybe
>i'm just in a bad area.

I used to live there. They do use aircraft, but it's rare. When they do,
you'll hear 'em on 42.34, talking to units on the ground. They usually work
S.R.14 between Tehachapi and Rosamond.

-Phil

2474. Re: More Tauzin lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xenon <xenon@krypton.org>
Message-ID: <E6CC2D616287C6DD.CB448AC92F4376AF.4C4B1AE42BE95D78@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 126503

Fucking retards.
As if Congress really cared about anything except where they will get
their next blowjob, less wireless communications.
Electronic stalking my ass.
On that note, I think we should call all Cell phone calls between 800-900Mhz
"Frequency Theft" as scanner nuts used to be able to listen to this range until
congress's first stroke of stupidity robbed us of this frequency range.
I'm so sick of Cell phone people in the first place.
They drive slow and wreckless on the roads, they cause our national area codes
to be shuffled and changed, thay cause our scanners to have to be blocked.
I say congress and everyone else should allow 100% access to all analog/raw
communications.
If people don't want their communications to be understandable they should go
digital and encrypt their crap.

2475. Re: More Tauzin lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xenon <xenon@krypton.org>
Message-ID: <2682D6613BD70C2E.5DF31F12CAEBF424.9A548EE8D2A31CF0@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 126504

Hehehe, so much for AM and FM, HAM, Shortwave or commercial 2 way radio.
That's what the law says, they just deemed all listening of radio communications illegal.
Like I said, these guys in congress are morons.

2476. Re: More Tauzin lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xenon <xenon@krypton.org>
Message-ID: <18C29B90FA67D06C.5B83E5743700421F.9074C10DF7BADB9B@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 126505

I still say that all frequencies should be wide open to raw communications and those who do not want to be heard can simply encrypt their data.
That way, none of us loses nor is anyone's toes stepped on.

2477. Re: ON TOPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7b070b$un2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126536

Frank Rizzo <frank_rizzo4218@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> Oh YEAH??? How is that fruitcake??

Because YOU & BLAKE are the only two FOOLS that have mentioned it.
Most everyone else (the SMART ones) simply ignored it!

> So who's more the fool JACKASS, the fool who posts flames or the fool who
> replies?

In YOUR case, you've done BOTH!!!!!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2478. Re: CB RAMBO Came Back Due to Popular Demand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7b0736une1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126537

Frank Rizzo <frank_rizzo4218@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> I'll tell you what's sad and pathetic. Someone
> who has to respond to every flame

You mean like YOU do?

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2479. Re: Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7b0764$up8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126538

Frank Rizzo <frank_rizzo4218@my-dejanews.com> wrote:e
> squaw woman. Me and ISP admin have heapum good laugh. Me maybe have to spend
> small amount wampum go get new account. Heapum big deal.

Yea but $20 is a LOT to welfare people like YOU!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2480. Ebay auction: Realistic PRO-39 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: twentyover@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990224010338.02376.00002568@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 126539

Item # 69127911

Greg

2481. Re: Looking for Love

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7b079m$v1g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126540

Frank Rizzo <frank_rizzo4218@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> I'd kill myself before stooping so low as to

What so you mean?? You are so low you couldn't get any lower!!!!!!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2482. Re: Let it go already (was: Sacramento, CA police officer...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7b07dr$v24$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126541
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Frank Rizzo <frank_rizzo4218@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> Why don't you make like a tree and leave,

Perhaps you should try following your own advice!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2483. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: No.SP@M.net
Message-ID: <R%MA2.8150$s%6.28375@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 126542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Radio Defender, you can't win against the arrl, they don't care about honor,
and integrity anymore.

As for Lambda, some people will join anything for a free blow-job.

73

>In article <7av20hhpu1@usenet41.supernews.com>, Hamming@Hambo.net (Radio
>Defender) wrote:
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>>Lambda ARC ~ Faggots with a purpose.
>>
>>ARRL BOD bent over and got screwed by Lambda, and now the ARRL BOD tells the
>>membership to bend over so we can get screwed too. The ARRL has gotten too
>>damn liberal. With their restructuring proposal they want to make all radio
>>enthusiasts one big happy family.
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>>haters. ARRL needs to get back to the core values that Hiram Percy Maxim,
>>W1AW, stood for and quit catering to idiots and candy-ass cry babies.
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2484. Policescanner Site in Sweden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: FAM Gr&#65533;ndevik <ac.grandevik@svenljunga.mail.telia.com>
Message-ID: <36d39dd8.0@d2o35.telia.com>
Source record: 126543

Christer
http://w1.332.telia/~u33206204/hemsida.htm

2485. bel 845sti radar laser detector selling at 45% off.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: topdog2 <surreal@aol.com>
Message-ID: <2dNA2.7647$po.3365@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 126544

Retail price is $399.99 Brand New in Box. I am selling at $250 b/c i need money. brand new never opened. great detector for those who have the "need for speed" one ticket and insurance cost rising due to it cost about 10x what this little guy does. think of it as preventive medicine. I will ship it next day priority
Bel-Tronics
845STi Radar & Safety Radar
Detector LED
Super Wideband Ka/Laser w/
Text LED
BEL 845STi -with Text Display
(Model 845STi)

Features:

Proven Undetectable with Shadow Technology®
Total Tracking Laser® (TTL®)
Text Messages for X, K, Super Wideband Ka Radar, Laser and SWS®
Memory Retention for preferred Volume, Dark, Audio and City settings
Tutorial mode allows for complete understanding of all audio/visual alerts
Text display/bar graph communicates Radar Signal Strength, confirms the
presence of Laser and SWS® alerts
1 Year Warranty

Selectable Features:

Safety Warning System® (SWS®): BEL 845STi detects encoded signals
from SWS® transmitters and provides 60 text messages for: Highway
Construction/Maintenance, Highway Hazard Zones, Weather Related
Hazards, Travel/Convenience Information and Emergency/Slow Moving
Vehicles.
Safety Warning System® with Digital Voice (on/off)
Radar/Laser Digital Voice Prompts (on/off)

Accessories:

Visor Bracket
Windshield Bracket
4' Straight Power Cord
6' Coiled Power Cord
Hook & Loop Fastener
Spare Fuse
buyer pays $8.oo shipping fee and I only accept money order. sorry.
email me at fbonac1@hofstra.edu and a picture of this detector can be
seen at http://www.angelfire.com/ny2/frankdog/index.html
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Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

2486. Re: new LA scanning website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: flubis6@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990224022525.00425.00002404@ng63.aol.com>
Source record: 126545

what is the address to the site ?

2487. Re: pro-90 trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <36D3A503.6741@compuserve.com>
Source record: 126546

Dan, see http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/imp90.htm and also the rest of www.strongsignals.net.

> dan baxter <danbax@earthlink.net> wrote:
> >I would like any info on this scanner, Like how the reception is. How easy
> >to operate. The goods and the bads on it
> >

2488. Re: Blake you can eat me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7b0ct0$sp0@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 126547

In <7b06em$u8r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> jmackey@usa.net writes:
>
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>

>Yes, & those who DON'T know my style of writing WON'T know! Because
most
>all usenet posts are archived, I always reply to forged posts & inform
readers
>that I didn't write the forged post That way if someone wants to
review
>my posts to get a feel for my style,

...yes, your feel is up your ass.

...what a bozo...your style...excuse me.

...what a barfo...now, that's your style

....what a butt-futt, yes, your style

....to get a feel for your style...bend over

u really exceed all dimensions of reality past
the idea of "what's the sum total of "?"

you say it with such pride and bozo-clown-o-ishness

as if people will trilogize your accomplishments as
the sun sinks slowly up youranus.

that's really a bood one....feel for your style
people: get away from his feel: his style dumps loads
on all who gander at.

what a turd. "here it comes, there it goes...out his style"

and he's supposed to be a "gnat at scanning" authority.

must be the same gnat on the same turd up his style as he
bends over. what a concept.

bill conduit
etc.

2489. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <36D3BD5A.94506F8B@arrl.org>
Source record: 126548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

[Followups trimmed.]

Radio Defender wrote:
>
> Well I won't associate with Faggots, CBer's, or sick-lame & lazy Morse Code
> haters. ARRL needs to get back to the core values that Hiram Percy Maxim,
> W1AW, stood for and quit catering to idiots and candy-ass cry babies.

Horrible, isn't it? I think the only recourse is for you to get out of
ham radio altogether. Yes, that's it... just give up on that disgusting
thing called ham radio and move on to an activity where you can
associate with right-thinking people. Maybe something that involves
wearing bedsheets.

Ham radio won't be any the worse for your absence.

Jon
--
Jon Bloom, KE3Z
jbloom@arrl.org
Electronic Publications Manager
(CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)

2490. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <36D3BEFC.F8B552DC@netxn.com>
Source record: 126549

AIDS kills everyone ... it doesn't descriminate...

Mike

CBRambo wrote:
>
> In article <7av20hhpu1@usenet41.supernews.com>, Hamming@Hambo.net (Radio
> Defender) writes:
>
> >Lambda ARC ~ Faggots with a purpose.
>
> AIDS kills fags dead.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2491. Re: PRO-62, Mint condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <36D3C238.154AACEE@netxn.com>
Source record: 126550

It appears that someone doesn't know how to change the "nospam.net" to
"mediaone.net"

Try that change and I'll bet it works ...

Mike

Intac News wrote:
>
> THIS APPEARS TO BE A BOGUS E-MAIL ADDRESS
>
> ----- The following addresses had permanent fatal errors -----
> <langetec@nospam.net>
>
> ----- Transcript of session follows -----
> ... while talking to mail.nospam.net.:
> >>> RCPT To:<langetec@nospam.net>
> <<< 550 <langetec@nospam.net>... User unknown
> 550 <langetec@nospam.net>... User unknown
>
> Scott Lange wrote in message ...
> >Excellent condition, good coverage, original box, manuals and warrenty
> card.
> >Like new.
> >200channel
> >10banks
> >Asking $75 shipped
> >
> >replies to langetec@nospam.net please
> >replace nospam.net with mediaone.net
> >
> >
> >

2492. Re: reception: what should i expect?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36D3E767.2B690103@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 126551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

unknown@internet.com wrote:
> i just purchased a new yupi handheld.

Which one? The 7100 comes with a great telescoping whip that will
let you receive a little of just about everything out there. If
you have the 3300, 7200 or 9000, I'd suggest getting a new antenna
PRONTO! Read my Handheld Antenna Review for some suggestions.

> i am a bit perplexed as to what kind
> of reception to expect. i live in a small city (45000) on the edge of a
> large city (500000+). so there are plenty of signals bouncing around. i know
> not everything will be perfect, but i can hardly get the AM radio stations
> in clear, same for FM stations. i can get some stuff in but it is noisy.

Again, a good antenna will do wonders. Are you properly tuning the
intended stations? Are you using the proper receive mode?

> should i give it some time, until i learn the techniques of scanning, or is
> there something wrong, perhaps do i need a different scanner.

Doubtful there is anything wrong with the radio. You simply need to
learn
where in the frequency spectrum are located the services to which you
want
to listen. Then tune those ranges using the proper receive mode and step
size. Learn how to use the search feature of the radio to hunt for new
frequencies night and day.

Wouldn't hurt to pick up a good book or two on the hobby as well as
some local frequency info. For starters, if you live in the US, I
strongly suggest you stop into Radio Shack and pick up a copy of
Police Call Plus.

Best of luck and happy monitoring!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2493. Re: military scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36D3EDD5.E58F9160@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 126552

JTWard01 wrote:
> The most reasonably priced handheld scanners on the market right now that
> include the 225-400MHz milair band are the Sony SC1 and its computer controlled
> twin, the SC1-PC.

Into this mix I'll throw the IC-R2 ($220).

For computer control, the IC-PCR100 could be considered for $320 if you
want/can be tied to the PC.

> The Uniden 9000XLT is the least expensive base scanner that I really
> consider suitable. As for the cellular images in the milair band on the
> Uniden, yes, they exist. How troublesome they are depends upon how close you
> live to a tower. I'm several miles from the nearest cell tower and I very
> rarely hear an image, maybe once or twice a week, for a few seconds at a time.

Although more expensive, you can get computer control, and trunk
tracking
to boot, with the new OptoCom.

For a comprehensive list and suggested pricing, stop by my New Scanner
Users FAQ which has a section devoted to this topic:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm#SEC27

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2494. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmagers@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <MPG.113d8e763faa718498969d@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 126553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> enthusiasts one big happy family.
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> haters. ARRL needs to get back to the core values that Hiram Percy Maxim,
> W1AW, stood for and quit catering to idiots and candy-ass cry babies.
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>
Sid,is that you?
--
CW
KC7NOD

2495. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Happy1@al.net
Message-ID: <r6TA2.211$bb.13762843@news.randori.com>
Source record: 126554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Consider this,

Could the A.R.R.L board of directors and staff be Lambda members to? That sure
would explain alot of things.

In article <R%MA2.8150$s%6.28375@newscene.newscene.com>, No.SP@M.net (vinvent)
wrote:
>
>Radio Defender, you can't win against the arrl, they don't care about honor,
>and integrity anymore.
>
>As for Lambda, some people will join anything for a free blow-job.
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2496. pro2004, pro2005 or pro2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexussix@engrs.unl.edu
Message-ID: <7b1110$q3u@crcnis3.unl.edu>
Source record: 126555

Thanks for all the help. Another question about the computer control part. This 456 board can be used in the Pro 2005 and 2006 board correct? How is this board connected? Is this board still sold?

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2497. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <6FEA810B8732BC3F.A56119FBE5136B77.77A67F3F7E702E3C@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 126556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

vinvent wrote:
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> and integrity anymore.

Finally someone figured it out. The Board also voted NOT to publish
even one word of the information on the FBI admitting to jamming the
Amateur Radio Service, available at the website below.

The goal at ARRL is membership dues at all cost, if they have
to become criminal co-conspirators, and become guilty of
misprision of felony (18 USC 4), or invite Sodomites into
the League they will. The root of all evil is the love of
money.

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George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

2498. Re: Looking for Love

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mach5mike@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990224101522.01137.00002365@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 126557

I found love in my Yupi MVT-7100 !

2499. Re: Policescanner.com - live broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36D41BA9.285@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126558

Travis Solin wrote:
>
> If for some reason you want to listen to police/fire/aviation broadcasts for
> cities other than your own, check this site out.
>
> RealAudio is required to listen to the broadcasts.
>
> -Travis

You should also check out the following sites:

The following Police Departments are now avaiable on the APB Online
site at http://www.apbonline.com/

Boston PD
Chicago PD
Dallas PD
Los Angeles PD
New York City PD
Philadelphia PD
San Diego PD
San Francisco PD
Seattle PD
Washingon DC PD

The following Police Departments are now available on the
Policescanner.com site at http://www.policescanner.com/police.stm

Dallas PD
Dallas Sheriff
Los Angeles PD
Miami PD
New York City PD
Plano Texas PD

The following Police Departments are now available on the
StormBringer's site at http://206.156.18.79/~strmbrgr/real.html

Arlington County VA PD
Alexandria City VA PD
Fairfax County VA PD
Washington DC OD
US Park PD (Washingon DC area)

The following Fire and Rescue Departments are now availble on the Police
World Scanner site at http://www.policeworld.net/user/bobcann/live.html

Indianapolis FD
Monroe County New York FD
Montgomery County Maryland FD
Providence FD
Rochester FD

The following ATC site are now available the Canadian Air Traffic Controllers Web at http://members.home.com/catcw/livefeed.html

Abilene Tower - Ablilen, TX
Centennial Tower - Englewood, CO
Chicago Approach
Dallas Fort Worth Intl. Tower
John Wayne Tower - Orange County, CA
Miami Intl. Tower
Omaha Center
Providence Approach
San Diego Intl. Tower
Toronto Center

2500. Re: Air Force One encrypted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <7C1E075F1629B9BE.B81FBB2206C3FFD6.9563E3C734F97284@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 126559

jfl wrote:
>
> The President is coming to town and I'd like to listen to his plane; does
> anyone know if this is possible? As a matter of fact, I'd like to try
> listening to normal traffic at the Air Force base down the street, but I
> don't know any frequencies (Davis-Monthan AFB in Tucson, AZ). Any info and
> frequencies would be appreciated.
> Thanks, John

AF1, usually operating under some SAM number (Special Air Mission) is
not encrypted as far as communication with Air Traffic Control. Monitor
the closest local major commercial airport ATC as well as the Air
Force Base ATC. These freqs will be on the aeronautical charts, for sale
at General Aviation airports. Also the telephone links, both up and
down,
are usually not encrypted unless the First Rapist is on the line. AF1
working with ground component of this link to set up dialing on land
lines is usually not encrypted. Secret Service is not encrypted until
First Rapist is on the ground, and goes back to plain text as soon as
AF1 is again in the air. You will hear a hashy noise on the SS frequency
while they are passing digitally encoded traffic. Log it just the same
for the purpose of COMINT (Communications Intelligence), someone may pay
you money for the log and real time tapes, use the audio track on a
VCR and start the tape at a precise top-of-the-hour time . You might
also monitor State Highway Patrol to listen in on the escort while
First Rapist is on the ground, and news media helicopters in 450-1
and 455-6 FM band to track progress of motorcade. Air Force Base
security frequency may show some unencrypted traffic pertaining to
First Rapist and AFI. The C-141 Starlifter which hauls the armored
limos is also another target in these events. State Bureau of
Investigation, BATF, FBI,(use you imagination for other agencies)
may also be on alert. A good general reference on Fed frequencies
and scannering will give you long-range 3-30 MHz aeronautical
frequencies for tracking AF1 inbound prior to handoff to local
AM-VHF ATC frequency as well as telephone up and down link
frequencies. You will need a good directional antenna to get
last bit of UHF telephone traffic when AF1 goes wheels up and
out of range.
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George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI

FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

2501. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Colvin <woochie@hotmail.remove.com>
Message-ID: <36D40FA4.5CCA@hotmail.remove.com>
Source record: 126560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AMEN Brother!

Radio Defender ranted:
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>
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> membership to bend over so we can get screwed too. The ARRL has gotten too
> damn liberal. With their restructuring proposal they want to make all radio
> enthusiasts one big happy family.
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> Well I won't associate with Faggots, CBer's, or sick-lame & lazy Morse Code
> haters. ARRL needs to get back to the core values that Hiram Percy Maxim,
> W1AW, stood for and quit catering to idiots and candy-ass cry babies.
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> - .-. -.-

2502. PRO-90 Unblock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Colvin <woochie@hotmail.remove.com>
Message-ID: <36D4108D.438C@hotmail.remove.com>
Source record: 126561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Any resources to find the answers?

2503. Re: PRO-90 Unblock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990224112046.01142.00002485@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 126562

It's not "blocked" so it can't be "unblocked".
It was never built to display cell freqs in the first place

2504. Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John M. Sully" <jms20@po.cwru.edu>
Message-ID: <7b193egmt1@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 126563
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have a list of frequencies used by Case Western Reserve University or University Circle Police here in Cleveland? Descriptions would also be a plus but I'll take what I can get.

Any info would be appriciated!
-John

2505. Re: new LA scanning website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowler263@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2553-36D41D95-12@newsd-271.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 126564

Ummm hello?? I would love to check
out your site, but i see no URL????

Lester
KD6HJA

2506. New LA Scanning site, Part II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: highcove@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7b1f9run1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126565

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Hills/3266/

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2507. AntiScanner on CSPAN-1 Thursday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Citizen <of@the.USA>
Message-ID: <36D4386F.E77EBD98@the.USA>
Source record: 126566

The congress is schedule to discuss cellular privacy or the HR 514
bill on Thursday, Feb. 25, 1999.
They start at about 10 A.M.
You can watch on CSPAN-1.

Some new radio scanners have advanced features to make them more like
test equipment, instead of receiving equipment.
More reasons for removing their radio spectrum restrictions on radio
receivers is at http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv .

2508. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamming@Hambo.net
Message-ID: <7b1e0k$9ge$1@usenet45.supernews.com>
Source record: 126567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Sumner and Rod Stafford might be butt buddies. They were a bit soft on
their support of morse code. I guess it's hard to enjoy sending CW when you
have a "limp wrist."

In article <r6TA2.211$bb.13762843@news.randori.com>, Happy1@al.net (Save CW)
wrote:
>
>
>Consider this,
>
>Could the A.R.R.L board of directors and staff be Lambda members to? That sure
>would explain alot of things.
>
>
>In article <R%MA2.8150$s%6.28375@newscene.newscene.com>, No.SP@M.net (vinvent)
>wrote:
>>
>>Radio Defender, you can't win against the arrl, they don't care about honor,
>>and integrity anymore.
>>
>>As for Lambda, some people will join anything for a free blow-job.
>>
>>73
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>>>In article <7av20hhpu1@usenet41.supernews.com>, Hamming@Hambo.net (Radio
>>>Defender) wrote:
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>>>>Lambda ARC ~ Faggots with a purpose.
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>>>>ARRL BOD bent over and got screwed by Lambda, and now the ARRL BOD tells the
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>>>>membership to bend over so we can get screwed too. The ARRL has gotten too
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>>>>W1AW, stood for and quit catering to idiots and candy-ass cry babies.
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2509. Re: PRO-62, Mint condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Lange <langetec@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <C4XA2.11405$kR.61576903@ronws01.ce.mediaone.net>
Source record: 126568

Its a real address alright. Not the nospam.net but the mediaone.net. Why whould I give bogus address when I NEED people to contact me to sell this scanner?

Intac News <froggie@intac.com> wrote in message news:L%LA2.1952$%m3.1396@news3.ispnews.com...
>THIS APPEARS TO BE A BOGUS E-MAIL ADDRESS
>
> ----- The following addresses had permanent fatal errors -----
><langetec@nospam.net>
>
> ----- Transcript of session follows -----
>... while talking to mail.nospam.net.:
>>>> RCPT To:<langetec@nospam.net>
><<< 550 <langetec@nospam.net>... User unknown
>550 <langetec@nospam.net>... User unknown
>
>
>
>
>
>Scott Lange wrote in message ...
>>Excellent condition, good coverage, original box, manuals and warrenty
>card.
>>Like new.
>>200channel
>>10banks
>>Asking $75 shipped
>>
>>replies to langetec@nospam.net please
>>replace nospam.net with mediaone.net
>>
>>
>>
>
>

2510. Re: AntiScanner on CSPAN-1 Thursday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990224131421.05167.00002350@ng19.aol.com>
Source record: 126569

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>bill on Thursday, Feb. 25, 1999.
>They start at about 10 A.M.
>You can watch on CSPAN-1.

According to the House schedule, H.R. 514 was to be vote on today, Wednesday, sometime between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

2511. Re: H.A.A.R.P. (High Frequency Active Auroral Research Project)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen and Lisa Taylor <glenlisa@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <36d444f3.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 126570

The concern is the concentrated power not total emitted power.
Also where the beam is directed to as in over the horizon radar. Do
you want a few mega watts of rf at human brain frequencies coming to a town
near you.
Not that I'm a conspiracy fan but undeniable reports of
governments doing a little experimenting that got out of hand are common.

kiminy@couriernet.infi.net wrote in message
<36d17159.1704906@news.couriernet.infi.net>...
>On 21 Feb 1999 21:08:45 GMT, talkyal@aol.com (Talkyal) wrote:
>
>>>From: postmaster@UU.NET (ICG)
>>
>
>>I don't think anyone doubts about the transmitter power that you wrote
about,
>>but never before was that transmitter power directed in a beam toward the
>>ionosphere to excite the flow of electrons orbitting the earth.
>>The results of this action (never seen before) is what everybody is
waiting for
>>(and fears).
>
> I think I remember reading a web page about this. Someone was
>beaming kilowatt-range radio waves into the ionosphere to study the
>effects, and there was concerne that this would destroy the ionosphere
>or otherwise threaten the earth/atmosphere. My response was that there
>was much more power radiated by commercial/amateur radio stations than
>this experiment to the ionosphere, and it remained intact. Not to
>mention the enormous power radiated by the sun all the time...
>
>Pete.
>KF4VCC
>

2512. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01be602b$c16c19e0$b660b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 126571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Regardless of my feelings about Lambda, which is less than enthusiastic
some facts remain:

1) The ARRL is required by law to accept their advertising.
2) The ritual code hazing is required by law as well....for now.
3) These kind of posting do nothing but weaken Amateur Radio by dividing
the operators.
3a) Seem to always be posted by individuals with aliases.

Christopher Cox

2513. St. Louis Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cburd@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36d55a5c.140135731@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 126572

Please post or email to me St. Louis radio frequencies.

I am especially interested in police and highway patrol.

Thank you,

Charles Burd

2514. Re: HR 514 vote is tomorrow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Clark <rcclark@nospam.tenet.edu>
Message-ID: <7b1lgk$s1p$1@mercury.hiline.net>
Source record: 126573

> It is likely the bill will pass the House with little or no opposition.

Buy your 4-Level FSK decoder now.

2515. Re: Antenna advice needed, what do you suggest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <36D45E9B.D5473619@mail.blinx.de>
Source record: 126574
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> "Mark D. Hall" wrote:
>
>> I am looking to buy an outdoor scanner antenna and wondering if you had any
>> suggestions. The antenna will be mounted on a 60' tower, which has a rotor,
>
Hi Mark,
a logical periodic antenna should be one of the best for you (but maybe very
expensive if you buy it).
This type of antenna is a wide-range directed antenna.
They are often used by embassy`s personnel.
There are several models for HF, VHF, UHF
odo

2516. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmoisan@shore.net
Message-ID: <36d45e4d.20188061@news.shore.net>
Source record: 126575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 24 Feb 1999 00:42:39 GMT, markv@pixar.com wrote:

>I hope the irony of a lecture like this on core values is not lost on the
>majority of hams at large.

The original poster should remember that corporal punishment was also
part of the Good Old Days. Perhaps he was spanked too often. Or not
enough.

73, Dave

David Moisan, N1KGH n1kgh@amsat.org
http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan
Invisible Disability: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
GE Superradio FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html

2517. Re: FT-50 Mod Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rogerm@ezlink.com
Message-ID: <6eZA2.287$I5.4088102@WReNphoon2>
Source record: 126576
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

You can still recieve the blocked frequency range
albeit on the image frequency. My FT50RD will
recieve cellphone at around 980 Mhz.

*** Posted from RemarQ - http://www.remarq.com - Discussions Start Here (tm) ***

2518. bandercom shipping delays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcuni@cris.com
Message-ID: <36d465cb.2263812@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126577

I ordered a radio from bandercom on Jan 11 and it was shipped Feb 8th,
and I have yet to receive it today Feb 24th! has anyone else
experienved this madness! I e-mailed them several times and never get
a response. The one time I called them I got an e-mail telling me it
was shipped Feb 8th. How much longer should I wait?

2519. Re: Air Force One encrypted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <36D4721E.BD3D827C@mich.com>
Source record: 126578

George Zimmerlee wrote:

> AF1, usually operating under some SAM number (Special Air Mission) is
> not encrypted as far as communication with Air Traffic Control.

The whole reason they came up with the AF1 callsign was for use with
civil/military ATC!

In other words, Air Force One uses 'AIR FORCE ONE' as their callsign on ATC
circuits, not SAM & the aircraft tailcode.

> Also the telephone links, both up and down,
> are usually not encrypted unless the First Rapist is on the line. AF1
> working with ground component of this link to set up dialing on land
> lines is usually not encrypted.

You seen to be referring to the WHCA/AT&T 'Nationwide' system, also known as
'Echo/Fox.' It was deactivated several years ago...

> George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government

Your "research" certainly seems rather criminal alright!

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

2520. Re: bandercom shipping delays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: shirsh@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <shirsh-2402991554020001@host-209-214-195-143.mem.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 126579

In article <36d465cb.2263812@news.earthlink.net>, pcuni@cris.com (Paul) wrote:

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> and I have yet to receive it today Feb 24th! has anyone else
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> a response. The one time I called them I got an e-mail telling me it
> was shipped Feb 8th. How much longer should I wait?

They are very lax in communications and shipping info. I had a similar
experience. Once they confirmed the ship date, it took approx. 2 weeks to
get.
I am sure delays can be expereienced in customs, etc. Be patient!! It is
worth the wait. Unless of course, it may have been confiscated!!! Oh
no!! Just lost all my */#%$ing money. Hope not...Good luck. Give it
another week before you start to really worry.

2521. RF adaptors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Justin Fielding <justin18@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <7b1skksuc1@mendelevium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 126580

I need an SMA to BNC adapter and a BNC to SMA adapter so I can use a preamp with my R2. Where can I get them (pref in the UK)??

Maplin, farnell and tandy do not do them.

2522. Re: pro2004, pro2005 or pro2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36d4a7b0.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 126581

>Thanks for all the help. Another question about the computer control
>part. This 456 board can be used in the Pro 2005 and 2006 board correct?
>How is this board connected? Is this board still sold?

That is correct..only the 05 and 06.
The board is designed to be a perfect fit in the bottom of the radio.
Installing one is easy, and takes roughly an hour.
The "hard" part is removing the power transformer temporarily to fit the board into place (it uses the transformer mounting holes for its' side brackets, and the transformer re-installs above the brackets). Then you remove 3 cables from the radio's PC board, plug them onto the Opto board, then run 3 new ones from the Opto board to where the old ones were removed).
The instruction booklet is well-done and has good photos to assist....it's really hard to install one improperly. You must also remove the battery compartment and re-locate the battery to inside the scanner using double-stick tape. The serial port connector is placed where the battery door is located.
As far as connecting, it's a matter of running the 9 pin serial cable that's included to your computer's serial port.
You get a couple of disks containing a diagnostic program for testing everything out and a shareware demo scanning program.
The board is still available, but only in the LITE version, which means that you do not have tone decoding features and a S-meter as the full version did.
They are on sale for $99.00 direct from Optoelectronics (You may have to tell them you saw the ad in Popular Communications to get the price, I dunno...they normally sell for $129.00). They were on backorder a month ago and a friend of mine had to wait a couple of weeks to get his, but if they're in stock, they'll ship you one quick.
The # is 1-800-327-5912
Web site: www.optoelectronics.com
If you decide to go with that setup, I'd recomend Probe 4.0 as your scanning software. It's DOS based, but is very powerful and the best I've used. You can read reviews of various software at Steve Hancock's 2006 page (a great site!)
http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006

I've had my Opto setup for over a year and it works fantastic. I'm sure others who own one will agree it makes for a great computer-controlled scanner.

Holler if you have any more questions!

Dan

2523. Alief ISD Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren Dupre <DMDx86@aol.com>
Message-ID: <36D4820C.85D78C1F@nospam.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone have a frequency list for Alief ISD (Houston Area)? Specifically, I am looking for the frequency for the busses and the frequencies the schools use (Or to narrow it down, I'd like Killough Middle School's, since I attend school there). I was told to look in the 900Mhz range, but that is too broad of an area for me to search. Thanks.

2524. CHP aircraft freqs antelope valley ca area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: shystev99@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990224181139.00962.00002206@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 126583

Hi,
I have been looking for years for the CHP aircraft frequency for northern los angeles county area. I know they use planes in this area. Not exactly sure where but i know they are around. Does anybody know the frequencies to the aircraft if they're are any.
I use
42.340
cant pick up anything on the 45.020 frequency like all my books say. Maybe i'm just in a bad area.
Thanks
Steve

2525. FOR SALE SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: G Sutton <Graham@ORGAN.force9.co.uk>
Message-ID: <cN%A2.16987$Lz1.1360@wards>
Source record: 126584

25M TO 1.3G Tandy pocket scanner boxed as new unwanted gift,cost 199 pounds
new offers to :

Graham@ORGAN.force9.co.uk

2526. Re: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpryor@pop3.utoledo.edu
Message-ID: <36d47d1d.148292888@news.utoledo.edu>
Source record: 126585
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Does anyone have a list of frequencies used by Case Western Reserve
>University or University Circle Police here in Cleveland? Descriptions
>would also be a plus but I'll take what I can get.

Can't help too much with descriptions of frequencies, but here is what
I know . . .

856.2125 - CWRU - Security/Police - Repeater
462.1000 - CWRU - Repeater
422.6250 - CWRU - Repeater
467.8125 - CWRU - 2 Watt Simplex

855.3625 - University Circle Incorporated - Police - Repeater
856.1625 - University Circle Inc - Police - Repeater
864.0625 - University Circle Housing Inc - Repeater

Hope this helps!

Jeff

2527. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7avfi3$b35$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

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> W1AW, stood for and quit catering to idiots and candy-ass cry babies.
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>
>

The ARRL was forced by court order to accept advertisment by the Lamda
group. This does not mean they liked it.

I agree the ARRL needs to get their head out of their collective rears and
wake up and smell the roses. But this is nothing new. Instead of sitting
around and bitching, might I suggest we ALL join it, then throw the bum's
out that you don't like.

They (ARRL) long ago lost sight of the original idea's of HPM. And BTW
what does " T R K " mean?

--... ...-- Dan/W4NTI

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2528. bc9000xlt-National Scanning Mag

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: shark68@bitstream.net
Message-ID: <7avfjt$b3n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126616

Does anyone know were I can find a sept&oct issues of National Scanning Magazine. I'm interested in the articls regarding the BC9000xlt. Thanks in advance.

Jared

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2529. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <7avhtt$d5o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

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> haters. ARRL needs to get back to the core values that Hiram Percy Maxim,
> W1AW, stood for and quit catering to idiots and candy-ass cry babies.

I hope the irony of a lecture like this on core values is not lost on the
majority of hams at large.

Mark

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2530. Re: FS:Pro2026 Mobile/Base Full 800mhz, 100 Channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36D34337.BAAEB0ED@flash.net>
Source record: 126618
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The Pro2026 sold new, in 1993 for $219 (in 1993 dollars). Considering the full 800 mhz coverage, $150 delivered is a very fair price indeed, especially in today's market. I also included a right angle bnc connector ($4.00) a telescoping whip antenna ($10.00) and an a/c adapter ($7.00) -all of which did not originally come with the scanner. I included the items so that it could be used immediately without purchasing any additional accessories. The scanner had additionally been converted for full 800mhz coverage - a service that Cellular Security Group charged $40 for when they were still in business (never mind that I thought their services were overpriced). I had over 20 inquiries to my "for sale" post and sold the scanner earlier today. - Get with the real world - I have seen cellular capable scanners on ebay which sold for considerably more than the original list price.

voodoochile wrote:

> On Sun, 21 Feb 1999 23:57:30 GMT, Eugene Protas <protas@flash.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Radio Shack Pro2026 mobile/base scanner (Manufactured June, 1993). 100
> >memory channels and full unblocked 800mhz coverage. It is the highly
> >sought after 20-148A model (see the following link for more information:
> >
> >http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/base.html#pro2026) and comes with an a/c
> >adapter,
> >telescoping metal whip antenna and mobile mounting screws (no bracket).
> >Ready to go for desktop (or mobile) use. It is very clean and perfect
> >electronically, but it does have some surface scratches as is typical of
> >a scanner that has been in mobile use. $150 delivered within
> >Continental US.
>
> That's about what they cost when they were now. Get real.
>
> I know, because I had one.

2531. Tips for POC 32, MDT MONITOR, WACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rev@newave.net.au
Message-ID: <36d343d7.13204399@news.newave.net.au>
Source record: 126619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Im having trouble with all 3 programs. Nothing on screen at all. Mdt monitor does analyze signal though. Ive got sound through speakers too.

Any tips to get them working?

--
Matthew Volkmer (Matty)
rev@newave.net.au
www.newave.net.au/~rev SA Radio Scanning Page
ICQ 26709963

2532. Re: New wide-band antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <dxHA2.983$0A4.2638@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 126620

Michigan Radio, Warren, MI. 810-771-4711 $33.95.

Bill

JTWard01 wrote in message <19990223182719.04891.00002123@ng20.aol.com>...
>>Just picked up a new Diamond RH77CA wide-band antenna!
>>
>>I'm trying this out on an Alinco DJ-X10T hand-held, wide-band scanner. So
>>far, pretty impressive!
>
>So, like, where and how much, man?
>
>JW
>

2533. H.R. 514 a smokescreen?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990223192546.01137.00002001@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 126621

Folks,

I just took a look at the H.R. 514 bill summary, and I think I see why the House has been so determined in getting this (or H.R. 2369 last year) passed. I really think all the talk in the bill about cellphones and digital modes and most everything else is really a smokescreen to hide this bill's true purpose. The last paragraph of the summary reads:
"Applies penalties for the unauthorized publication or use of electronic communications to the unauthorized receipt, intentional interception, or divulgence of any such communication. Directs the FCC to investigate alleged violations and proceed to initiate action to impose forfeiture penalties."
Remember the infamous Newt Gingrich cell call? While it's clear the couple in Florida who monitored and recorded the call broke the law (they were fined $5,000, by the way) the New York Times and other newspapers who printed the transcript of the conversation couldn't be touched because the existing law says "intercept AND disclose." The papers didn't intercept it, they only disclosed it. By changing AND to OR, the new bill will make the publication illegal, even if the newspaper obtains the information legally.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

2534. Re: Space Shuttle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <7avlh5$e60$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 126622

In article <36cf6f6b.3135387@news2.new-york.net>, chiefjim@unix.nospam.asb.com (Jim Strand) wrote:
>Seen various sites listing numerous frequencies for the Space Shuttle.
>
>Are there any that are more commonly used for general communications
>to and from the craft?

296.800 MHz : Air-to-ground, or Orbiter to suit
259.700 MHz : Air-to-ground, or suit to Orbiter
279.000 MHz : Suit-to-Orbiter, or suit-to-suit
243.000 MHz : Standard military aircraft emergency frequency

Tom

Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

2535. Re: Space shuttle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <7avlk4$e60$2@remarQ.com>
Source record: 126623

In article <V6Yz2.13649$Ba.8778@newsr1.twcny.rr.com>, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:
>Justin Fielding wrote in message <7an3dc$96g$1@uranium.btinternet.com>...
>>Anyone know what frequencies the space shuttles/space station use to
>>communicate (voice)??
>
>
>Basically, none that can be heard directly. They use the low-power AM UHF
>channels as backup and for internal mission communications in orbit
>(suit-to-spacecraft-to-suit). Most shuttle voice communications are
>multiplexed onto the digital S-band signals that are relayed via TDRS.
>
>73 de Dave, NF2G

From "Unofficial Space Shuttle Launch Guide",
by Steven S. Pietrobon

Shuttle Frequencies
==========
The Space Shuttle transmits on three frequency bands: UHF, S-Band, and
Ku-Band.
The UHF frequencies are simple AM voice and are very easy to copy. These
frequencies are used for launch and landing operations, EVA operations, and as
an additional voice downlink when other channels are in use for the current
ground station has no S-Band capability.

The frequencies in use are:
296.800 MHz : Air-to-ground, or Orbiter to suit
259.700 MHz : Air-to-ground, or suit to Orbiter
279.000 MHz : Suit-to-Orbiter, or suit-to-suit
243.000 MHz : Standard military aircraft emergency frequency

The S-Band system is one of the primary Orbiter downlink bands. The voice
channels are digital slope delta modulated and are multiplexed in with the
rest
of the Orbiter telemetry and is very difficult to copy. Much of the downlink
TV is on S-Band also, but is wideband FM and should be easy to copy. The
frequencies are:

2287.500 MHz - Primary digital downlink
2250.000 MHz - Wideband FM with either main engine analog telemetry during
launch, or TV during orbit operations.

The Ku-Band system is used in conjunction with the tracking and data relay
satellites and is used much more heavily in Spacelab flights than in others.
The data rate is very high (50 Mbit/s). These transmissions are directed
to TDRS satellites in geostationary orbit on a frequency of 15.003 GHz.

(Information via WA3NAN, and WA4SIR)

Tom

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My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

2536. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ralf.r@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <202AdMD2E9aez3@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 126624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On 23.02.1999 at 20:09:22, Hamming@Hambo.net (Radio Defender) wrote
re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

> Well I won't associate with Faggots, CBer's, or sick-lame & lazy Morse Code
> haters. ARRL needs to get back to the core values that Hiram Percy Maxim,
> W1AW, stood for and quit catering to idiots and candy-ass cry babies.

First and foremost, thank you ever so much for not wanting to associate
with us. Saves us the hassle of having to think of a tactful way to get
rid of you...

Then, please keep 1AW out of this. The world loves and remembers him for
uniting hams, not for dividing them. He certainly wouldn't have been
pleased about your posting.

Well and, last but not least, welcome to the killfile.

------> <PLONK>

Cheers,
Ralf

...neither a CBer nor a CW hater - go figure... :)

Ralf R. Radermacher - DL9KCG Koeln/Cologne, Germany

RX: EKD 300 & EKD 100 + EZ 100 RTTY demodulator/diversity unit,
more info on request
Ant: Rohde&Schwarz HE011, Datong AD370, GAP Titan,
home-made active vertical 3 kHz to 100 MHz
Comp: Amiga 3000T/060/50 MHz CV64/3D ScanMate

2537. FS: ICOM R100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4tjk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223212806.02712.00002040@ng140.aol.com>
Source record: 126625

ICOM R100 receiver
Full coverage (unblocked 800)
Excellent condition with all oroginal accessories
$525 shipped.

Thanks K4TJK

2538. Looking for Monitoring Times Index files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990223213909.13378.00002308@ng103.aol.com>
Source record: 126626

Hello all,

Does anyone have some of the older Monitoring Times Index files. They use to
be on the Grove web site with names like mt94index.htm or similar. They
would show featured article titles and the month of issue.
There are only the 97-98 files there now.

Looking for mt85index through mt96index files if available.

Thanks very much in advance !!!!
scanshack@aol.com

Another scanner information web page
Including cell mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

2539. Re: Fs Opto os535 with cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanist@acmenet.net
Message-ID: <7avt53mnl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126627

The code is.....275 681 149 364 630 538 49
Good lick !
Eddie

In article <7atq22kfg1@news.iwaynet.net>,
slp@iwaynet.net (Steve) wrote:
> Do you know the 20 digit code I have been trying toi find it?
>
> In article <19990219163448.02536.00000148@ng-fu1.aol.com>, aciesynski@aol.com
> says...
> >
> >Have for sale one opto board which will with the code unlock your 2035/2042
> >when using scancat gold or probe 4.0. Had it sold once but the guy never
> mailed
> >the money. I found out the newest versions do not allow the code to unlock
> the
> >cell freqs.The unit is brand new in the box.$175 plus shipping.
>
>

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2540. Re: ??Re Calif. Hwy Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@Juno.com
Message-ID: <C9KA2.325$JQ6.4741@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 126628

>I thought that CHP was going to repeaters on 39 MHz. What is really
>happenning?
>

I some areas, this is the case. It seems to be occurring mostly in
Southern Calif, but not necessarily only there.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "watt" from my return address.
==========

2541. REGENCY MODEL ACT-T-K100 (TOUCH K100)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bonchakrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223223453.01141.00002120@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 126629

Hi Friends:
Can anyone out there assist me in locating an owners and/or service manual for the subject scanner? Thanks in advance.
Bob Bonchak
BONCHAK@AOL.COM

2542. Re: CHP Extender Observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@Juno.com
Message-ID: <0KKA2.446$JQ6.7318@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 126630

In article <19990221034321.12904.00000482@ng69.aol.com>, shooter486@aol.com (Shooter486) wrote:
>You use that frequency as a cheap "CHP locator". I noticed that since the
>extender freq. uses such low power, that if you drive on the freeways in CA
>alot, you can just listen to that freq. When you come within about 1-2 miles
>of a CHP vehicle you will start hearing radio traffic. You would then slow down
>(if you were speeding) and just look for the vehicle. This works great for my
>trips to Las Vegas. The trick is that this only work if there IS radio traffic
>to be heard.
>

That only works if their extender is turned on. When the officer is in the vehicle, its usually turned off as it produces and annoying beep in the vehicle when its turned on.

Ed

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TO REPLY: remove the "watt" from my return address.
==========

2543. Re: PRO-62, Mint condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Intac News <froggie@intac.com>
Message-ID: <L%LA2.1952$%m3.1396@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 126631

THIS APPEARS TO BE A BOGUS E-MAIL ADDRESS

----- The following addresses had permanent fatal errors -----
<langetec@nospam.net>

----- Transcript of session follows -----
... while talking to mail.nospam.net.:
>>> RCPT To:<langetec@nospam.net>
<<< 550 <langetec@nospam.net>... User unknown
550 <langetec@nospam.net>... User unknown

Scott Lange wrote in message ...
>Excellent condition, good coverage, original box, manuals and warrenty
card.
>Like new.
>200channel
>10banks
>Asking $75 shipped
>
>replies to langetec@nospam.net please
>replace nospam.net with mediaone.net
>
>
>

2544. Re: Sacramento, CA police officer fatally wounded during foot pursuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7b02ev$k8@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 126632
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <36D3746C.80FDF3F@prodigy.net> Dennis <dlikens@prodigy.net> writes:
>
>I've been reading the spit and snot slinging about the SCPD cop who
died
>in the
>line of duty. What is wrong with you people? This guy could have
died
>while
>stopping a rape (on your wife or daughter) and would it have started
>such word
>war?

psssssssst.

wake up and smell his crotch.

he was a maggot who posts to
get people up in their asses
so they will do what you are
doing...they have a word for
him....

the thread is past deadline
and just let it go...no one
really expects the original
poster to go to Confession
and repent...

bill conduit
etc.

2545. Re: NEED CI-V specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkf435@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990224003224.14538.00002529@ng90.aol.com>
Source record: 126633

Here is info for the R10 the CI-V scanning control is different than the cloning commands and there is info here to help with that under the R10 mods

http://people.we.mediaone.net/baptpdc/radiomods.htm

2546. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: vl@mind.com
Message-ID: <7b031nuge1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 126634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Oh Oh, If you drop your soldering iron, be careful when you bend over to pick it up!

In article <7av20hhpu1@usenet41.supernews.com>, Hamming@Hambo.net (Radio Defender) wrote:
>
>Lambda ARC ~ Faggots with a purpose.
>
>ARRL BOD bent over and got screwed by Lambda, and now the ARRL BOD tells the
>membership to bend over so we can get screwed too. The ARRL has gotten too
>damn liberal. With their restructuring proposal they want to make all radio
>enthusiasts one big happy family.
>
>Well I won't associate with Faggots, CBer's, or sick-lame & lazy Morse Code
>haters. ARRL needs to get back to the core values that Hiram Percy Maxim,
>W1AW, stood for and quit catering to idiots and candy-ass cry babies.
>
>
>- .-. -.-
>
>
>
>

2547. Re: Blake you can eat me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7b06em$u8r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126635

Skeeziks <SkizzikS@No.Spam-ASUdotEDU> wrote:
SNIP
> more of a jerk than the person forging your identity. Mackey, those of
> us who know your style know you didn't write it.
SNIP

Yes, & those who DON'T know my style of writing WON'T know! Because most
all usenet posts are archived, I always reply to forged posts & inform readers
that I didn't write the forged post That way if someone wants to review
my posts to get a feel for my style, they will usually know what posts
are forged.

> Better yet, do us all a favor: Shoot your computer. We, the evil
SNIP

Why don't you show me how it is done with YOUR COMPUTER.

> I guess it's back to another month of ignoring this group.

That would be the biggest contribution you could make to this group!

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2548. Re: FT-50 Mod Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <7b3d3a$10r$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 126386
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Roger Mitchelll (rogerm@ezlink.com) wrote:
: You can still recieve the blocked frequency range
: albeit on the image frequency. My FT50RD will
: recieve cellphone at around 980 Mhz.

This is correct...to be more exact, the high IF is 45.1 Mhz in the
800-900 Mhz range.
So the images are 90.2 Mhz above the actual desired frequency.

: *** Posted from RemarQ - http://www.remarq.com - Discussions Start Here (tm) ***

2549. Re: bandercom shipping delays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bandercom, Inc." <bandercom@bander.com>
Message-ID: <36D54B10.9B3@bander.com>
Source record: 126387

Rich Wells, N2MCA wrote:
>
> Paul wrote:
> > I ordered a radio from bandercom on Jan 11 and it was shipped Feb 8th,
> > and I have yet to receive it today Feb 24th! has anyone else
> > experienved this madness! I e-mailed them several times and never get
> > a response. The one time I called them I got an e-mail telling me it
> > was shipped Feb 8th. How much longer should I wait?
>
> Finland has been having trouble with mail delays due to strikes
> by postal workers. Once the radio is shipped, give it up to 1
> month for the radio to show. Normal delivery time from that
> part of the world is typically 2 - 4 weeks.
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

Bandercom replies:

Actually the strike is at the flight control but will not affect any AIR MAIL shipments for more than 18-24 hours or not at all. There are other reasons for severe shipment delays. Please, read below for more information on the strike.. FCAA web site can be found at http://www.fcaa.fi and http://www.ilmailulaitos.com/english/ilmailul/

24.02.1999

Air traffic pauses on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in
Helsinki-Vantaa Airport

The Civil Aviation Administration of Finland is preparing for long time arrangements due to the ongoing air traffic controllers strike. These new arrangements will make it possible to maintain ATC services at a certain level for months, if needed.

In practice this means that air traffic control at Helsinki-Vantaa Airport is closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. During these days charter flights and intercontinental scheduled flights will be operated from Tampere-Pirkkala Airport. All other scheduled international and domestic flights to/from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport will be cancelled on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

New arrangements beginning from next Monday (1 March) will allow to operate 70% of international flights and 20 % domestic flights. Weekend operations from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport will be increased.

Flights from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport adhere to the normal strike-time schedules. Domestic flights from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport will be operated to Oulu, Rovaniemi, Ivalo, Kittilï¿½, Kuopio and Kuusamo

2550. Re: bandercom shipping delays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bandercom, Inc." <bandercom@bander.com>
Message-ID: <36D54BFC.1D08@bander.com>
Source record: 126388

Paul wrote:
>
> I ordered a radio from bandercom on Jan 11 and it was shipped Feb 8th,
> and I have yet to receive it today Feb 24th! has anyone else
> experienved this madness! I e-mailed them several times and never get
> a response. The one time I called them I got an e-mail telling me it
> was shipped Feb 8th. How much longer should I wait?

Bandercom replies public:

1. Shipped almost one month after order.

We do notify customers at the time order if the ordered merchadise is not in stock and when we are expecting delivery from our supplier, and that the shipping would be delayed. Backorded items can delay your shipment. But we make sure that customer knows that there is an extended delivery lead time in such case.

2. Order shipped but not received in time. Interpreted: "was not sent".

If an express shipping is requested, we should know about it at the time of order. Not before or after because there is no way of knowing for sure in case of earlier request and we are also unable to change the method once the delivery has gotten out from our warehouse by other means than what supposedly meant.

3. General shipping information

We ship Postal Air Mail/Priority shipping costs are included in our prices. At additional cost we can ship by more expedited methods like UPS EXPRESS (1-2 day world service - highly recommended). We will also ship DHL
or FedEx. They can offer 2-4 day deliveries all over the world.

*USA shipments: MA, NY, CT, RI, NJ (Generally New England) are only 4-8 days. MN, IN, MI, CA are second best: 6-9 days. FL, GA, AL, NC, SC, TX, NV, AZ, TN, KY, VA and WV.: 8-10 days. Generally WA (parts of CA), OR, AK, HI are for some reason over 10 days. Sometimes South Western States are the worst.

Due to increased security worldwide, slight delays and problems with Postal delivery will occur to some countries (preferably US). Other delays are caused by general seasonal delay, Finnish Postal Service (may delay 1-2 days), Exportation procedure, paperwork and hold of merchadise for export (may cause 1-2 day delay), To our experience - however - the longest delay is caused by US postal services. The postal service is unable to locate the exact reason or track or trace regular mail at US

end but we are told that shipments reach JFK airport postal terminal in 1-2 days after our despatch.

If you choose Postal delivery it with your understanding that there may be delays in delivery and delays in recovery if item is lost or damaged.

For more information, please feel free to contact our sales desk at bandercom@bander.com

Best Regards,

Pete Peltola
Export Sales

2551. Re: ABSOLUTELY PROVEN! 22

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bpk@home.com
Message-ID: <36D54098.EA6331B2@home.com>
Source record: 126389
Cross-posted to: alt.magick.virtual-adepts,alt.freedom.jbpe,comp.os.ms-windows.apps.winsock.news,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.setup.misc,rec.radio.scanner

What frequency is this on?

Use-Author-Address-Header@[127.1] wrote:
>
> Here's absolute proof that Jesus is *your* Lord and King...
>
> 'Lord of the Sabbath'
>
> The "Seventy Weeks" prophecy found at Daniel 9:24-27
> is proven historically accurate-to-the-day 483 years
> after the date that the priestly scribe Ezra had gone
> forth with Artaxerxes' imperial edict to restore and
> build, which proves Gabriel's prophecy--and therefore
> the Book of Daniel--is irrefutably genuine, and which
> also proves that *Jesus the Nazarene* is the One and
> Only Messiah of the Old Covenant Scriptures(TaNaKh).
> All detractors and proponents alike may now consider
> themselves hereby properly edified, knowing now with
> certainty that Jesus the Christ is your Lord and King.
> Readers are advised to stop right here, dust off your
> Bible and read every "red letter" command of our King.
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> The FACT that The King of kings Jesus Christ did quote
> Daniel as "the prophet"[ref. Mat 24:15; Mark 13:14] is
> the Supreme Authority endorsing Daniel's autograph as
> genuine, thus the balance of this article is provided
> merely as a FREE public service, as a matter of record.
> Please copy, quote and distribute this article freely.
> Also, enjoy edifying those secular "skeptic" types who
> casually laud their science as "debunking" historicity
> of the Hebrew Canon's Old and New Covenant Scriptures,
> when in fact all extant evidence always favors and oft
> proves the Scriptures historical, since they are true.
> Such views may seem "extreme" to the uninitiated, i.e.,
> to those not yet (re)born of the Holy Spirit, but the
> evidence of Scriptural historicity is incontrovertible:
> EVERY golden word of Lord King Jesus is *your* command!
> And while the secular crowd will engage in trite cavil
> (like they always do)in vain attempts to discredit the
> Bible and its message, the gospel of Christ crucified,
> such inevitably has the very reverse effect of drawing
> much-appreciated scrutiny to these ancient Scriptures,
> since in every single case the evidence weighs heavily

> in the gravity of its merit, with the Scriptures fully
> intact, and humiliated skeptics running home to mamma!
>
> Stay tuned for accompanying attachments and the latest
> updates which I'll post periodically to the newsgroups
> for each reader's convenience and continued edification.
> Oh yes, and if you'd like a name for future reference,
> do feel free to quote me as "Ma'aminei YHSH ha-Notsri",
> meaning I AM among those who confess Jesus the Nazarene
> is the Christ: Son of the Living God. Or just quote me
> as "anonymous author" if you prefer. God is my Judge.
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> Before proceeding, please note the following:
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> -All planetary positions have been recalculated using the
> high-precision(untruncated) VSOP87(Variations Seculaires
> des Orbites Planetaires) theory of Bretagnon and Francou,
> with all lunar positions recalculated using the revised
> (untruncated) ELP-2000/82 lunar theory of Chapront-Touze
> and J. Chapront[Bureau des Longitudes]. Dynamical time,
> ecliptic obliquity, nutation, precession and aberration
> calculations made using high-precision algorithms and
> coefficient tables to significant figures indicated,
> yielding an accuracy of geocentric positions comfortably
> within +/- several arcseconds for all dates calculated.
> There are several excellent software programs available
> for checking these calculations, such as Guide or Skymap.
> For example, even using the low-precision(abridged) mode,
> Guide's accuracy for all planetary positions in the year
> 0[1 BC] through 1000 AD yields the following "errors" in
> arcseconds[an arcsecond is one-sixtieth of an arcminute]:
>
> Position errors for 0-1000 AD
> Planet Longitude Latitude
> RMS Max RMS Max
> Mercury 0.52 2.48 0.39 1.87
> Venus 0.43 1.27 0.25 1.03
> Earth 0.16 0.52 0.08 0.28
> Mars 0.63 2.46 0.38 1.29
> Jupiter 0.61 2.45 0.33 0.98
> Saturn 0.72 2.55 0.42 2.03
> Uranus 0.63 1.97 0.29 0.82
> Neptune 0.41 1.13 0.25 0.64
>
> So Neptune might be out no more than maybe two arcseconds
> from it's true position at the time king Herod died 1 BC.
> OBVIOUSLY such "lo"-precision accuracy is still in excess
> of anything possibly required for accurately determining
> ancient lunisolar calendar dates within +/- one calendar
> day, but using the high-precision algorithms/coefficient

> tables assures the reader that all astronomical data I've
> presented IS as accurate as can possibly be, and no more.
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> -Location data preset to Jerusalem 31:46:48 N x 35:13:12 E
> for all astronomical calculations presented hereinbelow,
> with local times in Jerusalem Standard Time(GMT +2:00).
> Be certain to remember that each day in the Hebrew/Jewish
> calendar begins at sundown the day *before*, and ends at
> sundown that same day; e.g., the Julian calendar date of
> Thursday, September 19, 457 BC is counted as the Hebrew
> calendar date of 1 Tishri 3305, but the Hebrew calendar
> reckons the Julian Thursday as beginning at sundown the
> previous day, or Wednesday evening of the Julian calendar.
> This Old Covenant "sundown-to-sundown" convention of the
> Scriptures is found starting in the Torah[Law of Moses],
> at the Book of Genesis ch 1 vs 5: "And God called the
> light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the
> evening and the morning were the first day." With the
> evening counted from sundown to sunrise, and the morning
> counted from sunrise to sunset, the Hebrew calendar is
> always (-/+) six hours *ahead* of the Julian calendar in
> terms of what day of the week it is, a fact which proves
> helpful in identifying ancient lunisolar calendar dates,
> which lunisolar calendar dates were established based on
> *strictly-observed* ancient sacred Torah calendar rules.
> By contrast with the ancient Mayan calendar, which dates
> to at least 355 BC and is the most accurate calendar in
> existence---predicting a near-perfect conjunction of our
> winter solstice Sun with the galactic & ecliptic plane's
> intercept point[Mayan Sacred Tree]at the end of the Mayan
> Long Count, which is the Mayan calendar date 13.0.0.0.0 or
> December 21, 2012, which cycle started with the "birth of
> Venus" August 13, 3114 BC, likewise counted as 13.0.0.0.0
> over FIVE THOUSAND years earlier!---the lunisolar calendar
> of Moses was rather crude, but was effective for counting
> the days, months and years of the lunisolar cycle, and for
> observing Old Covenant Holy Days so utterly crucial to the
> ancient Hebrew existence prior to our Lord's crucifixion:
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> "And God said, Let there be lights in the
> firmament of the heaven to divide the day
> from the night; and let them be for signs,
> and for seasons, and for days, and years."
> --Gen 1:14 KJV
>
> And, while it isn't likely that Moses actually invented the
> Hebrew lunisolar calendar--as surely it is far older than
> merely 3400 years,--we do know from reading the Scriptures
> that Moses had introduced it and used it in his lifetime,
> and it has been in use continually by the Jewish people,

> and probably dates to long-forgotten antediluvian times.
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>
> 'Lord of the Sabbath'
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> * The "going forth of the commandment[Artaxerxes I/Longimanus]
> to restore and to build Jerusalem..."[ref. Dan 9:25]:
> Julian Day: 1554766
> Julian calendar: Thursday, September 19, 457 BC
> Jewish calendar: 1 Tishri 3305
> New Moon: Sep 19, 457 BC @ 12:29:51 AM JST
> Julian date: 1554765.43740; Lunation: -29415
> Moon's distance: 382409k(60.0 ER); Subtends: 0.5208 degrees
> Right ascension: 11:29:55.68; Declination: 08:34:36
> Azimuth: -161.396; Altitude: -47.914
> Rising: 5:33:02 AM JST; JD 1554765.64794
> Setting: 6:24:44 PM JST; JD 1554766.18384
> Notes: ref. Ezra 7:9 "...1st day of the 1st month"
> 7:6-26; ibid, levitical rule restored. This
> was the decree which established the people,
> government, laws(including taxation), and:
> "...set up the walls thereof, and joined
> the foundations"[ref. Ezra 4:12], and Ezra
> had restored temple service in Jerusalem.
> The Jubilee Year[ref. 'eleutherian liberty']
> was observed every 50th year following the
> 7th Sabbatic Year[Lev 25:11], making two
> Sabbatic Years consecutive, hence Gabriel's
> distinction of "seven sevens" and "sixty-
> two sevens" is readily understood, joined
> seamlessly together at the *next* Jubilee
> Year! Jubilee was a VERY special time, a
> time for rest *from* selfish pursuits, but
> instead, for forgiveness and emancipation,
> for sharing and reconciliation, and above
> all, a time for ATONEMENT OF SIN[ref. Lev
> 16:29-34;23:27-32;25:8-9;ibid]!!! Gabriel
> was reminding each one of us of *what* is
> acceptable to God, with atonement of sin
> exemplifying YHWH's New Covenant[ref. Jer
> 31:31-34] preaching "the Acceptable Year
> of the LORD"[ref. Luke 4:14-22;Isa 61:1-2],
> for there is none other scripturally-valid
> explanation for how and why Gabriel's first
> "seven weeks" were joined contiguously(no
> interruption) to the next sixty-two weeks.
> Also, 1 Tishri could not fall on Sun, Wed
> or Fri, thus was occasionally delayed for
> one day, or at most, delayed for two days,

> but was not delayed in 3305/457 BC, also a
> *Jubilee Year* by Josephus' chronology. The
> Achaemenid king Artaxerxes[Artakhshathra]
> began his first civil year 1 Tishri 3298 by
> the *Hebrew* calendar, which was Thu Sept 7,
> 464 BC, since his first year of reign didn't
> start until 1 Tishri(civil new year) by the
> Hebrew calendar reckoning, since Artaxerxes
> was "king" from mid-August of 465 BC, but his
> observed ascension lasted about eight months,
> until 1 Nisanu, near the vernal equinox of the
> "new year" by the *Babylonian* civil calendar.
> It is revealing in Ezra 7:8 where he states:
> "And he came to Jerusalem in the fifth month,
> which was in the seventh year of the king",
> not the fifth month *of* the king's seventh
> year, but was the eleventh month from Nisanu.
> It is clear that the king's first year of
> reign didn't begin until 1 Nisan(u) 3297 in
> Ezra's consideration, since those previous
> 8 months of the king's "ascension" failed to
> fulfil one Hebrew calendar year, being only
> half the calendar year, thus was not included
> in Ezra's estimation for the king's *seventh*
> [Hebrew]year. In other words, only the second-
> half of Artaxerxes' seventh year fell in the
> Hebrew civil year 3305, beginning in the fall
> of 457 BC on 1 Tishri, or Thu, Sep 19, 457 BC.
> Not to belabor this point ad nauseum, but it
> is important that the reader should understand
> how Artaxerxes' seventh year was determined
> with certainty by Ezra, and according to the
> *Hebrew Calendar*, leaving Assyriologists et
> al to debate "finer points" of such matters.
> But, had Ezra counted the king's "seventh year"
> as 1 Tishri 3304, then that day was Saturday,
> September 2, 458 BC, Julian Day 1554383(molad
> was Sep 1 @ 2:16:55 AM JST[JD 1554381.51175]).
> I'll refer back to these dates later in this
> article confirming 1 Tishri 3305[457 BC] as
> Ezra's assessment for Artaxerxes' 7th year.
>
> * Jesus born in Bethlehem w/"his star[rising]in the east":
> Julian Day: 1720551
> Julian calendar: Monday, August 12, 3 BC
> Jewish calendar: 1 Elul 3758(1 Tishri was Tue, Sept 10)
> Sunrise: 4:58:37 AM JST; JD 1720550.62404
> Sunset: 6:24:06 PM JST; JD 1720551.18340
> New Moon: Aug 11, 3 BC @ 1:27:52 AM JST;
> Julian date: 1720549.47769; Lunation: -23801

> Moon's distance: 396824k(62.2 ER); Subtends: 0.5019 degrees
> Right ascension: 09:10:16.17; Declination: 16:29:42
> Azimuth: 21:07:02; Altitude: -39:38:16
> Rising: 5:10:35 AM JST; JD 1720549.63235
> Setting: 6:43:37 PM JST; JD 1720550.19696
> Notes: This Jupiter-Venus conjunction in Leo was
> 4.2 arcminutes in separation. The wise men
> (Magi) saw *his* star [at its]rising, thus
> their own witness to this conjunction was
> judicially construed as Messiah's actual
> date and approximate time of birth. See
> attachment for a detailed analysis of this
> dating for Jesus' date of birth, including
> all planetary positions for 4 AM JST.
>
> * Wise men(Magi) visit Herod(morning)/10-month old Jesus(sunset):
> Julian Day: 1720860
> Julian calendar: Tuesday, June 17, 2 BC
> Jewish calendar: 15/16 Tammuz 3759
> New Moon: Jun 2, 2 BC @ 5:06:01 PM JST
> Julian date: 1720845.12918; Lunation: -23791
> Moon's distance: 365584k(57.3 ER); Subtends: 0.5448 degrees
> Right ascension: 04:27:36.87; Declination: 25:51:18
> Azimuth: 109.326; Altitude: 18.806
> Rising: 3:55:25 AM JST; JD 1720844.58015
> Setting: 6:46:25 PM JST; JD 1720845.19890
> Notes: Near-perfect Jupiter-Venus conjunction in Leo,
> a mere 6 arcseconds from concentricity. When
> Venus is sufficiently elongated from the Sun,
> and the sky is crystal-clear, Venus can barely
> be seen with the naked eye in broad daylight.
> This *brilliant* conjunction was significantly
> brighter than Venus alone, thus was certainly
> visible in broad daylight in a clear sky, and
> we know that the sky was clear by the Magi's
> own testimony. Also, Herod "the Great" died
> after the "blood red" full lunar eclipse of
> Sat, January 10, 1 BC, not 4 BC, which was
> the commonly supposed year for Herod's death
> based on the historian Josephus' writings.
> However, scientific and historical evidences
> have refuted this inaccurate reckoning. See
> attachment for detailed analysis of Herod's
> "blood red" eclipse and related historical
> evidences proving 1 BC to be the actual year
> of Herod's death and burial before Passover.
>
> * Caesar Augustus died:
> Julian Day: 1726402
> Julian calendar: Sunday, August 19, 14 AD

> Jewish calendar: 5 Elul 3774
> Notes: Tiberius was already supreme military governor
> of the Roman Empire proper and its provinces
> since 12 AD, and was co-princeps(effectively,
> co-Caesar) with Caesar Augustus by 13 AD, but
> Sept 17, 14 AD is the commonly referenced date
> of profane history, since this was Tiberius'
> ceremonial inaugural after Augustus' death,
> bestowing on him the sole title of Imperator.
> See Jesus' baptism notes below for a concise
> commentary on Tiberius Caesar's "15th" year.
>
> * Tiberius Caesar ceremonially inaugurated Imperator:
> Julian Day: 1726431
> Julian calendar: Monday, September 17, 14 AD
> Jewish calendar: 5 Tishri 3775
> New Moon: Sep 13, l4 AD @ 5:38:10 AM JST
> Julian date: 1726426.65150; Lunation: -23602
> Moon's distance: 398527k(62.5 ER); Subtends: 0.4997 degrees
> Right ascension: 11:15:26.60; Declination: 06:23:06
> Azimuth: -95.158; Altitude: 3.807
> Rising: 5:21:25 AM JST; JD 1726426.63987
> Setting: 6:03:01 PM JST; JD 1726427.16876
> Notes: Compare Jesus' baptism date[Luke 3:1,23].
> This inauguration date is historically
> irreconcilable with Luke's account as given
> in Luke 3:1, but is thirteen years + 1 day
> before Jesus' baptism date of Sep 18, 27 AD
> See baptism notes below for further details.
>
> * New Moon[Heb. Molad] coincident with Vernal Equinox:
> Julian Day: 1729173
> Julian calendar: Saturday, March 21, 22 AD
> Jewish calendar: 29 Adar 3782
> Sunrise: 5:47:43 AM JST; JD 1729172.65814
> Sunset: 5:47:01 PM JST; JD 1729173.15765
> New Moon: Mar 21, 22 AD @ 4:38:04 AM JST
> Julian date: 1729172.60977; Lunation: -23509
> Moon's distance: 390405k(61.2 ER); Subtends: 0.5101 degrees
> Right ascension: 23:45:19.84; Declination: 01:57:30
> Azimuth: -99.950; Altitude: -12.000
> Moon rising: 5:38:09 AM JST; JD 1729172.65149
> Setting: 6:13:48 PM JST; JD 1729173.17625
> Notes: The present-day 19-year lunisolar cycle of the
> Jewish calendar adds the thirteenth intercalary,
> or leap month, V'Adar(AdarII) in the years 3, 6,
> 8, 11, 14, 17 and 19, making those 13-month years
> into "leap years" to maintain very close--but not
> perfect--synchronicity with the lunisolar cycle.
> Twelve lunar[synodic] months is about eleven days

> shorter than a solar year, hence the "luni-solar"
> calendar requires a leap year added every two to
> three years to make up for this annual eleven-day
> deficit. But these systematically inserted leap
> years end up with an extra two hours[2:06:28.022]
> left over every 19 solar years, not a significant
> error, but by the mid-second century AD this had
> accumulated for more than fifteen hundred years
> since the days of Moses, thus presented a serious
> dilemma for the lunisolar calendar. In 161 AD the
> Jewish Patriarch Simon III imposed a postponement
> of the intercalated year from the seventh to the
> eighth year, to prevent Pentecost from falling on
> Monday, June 23, 161 AD-into the summer solstice!
> This was accomplished using an interim transition
> cycle of leap years 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17 and 19.
> As a result, all leap years AFTER this adjustment
> were counted in the years 3, 6, 8, 11, 14, 17 and
> 19, but all leap years PRIOR to Simon's calendar
> adjustment of 161 AD were counted in the years 2,
> 5, 7, 10, 13, 16 and 18, thusly these leap-months
> were inserted in those designated years after the
> twelfth month of Adar, according to the lunisolar
> Torah calendar. And while the religious months of
> the calendar were counted as in Torah, beginning
> in the spring on 1 Nisan, civil calendar months
> of the very same calendar were counted "fall-to-
> fall", so the first month in the civil year was
> the seventh month of the religious calendar. The
> rules for observing Holy Days enjoyed priority
> over most other decisions of the elders as to
> which days would begin any lunisolar calendar's
> months, which calendars were calculated thusly:
> Based on the repeating 19-year lunisolar cycle,
> in near-synchronicity with each month's molad
> the months were numbered 1-12, or 1-13 in leap
> years. The first month Abib / 'hodesh ha-aviv'
> only roughly coincided(i.e. +/- 50 days) with
> the barley being "in the ear" of old tradition,
> but the first month of the year according to the
> agricultural/liturgical 'shana' observance was
> 1 Ethanim(Tishri), Ezra's "1st day...1st month."
> The Babylonian Kraeling 6 and Elephantine papyri
> proved that the spring-to-spring Sumero-Babylonian
> civil calendar was *NOT* the same lunisolar civil
> calendar observed by captive Jews during the 70-
> years exile in Babylon(contrary to popular myth).
> The Jewish civil calendar was explicitly based on
> the fall-to-fall 'shana' reckoning, only names of
> selected Hebrew calendar months were adapted to

> their Babylonian captors' linguistic conventions.
> Not that this mattered much, since both versions
> were lunisolar, thus both were dependent on the
> same molads and equinoxes for functionality, but
> Jewish regnal/civil years always began 1 Tishri,
> which is near the FALL equinox, not the spring,
> and to this day, 1 Tishri remains the first day
> of the first month of the Jewish civil calendar,
> and Nisan is still the first month of the Jewish
> religious calendar. The main thing to understand
> is that Ezra's "first day of the first month" was
> Thursday, September 19, 457 BC, and the Jewish
> civil calendar always started on 1 Tishri, not
> 1 Nisan. Also, the molad was--albeit only rarely
> --allowed to occur very early/late in the day for
> that month's beginning date, up to +/- 12 hours
> before or after the sunset-to-sunset day in which
> the molad actually fell, probably in anticipation
> of Holy Days which were not conveniently delayed
> for whatever mitigating circumstances might have
> demanded. Maimonides wrote: "It is thus a Mosaic
> tradition from Sinai that in times when there was
> a (Palestinian)Synedrium[Sanhedrin], declaration
> of New Moon Days was based on visual observation
> [confirmed by court calculation], while in times
> when no Synedrium existed, this declaration was
> based on calculations such as we are using today
> and no attention was paid to observation of the
> new crescent. Rather, the day established by
> calculation might well coincide with the day in
> which the new moon became visible, but it might
> sometimes be the day before it or the day after
> it." "The court followed a tradition transmitted
> by the Sages from one generation to another on
> the authority of Moses ... on the basis of cal-
> culation...." [ref. 'Code of Maimonides', Bk3
> Tr8, 'Sanctification of the New Moon' 5x2;18x7].
> Considering that the ancient calendar month was
> reckoned as 29 days, 12 hours and 793 parts, i.e.
> 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes and 3-1/3 seconds,
> and that month-to-month observations served to
> confirm and calibrate these simple calculations,
> Maimonides' *assumptive* assertion that ancient
> (common)Hebrews couldn't calculate within a day's
> accuracy for *any* molad is not being realistic.
> Any months which were begun an entire day before
> the calculated molad were started deliberately,
> but NOT for the lack of simple addition skills!
> Think about it: could *you* add 29 days 12 hrs.
> and 793 parts(44.06 min.) to the last new moon,

> and be within one whole day of accuracy? Easily,
> especially since this calculated synodic number
> can be added to multiple months preceeding just
> to make sure that the last molad wasn't off by
> an entire day. See how easy these calculations
> are? Now that you have a basic understanding of
> the ancient Torah lunisolar calendar, here are
> its months summarized below for your reference:
>
> Month#** Hebrew Name Days per Month
> 1(7) Abib/Nisan* 30
> 2(8) Zif/Iyyar 29
> 3(9) Sivan* 30
> 4(10) Tammuz 29
> 5(11) Ab/Av 30
> 6(12) Elul 29
> 7(1) Ethanim/Tishri* 30
> 8(2) Bul/Cheshvan 29/30
> 9(3) Kislev 30/29
> 10(4) Tebet 29
> 11(5) Shebat 30
> 12(6) Adar/AdarI 29/30(leap yr.)
> 13(") V'Adar/AdarII 29(intercalary)
> *months with holy days;
> **civil month #'s in parentheses
>
> * Jesus' 30th birthday:
> Julian day: 1731153
> Julian calendar: Friday, August 22, 27 AD
> Jewish calendar: 1 Elul 3787(1 Tishri 3788 was Sat, Sept 20)
> New Moon: Aug 20, 27 AD @ 3:04:10 PM JST
> Julian date: 1731151.04456; Lunation: -23442
> Moon's distance: 367010k(57.5 ER); Subtends: 0.5427 degrees
> Right ascension: 09:51:3.82; Declination: 15:55:18
> Azimuth: 82.672; Altitude: 42.307
> Rising: 4:37:33 AM JST; JD 1731150.60941
> Setting: 6:30:38 PM JST; JD 1731151.18794
> Notes: Jewish calendar birthday; at age 30, Jesus
> eligible for priesthood and temple service.
> This is why John the Baptist asked of Jesus:
> "...I have need to be baptized of thee, and
> comest thou to me?"[Mat 3:14]. John did not
> yet recognize Jesus as Messiah, but he knew
> that his cousin, the astonishing carpenter's
> son Jesus, that He was thirty years old, and
> John knew this since he himself was thirty.
> That John didn't recognize Jesus as Messiah
> means that John didn't know about Jesus being
> conceived of God's Spirit in Mary, since had
> John actually known about this, then surely

> he would've known that Jesus was the promised
> Messiah of the Scriptures, with His virgin
> birth being scripturally *prerequisite* to
> His Messiahship, even though "virgin birth"
> mythologies had flourished in every culture
> throughout the world, every Jew *knew* that
> "salvation out of the Jews is"! Thereby we
> know that John, understandably, had supposed
> Jesus' father was Joseph, as did practically
> everyone else. Only a few knew at the time
> that Joseph was only lawfully Jesus' father
> according to the custom, since Joseph was
> the son-in-law of Mary's father, Heli, who
> had daughters of his own, but bore no sons
> of his own, thus Joseph was fully within his
> own legal rights to raise his "son" Jesus as
> his own son, since lawfully, Jesus *was* his
> own son, just as everyone had supposed. And
> under the law, Jesus was heir to the throne
> by His legal father and also by His mother,
> since under Jewish law, right to kingship
> could also pass to Mary's descendants.
>
> * Jesus baptized into YHWH's Ministry at the river Jordan exactly
> 483 Hebrew lunisolar Calendar years to the very day from Ezra's
> "going forth" with Artaxerxes' imperial edict to restore Jerusalem.
> This same date was 4749 days or 13 regnal-tropical years + 1 day
> into the inaugural reign of Tiberius, but 15 years + 12 days[Luke
> 3:1] into Tiberius' *governorship* by the Jewish civil calendar,
> which was 15 years + 1 day according to the Julian civil calendar:
> Julian day: 1731180
> Julian calendar: Thursday, September 18, 27 AD
> Jewish calendar: 1 Tishri 3788(Day of Trumpets, Rosh Hashanah)
> New Moon: Sep 18, 27 AD @ 11:48:42 PM JST
> Julian date: 1731180.40882; Lunation: -23441
> Moon distance: 373484k(586 ER); Subtends: 0.5332 degrees
> Right ascension: 11:40:20.13; Declination: 6:55:18
> Azimuth: -176.088; Altitude: -51.227
> Rising: 4:32:46 AM JST; JD 1731179.60609
> Setting: 5:45:00 PM JST; JD 1731180.15625
> Notes: Daniel's 7+62 sabbatic years fulfilled[Dan 9:25].
> The Hebrew Calendar year exceeds a tropical year
> by 6 minutes, 39.370 seconds; this amounts to one
> extra day per 216.34 tropical years, or 2.23 days
> over 483 tropical years. A tropical year is equal
> to 365.242199 days, so this baptism date of Jesus
> is precisely 483 tropical years + 2.02 days from
> Ezra's going forward with Artaxerxes' decree, a
> difference of only 2.23 from 2.02 = {-0.21} days,
> or just 5 hours shy of 483 Hebrew Calendar years!

> Who could ask for more? And who's to say these 5
> hours weren't accounted for by differences in the
> time of day Ezra left Babylon, and the time that
> Jesus entered the Jordan's waters to be baptised?
> But if we'd adopted Sept 2, 458 BC as Artaxerxes'
> seventh year as referenced before, then that date
> was exactly 483 tropical years + 4 hours to what
> is a popular but non-historical "alternate" for
> Jesus' Baptism date of 1 Tishri 3787, or Monday,
> Sep 2, 26 AD; Julian Day 1730799, with its molad
> occurring Sat, Aug 31, 26 AD @1:27:11 AM JST; JD
> 1730796.47721, but which is entirely one civil
> calendar year *prior* to the very earliest date
> historically-reconcilable with Tiberius' 15th
> year, thus is logically eliminated from further
> discussion, and 1 Tishri 3788 becomes the ONLY
> historical date reconcilable with both Ezra's
> account AND that related by Luke, to wit, Luke
> 3:1 reads "...in year but five and tenth of the
> *governorship* of Tiberius Caesar" [*emphasis
> added]. In the year 12 AD, Tiberius was made
> military governor(commander) over Caesar's vast
> armies and provinces by the ailing Augustus, at
> which time Augustus had compelled his estranged-
> widow Julia to marry Tiberius, thus historically
> qualifies as his 1st year of *governorship*, and
> by the year 13 AD, Tiberius Claudius Nero was
> known to the whole of the Roman empire and its
> provinces as supreme governor and co-regent with
> Augustus Caesar, since Tiberius was by that time
> Proconsular Imperium, wielding full tribunician
> power wholly co-extensive with that of Augustus,
> making Tiberius co-princeps with Caesar Augustus
> by 13 AD. When Augustus died that following year,
> Tiberius' sole Consulship was already intact and
> was wholly unassailable, with his continuation
> as Principate a foregone conclusion, thus his
> inauguration as Imperator was but an accolade.
> Luke's reckoning for his 15th year is confirmed
> in the fact that by 27 AD the weary Tiberius had
> retired permanently to seclusion on the island of
> Capri, leaving his notorious(traitorous) captain
> of the Praetorian Guard, the prefect Sejanus, to
> RULE in his place. So, with 27 AD established as
> Tiberius' "five and tenth year of governorship",
> then the year 12 AD must logically be construed
> as commencing Tiberius' first year by the Jewish
> civil calendar new year 1 Tishri 3773, which
> Julian calendar date was Monday, September 5,
> 12 AD, or Julian Day 1725689. Thusly, Luke had

> counted then-Caesar Tiberius' 15th regnal year
> from his provincial rule two years before Caesar
> Augustus had died. And Luke's added references to
> Pilate, Herod[Antipas], Philip, Lysanias, Annas
> and Caiaphas are entirely supportive of 12 AD as
> the year Luke had referenced, since in every case
> they are historically consistent with 27 AD. Luke
> stating that Jesus was "commencing as if of years
> thirty" refers to Jesus' entering the priesthood
> and temple service in the(His) body of Christ,
> doubtless retrospectively, in light of Jesus' own
> confession "Before Abraham was, I am"[John 8:58].
> That it wasn't Jesus' actual thirtieth birthday,
> vs. one synodic month afterwards seems frivolous.
> Luke was uncertain how to describe the age of the
> eternal Son of God, as surely anyone would find
> themselves awestruck in this regard, but Jesus
> *was* thirty years in the body, and this was the
> day of His commencement into YHWH's Ministry: He
> was indeed "commencing as if of years thirty".
>
> * Vernal(Spring) Equinox of 31 AD
> Julian day: 1732461
> Julian calendar: Thursday, March 22, 31 AD:
> Jewish calendar: 8 Abib/Nisan 3791
> Sunrise: 5:46:37 AM JST; JD 1732460.65737
> Sunset: 5:47:29 PM JST; JD 1732461.15797
> Notes: Hebrew calendar rules stipulated that Passover
> (14 Abib/Nisan) must occur no earlier than two
> days before the spring equinox, but also that
> Pentecost must occur before summer, and always
> on a Monday, on the 7th, 9th, 11th or 13th of
> the 3rd month(Sivan), leaving but one possible
> crucifixion date in 31 AD. Though the first full
> moon after the spring equinox of 31 AD occurred
> Monday, March 28th, the calendar correction made
> 130 years later by Simon III in 161 AD revealed
> that the "last supper" Passover was observed the
> evening before the SECOND full moon of Wednesday,
> April 25th, 31 AD. The Hebrew calendar year of
> Jesus' crucifixion/resurrection was a 385-day
> "perfect" leap year[Type 11, 4-7-P*]. In light
> of all other evidences examined, this fact proves
> beyond any shadow of a doubt that Jesus' "last
> supper" Passover took place on Tuesday evening,
> April 24, 31 AD between 6 PM and 12 AM Wednesday
> morning, very much according to traditional seder
> regulations[Heb. haggada], but this Passover was
> special indeed[ref. Mat 26:1-30; Mark 14:1-26;
> Luke 22:1-39; John 11:55-57]. I've charted the

> calendar year 3791(below), dating the historical
> "three days and three nights"[ref. Jonah 1:17,
> Mat 12:40] that Jesus' tortured body laid wrapped
> in a linen shroud, sealed in a nearby, newly-hewn
> stone sepulchre of one of our Lord's disciples,
> the wealthy intellectual, Joseph of Arimathaea
> [ref. Mat 27:57-60]. In the literal translation,
> verse 57 says "Of evening but having come to be",
> meaning that the High Sabbath of 15 Nisan, the
> first day of unfermented cakes[unleavened bread]
> was in effect! Remember, *this* was the body of
> the LORD of the Sabbath, thus giving Lord Jesus a
> proper burial on the High Sabbath was Lawful and
> perfectly appropriate, but Joseph et al performed
> this *work* in considerable haste for fear of the
> Jews(who'd condemned Jesus)[ref John 19:38], that
> they would've found Joseph et al *working* on the
> sabbath "unacceptable", and would've prohibited
> them from continuing and arrested them, too. We
> can reasonably conclude that they might've been
> crucified as well, had they been caught *working*
> on the High Sabbath under *these* circumstances!
> And so it was that Jesus' body was buried after
> even[6:07:37 PM JST] of 15 Nisan, and after three
> days was resurrected, after even[6:09:28 PM JST]
> of 18 Nisan[Apr 28, 31 AD], which from even till
> even the following day was counted as Sunday, the
> *first* day of the Hebrew Calendar week, which
> is precisely what the gospel accounts repeatedly
> indicate, "the FIRST day", not the seventh[ref.
> Mat 28:1; Mark 16:2,9; Luke 24:1; John 20:1,19].
> John 20:19 literally translated reads: "Being
> therefore of evening to the day that the one[day]
> of sabbaths, and of the doors having been locked
> where were the disciples through the fear of the
> Jews." Here's a prime example of where orthodox
> theologians and liberals alike are easily given
> to *misconstruing* these ancient texts in favor
> of whatever is convenient in lieu of expertise.
> John's gospel is "user-friendly" to the gentile
> audience as well as the Jew. Quoting Robertson's:
>
> "{When therefore it was evening on that day}
> (oushv oun oqiav th hmera ekeinei). Genitive
> absolute with oqia (oqiov, late), old word with
> wra(hour) understood and here for the time from
> six to nine(#6:16) and the locative case of time
> with hmera(day). John often uses this note of
> time (#1:39; 5:9; 11:53; 14:20; 16:23,26). The
> addition of th mia sabbatwn(see #20:1 for this

> use of mia like prwth) proves that John is using
> Roman time, not Jewish, for here evening follows
> day instead of preceding it..."
>
> So this was Sunday evening April 29, 31 AD, which
> was after even of *Monday* 19 Nisan by the Hebrew
> Calendar. See? Okay, now that we understand this
> sequence of events which were so faithfully and
> accurately recorded in the four gospel accounts,
> the obvious source of widespread confusion and
> uncertainty about whether Jesus was resurrected
> on the seventh day(Saturday) or on the first day
> (Sunday) is settled. The Bible tells us that He
> "was risen early the first day of the week"[ref.
> Mark 16:9]. The literal translation is likewise
> explicit about this "Having stood up but early to
> first[day] of sabbath[week]", thus is irrefutable
> that Jesus rose from the dead on the *first* day
> of the calendar week, which was Saturday evening
> by the Julian solar calendar, but this was in the
> evening[beginning] of SUNDAY by Jewish reckoning.
> Here's the calendar year 3791 for your reference:
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> -------- HEBREW CALENDAR YEAR 3791 --------
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> Tishri 3791
> molad: Sat, Sep 16, 30 AD @ 07:53:14 AM JST
> (Julian date 1732273.74530)
> S M T W T F S
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> 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
> 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
> 16 17 18 19 20 21 22
> 23 24 25 26 27 28 29
> 30
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> Cheshvan 3791
> molad: Sun, Oct 15, 30 AD @ 05:29:00 PM JST
> (Julian date 1732303.14514)
> S M T W T F S
> 1 2 3 4 5 6
> 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
> 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
> 21 22 23 24 25 26 27
> 28 29 30
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> Kislev 3791
> molad: Tue, Nov 14, 30 AD @ 03:10:11 AM JST
> (Julian date 1732332.54874)
> S M T W T F S

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> 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
> 26 27 28 29 30
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> Tebet 3791
> molad: Wed, Dec 13, 30 AD @ 01:23:46 PM JST
> (Julian date 1732361.97484)
> S M T W T F S
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> 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
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> 24 25 26 27 28 29
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> Shebat 3791
> molad: Fri, Jan 12, 31 AD @ 12:25:37 AM JST
> (Julian date 1732391.43446)
> S M T W T F S
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> 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
> 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
> 16 17 18 19 20 21 22
> 23 24 25 26 27 28 29
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> Adar 3791
> molad: Sat, Feb 10, 31 AD @ 12:25:50 PM JST
> (Julian date 1732420.93461)
> S M T W T F S
> 1 2 3 4 5 6
> 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
> 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
> 21 22 23 24 25 26 27
> 28 29 30
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> V'Adar 3791
> molad: Mon, Mar 12, 31 AD @ 01:32:07 AM JST
> (Julian date 1732450.48064)
> S M T W T F S
> 1 2 3 4
> 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
> 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
> 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
> 26 27 28 29
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> Nisan 3791
> molad: Tue, Apr 10, 31 AD @ 3:45:14 PM JST
> (Julian date 1732480.07308)

> S M T W T F S
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> 18 19 20 21 22 23 24
> 25 26 27 28 29 30
> *Full Moon: Wed, Apr 25
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> Iyyar 3791
> molad: Thu, May 10, 31 AD @ 6:51:10 AM JST
> (Julian date 1732509.70220)
> S M T W T F S
> 1
> 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
> 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
> 16 17 18 19 20 21 22
> 23 24 25 26 27 28 29
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> Sivan 3791
> molad: Fri, Jun 08 31 AD @ 10:21:59 PM JST
> (Julian date 1732539.34860)
> S M T W T F S
> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
> 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
> 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
> 22 23 24 25 26 27 28
> 29 30
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> Tammuz 3791
> molad: Sun, Jul 08, 31 AD @ 01:40:50 PM JST
> (Julian date 1732568.98669)
> S M T W T F S
> 1 2 3 4 5
> 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
> 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
> 20 21 22 23 24 25 26
> 27 28 29
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> Av 3791
> molad: Tue, Aug 07, 31 AD @ 4:20:41 AM JST
> (Julian date 1732598.59770)
> S M T W T F S
> 1 2 3 4
> 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
> 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
> 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
> 26 27 28 29 30
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> Elul 3791
> molad: Wed, Sep 05, 31 AD @ 5:59:55 PM JST

> (Julian date 1732628.16661)
> S M T W T F S
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> 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
> 24 25 26 27 28 29
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> Continuing...
> * Palm "Sunday", 1311 days(3 years + 7 months) after Jesus'
> baptism at the river Jordan, the LORD of the Sabbath rode humbly
> into Jerusalem[Zec 9:9] in "the midst" of Gabriel's seventieth
> sabbatic year(this was a leap year, hence 3.5 years + 1 month).
> If you count from the last day of Jesus' "40 days of temptation"
> up until the day of His resurrection(discovered Sunday) you get
> 1280 days, or exactly three and one-half solar calendar years:
> Julian day: 1732491
> Julian calendar: Saturday, April 21, 31 AD
> Jewish calendar: 10 Abib/Nisan 3791
> New Moon: Apr 10, 31 AD @ 3:45:14 PM JST
> Julian date: 1732480.07308; Lunation: -23397
> Moon distance: 394450k(61.8 ER); Subtends: 0.5049 degrees
> Right ascension: 01:07:39.91; Declination: 4:56:12
> Azimuth: 78.114; Altitude: 27.308
> Rising: 5:20:20 AM JST; JD 1732479.63912
> Setting: 5:57:35 PM JST; JD 1732480.16499
> Notes: Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread was
> in practice one "eight-day feast" for which plans
> were made weeks, really months, in advance. There
> were two separate hagigah sacrifices. First, the
> pesah proper[paschal meal] on the eve of 14 Nisan
> and second pascha, the afternoon hagigah[festive
> offering] sacrifice on the afternoon of 14 Nisan,
> before the festivities of 15 Nisan, or first day
> of the Feast of Unleavened Bread. About two weeks
> before this contiguous eight-day feast, tithes
> were separated for the priesthood from the flocks
> of sheep. But the paschal lamb, the one "without
> blemish, a male of the first year" was selected
> on 10 Nisan[ref. Exo 12]. This was the Passover
> meal Jesus shared with His disciples the eve of
> His crucifixion. Notably, the second pascha was
> occurring at around the time Jesus died, between
> 3 and 5 PM that afternoon. From the King James:
> "Ye know that after two days is the feast of the
> passover, and the Son of man is betrayed to be
> crucified. Then assembled together the chief
> priests, and the scribes, and the elders of the
> people, unto the palace of the high priest, who
> was called Caiaphas, and consulted that they

> might take Jesus by subtlety, and kill him. But
> they said, Not on the feast day[15 Nisan], lest
> there be an uproar among the people."[Mat 26:2-5]
> Jesus was God's Lamb for both Passover offerings,
> and His sacrifice left all others of none effect:
> Jesus Himself had literally become the Passover.
>
> * Passover morning, and preparation day for the High Sabbath of
> the first day of unleavened bread; Jesus was crucified at 9 AM
> Wednesday morning[ref. Mark 15:25], and gave up the ghost shortly
> after 3 PM that afternoon[ref. Mat 27:45-50; Mark 15:33-37; Luke
> 23:44-46]. It was thusly that Gabriel's "Messiah the Prince" had
> been "cut off" literally in the "midst of the week"(Wednesday),
> in the midst of the seventieth sabbatic year[ref. Dan 9:24-27],
> just *exactly* as the prophecy had foretold 568 years before:
> Julian day: 1732495
> Julian calendar: Wednesday, April 25, 31 AD
> Jewish calendar: 14 Abib/Nisan 3791
> Sunrise: 5:02:49 AM JST; 1732494.62696
> Sunset: 6:07:37 PM JST; 1732495.17196
> Notes: Wednesday crucifixion proven, thus "Good Friday"
> is myth. Notably, even if Jesus' crucifixion had
> occurred in 30 AD (of the orthodox traditions),
> the Hebrew calendar year 3790 was *not* a leap
> year, a fact clearly demonstrated by the calendar
> evidence. The molad for Nisan 3790 was Wednesday,
> Mar 22, 30 AD @ 8:57:59 PM JST(JD 1732096.29027),
> placing 1 Nisan the next day, Thursday, Mar 23,
> 30 AD, thus 14 Nisan fell on Wednesday, April 5,
> 30 AD, therefore "Friday/30 AD" church traditions
> have been squarely refuted by the evidence, which
> selfsame evidence has proven Wednesday, April 25,
> 31 AD the actual date of our Lord's crucifixion,
> thus is accepted as proven fact. And for all you
> 33 AD crucifixion devotees out there, here, I'll
> save you the trouble! The molad for Nisan 3793
> was on Thursday, March 19, 33 AD @ 2:46:38 PM JST
> (JD 1733189.03238), placing 1 Nisan on Saturday,
> March 21, 33 AD, with 14 Nisan falling on Friday,
> April 3, 33 AD. There's your Easter[Ishtar]Friday
> for the crucifixion, but 33 AD doesn't hold up
> very well to being in the "midst" of Gabriel's
> 70th sabbatic year[5.5 of 7], nor is Friday near
> the "midst of the week" as Wednesday certainly
> is, but the final "nail in the coffin" for the
> Nicaean/Roman Catholic "Good Friday" mythologies
> is provided by the Scriptures, since from *after*
> 6 PM Friday evening[Mat 27:57-60, John 19:38-42]
> to after 6 PM Saturday evening[Mark 16:9] totals
> ONE DAY i.e. one morning and one evening ONLY, or

> perhaps a day and five-eighths at the outside if
> one presumes to count from 3 PM Friday afternoon
> to 6 AM Sunday morning(squeezing every last drop)
> still well-shy of even "two days and two nights",
> much less the *requisite* "three days and three
> nights in the heart of the earth"[Mat 12:40] our
> Lord Jesus had promised. "Friday" is invalidated,
> and there're plenty more chapters and verses to
> cite supporting Wednesday, April 25, 31 AD as the
> *historical* crucifixion date of our Lord Jesus,
> but I'll reserve these citations for follow-ups;
> the point is already proven *incontrovertibly*.
>
> * Date Jesus resurrected; scientifically-inexplicable image
> produced on 1st-century linen shroud by process unknown and
> unidentified. Turin shroud is proven authentic, see notes:
> Julian day: 1732498
> Julian calendar: Saturday Evening, April 28, 31 AD
> Jewish calendar: Sunday, 18 Nisan 3791(early in the evening)
> Sunrise: 4:59:26 AM JST; JD 1732497.62461
> Sunset: 6:09:28 PM JST; JD 1732498.17324
> Notes: This resurrection process impressed the shroud
> with the image of Lord Jesus' once-dead, tortured
> body, apparently resulting from bursts of radiant
> energy emitted during the miraculous resurrection
> process, an energy which apparently dispersed as
> this process neared completion, since there's no
> apparent movement visible in the shroud's image.
> Mary and Martha's brother Lazarus might have left
> some similar image in the swathing bands and face
> cloth he was wrapped in[ref. John 11:

2552. Re: Pro-2004 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7b3gr1$fs5$1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 126390
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry Dave, but the Opto456 won`t fit in the scanner, either physically or plug - wise (the plugs wont fit and they arent wired correctly) About the only option he has is the CE-232....

David Anderson wrote in message
<36D50394.161F9768@oxygen.americanisp.com>...
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>"feilerm@iea.com" wrote:
>
>> I just bought a Pro-2004 for $150 in a local pawn shop. I was surprised
>> to discover that this radio seems to have 400 channels instead of 300
>> and full 800Mhz coverage (contrary to what it says on the box). I think
>> I got a good deal. My question is: can this radio be modified for
>> computer control, perhaps using one of the opto boards?
>
> It was mod'd for 800 & 400 channels, a great scanner.. and yes the opto
>456 will work on this scanner :)
>
>
>

2553. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nif63@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7b3kcc$pn5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126391

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2554. trust

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: zedd1414@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b3kv9$q7m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126392

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2555. Re: FAST FOOD FREQS NEEDED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: foxcat@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <foxcat-2502990827350001@ip107.philadelphia6.pa.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 126393

I'll have two kssssshhhhh gers with large fr kssssshhhh ries and kssssshhhh okes.

Please kssshhhh up to the dr kssshhhh ru window. kssssshhhhh...

;^)>

2556. Diamond D 505 Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Nordmann <dnordmann@stlnet.com>
Message-ID: <36D5549F.5693F9BA@stlnet.com>
Source record: 126394

I am considering buying a Diamond D505 scanner antenna. It has a 0 to 20 db. adjustment. I live in a large metro area and have a lot of inter-mod. Does anyone out there use this antenna in a large metro area and what are your results.....thanks in advance. Also where did you purchase the antenna and how much did you pay.?

2557. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: zedd1414@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b3o27$t2t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126395

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2558. AOR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Brown <tank@wf.net>
Message-ID: <01be60d9$e9584b00$5a9586d0@tank>
Source record: 126396

AOR2700 500khz-1300mhz no gaps
Modes: AM NFM WFM
Sleep Timer 1-120 minutes
On screen battery indication
Total 500 memory channels in 10 banks
Illuminated keypad
VFO
Computer control
Battery charger
Manual 63 page
Speech inversion decoder board (factory installed) $150 value
Soft Case
Factory Service manual
This scanner is in excllent near mint condition
Price:$280.00

2559. WTB: VHF CRYSTAL RADIO OR....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990225093019.13526.00000129@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 126397

Greetings,
I am looking for a mobile 2 channel VHF crystal controlled radio or cheaper VHF 2 channel mobile. Not looking to spend more then $80 for the unit. Need it for two ham radio frequencies. 1 being a packet freq and the other being a SIMPLEX local channel. Right now I am using a HT but I have so much intermod around the area that I causes problems. Also, my HT only puts out 2watts and need more power to keep a connect on packet. Anyone have what I am looking for?

Please email me back if you have something I am looking for.

Freqs I need are 145.7500 MHz & 144.4600 MHz

N9MXT1@AOL.COM

2560. Pro 37 Scanner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bret <rf_freak65@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7b3oia$t0s$1@news.iag.net>
Source record: 126398

Hello,
I have a RS Pro 37 scanner for sale. It is cell capable with a
modification but the mod has not been performed. Asking $125.00

2561. If money were (nearly) no object...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
Message-ID: <36d55f67.37712257@news>
Source record: 126399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings, all...

Our organization is planning on purchasing an all-mode VHF/UHF
receiver/scanner. If the constraining factors were that

- It has to be US legal
- Price must be under $3000

What would you get? ICOM R-8500? AOR AR-5000+3? Something else?

The receiver will be used in the following ways:

- Telemetry receiver for satellite/deep space probes
- As above, but with input from a microwave downconverter
- "semi-amateur" radio astronomy

The receiver will be in a weathertight building but the building
has no heating or cooling.

I'd appreciate your thoughts on this, and *why* you feel the way
you do -- in other words, "AOR radios rock!" isn't a good reason. :-)

Thanks in advance,

Eric

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Eric F. Richards
http://www.dimensional.com/~rcraig/dses/dses-home.html
Save scanning! http://www.strongsignals.net

2562. WTD. KENWOOD R5000 DC-2 dc cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: amfone@concentric.net
Message-ID: <7b3s2k$13q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126400

Hello
Would like to put the R5000 in the car and need the mobile DC-2 dc
connecting cable.. If you have one you would like to sell please let
me know...
thanks tim

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2563. Re: pro-91 trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowler263@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14075-36D57303-22@newsd-274.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 126401

I have the pro-90, and it seems to work ok for me. I've enjoyed it.
It's pretty sensitive with signals I think and it's
pretty easy to use, but it takes some
getting used to in the trunking mode os
rad that manual carefully. The audio on
the pro 90 is wake and no loud enough for
me, your taste my be different, and the clip on speaker i bought did not
help.

It's frequency range is good, i can lesten to 220MHZ fo the Blue Angels
and Ham
Radio stuff, and air traffic on AM is great
to have too. You can always get a better
HT anteena instead of using the one it came with, that helps alot. Well
I hope
I was able to shed a little light on the
pro 90 for you, good luck!!!

Lester
KD6HJA

2564. L.A. Scanning page, one more time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: highcove@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7b40q3$5mf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126402

I have just started a new scanning page for the LA area, which more specifically focuses on the Western San Fernando Valley area.

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Hills/3266/

Please feel free to come on by and check it out!

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2565. Re: bandercom shipping delays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: O9's <onines@jps.net>
Message-ID: <36d5f349.0@news1.jps.net>
Source record: 126403

Here is one persons opinion. Pete Peltola is one of the good people in this business. He has always been friendly, honest, and upright with myself and others I know who have dealt with him. My impression is that he is very hard working and makes an attempt to keep you updated on your purchase. I have bought from him and will do so again. This entire company is geared up to serve the customer. Okay, I'll get off the soap box! 73, Steve, AC6FR
Bandercom, Inc. <bandercom@bander.com> wrote in message news:36D54BFC.1D08@bander.com...
>Paul wrote:
>>
>> I ordered a radio from bandercom on Jan 11 and it was shipped Feb 8th,
>> and I have yet to receive it today Feb 24th! has anyone else
>> experienved this madness! I e-mailed them several times and never get
>> a response. The one time I called them I got an e-mail telling me it
>> was shipped Feb 8th. How much longer should I wait?
>
>Bandercom replies public:
>
>1. Shipped almost one month after order.
>
>We do notify customers at the time order if the ordered merchadise is
>not in stock and when we are expecting delivery from our supplier, and
>that the shipping would be delayed. Backorded items can delay your
>shipment. But we make sure that customer knows that there is an extended
>delivery lead time in such case.
>
>2. Order shipped but not received in time. Interpreted: "was not sent".
>
>If an express shipping is requested, we should know about it at the time
>of order. Not before or after because there is no way of knowing for
>sure in case of earlier request and we are also unable to change the
>method once the delivery has gotten out from our warehouse by other
>means than what supposedly meant.
>
>3. General shipping information
>
>We ship Postal Air Mail/Priority shipping costs are included in our
>prices. At additional cost we can ship by more expedited methods like
>UPS EXPRESS (1-2 day world service - highly recommended). We will also
>ship DHL
>or FedEx. They can offer 2-4 day deliveries all over the world.
>
>*USA shipments: MA, NY, CT, RI, NJ (Generally New England) are only 4-8
>days. MN, IN, MI, CA are second best: 6-9 days. FL, GA, AL, NC, SC, TX,

>NV, AZ, TN, KY, VA and WV.: 8-10 days. Generally WA (parts of CA), OR,
>AK, HI are for some reason over 10 days. Sometimes South Western States
>are the worst.
>
>Due to increased security worldwide, slight delays and problems with
>Postal delivery will occur to some countries (preferably US). Other
>delays are caused by general seasonal delay, Finnish Postal Service (may
>delay 1-2 days), Exportation procedure, paperwork and hold of merchadise
>for export (may cause 1-2 day delay), To our experience - however - the
>longest delay is caused by US postal services. The postal service is
>unable to locate the exact reason or track or trace regular mail at US
>end but we are told that shipments reach JFK airport postal terminal in
>1-2 days after our despatch.
>
>If you choose Postal delivery it with your understanding that there may
>be delays in delivery and delays in recovery if item is lost or damaged.
>
>For more information, please feel free to contact our sales desk at
>bandercom@bander.com
>
>Best Regards,
>
>Pete Peltola
>Export Sales

2566. Suffolk Cty Long Island, N.Y 800 Mhz Trunking INFO UPDAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith@Knip.co
Message-ID: <7b3ugh$hh7$1@news2.i-2000.com>
Source record: 126404

Suffolk Cty Long Island, N.Y 800 Mhz Trunking INFO UPDATED

I updated my WEB Page for the Suffolk County 800 Mhz
Trunking System...

It now includes the 3500+ Transmitter Id's...

Http://www.knip.com/tt

or

Http://www.i2.i-2000.com/~kk/tt.htm

(If anyone is using Trunker, Contact me for the " 3d0cids.txt " File)

Enjoy,
Keith

Enjoy,
Keith

|===>
| KEITH@KNIP.COM == Internet Email Address
| HTTP://WWW.KNIP.COM == WWW Page URL Address
| N2NJS@AMSAT.ORG == HAM Radio AMSAT Email
| N2NJS@KC2FD.NY.USA.NA == Ham Radio AX25 Packet Address
|===>

2567. Re: Pres. Code Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: pgibbs3015@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990225120110.21947.00000064@ng138.aol.com>
Source record: 126405

>Subject: Pres. Code Name
>From: Marylou@usaor.net
>Date: 2/24/1999 10:22 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <36D4C1E0.50CC@usaor.net>
>
>What is clinton's code name?>
>
kiss it,
guess we better define it!

2568. Re: ABSOLUTELY PROVEN! 22

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Wine <zytaminkain@mho.net>
Message-ID: <36D57E71.7314BCAD@mho.net>
Source record: 126406
Cross-posted to: alt.magick.virtual-adepts,alt.freedom.jbpe,comp.os.ms-windows.apps.winsock.news,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.setup.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Wow... absolute proof...what proof is Absolut?
It would be nice if this was true...but if you really wnt, I can prove
that you are a fish. or that your father was a fish, using logic. This
does not make you or your father a fish however, it only points out flaws
in logic.
-Ivan

bpk@home.com wrote:

> What frequency is this on?
>
> Use-Author-Address-Header@[127.1] wrote:
> >
> > Here's absolute proof that Jesus is *your* Lord and King...
> >
> > 'Lord of the Sabbath'
> >
> > The "Seventy Weeks" prophecy found at Daniel 9:24-27
> > is proven historically accurate-to-the-day 483 years
> > after the date that the priestly scribe Ezra had gone
> > forth with Artaxerxes' imperial edict to restore and
> > build, which proves Gabriel's prophecy--and therefore
> > the Book of Daniel--is irrefutably genuine, and which
> > also proves that *Jesus the Nazarene* is the One and
> > Only Messiah of the Old Covenant Scriptures(TaNaKh).
> > All detractors and proponents alike may now consider
> > themselves hereby properly edified, knowing now with
> > certainty that Jesus the Christ is your Lord and King.
> > Readers are advised to stop right here, dust off your
> > Bible and read every "red letter" command of our King.
> >
> > The FACT that The King of kings Jesus Christ did quote
> > Daniel as "the prophet"[ref. Mat 24:15; Mark 13:14] is
> > the Supreme Authority endorsing Daniel's autograph as
> > genuine, thus the balance of this article is provided
> > merely as a FREE public service, as a matter of record.
> > Please copy, quote and distribute this article freely.
> > Also, enjoy edifying those secular "skeptic" types who
> > casually laud their science as "debunking" historicity
> > of the Hebrew Canon's Old and New Covenant Scriptures,
> > when in fact all extant evidence always favors and oft
> > proves the Scriptures historical, since they are true.
> > Such views may seem "extreme" to the uninitiated, i.e.,

> > to those not yet (re)born of the Holy Spirit, but the
> > evidence of Scriptural historicity is incontrovertible:
> > EVERY golden word of Lord King Jesus is *your* command!
> > And while the secular crowd will engage in trite cavil
> > (like they always do)in vain attempts to discredit the
> > Bible and its message, the gospel of Christ crucified,
> > such inevitably has the very reverse effect of drawing
> > much-appreciated scrutiny to these ancient Scriptures,
> > since in every single case the evidence weighs heavily
> > in the gravity of its merit, with the Scriptures fully
> > intact, and humiliated skeptics running home to mamma!
> >
> > Stay tuned for accompanying attachments and the latest
> > updates which I'll post periodically to the newsgroups
> > for each reader's convenience and continued edification.
> > Oh yes, and if you'd like a name for future reference,
> > do feel free to quote me as "Ma'aminei YHSH ha-Notsri",
> > meaning I AM among those who confess Jesus the Nazarene
> > is the Christ: Son of the Living God. Or just quote me
> > as "anonymous author" if you prefer. God is my Judge.
> > --
> > Before proceeding, please note the following:
> >
> > -All planetary positions have been recalculated using the
> > high-precision(untruncated) VSOP87(Variations Seculaires
> > des Orbites Planetaires) theory of Bretagnon and Francou,
> > with all lunar positions recalculated using the revised
> > (untruncated) ELP-2000/82 lunar theory of Chapront-Touze
> > and J. Chapront[Bureau des Longitudes]. Dynamical time,
> > ecliptic obliquity, nutation, precession and aberration
> > calculations made using high-precision algorithms and
> > coefficient tables to significant figures indicated,
> > yielding an accuracy of geocentric positions comfortably
> > within +/- several arcseconds for all dates calculated.
> > There are several excellent software programs available
> > for checking these calculations, such as Guide or Skymap.
> > For example, even using the low-precision(abridged) mode,
> > Guide's accuracy for all planetary positions in the year
> > 0[1 BC] through 1000 AD yields the following "errors" in
> > arcseconds[an arcsecond is one-sixtieth of an arcminute]:
> >
> > Position errors for 0-1000 AD
> > Planet Longitude Latitude
> > RMS Max RMS Max
> > Mercury 0.52 2.48 0.39 1.87
> > Venus 0.43 1.27 0.25 1.03
> > Earth 0.16 0.52 0.08 0.28
> > Mars 0.63 2.46 0.38 1.29
> > Jupiter 0.61 2.45 0.33 0.98
> > Saturn 0.72 2.55 0.42 2.03

> > Uranus 0.63 1.97 0.29 0.82
> > Neptune 0.41 1.13 0.25 0.64
> >
> > So Neptune might be out no more than maybe two arcseconds
> > from it's true position at the time king Herod died 1 BC.
> > OBVIOUSLY such "lo"-precision accuracy is still in excess
> > of anything possibly required for accurately determining
> > ancient lunisolar calendar dates within +/- one calendar
> > day, but using the high-precision algorithms/coefficient
> > tables assures the reader that all astronomical data I've
> > presented IS as accurate as can possibly be, and no more.
> >
> > -Location data preset to Jerusalem 31:46:48 N x 35:13:12 E
> > for all astronomical calculations presented hereinbelow,
> > with local times in Jerusalem Standard Time(GMT +2:00).
> > Be certain to remember that each day in the Hebrew/Jewish
> > calendar begins at sundown the day *before*, and ends at
> > sundown that same day; e.g., the Julian calendar date of
> > Thursday, September 19, 457 BC is counted as the Hebrew
> > calendar date of 1 Tishri 3305, but the Hebrew calendar
> > reckons the Julian Thursday as beginning at sundown the
> > previous day, or Wednesday evening of the Julian calendar.
> > This Old Covenant "sundown-to-sundown" convention of the
> > Scriptures is found starting in the Torah[Law of Moses],
> > at the Book of Genesis ch 1 vs 5: "And God called the
> > light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the
> > evening and the morning were the first day." With the
> > evening counted from sundown to sunrise, and the morning
> > counted from sunrise to sunset, the Hebrew calendar is
> > always (-/+) six hours *ahead* of the Julian calendar in
> > terms of what day of the week it is, a fact which proves
> > helpful in identifying ancient lunisolar calendar dates,
> > which lunisolar calendar dates were established based on
> > *strictly-observed* ancient sacred Torah calendar rules.
> > By contrast with the ancient Mayan calendar, which dates
> > to at least 355 BC and is the most accurate calendar in
> > existence---predicting a near-perfect conjunction of our
> > winter solstice Sun with the galactic & ecliptic plane's
> > intercept point[Mayan Sacred Tree]at the end of the Mayan
> > Long Count, which is the Mayan calendar date 13.0.0.0.0 or
> > December 21, 2012, which cycle started with the "birth of
> > Venus" August 13, 3114 BC, likewise counted as 13.0.0.0.0
> > over FIVE THOUSAND years earlier!---the lunisolar calendar
> > of Moses was rather crude, but was effective for counting
> > the days, months and years of the lunisolar cycle, and for
> > observing Old Covenant Holy Days so utterly crucial to the
> > ancient Hebrew existence prior to our Lord's crucifixion:
> >
> > "And God said, Let there be lights in the
> > firmament of the heaven to divide the day

> > from the night; and let them be for signs,
> > and for seasons, and for days, and years."
> > --Gen 1:14 KJV
> >
> > And, while it isn't likely that Moses actually invented the
> > Hebrew lunisolar calendar--as surely it is far older than
> > merely 3400 years,--we do know from reading the Scriptures
> > that Moses had introduced it and used it in his lifetime,
> > and it has been in use continually by the Jewish people,
> > and probably dates to long-forgotten antediluvian times.
> >
> > * * *
> >
> > 'Lord of the Sabbath'
> >
> > * The "going forth of the commandment[Artaxerxes I/Longimanus]
> > to restore and to build Jerusalem..."[ref. Dan 9:25]:
> > Julian Day: 1554766
> > Julian calendar: Thursday, September 19, 457 BC
> > Jewish calendar: 1 Tishri 3305
> > New Moon: Sep 19, 457 BC @ 12:29:51 AM JST
> > Julian date: 1554765.43740; Lunation: -29415
> > Moon's distance: 382409k(60.0 ER); Subtends: 0.5208 degrees
> > Right ascension: 11:29:55.68; Declination: 08:34:36
> > Azimuth: -161.396; Altitude: -47.914
> > Rising: 5:33:02 AM JST; JD 1554765.64794
> > Setting: 6:24:44 PM JST; JD 1554766.18384
> > Notes: ref. Ezra 7:9 "...1st day of the 1st month"
> > 7:6-26; ibid, levitical rule restored. This
> > was the decree which established the people,
> > government, laws(including taxation), and:
> > "...set up the walls thereof, and joined
> > the foundations"[ref. Ezra 4:12], and Ezra
> > had restored temple service in Jerusalem.
> > The Jubilee Year[ref. 'eleutherian liberty']
> > was observed every 50th year following the
> > 7th Sabbatic Year[Lev 25:11], making two
> > Sabbatic Years consecutive, hence Gabriel's
> > distinction of "seven sevens" and "sixty-
> > two sevens" is readily understood, joined
> > seamlessly together at the *next* Jubilee
> > Year! Jubilee was a VERY special time, a
> > time for rest *from* selfish pursuits, but
> > instead, for forgiveness and emancipation,
> > for sharing and reconciliation, and above
> > all, a time for ATONEMENT OF SIN[ref. Lev
> > 16:29-34;23:27-32;25:8-9;ibid]!!! Gabriel
> > was reminding each one of us of *what* is
> > acceptable to God, with atonement of sin
> > exemplifying YHWH's New Covenant[ref. Jer

> > 31:31-34] preaching "the Acceptable Year
> > of the LORD"[ref. Luke 4:14-22;Isa 61:1-2],
> > for there is none other scripturally-valid
> > explanation for how and why Gabriel's first
> > "seven weeks" were joined contiguously(no
> > interruption) to the next sixty-two weeks.
> > Also, 1 Tishri could not fall on Sun, Wed
> > or Fri, thus was occasionally delayed for
> > one day, or at most, delayed for two days,
> > but was not delayed in 3305/457 BC, also a
> > *Jubilee Year* by Josephus' chronology. The
> > Achaemenid king Artaxerxes[Artakhshathra]
> > began his first civil year 1 Tishri 3298 by
> > the *Hebrew* calendar, which was Thu Sept 7,
> > 464 BC, since his first year of reign didn't
> > start until 1 Tishri(civil new year) by the
> > Hebrew calendar reckoning, since Artaxerxes
> > was "king" from mid-August of 465 BC, but his
> > observed ascension lasted about eight months,
> > until 1 Nisanu, near the vernal equinox of the
> > "new year" by the *Babylonian* civil calendar.
> > It is revealing in Ezra 7:8 where he states:
> > "And he came to Jerusalem in the fifth month,
> > which was in the seventh year of the king",
> > not the fifth month *of* the king's seventh
> > year, but was the eleventh month from Nisanu.
> > It is clear that the king's first year of
> > reign didn't begin until 1 Nisan(u) 3297 in
> > Ezra's consideration, since those previous
> > 8 months of the king's "ascension" failed to
> > fulfil one Hebrew calendar year, being only
> > half the calendar year, thus was not included
> > in Ezra's estimation for the king's *seventh*
> > [Hebrew]year. In other words, only the second-
> > half of Artaxerxes' seventh year fell in the
> > Hebrew civil year 3305, beginning in the fall
> > of 457 BC on 1 Tishri, or Thu, Sep 19, 457 BC.
> > Not to belabor this point ad nauseum, but it
> > is important that the reader should understand
> > how Artaxerxes' seventh year was determined
> > with certainty by Ezra, and according to the
> > *Hebrew Calendar*, leaving Assyriologists et
> > al to debate "finer points" of such matters.
> > But, had Ezra counted the king's "seventh year"
> > as 1 Tishri 3304, then that day was Saturday,
> > September 2, 458 BC, Julian Day 1554383(molad
> > was Sep 1 @ 2:16:55 AM JST[JD 1554381.51175]).
> > I'll refer back to these dates later in this
> > article confirming 1 Tishri 3305[457 BC] as
> > Ezra's assessment for Artaxerxes' 7th year.

> >
> > * Jesus born in Bethlehem w/"his star[rising]in the east":
> > Julian Day: 1720551
> > Julian calendar: Monday, August 12, 3 BC
> > Jewish calendar: 1 Elul 3758(1 Tishri was Tue, Sept 10)
> > Sunrise: 4:58:37 AM JST; JD 1720550.62404
> > Sunset: 6:24:06 PM JST; JD 1720551.18340
> > New Moon: Aug 11, 3 BC @ 1:27:52 AM JST;
> > Julian date: 1720549.47769; Lunation: -23801
> > Moon's distance: 396824k(62.2 ER); Subtends: 0.5019 degrees
> > Right ascension: 09:10:16.17; Declination: 16:29:42
> > Azimuth: 21:07:02; Altitude: -39:38:16
> > Rising: 5:10:35 AM JST; JD 1720549.63235
> > Setting: 6:43:37 PM JST; JD 1720550.19696
> > Notes: This Jupiter-Venus conjunction in Leo was
> > 4.2 arcminutes in separation. The wise men
> > (Magi) saw *his* star [at its]rising, thus
> > their own witness to this conjunction was
> > judicially construed as Messiah's actual
> > date and approximate time of birth. See
> > attachment for a detailed analysis of this
> > dating for Jesus' date of birth, including
> > all planetary positions for 4 AM JST.
> >
> > * Wise men(Magi) visit Herod(morning)/10-month old Jesus(sunset):
> > Julian Day: 1720860
> > Julian calendar: Tuesday, June 17, 2 BC
> > Jewish calendar: 15/16 Tammuz 3759
> > New Moon: Jun 2, 2 BC @ 5:06:01 PM JST
> > Julian date: 1720845.12918; Lunation: -23791
> > Moon's distance: 365584k(57.3 ER); Subtends: 0.5448 degrees
> > Right ascension: 04:27:36.87; Declination: 25:51:18
> > Azimuth: 109.326; Altitude: 18.806
> > Rising: 3:55:25 AM JST; JD 1720844.58015
> > Setting: 6:46:25 PM JST; JD 1720845.19890
> > Notes: Near-perfect Jupiter-Venus conjunction in Leo,
> > a mere 6 arcseconds from concentricity. When
> > Venus is sufficiently elongated from the Sun,
> > and the sky is crystal-clear, Venus can barely
> > be seen with the naked eye in broad daylight.
> > This *brilliant* conjunction was significantly
> > brighter than Venus alone, thus was certainly
> > visible in broad daylight in a clear sky, and
> > we know that the sky was clear by the Magi's
> > own testimony. Also, Herod "the Great" died
> > after the "blood red" full lunar eclipse of
> > Sat, January 10, 1 BC, not 4 BC, which was
> > the commonly supposed year for Herod's death
> > based on the historian Josephus' writings.
> > However, scientific and historical evidences

> > have refuted this inaccurate reckoning. See
> > attachment for detailed analysis of Herod's
> > "blood red" eclipse and related historical
> > evidences proving 1 BC to be the actual year
> > of Herod's death and burial before Passover.
> >
> > * Caesar Augustus died:
> > Julian Day: 1726402
> > Julian calendar: Sunday, August 19, 14 AD
> > Jewish calendar: 5 Elul 3774
> > Notes: Tiberius was already supreme military governor
> > of the Roman Empire proper and its provinces
> > since 12 AD, and was co-princeps(effectively,
> > co-Caesar) with Caesar Augustus by 13 AD, but
> > Sept 17, 14 AD is the commonly referenced date
> > of profane history, since this was Tiberius'
> > ceremonial inaugural after Augustus' death,
> > bestowing on him the sole title of Imperator.
> > See Jesus' baptism notes below for a concise
> > commentary on Tiberius Caesar's "15th" year.
> >
> > * Tiberius Caesar ceremonially inaugurated Imperator:
> > Julian Day: 1726431
> > Julian calendar: Monday, September 17, 14 AD
> > Jewish calendar: 5 Tishri 3775
> > New Moon: Sep 13, l4 AD @ 5:38:10 AM JST
> > Julian date: 1726426.65150; Lunation: -23602
> > Moon's distance: 398527k(62.5 ER); Subtends: 0.4997 degrees
> > Right ascension: 11:15:26.60; Declination: 06:23:06
> > Azimuth: -95.158; Altitude: 3.807
> > Rising: 5:21:25 AM JST; JD 1726426.63987
> > Setting: 6:03:01 PM JST; JD 1726427.16876
> > Notes: Compare Jesus' baptism date[Luke 3:1,23].
> > This inauguration date is historically
> > irreconcilable with Luke's account as given
> > in Luke 3:1, but is thirteen years + 1 day
> > before Jesus' baptism date of Sep 18, 27 AD
> > See baptism notes below for further details.
> >
> > * New Moon[Heb. Molad] coincident with Vernal Equinox:
> > Julian Day: 1729173
> > Julian calendar: Saturday, March 21, 22 AD
> > Jewish calendar: 29 Adar 3782
> > Sunrise: 5:47:43 AM JST; JD 1729172.65814
> > Sunset: 5:47:01 PM JST; JD 1729173.15765
> > New Moon: Mar 21, 22 AD @ 4:38:04 AM JST
> > Julian date: 1729172.60977; Lunation: -23509
> > Moon's distance: 390405k(61.2 ER); Subtends: 0.5101 degrees
> > Right ascension: 23:45:19.84; Declination: 01:57:30
> > Azimuth: -99.950; Altitude: -12.000

> > Moon rising: 5:38:09 AM JST; JD 1729172.65149
> > Setting: 6:13:48 PM JST; JD 1729173.17625
> > Notes: The present-day 19-year lunisolar cycle of the
> > Jewish calendar adds the thirteenth intercalary,
> > or leap month, V'Adar(AdarII) in the years 3, 6,
> > 8, 11, 14, 17 and 19, making those 13-month years
> > into "leap years" to maintain very close--but not
> > perfect--synchronicity with the lunisolar cycle.
> > Twelve lunar[synodic] months is about eleven days
> > shorter than a solar year, hence the "luni-solar"
> > calendar requires a leap year added every two to
> > three years to make up for this annual eleven-day
> > deficit. But these systematically inserted leap
> > years end up with an extra two hours[2:06:28.022]
> > left over every 19 solar years, not a significant
> > error, but by the mid-second century AD this had
> > accumulated for more than fifteen hundred years
> > since the days of Moses, thus presented a serious
> > dilemma for the lunisolar calendar. In 161 AD the
> > Jewish Patriarch Simon III imposed a postponement
> > of the intercalated year from the seventh to the
> > eighth year, to prevent Pentecost from falling on
> > Monday, June 23, 161 AD-into the summer solstice!
> > This was accomplished using an interim transition
> > cycle of leap years 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17 and 19.
> > As a result, all leap years AFTER this adjustment
> > were counted in the years 3, 6, 8, 11, 14, 17 and
> > 19, but all leap years PRIOR to Simon's calendar
> > adjustment of 161 AD were counted in the years 2,
> > 5, 7, 10, 13, 16 and 18, thusly these leap-months
> > were inserted in those designated years after the
> > twelfth month of Adar, according to the lunisolar
> > Torah calendar. And while the religious months of
> > the calendar were counted as in Torah, beginning
> > in the spring on 1 Nisan, civil calendar months
> > of the very same calendar were counted "fall-to-
> > fall", so the first month in the civil year was
> > the seventh month of the religious calendar. The
> > rules for observing Holy Days enjoyed priority
> > over most other decisions of the elders as to
> > which days would begin any lunisolar calendar's
> > months, which calendars were calculated thusly:
> > Based on the repeating 19-year lunisolar cycle,
> > in near-synchronicity with each month's molad
> > the months were numbered 1-12, or 1-13 in leap
> > years. The first month Abib / 'hodesh ha-aviv'
> > only roughly coincided(i.e. +/- 50 days) with
> > the barley being "in the ear" of old tradition,
> > but the first month of the year according to the
> > agricultural/liturgical 'shana' observance was

> > 1 Ethanim(Tishri), Ezra's "1st day...1st month."
> > The Babylonian Kraeling 6 and Elephantine papyri
> > proved that the spring-to-spring Sumero-Babylonian
> > civil calendar was *NOT* the same lunisolar civil
> > calendar observed by captive Jews during the 70-
> > years exile in Babylon(contrary to popular myth).
> > The Jewish civil calendar was explicitly based on
> > the fall-to-fall 'shana' reckoning, only names of
> > selected Hebrew calendar months were adapted to
> > their Babylonian captors' linguistic conventions.
> > Not that this mattered much, since both versions
> > were lunisolar, thus both were dependent on the
> > same molads and equinoxes for functionality, but
> > Jewish regnal/civil years always began 1 Tishri,
> > which is near the FALL equinox, not the spring,
> > and to this day, 1 Tishri remains the first day
> > of the first month of the Jewish civil calendar,
> > and Nisan is still the first month of the Jewish
> > religious calendar. The main thing to understand
> > is that Ezra's "first day of the first month" was
> > Thursday, September 19, 457 BC, and the Jewish
> > civil calendar always started on 1 Tishri, not
> > 1 Nisan. Also, the molad was--albeit only rarely
> > --allowed to occur very early/late in the day for
> > that month's beginning date, up to +/- 12 hours
> > before or after the sunset-to-sunset day in which
> > the molad actually fell, probably in anticipation
> > of Holy Days which were not conveniently delayed
> > for whatever mitigating circumstances might have
> > demanded. Maimonides wrote: "It is thus a Mosaic
> > tradition from Sinai that in times when there was
> > a (Palestinian)Synedrium[Sanhedrin], declaration
> > of New Moon Days was based on visual observation
> > [confirmed by court calculation], while in times
> > when no Synedrium existed, this declaration was
> > based on calculations such as we are using today
> > and no attention was paid to observation of the
> > new crescent. Rather, the day established by
> > calculation might well coincide with the day in
> > which the new moon became visible, but it might
> > sometimes be the day before it or the day after
> > it." "The court followed a tradition transmitted
> > by the Sages from one generation to another on
> > the authority of Moses ... on the basis of cal-
> > culation...." [ref. 'Code of Maimonides', Bk3
> > Tr8, 'Sanctification of the New Moon' 5x2;18x7].
> > Considering that the ancient calendar month was
> > reckoned as 29 days, 12 hours and 793 parts, i.e.
> > 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes and 3-1/3 seconds,
> > and that month-to-month observations served to

> > confirm and calibrate these simple calculations,
> > Maimonides' *assumptive* assertion that ancient
> > (common)Hebrews couldn't calculate within a day's
> > accuracy for *any* molad is not being realistic.
> > Any months which were begun an entire day before
> > the calculated molad were started deliberately,
> > but NOT for the lack of simple addition skills!
> > Think about it: could *you* add 29 days 12 hrs.
> > and 793 parts(44.06 min.) to the last new moon,
> > and be within one whole day of accuracy? Easily,
> > especially since this calculated synodic number
> > can be added to multiple months preceeding just
> > to make sure that the last molad wasn't off by
> > an entire day. See how easy these calculations
> > are? Now that you have a basic understanding of
> > the ancient Torah lunisolar calendar, here are
> > its months summarized below for your reference:
> >
> > Month#** Hebrew Name Days per Month
> > 1(7) Abib/Nisan* 30
> > 2(8) Zif/Iyyar 29
> > 3(9) Sivan* 30
> > 4(10) Tammuz 29
> > 5(11) Ab/Av 30
> > 6(12) Elul 29
> > 7(1) Ethanim/Tishri* 30
> > 8(2) Bul/Cheshvan 29/30
> > 9(3) Kislev 30/29
> > 10(4) Tebet 29
> > 11(5) Shebat 30
> > 12(6) Adar/AdarI 29/30(leap yr.)
> > 13(") V'Adar/AdarII 29(intercalary)
> > *months with holy days;
> > **civil month #'s in parentheses
> >
> > * Jesus' 30th birthday:
> > Julian day: 1731153
> > Julian calendar: Friday, August 22, 27 AD
> > Jewish calendar: 1 Elul 3787(1 Tishri 3788 was Sat, Sept 20)
> > New Moon: Aug 20, 27 AD @ 3:04:10 PM JST
> > Julian date: 1731151.04456; Lunation: -23442
> > Moon's distance: 367010k(57.5 ER); Subtends: 0.5427 degrees
> > Right ascension: 09:51:3.82; Declination: 15:55:18
> > Azimuth: 82.672; Altitude: 42.307
> > Rising: 4:37:33 AM JST; JD 1731150.60941
> > Setting: 6:30:38 PM JST; JD 1731151.18794
> > Notes: Jewish calendar birthday; at age 30, Jesus
> > eligible for priesthood and temple service.
> > This is why John the Baptist asked of Jesus:
> > "...I have need to be baptized of thee, and

> > comest thou to me?"[Mat 3:14]. John did not
> > yet recognize Jesus as Messiah, but he knew
> > that his cousin, the astonishing carpenter's
> > son Jesus, that He was thirty years old, and
> > John knew this since he himself was thirty.
> > That John didn't recognize Jesus as Messiah
> > means that John didn't know about Jesus being
> > conceived of God's Spirit in Mary, since had
> > John actually known about this, then surely
> > he would've known that Jesus was the promised
> > Messiah of the Scriptures, with His virgin
> > birth being scripturally *prerequisite* to
> > His Messiahship, even though "virgin birth"
> > mythologies had flourished in every culture
> > throughout the world, every Jew *knew* that
> > "salvation out of the Jews is"! Thereby we
> > know that John, understandably, had supposed
> > Jesus' father was Joseph, as did practically
> > everyone else. Only a few knew at the time
> > that Joseph was only lawfully Jesus' father
> > according to the custom, since Joseph was
> > the son-in-law of Mary's father, Heli, who
> > had daughters of his own, but bore no sons
> > of his own, thus Joseph was fully within his
> > own legal rights to raise his "son" Jesus as
> > his own son, since lawfully, Jesus *was* his
> > own son, just as everyone had supposed. And
> > under the law, Jesus was heir to the throne
> > by His legal father and also by His mother,
> > since under Jewish law, right to kingship
> > could also pass to Mary's descendants.
> >
> > * Jesus baptized into YHWH's Ministry at the river Jordan exactly
> > 483 Hebrew lunisolar Calendar years to the very day from Ezra's
> > "going forth" with Artaxerxes' imperial edict to restore Jerusalem.
> > This same date was 4749 days or 13 regnal-tropical years + 1 day
> > into the inaugural reign of Tiberius, but 15 years + 12 days[Luke
> > 3:1] into Tiberius' *governorship* by the Jewish civil calendar,
> > which was 15 years + 1 day according to the Julian civil calendar:
> > Julian day: 1731180
> > Julian calendar: Thursday, September 18, 27 AD
> > Jewish calendar: 1 Tishri 3788(Day of Trumpets, Rosh Hashanah)
> > New Moon: Sep 18, 27 AD @ 11:48:42 PM JST
> > Julian date: 1731180.40882; Lunation: -23441
> > Moon distance: 373484k(586 ER); Subtends: 0.5332 degrees
> > Right ascension: 11:40:20.13; Declination: 6:55:18
> > Azimuth: -176.088; Altitude: -51.227
> > Rising: 4:32:46 AM JST; JD 1731179.60609
> > Setting: 5:45:00 PM JST; JD 1731180.15625
> > Notes: Daniel's 7+62 sabbatic years fulfilled[Dan 9:25].

> > The Hebrew Calendar year exceeds a tropical year
> > by 6 minutes, 39.370 seconds; this amounts to one
> > extra day per 216.34 tropical years, or 2.23 days
> > over 483 tropical years. A tropical year is equal
> > to 365.242199 days, so this baptism date of Jesus
> > is precisely 483 tropical years + 2.02 days from
> > Ezra's going forward with Artaxerxes' decree, a
> > difference of only 2.23 from 2.02 = {-0.21} days,
> > or just 5 hours shy of 483 Hebrew Calendar years!
> > Who could ask for more? And who's to say these 5
> > hours weren't accounted for by differences in the
> > time of day Ezra left Babylon, and the time that
> > Jesus entered the Jordan's waters to be baptised?
> > But if we'd adopted Sept 2, 458 BC as Artaxerxes'
> > seventh year as referenced before, then that date
> > was exactly 483 tropical years + 4 hours to what
> > is a popular but non-historical "alternate" for
> > Jesus' Baptism date of 1 Tishri 3787, or Monday,
> > Sep 2, 26 AD; Julian Day 1730799, with its molad
> > occurring Sat, Aug 31, 26 AD @1:27:11 AM JST; JD
> > 1730796.47721, but which is entirely one civil
> > calendar year *prior* to the very earliest date
> > historically-reconcilable with Tiberius' 15th
> > year, thus is logically eliminated from further
> > discussion, and 1 Tishri 3788 becomes the ONLY
> > historical date reconcilable with both Ezra's
> > account AND that related by Luke, to wit, Luke
> > 3:1 reads "...in year but five and tenth of the
> > *governorship* of Tiberius Caesar" [*emphasis
> > added]. In the year 12 AD, Tiberius was made
> > military governor(commander) over Caesar's vast
> > armies and provinces by the ailing Augustus, at
> > which time Augustus had compelled his estranged-
> > widow Julia to marry Tiberius, thus historically
> > qualifies as his 1st year of *governorship*, and
> > by the year 13 AD, Tiberius Claudius Nero was
> > known to the whole of the Roman empire and its
> > provinces as supreme governor and co-regent with
> > Augustus Caesar, since Tiberius was by that time
> > Proconsular Imperium, wielding full tribunician
> > power wholly co-extensive with that of Augustus,
> > making Tiberius co-princeps with Caesar Augustus
> > by 13 AD. When Augustus died that following year,
> > Tiberius' sole Consulship was already intact and
> > was wholly unassailable, with his continuation
> > as Principate a foregone conclusion, thus his
> > inauguration as Imperator was but an accolade.
> > Luke's reckoning for his 15th year is confirmed
> > in the fact that by 27 AD the weary Tiberius had
> > retired permanently to seclusion on the island of

> > Capri, leaving his notorious(traitorous) captain
> > of the Praetorian Guard, the prefect Sejanus, to
> > RULE in his place. So, with 27 AD established as
> > Tiberius' "five and tenth year of governorship",
> > then the year 12 AD must logically be construed
> > as commencing Tiberius' first year by the Jewish
> > civil calendar new year 1 Tishri 3773, which
> > Julian calendar date was Monday, September 5,
> > 12 AD, or Julian Day 1725689. Thusly, Luke had
> > counted then-Caesar Tiberius' 15th regnal year
> > from his provincial rule two years before Caesar
> > Augustus had died. And Luke's added references to
> > Pilate, Herod[Antipas], Philip, Lysanias, Annas
> > and Caiaphas are entirely supportive of 12 AD as
> > the year Luke had referenced, since in every case
> > they are historically consistent with 27 AD. Luke
> > stating that Jesus was "commencing as if of years
> > thirty" refers to Jesus' entering the priesthood
> > and temple service in the(His) body of Christ,
> > doubtless retrospectively, in light of Jesus' own
> > confession "Before Abraham was, I am"[John 8:58].
> > That it wasn't Jesus' actual thirtieth birthday,
> > vs. one synodic month afterwards seems frivolous.
> > Luke was uncertain how to describe the age of the
> > eternal Son of God, as surely anyone would find
> > themselves awestruck in this regard, but Jesus
> > *was* thirty years in the body, and this was the
> > day of His commencement into YHWH's Ministry: He
> > was indeed "commencing as if of years thirty".
> >
> > * Vernal(Spring) Equinox of 31 AD
> > Julian day: 1732461
> > Julian calendar: Thursday, March 22, 31 AD:
> > Jewish calendar: 8 Abib/Nisan 3791
> > Sunrise: 5:46:37 AM JST; JD 1732460.65737
> > Sunset: 5:47:29 PM JST; JD 1732461.15797
> > Notes: Hebrew calendar rules stipulated that Passover
> > (14 Abib/Nisan) must occur no earlier than two
> > days before the spring equinox, but also that
> > Pentecost must occur before summer, and always
> > on a Monday, on the 7th, 9th, 11th or 13th of
> > the 3rd month(Sivan), leaving but one possible
> > crucifixion date in 31 AD. Though the first full
> > moon after the spring equinox of 31 AD occurred
> > Monday, March 28th, the calendar correction made
> > 130 years later by Simon III in 161 AD revealed
> > that the "last supper" Passover was observed the
> > evening before the SECOND full moon of Wednesday,
> > April 25th, 31 AD. The Hebrew calendar year of
> > Jesus' crucifixion/resurrection was a 385-day

> > "perfect" leap year[Type 11, 4-7-P*]. In light
> > of all other evidences examined, this fact proves
> > beyond any shadow of a doubt that Jesus' "last
> > supper" Passover took place on Tuesday evening,
> > April 24, 31 AD between 6 PM and 12 AM Wednesday
> > morning, very much according to traditional seder
> > regulations[Heb. haggada], but this Passover was
> > special indeed[ref. Mat 26:1-30; Mark 14:1-26;
> > Luke 22:1-39; John 11:55-57]. I've charted the
> > calendar year 3791(below), dating the historical
> > "three days and three nights"[ref. Jonah 1:17,
> > Mat 12:40] that Jesus' tortured body laid wrapped
> > in a linen shroud, sealed in a nearby, newly-hewn
> > stone sepulchre of one of our Lord's disciples,
> > the wealthy intellectual, Joseph of Arimathaea
> > [ref. Mat 27:57-60]. In the literal translation,
> > verse 57 says "Of evening but having come to be",
> > meaning that the High Sabbath of 15 Nisan, the
> > first day of unfermented cakes[unleavened bread]
> > was in effect! Remember, *this* was the body of
> > the LORD of the Sabbath, thus giving Lord Jesus a
> > proper burial on the High Sabbath was Lawful and
> > perfectly appropriate, but Joseph et al performed
> > this *work* in considerable haste for fear of the
> > Jews(who'd condemned Jesus)[ref John 19:38], that
> > they would've found Joseph et al *working* on the
> > sabbath "unacceptable", and would've prohibited
> > them from continuing and arrested them, too. We
> > can reasonably conclude that they might've been
> > crucified as well, had they been caught *working*
> > on the High Sabbath under *these* circumstances!
> > And so it was that Jesus' body was buried after
> > even[6:07:37 PM JST] of 15 Nisan, and after three
> > days was resurrected, after even[6:09:28 PM JST]
> > of 18 Nisan[Apr 28, 31 AD], which from even till
> > even the following day was counted as Sunday, the
> > *first* day of the Hebrew Calendar week, which
> > is precisely what the gospel accounts repeatedly
> > indicate, "the FIRST day", not the seventh[ref.
> > Mat 28:1; Mark 16:2,9; Luke 24:1; John 20:1,19].
> > John 20:19 literally translated reads: "Being
> > therefore of evening to the day that the one[day]
> > of sabbaths, and of the doors having been locked
> > where were the disciples through the fear of the
> > Jews." Here's a prime example of where orthodox
> > theologians and liberals alike are easily given
> > to *misconstruing* these ancient texts in favor
> > of whatever is convenient in lieu of expertise.
> > John's gospel is "user-friendly" to the gentile
> > audience as well as the Jew. Quoting Robertson's:

> >
> > "{When therefore it was evening on that day}
> > (oushv oun oqiav th hmera ekeinei). Genitive
> > absolute with oqia (oqiov, late), old word with
> > wra(hour) understood and here for the time from
> > six to nine(#6:16) and the locative case of time
> > with hmera(day). John often uses this note of
> > time (#1:39; 5:9; 11:53; 14:20; 16:23,26). The
> > addition of th mia sabbatwn(see #20:1 for this
> > use of mia like prwth) proves that John is using
> > Roman time, not Jewish, for here evening follows
> > day instead of preceding it..."
> >
> > So this was Sunday evening April 29, 31 AD, which
> > was after even of *Monday* 19 Nisan by the Hebrew
> > Calendar. See? Okay, now that we understand this
> > sequence of events which were so faithfully and
> > accurately recorded in the four gospel accounts,
> > the obvious source of widespread confusion and
> > uncertainty about whether Jesus was resurrected
> > on the seventh day(Saturday) or on the first day
> > (Sunday) is settled. The Bible tells us that He
> > "was risen early the first day of the week"[ref.
> > Mark 16:9]. The literal translation is likewise
> > explicit about this "Having stood up but early to
> > first[day] of sabbath[week]", thus is irrefutable
> > that Jesus rose from the dead on the *first* day
> > of the calendar week, which was Saturday evening
> > by the Julian solar calendar, but this was in the
> > evening[beginning] of SUNDAY by Jewish reckoning.
> > Here's the calendar year 3791 for your reference:
> >
> > -------- HEBREW CALENDAR YEAR 3791 --------
> >
> > Tishri 3791
> > molad: Sat, Sep 16, 30 AD @ 07:53:14 AM JST
> > (Julian date 1732273.74530)
> > S M T W T F S
> > 1
> > 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
> > 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
> > 16 17 18 19 20 21 22
> > 23 24 25 26 27 28 29
> > 30
> >
> > Cheshvan 3791
> > molad: Sun, Oct 15, 30 AD @ 05:29:00 PM JST
> > (Julian date 1732303.14514)
> > S M T W T F S
> > 1 2 3 4 5 6

> > 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
> > 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
> > 21 22 23 24 25 26 27
> > 28 29 30
> >
> > Kislev 3791
> > molad: Tue, Nov 14, 30 AD @ 03:10:11 AM JST
> > (Julian date 1732332.54874)
> > S M T W T F S
> > 1 2 3 4
> > 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
> > 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
> > 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
> > 26 27 28 29 30
> >
> > Tebet 3791
> > molad: Wed, Dec 13, 30 AD @ 01:23:46 PM JST
> > (Julian date 1732361.97484)
> > S M T W T F S
> > 1 2
> > 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
> > 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
> > 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
> > 24 25 26 27 28 29
> >
> > Shebat 3791
> > molad: Fri, Jan 12, 31 AD @ 12:25:37 AM JST
> > (Julian date 1732391.43446)
> > S M T W T F S
> > 1
> > 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
> > 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
> > 16 17 18 19 20 21 22
> > 23 24 25 26 27 28 29
> > 30
> >
> > Adar 3791
> > molad: Sat, Feb 10, 31 AD @ 12:25:50 PM JST
> > (Julian date 1732420.93461)
> > S M T W T F S
> > 1 2 3 4 5 6
> > 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
> > 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
> > 21 22 23 24 25 26 27
> > 28 29 30
> >
> > V'Adar 3791
> > molad: Mon, Mar 12, 31 AD @ 01:32:07 AM JST
> > (Julian date 1732450.48064)
> > S M T W T F S

> > 1 2 3 4
> > 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
> > 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
> > 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
> > 26 27 28 29
> >
> > Nisan 3791
> > molad: Tue, Apr 10, 31 AD @ 3:45:14 PM JST
> > (Julian date 1732480.07308)
> > S M T W T F S
> > 1 2 3
> > 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
> > 11 12 13 14* 15 16 17
> > 18 19 20 21 22 23 24
> > 25 26 27 28 29 30
> > *Full Moon: Wed, Apr 25
> >
> > Iyyar 3791
> > molad: Thu, May 10, 31 AD @ 6:51:10 AM JST
> > (Julian date 1732509.70220)
> > S M T W T F S
> > 1
> > 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
> > 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
> > 16 17 18 19 20 21 22
> > 23 24 25 26 27 28 29
> >
> > Sivan 3791
> > molad: Fri, Jun 08 31 AD @ 10:21:59 PM JST
> > (Julian date 1732539.34860)
> > S M T W T F S
> > 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
> > 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
> > 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
> > 22 23 24 25 26 27 28
> > 29 30
> >
> > Tammuz 3791
> > molad: Sun, Jul 08, 31 AD @ 01:40:50 PM JST
> > (Julian date 1732568.98669)
> > S M T W T F S
> > 1 2 3 4 5
> > 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
> > 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
> > 20 21 22 23 24 25 26
> > 27 28 29
> >
> > Av 3791
> > molad: Tue, Aug 07, 31 AD @ 4:20:41 AM JST
> > (Julian date 1732598.59770)

> > S M T W T F S
> > 1 2 3 4
> > 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
> > 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
> > 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
> > 26 27 28 29 30
> >
> > Elul 3791
> > molad: Wed, Sep 05, 31 AD @ 5:59:55 PM JST
> > (Julian date 1732628.16661)
> > S M T W T F S
> > 1 2
> > 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
> > 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
> > 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
> > 24 25 26 27 28 29
> >
> > Continuing...
> > * Palm "Sunday", 1311 days(3 years + 7 months) after Jesus'
> > baptism at the river Jordan, the LORD of the Sabbath rode humbly
> > into Jerusalem[Zec 9:9] in "the midst" of Gabriel's seventieth
> > sabbatic year(this was a leap year, hence 3.5 years + 1 month).
> > If you count from the last day of Jesus' "40 days of temptation"
> > up until the day of His resurrection(discovered Sunday) you get
> > 1280 days, or exactly three and one-half solar calendar years:
> > Julian day: 1732491
> > Julian calendar: Saturday, April 21, 31 AD
> > Jewish calendar: 10 Abib/Nisan 3791
> > New Moon: Apr 10, 31 AD @ 3:45:14 PM JST
> > Julian date: 1732480.07308; Lunation: -23397
> > Moon distance: 394450k(61.8 ER); Subtends: 0.5049 degrees
> > Right ascension: 01:07:39.91; Declination: 4:56:12
> > Azimuth: 78.114; Altitude: 27.308
> > Rising: 5:20:20 AM JST; JD 1732479.63912
> > Setting: 5:57:35 PM JST; JD 1732480.16499
> > Notes: Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread was
> > in practice one "eight-day feast" for which plans
> > were made weeks, really months, in advance. There
> > were two separate hagigah sacrifices. First, the
> > pesah proper[paschal meal] on the eve of 14 Nisan
> > and second pascha, the afternoon hagigah[festive
> > offering] sacrifice on the afternoon of 14 Nisan,
> > before the festivities of 15 Nisan, or first day
> > of the Feast of Unleavened Bread. About two weeks
> > before this contiguous eight-day feast, tithes
> > were separated for the priesthood from the flocks
> > of sheep. But the paschal lamb, the one "without
> > blemish, a male of the first year" was selected
> > on 10 Nisan[ref. Exo 12]. This was the Passover
> > meal Jesus shared with His disciples the eve of

> > His crucifixion. Notably, the second pascha was
> > occurring at around the time Jesus died, between
> > 3 and 5 PM that afternoon. From the King James:
> > "Ye know that after two days is the feast of the
> > passover, and the Son of man is betrayed to be
> > crucified. Then assembled together the chief
> > priests, and the scribes, and the elders of the
> > people, unto the palace of the high priest, who
> > was called Caiaphas, and consulted that they
> > might take Jesus by subtlety, and kill him. But
> > they said, Not on the feast day[15 Nisan], lest
> > there be an uproar among the people."[Mat 26:2-5]
> > Jesus was God's Lamb for both Passover offerings,
> > and His sacrifice left all others of none effect:
> > Jesus Himself had literally become the Passover.
> >
> > * Passover morning, and preparation day for the High Sabbath of
> > the first day of unleavened bread; Jesus was crucified at 9 AM
> > Wednesday morning[ref. Mark 15:25], and gave up the ghost shortly
> > after 3 PM that afternoon[ref. Mat 27:45-50; Mark 15:33-37; Luke
> > 23:44-46]. It was thusly that Gabriel's "Messiah the Prince" had
> > been "cut off" literally in the "midst of the week"(Wednesday),
> > in the midst of the seventieth sabbatic year[ref. Dan 9:24-27],
> > just *exactly* as the prophecy had foretold 568 years before:
> > Julian day: 1732495
> > Julian calendar: Wednesday, April 25, 31 AD
> > Jewish calendar: 14 Abib/Nisan 3791
> > Sunrise: 5:02:49 AM JST; 1732494.62696
> > Sunset: 6:07:37 PM JST; 1732495.17196
> > Notes: Wednesday crucifixion proven, thus "Good Friday"
> > is myth. Notably, even if Jesus' crucifixion had
> > occurred in 30 AD (of the orthodox traditions),
> > the Hebrew calendar year 3790 was *not* a leap
> > year, a fact clearly demonstrated by the calendar
> > evidence. The molad for Nisan 3790 was Wednesday,
> > Mar 22, 30 AD @ 8:57:59 PM JST(JD 1732096.29027),
> > placing 1 Nisan the next day, Thursday, Mar 23,
> > 30 AD, thus 14 Nisan fell on Wednesday, April 5,
> > 30 AD, therefore "Friday/30 AD" church traditions
> > have been squarely refuted by the evidence, which
> > selfsame evidence has proven Wednesday, April 25,
> > 31 AD the actual date of our Lord's crucifixion,
> > thus is accepted as proven fact. And for all you
> > 33 AD crucifixion devotees out there, here, I'll
> > save you the trouble! The molad for Nisan 3793
> > was on Thursday, March 19, 33 AD @ 2:46:38 PM JST
> > (JD 1733189.03238), placing 1 Nisan on Saturday,
> > March 21, 33 AD, with 14 Nisan falling on Friday,
> > April 3, 33 AD. There's your Easter[Ishtar]Friday
> > for the crucifixion, but 33 AD doesn't hold up

> > very well to being in the "midst" of Gabriel's
> > 70th sabbatic year[5.5 of 7], nor is Friday near
> > the "midst of the week" as Wednesday certainly
> > is, but the final "nail in the coffin" for the
> > Nicaean/Roman Catholic "Good Friday" mythologies
> > is provided by the Scriptures, since from *after*
> > 6 PM Friday evening[Mat 27:57-60, John 19:38-42]
> > to after 6 PM Saturday evening[Mark 16:9] totals
> > ONE DAY i.e. one morning and one evening ONLY, or
> > perhaps a day and five-eighths at the outside if
> > one presumes to count from 3 PM Friday afternoon
> > to 6 AM Sunday morning(squeezing every last drop)
> > still well-shy of even "two days and two nights",
> > much less the *requisite* "three days and three
> > nights in the heart of the earth"[Mat 12:40] our
> > Lord Jesus had promised. "Friday" is invalidated,
> > and there're plenty more chapters and verses to
> > cite supporting Wednesday, April 25, 31 AD as the
> > *historical* crucifixion date of our Lord Jesus,
> > but I'll reserve these citations for follow-ups;
> > the point is already proven *incontrovertibly*.
> >
> > * Date Jesus resurrected; scientifically-inexplicable image
> > produced on 1st-century linen shroud by process unknown and
> > unidentified. Turin shroud is proven authentic, see notes:
> > Julian day: 1732498
> > Julian calendar: Saturday Evening, April 28, 31 AD
> > Jewish calendar: Sunday, 18 Nisan 3791(early in the evening)
> > Sunrise: 4:59:26 AM JST; JD 1732497.62461
> > Sunset: 6:09:28 PM JST; JD 1732498.17324
> > Notes: This resurrection process impressed the shroud
> > with the image of Lord Jesus' once-dead, tortured
> > body, apparently resulting from bursts of radiant
> > energy emitted during the miraculous resurrection
> > process, an energy which apparently dispersed as
> > this process neared completion, since there's no
> > apparent movement visible in the shroud's image.
> > Mary and Martha's brother Lazarus might have left
> > some similar image in the swathing bands and face
> > cloth he was wrapped in[ref. John 11:

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I've seen things you people wouldn't believe. Attack ships on fire off
the shoulder of Orion. I watched C-beams glitter in the dark near the
Tannhauser gate. All those moments will be lost in time, like tears in
rain...Time to die.

2569. Wester Mass. Scanner Listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: CBJ204@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3146-36D580C7-9@newsd-261.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 126407

Check out WestMassScan@Onelist.com if you live in Western Mass. It's a new site where you can share your favorite frequencies

2570. More Tauzin lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990225134402.18306.00000069@ng66.aol.com>
Source record: 126408

In Congress today, the House voted 403-3 for a measure to strengthen wireless communication privacy laws. The bill, which now goes to the Senate, makes it illegal to intentionally intercept or disclose any wireless communication and extends restrictions on scanners that can be easily altered to receive cellular frequencies.

Currently, said Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., ``Off-the-shelf scanners can be easily modified to turn them into electronic stalking devices.''

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

2571. Re: FAST FOOD FREQS NEEDED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7b45e8$jc0$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 126409

foxcat wrote in message ...
>I'll have two ksssshhhhh gers with large fr ksssshhhh ries and ksssshhhh
okes.
>
>Please kssshhhh up to the dr kssshhhh ru window. kssssshhhhh...
>
>;^)>

Actually you'll hear a lot more than just that on most fast food freq's, especially if a customer is rude or dumb. The employees have the ability to talk amongst each other without the customer hearing it on the speaker, and they use this feature to crack jokes about "idiot" customers. Plus, I like knowing what the cars in front of me have ordered, so I know how long I'll have to wait. It can be really great entertainment while you wait for your food!

Now, if you wanted to, I'm sure a free meal could be earned by acting dumb on purpose, waiting for them to say something off-color about you, and then pulling up with scanner in hand, saying "I heard you. Go get your manager." ;-)

Try 35.02 at your favorite McDonalds next time you're there. You'll see what I mean. Most others (Wendy's, Burger King, etc.) will use the itinerant "dot" and "star" channels, which are listed in most frequency guides.

-Phil

2572. FS:ar2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Brown <tank@wf.net>
Message-ID: <01be6101$8ec21c20$3b9586d0@tank>
Source record: 126410

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500khz-1300mhz no gaps
near mint condition ! $280.00
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2573. FS: Realistic PRO-2036s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvsjr <tvsjr@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <7b47e1$mn5$1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 126411
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have three Radio Shack/Realistic PRO-2036 scanners for sale. These radios are RS duplicates of the BC890XLT.

Here's the product info from U/BC's web site.
BC890XLT - 200 Channel Continuous Band Scanner
Continuous Band Coverage :covers virtually every frequency from 29 MHz to 956 MHz

200 Channels
Weather Scan & Alert
Frequency Transfer
Automatic Sorting
Automatic Store
Optional CTCSS Tone Board
Programmable Scan Delay
Auxilliary Tape Outputs
VFO Control Knob
includes Aircraft Band
Channel Lockout
10 Priority Channels
Includes 800 MHz & Aircraft

The radios are in pristine (10/10) condition- they look brand new. They have been sitting on a shelf locked up on one channel for a while, and have not been touched, so the knobs and buttons are nice and tight, not sloppy. This radio is capable of CTCSS tone decode, however the radios don't have the optional board. I believe that you can still purchase the add-on boards.

I would like $200/each for the radios, or, make an offer and we'll see how it goes. I normally don't read the newsgroups that often, so please e-mail me at TVSJR@SPRYNET.COM about the radios.
Thanks
Terry

2574. Re: Pres. Code Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: woolybulle@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990225143023.20412.00000119@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 126412

zipper

2575. CensorRadiowaves+CensorInternet=CommerceCommittee=FutureSecretPolice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DoNotBe <fooled@by.congress>
Message-ID: <36D5A53F.F01DC77A@by.congress>
Source record: 126413

How the congress can fix its own flaws in new laws that are over-convincing people that certain restrictions are good for you and your privacy.

Read this real technical prospective about these new laws on this web page.

http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/#hr514

2576. How do you like your Optocom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: malloy@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <7b48pa$ihk@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 126414

I am seeking users impressions of the new Optocom scanner.e

2577. Re: FS/FT NEW Vivitar Vivicam 3000 w/2MB flashcard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: MeNotYou <Post_Replies_To_Group@reply.com>
Message-ID: <36d5a135.0@news.ic.sunysb.edu>
Source record: 126415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.video.amrketplace,rec.photo.digital,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics

Got any sample shots????

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Mitchell Katz wrote in message <36D00B36.724BDAA1@bv.net>...
>I have a NEW Vivitar Vivicam 3000 digital camera with 2MB flashcard
installed. Comes with all manuals, software, cables,
>boxes and batteries. I used few days for a specific case and have no
further need for it. Great camera, see specs at link
>below.
>http://www.vivitar.com/VC3.html
>
>Asking $225 or will consider trades..
>
>
>I also have many Symbol Technologies Barcode scanners, Intermec barcode
scanners with wedges and Barcode scanner/Handheld
>computer kits. E-mail me for list if interested.
>

2578. Bearcat 760XLT for sale .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Roback <roback@loop.com>
Message-ID: <wXhB2.3684$Wz.1542921@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 126416

I have a Bearcat BC760XLT with Cellular for sale. If interested, go to my auction on eBay at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=70788182

2579. Re: More Tauzin lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <ZZhB2.939$5w.1439@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 126417

JTWard01 <jtward01@aol.com.nospam> wrote:
> In Congress today, the House voted 403-3 for a measure to strengthen wireless
> communication privacy laws. The bill, which now goes to the Senate, makes it
> illegal to intentionally intercept or disclose any wireless communication and
> extends restrictions on scanners that can be easily altered to receive cellular
> frequencies.

> Currently, said Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., ``Off-the-shelf scanners can be
> easily modified to turn them into electronic stalking devices.''

...can't even come up with an original phrase... wonder who at CTIA
wrote his speech?

John, the congressional web site isn't updated yet -- do you know who were
the 3 with intelligence to vote against? What about abstains/no-votes?

> John T. Ward
> Brandon, Florida
> USA

Eric
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Eric F. Richards
Save scanning: http://www.strongsignals.net/

2580. Wichita Police MDT Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Davis <kend@NOSPAMfrontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <7b4cjr$r3i$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 126418
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone have freqs for Wichita, KS / Sedgewick Country Mobile Data Terminals?

Thanks in advance,

Ken Davis

2581. Re: Pres. Code Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <ke6les@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36D546F5.18DCC8A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 126419

that depends on what the definition of "is" is...

Marylou@usaor.net wrote:

> What is clinton's code name?

2582. Re: More Tauzin lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990225160732.11130.00000127@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 126420

NAYSï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½3 ---
Hinchey
McDermott
Paul

NOT VOTINGï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½28 ---
Ackerman
Kennedy
Regula
Bonior
Kolbe
Reyes
Capps
Lee
Rogan
Davis (VA)
Livingston
Royce
Dickey
Meeks (NY)
Rush
Eshoo
Miller, George
Towns
Frank (MA)
Moakley
Waters
Gephardt
Pastor
Woolsey
Goodling
Payne
Kasich
Pelosi

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

2583. Re: Air Force One encrypted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <ke6les@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36D54AF7.1F2BC186@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 126421

a SAM callsign is used on HF freqs' when the president is not on board, same thing for Air Force 2

Tim Tyler wrote:

> George Zimmerlee wrote:
>
> > AF1, usually operating under some SAM number (Special Air Mission) is
> > not encrypted as far as communication with Air Traffic Control.
>
> The whole reason they came up with the AF1 callsign was for use with
> civil/military ATC!
>
> In other words, Air Force One uses 'AIR FORCE ONE' as their callsign on ATC
> circuits, not SAM & the aircraft tailcode.
>
> > Also the telephone links, both up and down,
> > are usually not encrypted unless the First Rapist is on the line. AF1
> > working with ground component of this link to set up dialing on land
> > lines is usually not encrypted.
>
> You seen to be referring to the WHCA/AT&T 'Nationwide' system, also known as
> 'Echo/Fox.' It was deactivated several years ago...
>
> > George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
>
> Your "research" certainly seems rather criminal alright!
>
> --
> Tim Tyler
> ttyler@mich.com
> http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

2584. ATTENTION: CLASS ACTION / Agrelo Eng / DFJr - INFO REQUEST!!! Read & REPLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hutch@jerrylee.com
Message-ID: <AmjB2.158$8u1.859@news7.ispnews.com>
Source record: 126422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio,alt.radio,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.digital,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,es.rec.radio.amateur

Sorry for all the crossposting, but this info is necessary.

Those of you who are familiar with Agrelo Engineering, of Pattersonville, New York - the manufacturer of the DF Jr. radio direction finding unit - will understand where I am coming from here...

I am looking into the dealings of Agrelo Engineering President, Joe Agrelo; N2OOC. This individual has portrayed himself as a "business" man. He has offered a service and a product, but has yet to follow through on his promises. His products were to be handed over to SWS Security - to be the sole distributor of the DFJr. direction finding product line - but this has yet to happen.

Joe refuses to answer e-mail, the phone, the door, or to deliver the product that has been paid for by individuals and large organizations.

An investigation is underway by the FBI and the US Postal Service.

ANYONE THAT HAS HAD DEALINGS WITH JOE - *PLEASE* SEND ME AN E-MAIL!!!

I would like your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address.

PLEASE send me a "small" story on your particular situation...

This information will be used in case a class action lawsuit is initiated. The FBI has indicated that they need to know the entire scope of this incident. The more people, the better the chances that we can all get our product, or our money back.

Please reply to hutch@jerrylee.com and feel free to contact me with any questions at home, 616-735-0798.

Thank you for your time...

Eric - N8XHP

2585. FS: Radio Shack Pro-2006 Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cozyoak@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990225164333.29244.00000207@ng31.aol.com>
Source record: 126423

I have 2 Realistic Pro-2006 scanners covers 25-520 mhz and 760-1300 mhz. Some of the features of this extremely popular unit are 400 channel memory, am/fm/wfm mode selectable, direct frequency search, 10 programmable limit search banks, 2 speed scan and search, lockout, delay, lockout review, step search select, priority and sound squelch. It has jacks for an external speaker, headphones, and tape out. Clean unit's in EXCELLENT condition. Both radio's are very clean and in perfect working condition with no backlight problems. You will receive the scanner, telescopic antenna, original manual and box. The cellular modification has not been done. The serial numbers and FCC ID's of the radio's are (SN 009929 & FCC ID AA020-145) & (SN 024555 & FCC ID AA020-145). Asking $325 + shipping for each radio. If you have any questions I will be happy to answer them.

Jim Peters
cozyoak@aol.com
503-618-8784
Portland, Oregon

2586. HR-514

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc2ayc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990225170031.15444.00000359@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 126424

So, what's the dirt on HR-514... I hear Tauzin was lying to the press again with a statement like ... current off the shelf scanners can recieve cell phones....

hasn't he heard of the ECPA?

2587. IC-R10 filters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank@antares.ing.unipi.it
Message-ID: <7b4hbs$7rf$2@pisanino.unipi.it>
Source record: 126425

Hi all,
first of all I'd like to thank anyone who helped me in finding CI-V
specs.
I have another question: in the IC-R10 manual there's a reference
to some "tunable bandpass filters". I contacted Icom, but they told
me that those filters are tunable only in factory setup mode and that
I wouldn't need to change them.
Does anyone know something more about those filters and how to tune them?

Thanks in advance.

Francesco IW8QPI

if you answer by email: iw8qpi at ing.unipi.it (at = @)

2588. FS: Optoelectronics Xplorer Test Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cozyoak@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990225173028.02058.00000203@ng29.aol.com>
Source record: 126426

Optoelectronics Xplorer

For Commercial and Mobile Radio testing, the Optoelectronics Xplorer stands alone. Let the Xplorer perform all your quick radio checks, instantly determing the radio's frequency, CTCSS, DCS, DTMF, Deviation, or Signal Strength. The Xplorer automatically locks on to any nearfield signal from 30MHz-2GHz in less than a second.

There is no setup necessary - Whether you're in the field or in the shop, the Xplorer is the portable, compact and economical solution for any two-way communications exploring.

This patented, hand-held device has 3 functions in one unit: a test receiver, a frequency recorder and a decoder. The Xplorer reads PL and DPL. It has a 110V or 220V autoswitch p/s. Sweeps 30 Mhz to 2 Ghz in UNDER 1 SECOND! (Minus Cellular), thou from what I understand it can be restored and I have the directions to do so and that will be included.

Plus, you can automaticallly lock onto any active FM analog near-field frequency and demodulate audio. And there's more to this amazing, compact machine:
* Decodes DCS, DTMF, CTCSS and has a built-in PC interface

* Shows relative signal strength, FM deviation, and latitude/longitude with optional interface and GPS

* Frequency recording of 500 frequencies including time, date, DCS, DTMF, and FM deviation

* An RF-232 interface and cable are included

* Along with an internal NiCad battery with power supply/charger

Weights just 10 ounces and goes Anywhere! To see a picture of the Xplorer go to the following:
http://members.aol.com/cozyoak/xplorer.jpg

This is in MINT condition, still even smells new. Used 2 to 3 hours at the most. This is the older model NOT the new one being sold now.

Comes with the following ....
1. Optoelectronics Xplorer
2. AC Charger / Power Supply
3. TA100S Antenna
4. PC Interface / Downloading Cable
5. Original Box with Owners Manual
6. Software - Xplorer / Scout Download Utility
OS456 / OS535 Checkout Utility

Radio Manager for Windows
ScannerWare DEMO

Asking $600. If you have any questions email or call me at the following:

Jim Peters
cozyoak@aol.com
503-618-8784
Portland, Oregon

2589. Re: FAST FOOD FREQS NEEDED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: getjer <getjer@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <r9kB2.8775$po.3889@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 126427

If you really nedd freqs. to fast food resturants try the website:
www.angelfire.com/ok/ozzhead/upperfastfoodfreqs.txt
let me know how it works out for you at: getjer@yahoo.com
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Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

2590. Re: Icom r2 & Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <nomail@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <tckB2.257$fQ2.432@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 126428

Tom wrote in message <01be605e$cf306440$0801a8c0@grumpy>...
>Will the scout reaction tune the Icom R2? If so, what is needed?
>
>Thanks,
>Tom

To answer my own question I called Icom and they said the R2 does not have the CI-V interface and cannot be tuned by the Scout.

2591. Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: heff <heff7@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OgF0FsQY#GA.274@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 126429

What is a good place to go to for police frequencies in Massachusetts. Not the regular ones that are in the ScannerMaster book! But the secondary channels that are unpublished.

2592. IC-Q7 v VX-1R and IC-T8A v VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: colton@patlanta.com
Message-ID: <7b4h3q$2gi5@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 126430

I'm thinking of buying just one of these 4 rigs. I'm interested in what those of you owning these might advise.

Why did you choose your IC-Q7 over the VX-1R, or vice versa?

Why did you choose your IC-T8A over the VX-5R, or vice versa?

I have the 3 normal main concerns:

1. Hitting the repeater;

2. Reception; and

3. Audio (I don't want to strain too much to hear it).

Thanks in advance for the input!

Larry Colton

2593. Re: New RedShift CE-232 Software for Windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom@No_Spam.net
Message-ID: <36d5d8e9.22755558@news.xprt.net>
Source record: 126431
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Has anybody tried this program? I was just about to send in my money
for Pro-Turbo. I will wait now and try the Redshift demo. I'll try
to keep the group updated on what I find.

Tom

On Sun, 21 Feb 1999 19:53:00 GMT, rsmerker@steaksandwich.com wrote:

>We just released a new scanner control program for the CE-232 interface
>called RedShift. It has features normally only found on Opto compatible

<Snip>

2594. Virginia Port Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: azcot@erols.com
Message-ID: <36d5d8d0.4486557@news.erols.com>
Source record: 126432

Hello, I was wondering if anyone out there knows the frequencies that the Longshoremen use in the VA. ports. N.I.T, P.M.T. N.N.M.T. Sealand etc. Thanks in advance.

Best regards
Scott Smith
azcot@erols.com

2595. Re: HR-514

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7b4l0oobd1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 126433

KC2AYC wrote in message <19990225170031.15444.00000359@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
>So, what's the dirt on HR-514... I hear Tauzin was lying to the press again
>with a statement like ... current off the shelf scanners can recieve cell
>phones....
>
>hasn't he heard of the ECPA?

But if you think about it (and not that I agree with the proposed legislation, far from it) he's right!

I have 1 pre-ban and 3 post-ban scanners at home, an old uniden 16 channel base unit, I forget the exact model number, a PRO 2026, a BC230xlt and a BC895xlt.

The uniden 16 channel does not receive cellular, even though it's pre-ban. It only goes up to 512 Mhz.

The 2026 was post-ban, but easily modifiable, so it, if properly modified, could receive cellular, and does receive images on 896 to 910 Mhz or so.

The BC230xlt was bought new about 2 years ago. It cannot be modified to receive the whole cellular band, but receives cell images just like the 2026 does.

The 895xlt was bought brand new also, about a month after they came out. It canot be modified for cellular, and because of it's triple conversion, doesn't get the images on 896Mhz either. So far so good. BUT: I have heard cell images on the aircraft bands and VHF on occasion.

So to his point, just about any scanner sold new, especially dual conversion scanners, can receive a cellular phone call.

Now, here's the real problem. The cellular industry is the one lobbying for this bill, and their doing so saying that the privacy of it's customers is being violated. Wrong. They could care less about that. They want this law to pass because people are cloning phones and racking up monstrous airtime charges that they can't collect. The cellular industry can't/won't pay to enhance their systems to prevent this, i.e. an all digital network, so they instead pad the pockets of Congress to pass ridiculous and restrictive laws.

What's worse, thanks to complete retards like the ones who recorded the infamous Gingrich call, scanners are being singled out for this new legislation, while cellular equipment remains easily modifiable and flawed. The people who are stealing service aren't using a scanner to do it. They are using cell phones connected to a computer to do it.

A properly modified cell phone can be used to not only scan (and follow) conversations on the system, but it can feed the ESN, your cellular PIN number to the computer for display on screen, storage to a file, etc. Then, using any UNMODIFIED cellular phone, the ESN can be entered into the phone right from the keypad, using instructions found in the owner's manual! (I have the Audiovox 502 myself, and the inside back cover has a cheat sheet on it that shows the keypad sequence for changing your ESN.)

So what will happen if HR 514 passes the senate? Scanner manufacturers will once again be forced to remove functionality from their scanners, while the cell thieves continue plying their trade unhindered. What's worse, when the cellular industry gives way to PCS and satellite phones, the frequencies will be up for grabs by anyone, including public safety. Follow me on this. With no scanners available to monitor this range and the ECPA of 1999 firmly in place, you can bet these freq's will be highly sought after by police departments nationwide to prevent their comm's from being monitored while still allowing them the cost savings and benefits of using standard analog radio systems. Not a big deal? Think again: With the new law in place, just listening to a scanner on these frequencies will be a crime.

Not good. Not good at all, boys and girls......

-Phil

2596. FS Optoelectronics R-11 FM Test Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36D5D7EA.7259@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 126434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Like new R-11. Listen to the whole spectrum with no breaks completely
open, in a one second sweep and lock. $275 check out the specs
http://www.durhamradio.com/r11.htm
73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

2597. Re: How do you like your Optocom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomddbs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990225185820.11204.00000263@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 126435

I'm Also looking for information on this new scanner. I saw it advertised on the back of Monitoring Times March/99. They have a small article about it on page 98. A review is expected in the up coming issue.
One of the questions I have is, Does it skip over the anti scanner tones that are sometimes used at the end tranmissoins on EDACS trunking systems?

You can check out Grove's web site at www.grove-ent.com or www.optoelectronics.com for more information.
I'm seriously considering buying one of these, but like yourself would like to talk to someone who already owns one. Expect the price to go up on these soon. The price that is listed now is $90 off the regular price. Enough to cover the cost of the optional EDACS software.

2598. Re: Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7b4n5a$p3f$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 126436

heff wrote in message ...
>What is a good place to go to for police frequencies in Massachusetts. Not
>the regular ones that are in the ScannerMaster book! But the secondary
>channels that are unpublished.
>

Ever try the search key on your scanner? This will find them all, with a
little time (ok maybe a lot of time) and effort.

Another place to look is the online FCC database. Do a search that returns
ALL frequencies licensed to the city in question, i.e. BOSTON, CITY OF.
It'll return bunches, to be sure and there's no telling what they're used
for without actually listening to them, but eventually, you'll spot the ones
you want.

-Phil

2599. wwv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Fox <emwfox@icx.net>
Message-ID: <36D60447.7C296B75@icx.net>
Source record: 126437

I miss having EXACT time. Is there a web site that broadcasts this or am I just hoping?

Is there a way to get WWV on an old Bearcat 210?

2600. pro 90 and 220NHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowler263@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14078-36D6059A-3@newsd-274.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 126438

I had written a message stating that the
pro 90 could get 220MHZ, SORRY!!!!
but of course that was incorrect. I have
a BC895XLT that gets 220 and I was thinking of that radio at the time of
answering the question posed in the
newsgroup. I hope you accept my
apology for the mix up. Thank You.

Lester
KD6HJA

2601. HR514 AntiScanner Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: American <do@something.now>
Message-ID: <36D616A0.1DFC6A4D@something.now>
Source record: 126439

Proceedings of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 25, 1999
H.R. 514 - Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act
Rule - 1 Hour 10:50 AM
1.Linder (R), GA
2.Slaughter (D), NY
On adoption of rule:
ADOPTED - VOICE 10:58 AM
Debate - 1 Hour 10:59 AM
1.Tauzin (D), LA
2.Markey (D), MA
3.Wilson (R), NM
4.Bliley, Jr. (R), VA

Amendments - 11:22 AM
Wilson (R), NM amend:
Make illegal to intentionally intercept calls and to divulge subject
of an intercepted call knowing
the interception of call was illegal.
On adoption of amend:
ADOPTED - VOICE 11:26 AM
Comte arose 11:26 AM
Rec'd Message From President
On Passage:
Tauzin (D), LA asked recorded vote - 11:29 AM
YEAS 403 NAYS 3
PASSED - 11:50 AM

2602. Re: Reception on Yupi was Re: reception: what should i expect?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <36D61959.AB59422C@got.net>
Source record: 126440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

hurst_m@hotmail.com wrote:

> The Yupiteru line of scanners are very sensative. Without knowing what model
> you have, its difficult to say more. The MVT-7100 (and probably the 7200) do
> not come with a separate antenna for the AM broadcast band. Due to the low
> frequency of these signals, the wavelength is very large. Thus, the
> telescoping antenna is not very effective in this band. Most radios have an
> internal loopstick-type antenna for lower frequencies.

I sell 9 foot loaded rubber ducks that work great on the lower bands. BNC or SMA
connectors.
When chicks see these...they swoon.

2603. Re: POP COMM $11/YR !! Magazine Sub. Drive!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dino Davila <thermo@nightowl.net>
Message-ID: <36D5B5F3.2E07@nightowl.net>
Source record: 126441

Bud Jamison wrote:
>
> -> From: "Michael Perry" <rukensteinassociates@worldnet.att.net>
> -> Subject: Re: POP COMM $11/YR !! Magazine Sub. Drive!!
> ->
> -> Hey Im not selling Womans Day in this group. Obviously you're too
> -> stupid to read Pop Comm.
>
> I gave up PopComm when they filled my mailbox with the SAME kind of crap
> you're peddling here. Stupid 'books' of info for $15 that should have
> been free, and LOOKED like they were done on a high school copier.
>
> I really don't give a flying donut WHAT you're selling, or WHY, it
> doesn't belong here.

Mellow out dude. Its not a critical issue here. Alot of people read
Pop Comm (me included) and find the info useful and interesting. Its
not rocket science we are doing here. Its supposed to be fun. Calm down
and enjoy.
Dino
73 de N0RJP

2604. HR514 Votes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: American <do@something.now>
Message-ID: <36D61AAE.B72D77EA@something.now>
Source record: 126442

The 3 nays from House Representatives:
Hinchey
McDermott
Paul

28 did not vote:
Ackerman
Kennedy
Regula
Bonior
Kolbe
Reyes
Capps
Lee
Rogan
Davis (VA)
Livingston
Royce
Dickey
Meeks (NY)
Rush
Eshoo
Miller, George
Towns
Frank (MA)
Moakley
Waters
Gephardt
Pastor
Woolsey
Goodling
Payne
Kasich
Pelosi

You should now know who voted yea.

2605. HR514 Debate Comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: American <do@something.now>
Message-ID: <36D622B7.B20E2F1A@something.now>
Source record: 126443

Rep. Tauzin (R-LA) recalled the past.
He explained how his telecom committee simulated cellphone
interception and he solder a wire to easily modify a scanner.
Simulated by a committee member pretending to over throw the commerce
committee while Rep. Tauzin listened in.

:) Oh gee that sounds so bad and god awful that we should arrest
everybody with a radio.

Rep. Wilson (R-NM) explained that the press hampered the FBI.
She referenced the TWA 800 investigation and how the press were using
scanners to monitor FBI cellphones.

:) How can that hamper the FBI when they have plenty of encryption
devices?
:) That's right the press or American people should not know the real
truth.
:) The FBI can make up their on story or make it look impossible they
could have flawed the investigation.

:(And no one debated against HR 514.

2606. Re: H.R. 514 - what it does, and doesn't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Thompson <xctx@onr.com>
Message-ID: <7b57bf$3jb$1@news.onr.com>
Source record: 126444

This bill is special interest legislation by big contributors (aka corporate giants).
I doubt that the congressbums have heard one peep from their grass roots supporters favoring such nonsense.

Write a letter to your congressbum and tell them they suck.

2607. Re: H.R. 514 - what it does, and doesn't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Clark <rcclark@nospam.tenet.edu>
Message-ID: <7b5871$3pe$1@mercury.hiline.net>
Source record: 126445

> Because digital modulation methods are not readily accessable to the
public
>it is unknown how this bill will effect the development of digitally
capable
>scanners. A great deal will depend upon how the FCC writes the implementing
>regulations.

Better get your 4-Level FSK decoder now.

2608. Re: IC-Q7 v VX-1R and IC-T8A v VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Thompson <xctx@onr.com>
Message-ID: <7b57gv$43h$1@news.onr.com>
Source record: 126446

I have two VX-1R's and the ICQ7A. I still favor the VX1's because
of the tiny antenna....slips in my shirt pocket better....the Q7 'tenna is
twice as long.

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-->Remove the x's from my email address before using <--

Larry Colton wrote in message <7b4h3q$2gi5@news3.newsguy.com>...
>I'm thinking of buying just one of these 4 rigs. I'm interested in what
>those of you owning these might advise.
>
>Why did you choose your IC-Q7 over the VX-1R, or vice versa?
>
>Why did you choose your IC-T8A over the VX-5R, or vice versa?
>
>I have the 3 normal main concerns:
>
>1. Hitting the repeater;
>
>2. Reception; and
>
>3. Audio (I don't want to strain too much to hear it).
>
>Thanks in advance for the input!
>
>Larry Colton
>

2609. scanner recieves cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave j Dreiling <DAVEDREILING@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <7b59nm$2aei$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 126447

I just bought a bc700a from a pawn shop and it picks up cell all the way through 800mhz is this possible??

2610. Can someone help me choose a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E.J. Caylor" <Caylorman@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7b597h$d05$1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 126448

I'm a student in college who likes to listen in on his surroundings. I currently own a Bearcat 55XLT, & I would like to find something better, with a larger frequency range, preferably up to 900Mhz. Can someone suggest a good quality scanner at a decent price. I really don't want to spend too much, seeing as most of the money that I make needs to go to school. I'd appreciate any help.

Caylorman

2611. Re: Air Force One encrypted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfl <jflorko@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7b5dj5$aj1$1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 126449

Thanks to everyone for the information. The Secret Service freq's I monitored were pretty hashy; either they were encrypted the whole time or I was getting intermod-from-Hell. I heard a Life Flight Heli trying to find the modified approach to University Medical Center (!), the TPD SWAT team shaking down a guy on a rooftop hiding behind a satellite dish (the Secret Service took over this one), and a couple of motorcycle cops wipe out on the way from the base to the Convention Center(the motorcade kept on going). Unfortunately, I only got partial exchanges with the tower re: AF1. But it was an exciting day in scanning here in Tucson.

John

2612. Re: H.R. 514 - what it does, and doesn't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xenon <xenon@krypton.org>
Message-ID: <F09FFA2F88913329.D3914140F09D3279.AE838EE4FDCA6602@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 126450

I'm getting sick of this country.
If I ever get rich enough to leave this country and sustain myself comfortably,
I'm moving to some island away from others laws and governments as I can't stand having what makes life important to me, slowly be taken away and deemed illegal.
Seems like the only thing the gov and society doesn't have a problem with is me giving them money and me working my ass off for little.

2613. Re: military scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Cpt.Heffanio" <blklodge@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7b5kbisli1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126451

Heh heh heh.... I found a PRO-62 (luckily) in a local pawn shop. This little bad boy ran me $40. That's it!! Just always keep an eye in those pawn shop windows. You never know what kind of deals you can score on.
Charlie Brookhart wrote in message <7at859$m84$1@winter.news.rcn.net>...
>Are there any handheld scanners that can receive military frequencies in the
>200 and 300 MHz band? If there are, how much would one cost? It is my
>understanding that the Radio Shack Pro-60 can receive these frequencies, but
>it is no longer made. How would I go about finding one?
>
>Charlie
>
>

2614. Want WinRadio, Scout, or Desktop 2m/440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: SCN User <sci@nojunk.pobox.com>
Message-ID: <7b5j6l$ebi@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 126452
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

PLEASE remove "no-junk" from my e-mail address to reply or call (206) 405-2083.

I want to trade for a WinRadio, An Optoelectronics Scout and a Base dual band (2m/440) good quality ham radio no older than 3 yrs (like Kenwood TS790, Yaesu 736, Icom IC 820 or 821).

Would you be interested in a trade?
Pictures of items that say "on the net" can be found at http://pobox.com/~sci/Forsale/For_sale_pictures.htm
. Call if you see something of interest 206-405-4306 -Ron

TRUCK
-Pickup, 87 Jeep Comanche Pickup with Canopy, 4 cylinder, 2-wheel drive. New engine with 5 year 50k warranty (4 years left), new clutch, new muffler, Sony CD player (35 watts per channel @ detachable face) with 4 speakers, lifetime gas shocks, lifetime wheel alignment. Tuned, aligned, tires rotated and balanced 12/98. Changed rear differential and transmission fluid 1/99. Black truck with white canopy. Runs great. (Picture on internet) $2795.

ELECTRONICS
-Police Scanner, Desktop & Mobile, AOR Communications Receiver (AR2002) Continuous coverage 25MHz - 550MHz and 800 - 1300 MHz with 20 channel memories. That means NO blocked frequencies in those two zones. Receive modes are NFM, WFM, and AM. Accurate receiving frequency by PLL synthesizer circuit. Multi-functional LCD display for frequency, scan, mode, search, time. Easy and efficient keyboard operation for frequency selection and various modes. Has computer interface port, headphone and external speaker jacks. (Picture on internet) $225

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-Police Scanner, Mobile, Bear Tracker BCT-10, highway patrol detection with strength meter, highway patrol coverage, local police coverage, pre-programmed scanner covers all 50 states plus Canada (just tell the unit what state you are in), 9 level strength meter, instant weather, built in speaker, windshield mountable, buttons include: alarm off, mute, mode, state, hold, lock-out. Squelch and volume control, external speaker. Includes antennae and windshield mount. $125

-Police Scanner, Desktop. Radio Shack Pro-2032 with 200 channels in 10 banks, hyper scan, etc. Great and reliable unit. $115

-27" Stereo TV, RCA (model F27631SF), s-video, remote control, ability to name channels onscreen, sleep timer, alarm clock, closed caption, previous channel (allows us guys to jump back and forth between two channels), "30

second skip" (allows you to wander the channels for 30 seconds per time this button is pressed and when that time is up, it jumps back to the channel you started at, perfect for avoiding commercials - another great guy feature). A perfect picture. Owners Manual. $200.

-Laserdisc and 5 music CD Player, Pioneer (CLD M301) allows you to shuffle 5 music compact disks or watch a laser disk. Many features. Works perfectly. Surround sound. Includes remote. $175

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-Power Supply. (Astron RS-20A). Perfect for HAM applications. New in box. $100

-Fax/Answering Machine/Copier in one. Panasonic KX-F90 stand alone fax, answering system with copier. Resolution = standard, fine, super fine. 10 number programmable speed dial. Digital outgoing message, incoming on micro cassette. Fax poling capable. Works perfectly. $55

-Alpha-Numeric Pager with alarm, news, stocks, sports, weather, trivia updates. Motorola Advisor Pager. Included free (even before you subscribe to the paging service), you will receive stock updates, head line news, weather, sports and trivia on your pager! This pager sells new for $149.95. Also comes with alphanumeric software to distribute to your friends. You can also receive e-mail with this pager! I am selling the pager with four pager pouches and instructions for $55 (picture on internet)

-Bookman, Franklin calculator with advanced thesaurus, and changeable cartridge port. Also a calculator. Comes with Miriam Webster Dictionary cartridge, games included. Can purchase Bible cartridge, bartending, language translators... all still on market. Unit sells new without cartridge for over $80. Asking $29.

-Walkman, Panasonic water resistant Shock-Wave Cassette/AM/FM "walkman" player. Digital radio tuning, five memory buttons, auto reverse, and headphones vibrate with bass tones so you can actually feel the music! Hand strap for jogging and belt clip. $30

-Car Cassette/AM/FM stereo (JVC KS-R135), digital tuning, separate bass/treble, front rear fader. Perfect condition, $35.

-Dual Band Ham Mobile. Icom IC-2350H. TX 144-148 at 50/10/5 watt. (Rx 118-174) & TX/Rx 440-450 at 35/10/5 watt. Built in cooling fan. Cosmetically and functionally, perfect. Owner's manual and mic included. 50 memory channels and scan edge memory channels. Scratchpad function. Priority watch function. Programmable function button on mic. Pager function. Time-out timer, auto power off, mono band operation. (Picture on internet) $300.

-Telephone, 2 line, large LCD screen, caller ID, speakerphone, Northern Telecom (350), redial, upgradeable, printer output, directory, line in use indicator, voicemail compatible. Sells for $400 at GTE Phone Mart. The best phone they sell. $125.

MISC
-Leatherman, LM-18 Wave. 4" closed. Brand new. All stainless construction. Includes built-in wire cutters, needlenose pliers, phillips screwdriver, standard screwdriver, wire stripper, can/bottle opener, extra small, small, & medium screwdriver, scissors and lanyard attachment. Also has four locking blades (clip, serrated sheepsfoot, diamond coated file and wood saw) that can be accessed without opening the tool. Nylon sheath. Retails for $115.95 + tax. I want $75.

-Knife, Spyderco Mariner folding knife with metal belt clip. All stainless AUS-6 blade with thumb hole pull. Brushed stainless handle with lanyard hole. Back of handle has belt/pocket clip. Sells for $98.99 + tax. Asking $50.

-Clock, Seiko brass clock with world time, second hand has airplane on tip. Beautiful quality and condition. $100. (Sorry, price not negotiable) (Picture on Internet)

-Inline Skates, Rollerblade Metro Blades. Removable Tennis show allows skating downtown and popping off the blades, or how about on the way to class, and then just undo buckle and you have a regular tennis shoe! Cool, No? Wheels, brake and everything else in great condition. Men's size 9 1/2. (Picture on Internet) Asking $40

-Inline Skates, K2 "Fatty" stunt skates. Top of the line! Wheels, brake and everything else in great condition. These are great quality skates! For the hardcore blade enthusiast. Perfect for riding rails, steps, curbs, benches, or skating on whatever else you attack! Men's size 12. (Picture on Internet) New for over $250. Asking $65

-Helmet, Motorcycle 1/2 large Helmet, Gloss-black half-shell. Very comfortable, new for $95, asking $25.

-Plants. Silk 5' Tree, 4' palm-type, fern, and some big leaf plant... several others. Prices from $25 to $5.

-Flag, American 5' x 9.5" fabric with stitched in stars. Stripes are stitched together (rather than painted on). Perfect condition, never used, NEVER touched the ground. $35

-Lamps, two matching 6' tall black lamps that use standard light bulbs (non-halogen) for $15 each or both for $25. Reading lamp with two lanterns. $5.

-Briefcase, Integra, PrestoLock World Class Console System. Black genuine leather inside and out. No scratches or damage. New. In clean, great condition. With instructions. New for $119, $30

-Chair and Ottoman, black, high quality in great condition. No tears, damage etc. $75 (picture on internet)

-Partition, Solid Dark Oak (17" panels x 3 = 51"). Top half has dowel work. VERY high quality. In great condition. $75. (Picture on Internet)

- (ON HOLD) Home Repair 14-video set, Sunset, titles include: furniture refinish, ceramic tile, decks, plumbing, shelving, drywall, flooring, home repair, carpentry, painting, wallpapering... Includes guidebooks. All in new condition. $50 for entire set.

PAINTINGS & ART
-Painting, Eagle with Bible verse "mount on the wings of eagles..." $25 (picture on internet)

-Painting, Old man praying over bread and soup. Very traditional print in beautiful frame and glass. $28 (picture on internet)

-Painting, Jesus with Child. Framed no glass. $15 (picture on internet)

-Art, Jesus profile made out of wood, color from different wood stains. (Picture on internet) $20

-Painting, Old mill in the woods with small creek and pond. Professionally double matted and framed in perfect condition. (Picture on internet) $40

-Painting, Wooded landscape on sealed board. (Picture on internet) $29

-Painting, Set of floral landscape by stream. Black metal frame under glass. $60 for both. (Picture on Internet)

-Painting, Set of Talbot Orcas. Black metal frame under glass. Sold as set for $80. (Picture on Internet)

-Painting, Bengal Tiger running on beach, double matted with black metal frame under glass. $45 (Picture on internet)

-Paining, Monet with plastic frame under acrylic "glass" $15 (Picture on internet)

HARDWARE
-PCI SCSI Card & SCSI SyQuest with 4 cartridges. Western Digital SCSI PCI card with all manuals and software. SyQuest EZ 135 external SCSI backup with 4 cartridges, all manuals and software. Includes Corel SCSI software! $175 for both.

-Pen based palm computer, Sony Personal Intelligent Computer (PIC-1000) pen based computer with touch screen, sound, fax/data modem, earphone/mic for telephone calls, PCMCIA slot, backlit screen, built in microphone, IR port for wireless communication, carry case. Comes with Magic Exchange to interface with your PC. Built in word processor, games, spreadsheet, personal information manager, internet access, much more. Far superior to US Robotics Palm Pilot, and MUCH easier to use, with many more features. All original software and manuals. $125

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-Pentium II 300 MHz module FS. $195.

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-Digital Camera Memory, 2MB 3.3V SmartMedia (SSFDC) (Solid State Floppy Disk Card) $15

SOFTWARE
-OmniPage Pro 9.0 OCR for Win 95/98/NT. All docs and registration. Very latest edition. Retails for $103.16 (including tax) at Office Depot 2/99. $75.
-Tomb Raider III with Prima's Official Strategy Guide. (Tomb Retails at $49.99 and Guide at $12.99 = $62.98 and tax = $68.39). $35
-Cigar Companion Interactive. For Win 98/95/3.1 and Mac. Reviews of over 1000 cigars, complete info on storing/buying/smoking cigars, go behind scenes to see how the worldfamous Havana facotries operate, over one hour of video and thousands of photos, Internet Dossier, Shopping list, 3-d gallery and more. Also comes with best selling hard cover $24.95 book "The New Cigar Companion.". New, unopened. $25 for book and CD Rom.
-MS Visual Studio 6.0, unopened. Visual basic, Visual C++, Visual Fox Pro, Visual InterDev, Visual J++. (current best offer has been $300) Trade me.
-MS Project 98 on CD, new in box, unopened. $70
-MS Publisher 97. Disk only. $20
-Voice Recognition, Naturally Speaking Personal Edition, dictate directly into your computer. Continues to build a vocabulary based on your voice. $38
-Nuts & Bolts Utilities 1997. $10
-The Way Things Work 2.0. Visual and audio explanations of, uh... how things work. $15
-MS Encarta 97 World Atlas on CD for Win 95. $15
-Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia on Win95 CD, $5
-Lotus SmartSuite 96 for Win 95 (includes 4.0 for Win 3.1) on CD. (Lotus 1-2-3, Lotus Word Pro, Lotus Approach, Lotus Freelance graphics, Lotus Organizer). $25
-MS Works 97 (4.5) for Win 95/NT4 on CD. $20
-MS Works 96 for Win 95 on CD. $15
-Lotus Organizer 97 for Win 95 on CD (Leading Time Management Software). $15
-Maximizer 96 (3.01) Personal Information Manager for Win 95 & NT CD $5
-Rand McNally Trip Maker 98. $20
-MS Trip AutoMap Planner 97. $20
-MS Money 97 for Win 95 on CD. $10
-TurboTax Home & Business "For Sole Proprietors" Tax year 1998. $35
-PrintMaster Gold Publishing Suite 4.0 for Win 95/98/3.1 $20
-MS Encarta 97 on CD for Win 95. $15
-MS Bookshelf 96/97 for Win 95 on CD. $15
-MS Urban Assault for Win 98 OR Win 95 only on one CD. $20
-Student Reference Library for Win 95/3.1 on CD. $10
-Escape with your Life "Instant Self Defense Tactics for Women" CD-ROM for Windows & 30 minute Videotape. $18
-Medical Drug Reference 3.0 for Win 95/3.1 & Mac on CD. $5
-Sage Christian Digital Library on CD, Vols. 1-4, 6 translations, 5 complete commentary sets, 6 separate commentaries, 11 reference & Theology books, 8 inspiration books, 12 collections (i.e. Calvin, Luther, J. Edwards, Carradine, Finney, William law, Moody, Owen, Spurgeon, Wesley), 9 biographies, the Holiness Collection, 5 illustration/quotation volumes, 3

fiction volumes, 6 separate Bible study collections, the Ante-Nicene Fathers, Nicene & Post Nicene Fathers, classic maps and tons more. Latest edition. $35
-Lucaino Pavarotti! "Messun Dorma" Palatrussardi - Milano. Will play on Mpeg's (PC & Apple/Mac), Video CD's, Amiga CD32, 3-DO. $4

MUSICAL EQUIPMENT
-Harmonica, Hohner CX-12. I have my original receipt for $190.43. $100

JEWELRY
-Diamond Ring, men's 1/3k diamond pinky ring. $250

-Antique Ski Resort Pins. $10 each. Vail, Aspen, etc.. All over 30 years old.

-Watch, Storm Wrist watch. Blue face. All stainless steel bracelet. $169. $45. (picture on net).

-WWII issue stainless steel watchband in original box. "Berkeley Lifetime Watch Band" $10

-Ring, USMC Diamond/Gold/Onyx men's, 10k & black onyx with 1/3 k. diamond, Jostens, lifetime warranty & re-sizing. (New $950) - (picture on net) $425

MISC
-Bible on Cassette. entire NT in "New Living Translation" with dramatized, multi-voice performance. 12 cassettes in all. $25
-Direct Marketing business starter kit, sells for over $200, asking $50.
-Instructional audio and videotapes. (Ask for list)
-Books, hard to find and unique titles (as for list)

Thanks for glancing through all this stuff. Everything is in good condition. I am selling everything I can live without for student loans. Feel free to E-mail me at sci@pobox.com or leave a message at (206) 405-2083. Thanks in advance.

2615. Re: Tips for POC 32, MDT MONITOR, WACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevcat <kevcat@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <36D42702.D873651F@one.net.au>
Source record: 126506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Matty wrote:
>
> Im having trouble with all 3 programs. Nothing on screen at all. Mdt
> monitor does analyze signal though. Ive got sound through speakers
> too.
>
> Any tips to get them working?
>
Matt
email me with the problem you are having with POC32
I'll see what I can do for you

Kev

2616. Re: Communications Electronics - shipping ripoff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7b24n5$j21$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126507
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

While there are other shippings costs besides what UPS charges, the shipping rates from other retailers are usually much lower and closer to price charged by the shpping carrier. Also keep in mind that large companies may be able to negotiate bulk shipping rates with carriers, so the rates they pay to the carrier should be lower, if anything, than normal rates.

In article <7ase6k$a49@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>,
myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
> In <7as4qk$hu4$1@leopard.it.wsu.edu> "Travis Solin"
> <nospam-tsolin@mail.wsu.edu> writes:
> >
> >I just ordered a BC235XLT from these guys. Great price, but they ream
> you
> >for shipping. The shipping cost was $19.00 for UPS Ground!!! This cost
> was
> >given to me before I even told them my location (from Michigan (48106)
> to
> >Washington (99163)).
> >
> >I did the cost calculator at UPS' web page, and for an insured
> 10-pound
> >(this package was surely under 10 lbs) $170 package WITH the delivery
> >confirmation charge was only $8.77.
>
> hmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm
>
> 1. Cost of box
> 2. Cost of fluff-fill
> 3. Cost of mailing label
> 4. Cost to fill-in label
> 5. Cost of packaging tape
> 6. Cost for someone to do it
> 7. Cost for someone to give it to UPS
> 8. Profit
> 9. sales and advertising costs
> 10. insurance
> 11. what UPS charges to do it added
> 12. cost for training the clerk to do all above
> geeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeez
>
> what a concept.
>
> remember: that 8.77 or 10.77 is what

> cost UPS is going for. That's just
> one cost.
>
> bill conduit
> etc.
>
>

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2617. Reception on Yupi was Re: reception: what should i expect?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7b25cbjha1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Yupiteru line of scanners are very sensative. Without knowing what model you have, its difficult to say more. The MVT-7100 (and probably the 7200) do not come with a separate antenna for the AM broadcast band. Due to the low frequency of these signals, the wavelength is very large. Thus, the telescoping antenna is not very effective in this band. Most radios have an internal loopstick-type antenna for lower frequencies. I notice the same problem on the AM band on my Yupi. Then again, I bought it for the scanner and shortwave coverage, not for AM.

Reception difficulties on the FM broadcast band could result from overload or intermod. IF there is a strong FM transmitter near you, the radio will be less sensitive on this band. I have this problem when using the radio at my house, which is within a mile of a strong FM station. Also be sure the radio is set for WFM, not FM for the broadcast band since FM on the Yupi means narrow FM. Try listening to the sound carrier of a distant television station for channels 2-6 or 14-69. (Channels 7-13 are in the 174-216 band, which is plagued by images of FM broadcast stations of the Yupi).

In article <fuoA2.458$0_.6087181@news1.i1.net>,
<unknown@internet.com> wrote:
> hello
>
> i just purchased a new yupi handheld. i am a bit perplexed as to what kind
> of reception to expect. i live in a small city (45000) on the edge of a
> large city (500000+). so there are plenty of signals bouncing around. i know
> not everything will be perfect, but i can hardly get the AM radio stations
> in clear, same for FM stations. i can get some stuff in but it is noisy.
> should i give it some time, until i learn the techniques of scanning, or is
> there something wrong, perhaps do i need a different scanner.
>
> thanks
>
>

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2618. FS: PRO2005 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: CHARLES EWELL <radios@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7b23ho$dpj@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 126509

Have a nice 2005 for sale $195.00
good brite display thanks chuck ewell 813-933-1023

2619. Re: Antenna advice needed, what do you suggest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@Juno.com
Message-ID: <m_0B2.201$Pa7.2974@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 126510
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>>>
>>>> I am looking to buy an outdoor scanner antenna and wondering if you had any
>>>> suggestions. The antenna will be mounted on a 60' tower, which has a
> rotor,
>>>

>>a logical periodic antenna should be one of the best for you (but maybe very

I think he means a log periodic antenna. This is basically what a TV
antenna is, and if you might it vertically polarized, it should work quite
well for you.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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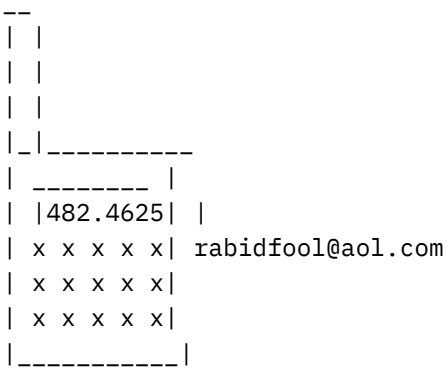
Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "watt" from my return address.
==========

2620. Re: FOR SALE SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabidfool@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990224195011.01133.00002695@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 126511

how does$50 american plus shipping sound?



2621. Icom r2 & Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <nomail@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be605e$cf306440$0801a8c0@grumpy>
Source record: 126512

Will the scout reaction tune the Icom R2? If so, what is needed?

Thanks,
Tom

2622. Electra Bearcat 20/20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay N4AOX <wyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36D4AE70.4434@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126513

Anyone have a Sams Photofacts or repair manual/schematic for an Electra Bearcat 20/20 scanner? Would you be willing to loan it out or make copies? I am trying to get an old one going again. The analog section seems OK but the scan function will not work. The display is lit, memory and keypad seems OK. I can togggle through by punching manual or scan buttons. The 7805 regulator, 33 ohm 5 watt resistor, a 1/4 watt ajacent resistor on the corner of the feature board runs very hot.

--Clay N4AOX
wyn@att.net

2623. Re: Used Police Radar Guns Wanted !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlm2830@aol.com
Message-ID: <7b2eeqqpp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126514
Cross-posted to: rec.sport.softball,rec.sport.baseball,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

We carry all different types, brands and models of radar units. We have units available to fit all budgets. If you would like some more information on this or a catalog please let me know.

In article <79on8dsph8@news1.inlink.com>,
hartmans@inlink.com (Mark Hartman) wrote:
> I would like to purchase surplus Police Radar Guns. Handheld or Two Piece,
any
> band. Please reply with model
> number and condition. Thanks!
>
>

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2624. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7b2c5s$c1q@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 126515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <6FEA810B8732BC3F.A56119FBE5136B77.77A67F3F7E702E3C@library-proxy.airnews.net>, George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net> wrote:
> The Evidence Against BATF and FBI

The BATF and FBI are doing exactly what I'm paying them to do. They truly represent a majority of the people. And as long as they continue to keep kooks like yourself hiding under their beds, I'll continue to back their actions 100%.
Jeff WH6U

2625. Re: MDT Monitor Software/discriminator tap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: lblant1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <9B833F722AC45CB7.7353ADDABAA0CEC6.B3605010C801C69F@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 126516

Kevin,

The MDT Monitor application can either use your soundcard, the Hamcom interface, or the RM100 decoder. Tapping the discriminator is pretty easy. See http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw/interface.htm for detailed information on how to tap the discriminator on the BC-895, and for detailed information on how to build the Hamcom 2-Level FSK interface.

-Lb

Lindsay C. Blanton
lblant1@airmail.net
See the Southeast US Trunked Radio Information Homepage!
http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked.htm

On Wed, 24 Feb 1999 23:42:58 GMT, "khaas" <khaas@FFFFFFflashnet.com> wrote:

>I am thinking of tapping my discriminator on my BC235 in order to monitor
>MDT transmissions. Does anybody have any experience with the "MDT Monitor"
>software available at :
>
>http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Facility/7646/
>
>How does it work? Does it work with just a sound card or did you need a
>HamComm-type data slicer, or an RM100 decoder?
>
>Also, has anybody tapped their discriminator on either a BC235 or Pro-90?
>How accessible was the IC?
>
>Thanks for the help,
>Kevin
>

2626. Re: bandercom shipping delays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <captorb@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36D4C3B2.B771E7E8@hotmail.com>
Source record: 126517

Took4 days to acknowledge my order; as of today, an additional 9 days, it hadn't been shipped so I cancelled it. I was interested in an unblocked scanner because Big Brother said I couldn't have one not because I particularly wanted to hear inane cellular conversations.

2627. Re: alt.radio.scanner vs. rec.radio.scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburnz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990224223032.01149.00004312@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 126518

>Subject: Re: alt.radio.scanner vs. rec.radio.scanner
>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>Date: 2/21/99 11:31 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <19990222013104.22650.00000711@ngol02.aol.com>
>
>
>In article <36e6ed32.40269070@news.cyberhighway.net>, glenq@cyberhighway.net
>(Glen Quarrelstrom) writes:
>
>>You're running Agent and you're seeing Mackey posts? I guess that's
>>because you WANT to see them, then. I haven't seen a Mackey post in
>>weeks.
>
>Then why do you keep commenting on them?

Probably for the same reasons YOU keep responding to your buddy Casey Thrower's posts and continue to wage your battle with Eric Oyen on the Net, you dumb ass. Grow up, Drew--or is that too much to ask of a man your age?

"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"

2628. Wanted: J.I.L. SX 200 Scanner SERVICE MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbceo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990224234006.12343.00002807@ng27.aol.com>
Source record: 126519

No receive No Scan , cannot input frequencies, clock frozen at 00:00AM
Can anyone help
Thanks

2629. Re: FAST FOOD FREQS NEEDED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36D4D933.170A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126520

Arthur Clark wrote:
>
> can somone tell me some of the most popular fast food freqs ? i used to
> get a few on 154.570 around here {im in southgate ,mi} right outside
> detroit...but they have mysteriously vanished. thanks in advance
> for the help! <glenn>

The most common frequency pairs to check are:

30.8400 --- 154.5700
31.0000 --- 170.3050
33.1600 --- 154.5100
33.4000 --- 154.5400
35.0200 --- 154.6000 *
154.5700 --- 170.2450 *
154.6000 --- 171.1050 *
457.5375 --- 468.3875
457.5500 --- 467.7750
457.6000 --- 467.8250
461.0375 --- 466.0375
460.8875 --- 465.8875
461.0875 --- 466.0875
469.0125 --- 464.0125 *

If they're using "3M" or "GM" headsets then you need to search
from 920-922 Mhz Wide FM for the speaker frequency and from
903-905 Mhz Wide FM for the headset frequency.

Check out the following URL for a complete list:

http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/fastfood.txt

2630. Re: St. Louis Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36D4DE34.33ED@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126521

Charles Burd wrote:
>
> Please post or email to me St. Louis radio frequencies.
>
> I am especially interested in police and highway patrol.
>
> Thank you,
>
> Charles Burd

Check out the following URLs:

http://members.aol.com/bolesfd/freq.html
http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/mo.html
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/mo.html

2631. Re: Blake you can eat me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Rizzo <frank_rizzo4218@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7b2q4b$431$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126522

In article <7b06em$u8r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
"Jackass John" jmackey@usa.net wrote:
>
> Yes, & those who DON'T know my style of writing WON'T know! Because most
> all usenet posts are archived, I always reply to forged posts & inform readers
> that I didn't write the forged post That way if someone wants to review
> my posts to get a feel for my style, they will usually know what posts
> are forged.

They will also know that if a post is nothing but off topic bullshit, it
probably came from you. Or me, but I am willing to admit that....

>
> Why don't you show me how it is done with YOUR COMPUTER.

Better yet, Chief Pot Calling Kettle, shoot YOURSELF - it ain't the computer's
fault that you're such a jackass....
>
>
> That would be the biggest contribution you could make to this group!

No, the biggest contribution he could make to this group would be to trace
your IP address to your house and help you load, aim and fire the shotgun...

Frank Rizzo

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2632. Re: ON TOPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Rizzo <frank_rizzo4218@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7b2qrt$4iv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126523

In article <7b070b$un2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jmackey@usa.net wrote:
> Because YOU & BLAKE ... whine, sniffle, cry....

Aaaaaah shaddap....

Most of the others DO ignore you Chief Can't Pee While Standing. The problem is, is that you don't take that as enough of a hint to hit the bricks.....

> In YOUR case, you've done BOTH!!!!!

Maybe so, but there's a BIG difference chief. You post replies because you are deluded enough to think people actually believe you after all the years of being proven a bold faced liar. You are stupid enough to think that your opinions and views are those of everyone else. You are dumb enough to actually believe that you alone can govern what is said on this group. You desperately want everyone to like you. Personally, I don't give a shit if people like me or not - I have just as much right to be here as you do, and I could care less what anyone here thinks of that. That's what separates you and me, jackass. Stick that in your fruity-ass peace pipe and smoke it Fag-Boy.

Frank Rizzo

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2633. Re: CB RAMBO Came Back Due to Popular Demand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Rizzo <frank_rizzo4218@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7b2r5b$4mo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126524

In article <7b0736une1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jmackey@usa.net wrote:
>
>
> Frank Rizzo <frank_rizzo4218@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> > I'll tell you what's sad and pathetic. Someone
> > who has to respond to every flame
>
> You mean like YOU do?

Yeah JACKASS, just like I do. Can't you figure it out? I'm doing the same thing to you that you've done to countless others over the years. What the matter? Can't take what you dish out, faggot?

You don't like it do you Chief Takes it Rectally? Well, get used to it big guy. As long as you are here, I will be too. You can either tolerate it or leave, it's your choice jackass. (Just like when you CHOSE to be queer)

Frank Rizzo

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2634. Re: Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Rizzo <frank_rizzo4218@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7b2s1h$5fm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126525

In article <7b0764$up8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jmackey@usa.net wrote:
>
> Yea but $20 is a LOT to welfare people like YOU!

So what are you saying here FAGGOT? Welfare people don't deserve the same quality of life that you enjoy on your cushy reservation CHIEF?

Even if I was on welfare, fruity-ass, that isn't anyone else's business but my own. The fact that you have now abandoned your "quit picking on me" sniveling fag boy routine and resorted to outright flaming means you're running out of valid arguments. Good. That shows progress towards end-game.

And, like I would give a shit if I WAS on welfare!! Tell you what Chief. You wanna believe that, that's fine by me. I'm on welfare. Run with it. If you wanna trade insults I can hold my own with the best of them. But I gotta warn you jackass, you WILL lose. I am the all time champion of put-downs - I've made grown men cry. A little girly fag-indian like you should be no problem.

All I ask is that we rumble on alt.fan.john-mackey or alt.flame, or somewhere more appropriate. No sense in putting the scanner groups thru hell just so I can wipe the floor with YOU, right jackass?

So what do you say CHIEF? You wanna step "outside"?

Frank Rizzo

P.S. if you would rather PUSS OUT, that's understandable considering who you're up against, and what little you have to work with - based on your lame flame technique above. I'd understand. I'd also make fun of you mercilessly, but I'd understand......

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2635. Re: Looking for Love

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Rizzo <frank_rizzo4218@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7b2s7p$5ja$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126526

In article <7b079m$v1g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jmackey@usa.net wrote:
> What so you mean?? You are so low you couldn't get any lower!!!!!!

Coming from a bottom feeding pond scum swallowing cum guzzling piece of pig shit such as yourself, I consider this the highest of compliments. Thanks, that's real sportsman-like of you CHIEF!

It doesn't change the fact that you're a jackass that blows gophers though. Nice try.

Frank Rizzo

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2636. Re: Let it go already (was: Sacramento, CA police officer...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Rizzo <frank_rizzo4218@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7b2sn1$60t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126527
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <7b07dr$v24$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jmackey@usa.net wrote:
> Perhaps you should try following your own advice!

Oh I WOULD chief, but then who, besides yourself of course, would prove to the world what a complete and utter jackass you are? You obviously can't seem to handle even that simple task alone. You require a catalyst to get you into complete jackass mode - hence I answered the call.

Nope, I consider it my civil duty to the users of usenet to inform the world that you are a liar, forger, rogue canceller, and all-around whiny pathetic baby who has a verifiable history of posting lies, flames, and requests for same-sex relationships. Deny it all - just like you always do - but it is true. Any archive service shows the proof.

Frank Rizzo

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2637. Sandiego pd online scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Machado <blueknight@mcn.net>
Message-ID: <01be608b$dc9622a0$fefc08d0@david>
Source record: 126528

I don't have the freqs. Try Police Call or better yet Southern CA Police call but until then you can listen online.
Check out
apbonline.com
They have lots of scanners in addition to the normal policescanner.com one's
:-D

2638. Re: Pro-2004 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Anderson <anderd@oxygen.americanisp.com>
Message-ID: <36D50394.161F9768@oxygen.americanisp.com>
Source record: 126529
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"feilerm@iea.com" wrote:

> I just bought a Pro-2004 for $150 in a local pawn shop. I was surprised
> to discover that this radio seems to have 400 channels instead of 300
> and full 800Mhz coverage (contrary to what it says on the box). I think
> I got a good deal. My question is: can this radio be modified for
> computer control, perhaps using one of the opto boards?

It was mod'd for 800 & 400 channels, a great scanner.. and yes the opto
456 will work on this scanner :)

2639. Re: FAST FOOD FREQS NEEDED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyrip <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <36D5132A.37B4@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 126530

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--
@ @ N3PTU
^ 73's from Marty (Smiley)
\___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

SUBJECT: FAST FOOD PT1 UPDATE 8/17/97
Frequency Restaurant or Gas Station City Callsign
Customer/Clerk
------------------------------------------------------------------------
30.8400/154.5700 ARBY'S ROAST BEEF LAURELDALE N FIFTH
110.9 /100.0
------------------------------------------------------------------------
30.840/154.5700 BURGER KING RESTRANT TAMAQUA RT. 309 & CEDAR ST
???.?/103.5
------------------------------------------------------------------------
33.1600/154.5150 WENDY'S OLD FASHONED SAINT CLAIR RT61 & TUNNEL RD.
PL 156.7/162.2 218.1 IN STORE COMMS. clerk to clerk PL
------------------------------------------------------------------------
33.1600/154.5150 WENDY'S OLD FASHONED LAURELDALE 5th St Hwy
PL 156.7/162.2 218.1 IN STORE COMMS. clerk to clerk PL
------------------------------------------------------------------------
33.4000/154.5400 LONG JOHN SILVERS CRESSONA RT183 & 61 WPBY493
PL 82.5/ 88.5
------------------------------------------------------------------------
33.4000/154.5400 TACO BELL SCHUYLKILL HAVEN RT 61
PL 82.5/88.5
------------------------------------------------------------------------
33.4000/154.5400 KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN POTTSVILLE RT 61 & 209
PL82.5/88.5
------------------------------------------------------------------------
33.4000/154.5400 WENDY'S OLD FASHIONED HAMBURG RT 61
PL 82.5/88.5
------------------------------------------------------------------------
35.0200/154.6000 MCDONALD'S OUTSIDE STORE FRACKVILLE SCHUYLKILL MILL
PL 88.5/ 82.5 123.0 IN STORE COMMS.cerk to clerk PL WPFV573
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35.0200/154.6000/ MCDONALD'S OF HOMETOWN HOMETOWN RT309 & 54
PL114.8/107.2 141.3 IN STORE COMMS clerk to clerk PL
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35.0200/154.6000 MCDONALD'S RESTRANT PINE GROVE RT443 & 81
PL 107.2/141.3 OLD FREQ.
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35.0200/154.6000 MCDONALD'S RESTRANT SINKING SPRING 310 PENN AVE
PL 114.8/107.2 RT 422 & 724
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154.5700/170.2450 MCDONLDS RESTAURANT LAUELDALE 5TH ST HWY &
PL???.?/???.? ELIZABET AVE

154.5700/170.2450 MCDONLDS RESTAURANT WYOMISSING VF OUTLET & 8TH.
PL???.?/???.?

464.9625/469.9625 TACO BELL LAUELDALE 5TH ST
PL151.4/162.2

469.0125/464.0125 ARBY'S ROAST BEEF HOMETOWN RT309 & 54
PL 94.8/94.8

469.0125/464.0125 BURGER KING RESTRANT SHENANDOAH RT 924
PL 77.0/ 77.0 79.7 IN STORE COMMS clerk to clerk PL

469.0125/464.0125 MCDONALD'S RESTRANT SAINT CLAIR RT61 & TUNNEL RD.
PL 77.0/ 77.0

469.0125/464.0125 McDONALD'S RESTAURANT SCH HAVEN RT61 & MANHEM RD.
PL 94.8 & 146.2/94.8 & 146.2

469.0125/464.0125 BURGER KING RESTAURANT LAURELDALE 5TH ST HWY &
PL 94.8/ 94.8 BELLEVUE

464.2125/469.2125 SHEETZ GAS STATION LAURELDALE 5TH ST HWY
PL 94.8/94.8 BELLEVUE

921.4625/904.4625 BURGER KING RESTAURANT WYOMISSING BERKSHIRE RD.
W.FM 3M

921.7000/904.7000 BURGER KING RESTAURANT SCH HAVEN RT183 & OLD MILL RD.
W.FM 3M

921.7000/904.7000 McDONALD'S RESTAURANT LEEPORT RT 61 & ORCHARD RD.
W.FM 3M

921.9375/904.9375 MCDONALD'S RESTRANT PINE GROVE RT443 & 81
W.FM 3M

921.9375/904.9375 BURGER KING RESTAURANT LEEPORT RT 61 & APPLE RD.
W.FM 3M

921.9375/904.9375 BURGER KING RESTAURANT POTTSVILLE MARKET ST.
W.FM 3M

What you hear through the speaker is pretty routine, but it's a fun catch anyway, and sometimes you get a surprise. Bob Grove can't resist turning on the scanner when he passes a fast-food chain.

FAST FOOD SMORGASBORD
By Bob Grove

"Welcome to McDonald's. May I take your order?" How many thousands of times every day is this friendly greeting parroted across the country? And how many scanner enthusiasts tune in 154.600 and 35.02 MHz as they drive past interchanges on our nation's highway system?

But the big arches are not the only architecture to house friendly fast-food frequencies. Just about every chain with a drive-by kiosk has two-way intercommunications with its customers, using frequencies in low band, high band, UHF, and even 900 MHz.

While the belt-worn transceivers are low power, the fixed repeater can usually be heard for a half mile or more. A local McDonald's restaurant uses a Panasonic system known as the "Order Taker," a likely name, indeed. A nearby Hardees' system is made by H.M Electronics. While the radios are usually sub-audibly tone encoded to avoid interference (see Table 4); some cases of intentional interference have led to substantial fines and suspension of FCC licenses when hams have abused their radio privileges.

Some unintentional interferences have proved amusing. A church reportedly installed a wireless public address system on the same frequency as an adjoining fast-food restaurant. As the minister raised his eyes skyward and requested divine guidance, his parishioners heard the electronic reply: "Cheeseburger, all the way, hold the mayo!"

Clerks frequently switch to internal intercom without realizing that, while the customers can't hear their comments, stalwart scanning enthusiasts can. Common fare includes discussions of dates, working conditions, other employees and their employers, and remarks about customers. When the scanner listener happens to be the customer, he reaps a particular delight in catching the employee off guard by responding to what was suposedly a private remark.

A short time ago we learned of one resourceful and highly unlawful prank pulled by a ham with a crossband-capable transceiver. Poised between two prominent fastfood restaurants, he tuned in the customer frequencies from one restaurant and retransmitted it to the competitive restaurants' order takers. Wendy's order takers were understandably miffed when they were getting orders for Big Macs, while McDonald's clerks were scratching their heads figuring out how to serve up a Frosty! It may seem like harmless fun, but don't do it!

This month MT takes a look at the vast, largely unrecognized spectrum shared by these harbingers of hamburgers. We owe a special debt of gratitude to Bob Eisner for sharing the largest and most-up-to-date list of fast food frequencies ever published.

The list was last updated in JULY 1997.

TABLE 1
FREQUENCIES TO CHECK FOR FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS & GAS STATIONS

VHF-low:

30.7600 30.8000 30.8400 30.8800 30.9200 30.9600 31.0000
31.0400 31.1600 31.2000 31.2400 33.1400 33.1600 33.4000
35.0200 35.0400 35.0600 35.0800 35.1000 35.1200 35.1400
35.1800 35.7000 35.7200 35.8800 35.9000 35.9200 35.9400
35.9600 35.9800 42.9600 42.9800 43.0000 49.8300 49.8450
49.8600 49.8750 49.8900

VHF-high:

151.6250 151.6550 151.6850 151.7150 151.7450 151.7750 151.8050
151.8350 151.8650 151.8950 151.9250 151.9550 154.5150 154.5400
154.5700 154.6000 169.4450 169.5050 170.2450 170.3050 171.0450
171.1050 171.8450 171.9050

UHF:

457.5125 457.5250 457.5375 457.5500 457.5625 457.5750 457.5875
457.6000 457.6125 467.7375 467.7500 467.7625 467.7750 467.7875
467.8000 467.8125 467.8375 467.8500 467.8625 467.8750 467.8875
467.9000 467.9125 467.9250 460.6625 460.6875 460.7125 460.7375
460.7625 460.7875 460.8125 460.8375 460.8625 460.8875 460.9125
460.9375 460.9625 460.9875 462.7625 462.7875 462.8125 462.8375
462.8625 462.8875 462.9125 461.0000 464.0125 464.2125 464.9625
thru 462.1875 with 12.5 kHz step
463.2000 thru 464.9875 with 12.5 kHz step
465.6625 465.6875 465.7125 465.7375 465.7625 465.7875 465.8125
465.8375 465.8625 465.8875 465.9125 465.9375 465.9625 465.9875
469.0125 469.2125 469.9625
466.0000 thru 467.1875 with 12.5 kHz step
468.2000 thru 469.9875 with 12.5 kHz step

These are all of the confirmed 900 Mhz drive thru freuencies:
903.2000 903.2625 903.2875 903.5000 903.7250 903.7375 903.9625
904.4500 904.7000 904.9375 904.9675 920.2000 920.2625 920.2875
920.5000 920.7250 920.7375 920.9625 921.4500 921.7000 921.9375
921.9625

900 Mhz FREQUENCIES TO CHECK FOR FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS

ISM Band 902 - 928 Mhz (3M and GM Style headsets)

920.0000 - 922.0000 with 12.5Khz step WIDE FM (Speaker)
903.0000 - 905.0000 with 12.5Khz step WIDE FM (Headset)

TABLE 2
FAST FOOD & STATION STATION FREQUENCY PAIRING
BY COMPANY

Restaurant Customer (R) Clerk (I)

Arbys + 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
457.5500 467.7750

460.8875 465.8875
461.0375 466.0375
920.7250 WFM 903.7250 WFM

Bakers Dozen Donuts 457.5750 467.9750
(Canada)
Bess Eaton Donut 457.5375 467.7625

Bobs Big Boy 30.8400 154.5700
457.6000 467.8250

Bobs Burger Express 469.0125 464.0125
469.0375 464.0375
469.0625 464.0625
469.0875 464.0875
469.1125 464.1125
469.1375 464.1375
469.1625 464.1625
469.1875 464.1875
469.2125 464.2125
469.2375 464.2375
469.2625 464.2625
469.2875 464.2875
469.3125 464.3125
469.3375 464.3375
469.3625 464.3625
469.3875 464.3875

Boston Market 33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400

Braums 31.0000 170.3050
* 457.6000 467.7500
461.0875 466.0875
461.5375 466.5375
462.1625 467.1625

Burger King 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.4000 154.5400
457.5500 467.7750
457.5625 467.7875
457.5750 467.8000
457.6000 467.8250
460.8875 465.8875
461.2875 466.2875
461.5375 466.5375
+ 469.0125 464.0125
920.2625 WFM 903.2625 WFM
921.4500 WFM 904.4500 WFM
+ 921.9375 WFM 904.9375 WFM

Burgerville 30.8400 154.5700

Carls Jr 30.8400 154.5700
* 457.5375 468.3875
457.5500 467.7750
461.0875 466.0875

Chick Fil A 31.0000 170.3050

Coffee Time(Canada) 920.7375 WFM UNKNOWN

Coulters BBQ 31.0000 170.3050

Country Style(Canada) 457.5750 467.8000

Dairy Queen + 30.8400 154.5700
460.8875 465.8875
461.0875 466.0875
461.5375 466.5375
462.1625 467.1625
920.2625 WFM 903.2625 WFM

Dairy Queen(Canada) 920.2625 WFM UNKNOWN

Dunkin Donuts 30.8400 154.5700
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
* 82.5000? 114.8000?
* 100.0000? 127.3000?
+ 457.5500 467.7750
920.2625 WFM 903.2625 WFM

El Mexicano 464.9625 469.9625

El Pollo Loco 457.5500 467.7750

Foster Freeze 31.0000 170.3050

GD Ritzys 35.1000 UNKNOWN

Hardees 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
35.0200 154.6000
457.5375 467.7625
460.8875 465.8875
461.0875 466.0875
461.1125 466.1125
462.1625 467.1625
469.0125 464.0125

Hot Dog Etc 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.1400 151.8950

Jack in the Box 33.4000 154.5400
35.0200 154.6000

457.5750 467.8000
469.0250 464.0250

James Coney Island 463.9875 468.9875

Kenny Rogers Roasters 469.0125 464.0125
Chicken 920.2875 WFM 903.2875 WFM

Kentucky Fried Chicken 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.1400 151.8950
33.1600 154.5150
+ 33.4000 154.5400
35.0200 154.6000
* 457.5375 468.3875
457.5875 467.8125
457.6000 467.8250
460.8875 465.8875
461.0875 466.0875
462.1625 467.1625
* 462.7625 467.8875
464.0875 469.0875

Long John Silvers 33.1600 154.5150
+ 33.4000 154.5400

McDonalds(Canada) 30.5800 154.4900
30.8400 151.6700
30.8400 154.1450

McDonalds 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.1400 151.8950
* 33.1400 170.3050
33.4000 154.5400
* 33.4000 154.5700
* 35.0200 151.8950
* 35.0200 154.4900
+ 35.0200 154.6000
151.7150 169.4450
151.7450 UNKNOWN
151.7750 171.9050
151.8650 UNKNOWN
+ 154.5700 170.2450
154.6000 171.1050
* 457.5375 461.0875
457.5500 467.7750
457.6000 467.8250
460.8875 465.8875
461.0375 466.0375
461.0875 466.0875
461.3125 466.3125

462.1625 467.1625
463.2875 468.2875
464.5125 469.5125
+ 469.0125 464.0125
469.1125 464.1125
469.1375 464.1375
469.1625 464.1625
469.1875 464.1875
469.3125 464.3125
469.3375 464.3375
469.3875 464.3875
920.2000 WFM 903.2625 WFM
920.2625 WFM 903.2625 WFM
920.5000 WFM 903.5000 WFM
920.9625 WFM 903.9625 WFM
921.7000 WFM 904.7000 WFM
921.9675 WFM 904.9675 WFM

Mrs Winners Drive-up 30.8400 154.5700

Popeyes 33.4000 154.5400
469.0125 464.0125

Rallys 30.8400 154.5700
33.1600 154.5150
* 457.5375 468.3875
461.0875 466.0875
* 461.5375 462.1625
469.0125 464.0125

Roy Rogers 30.8400 154.5700
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
457.5375 467.7625
469.0125 464.0125
469.9250 464.9250

Sheetz Gas Station NONE 49.8300
469.0125 464.0125
469.2125 464.2125

Sonic 33.1600 154.5150

Taco Bell(Canada) 30.4000 UNKNOWN

Taco Bell 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
* 457.5375 468.3875
457.5500 467.7750
460.8875 465.8875
461.0375 466.0375

461.0875 466.0875
461.5375 466.5375
464.9625 469.9625
469.0125 464.0125
469.2125 464.2125
+ 469.9625 464.9625

Taco Bueno 30.8400 154.5700
461.3125 466.3125

Taco Cabana 33.4000 154.5400

TCBY 457.5500 467.7750

Tim Hortons Donuts 30.5800 UNKNOWN
(Canada) 457.5750 467.9750

Wendys 31.0000 171.3050
+ 33.1600 154.5150
+ 33.4000 154.5400
35.0200 154.6000
49.8300 49.8900
457.5125 467.7375
457.5357 467.7625
457.5375 468.3875
457.6125 467.8375
460.8875 465.8875
461.0875 466.0875
461.8125 466.8125
462.1625 467.1625
464.9875 469.9875
469.0125 464.0125
469.2125 464.2125

Whataburger 30.8400 154.5700
* 457.5250 467.8250
457.5500 467.7750
* 457.6000 467.7500
* 457.6125 467.7500
469.0125 464.0125
469.0375 464.0375
469.0625 464.0625
469.0875 464.0875
469.1125 464.1125
469.1375 464.1375
469.1625 464.1625
469.1875 464.1875
469.2125 464.2125
469.2375 464.2375
469.2625 464.2625
469.2875 464.2875
469.3125 464.3125

469.3375 464.3375
469.3625 464.3625
469.3875 464.3875

White Castle 457.6000 467.8250
461.8125 466.8125

Weinerschnitzel 33.1600 154.5150

TABLE 3
FAST FOOD & GAS STATION FREQUENCY PAIRING
BY FREQUENCY

Customer --- Clerk Restaurant Chains

NONE --- 49.8300 Sheetz (Gas Station)
30.4000 --- UNKNOWN Taco Bell(Canada)
30.5800 --- UNKNOWN Tim Hortons Donuts(Canada)
30.5800 --- 154.4900 McDonalds(Canada main freq)
30.8400 --- 151.6700 McDonalds(Canada aux. freq)
30.8400 --- 154.1450 McDonalds(Canada aux. freq)
30.8400 --- 154.5700 + ARBYS, Bobs Big Boy, Burger King,
Burgerville, Carls Jr, Dairy Queen,
Dunkin Donuts, Hardees, Hot Dog Etc,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, Mrs Winners
Drive-up, McDonalds, Rallys, Roy
Rogers, Taco Bell, Taco Bueno,
Whataburger
31.0000 --- 170.3050 Arbys, Braums, Burger King, Chick Fil
A, Coulters BBQ, Foster Freeze,
Hardees, Hot Dog Etc, Kentucky Fried
Chicken, McDonalds, Taco Bell,
Wendys
33.1400 --- 151.8950 Hot Dog Etc, Kentucky Fried Chicken,
McDonalds
33.1400 --- 170.3050 * McDonalds
33.1600 --- 154.5150 + Boston Market, Dunkin Donuts,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, Long John
Silvers, Rallys, Roy Rogers, Sonic, Taco
Bell, WENDYS, Wienerschnitzel
33.4000 --- 154.5400 + Boston Market, Burger King, Dunkin
Donuts, Jack in the Box, KENTUCKY FRIED
Chicken, LONG JOHN SILVERS,
McDonalds, Popeyes, Roy Rogers, Taco
Bell, Taco Cabana, WENDYS
33.4000 --- 154.5700 * McDonalds
35.0200 --- 151.8950 * McDonalds
35.0200 --- 154.4900 * McDonalds
35.0200 --- 154.6000 + Hardees, Jack in the Box, Kentucky
Fried Chicken, McDONALDS
35.1000 --- UNKNOWN G.D. Ritzys

49.8300 --- 49.8900 Wendys
151.7150 --- 169.4450 McDonalds
151.7450 --- UNKNOWN McDonalds (Most likely paired with
169.505, 171.045, or 171.845)
151.7750 --- 171.9050 McDonalds
151.8650 --- UNKNOWN McDonalds (Most likely paired with
169.505, 171.045, or 171.845)
154.5700 --- 170.2450 + McDONALDS
154.6000 --- 171.1050 McDonalds
457.5125 --- 467.7375 Wendys
457.5250 --- 467.7500 PROBABLE FREQUENCY none found
yet
457.5250 --- 467.8250 * Whataburger
457.5375 --- 461.0875 * McDonalds
457.5375 --- 467.7625 Bess Eaton Donuts, Hardees, Roy
Rogers, Wendys
457.5375 --- 468.3875 * Carls Jr, Kentucky Fried Chicken,
Rallys, Taco Bell, Wendys
457.5500 --- 467.7750 Arbys, Burger King, Carls Jr, Dunkin
Donuts, El Pollo Loco, McDonalds,
Taco Bell, TCBY, Whataburger
457.5625 --- 467.7875 Burger King
457.5750 --- 467.8000 Country Style(Canada), Jack in the Box,
Burger King
457.5750 --- 467.9750 Bakers Dozen Donuts(Canada), Tim
Hortons Donuts(Canada)
457.5875 --- 467.8125 Kentucky Fried Chicken
457.6000 --- 467.7500 * Braums, Whataburger
457.6000 --- 467.8250 Arbys, Bobs Big Boy, Burger King,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds,
White Castle
457.6125 --- 467.7500 * Whataburger
457.6125 --- 467.8375 Wendys
460.8875 --- 465.8875 Burger King, Carls Jr, Dairy Queen,
Hardees, Kentucky Fried Chicken,
McDonalds, Taco Bell, Wendys
461.0375 --- 466.0375 Arbys, McDonalds, Taco Bell
461.0875 --- 466.0875 Braums, Carls Jr, Dairy Queen, Hardees,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds,
Rallys, Taco Bell, Wendys
461.1125 --- 466.1125 Hardees
461.2875 --- 466.2875 Burger King
461.3125 --- 466.3125 McDonalds, Taco Bueno
461.5375 --- 462.1625 * Rallys
461.5375 --- 466.5375 Braums, Dairy Queen, Burger King,
Taco Bell
461.8125 --- 466.8125 Wendys, White Castle
462.1625 --- 467.1625 Braums, Diary Queen, Hardees,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds,
Wendys

462.7625 --- 467.8875 * Kentucky Fried Chicken
463.2875 --- 468.2875 McDonalds
463.9875 --- 468.9875 James Coney Island
464.0875 --- 469.0875 Kentucky Fried Chicken
464.5125 --- 469.5125 McDonalds, Wendys
464.9625 --- 469.9625 El Mexicano, Taco Bell
464.9875 --- 469.9875 Wendys
469.0125 --- 464.0125 + Bobs Burger Express,BURGER KING,
Hardees, Kenny Rogers Roasters Chicken,
McDONALDS, Popeyes, Rallys,
Roy Rogers, Sheetz(Gas Station),
Taco Bell, Wendys
469.0250 --- 464.0250 Jack in the Box
469.0375 --- 464.0375 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.0625 --- 464.0625 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.0875 --- 464.0875 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.1125 --- 464.1125 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds,
Whataburger
469.1375 --- 464.1375 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds,
Whataburger
469.1625 --- 464.1625 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds,
Whataburger
469.1875 --- 464.1875 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds,
Whataburger
469.2125 --- 464.2125 Bobs Burger Express, Taco Bell,
Wendys, Whataburger
469.2375 --- 464.2375 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.2625 --- 464.2625 Bobs Burger
469.9625 --- 464.9625 + TACO BELL
920.2000 --- 903.2000 Mc Donalds
920.2625 --- 903.2625 Burger King, Dairy Queen,
Dunlin Donuts, Mc Donalds
920.2875 --- 903.2875 Kenny Rogers
920.7375 --- 903.7375 Coffe Time
920.5000 --- 903.5000 McDonalds
920.9625 --- 903.9625 Mc Donalds
921.9375 --- 904.9375 + BURGER KING
* Odd frequencies pairing

In the US there are three brands of Wireless headsets for Drive
Thru Restaurants.

Panasonic - Operates in the UHF band (450 - 470 Mhz range)
HM Electronics - Operates in the VHF-low/VHF-High Mhz range
3M - Operates in the ISM band (902 - 928 Mhz Wide FM)

Any idea on who manufactures that headsets that you've seen?

(CTCSS) PL Tones used

Customer Clerk
77.0 77.0 +P

77.0 79.7 +P
82.5 88.5 +HM
77.0 162.2
88.5 123.0
94.8 94.8 +P
100.0 131.8 +HM
162.2
107.2 141.3 +HM
110.9 +HM
114.8 107.2
114.8 127.3
146.2 94.8 +P
156.7 162.2 +HM
162.2 151.4 +P
162.2 173.8

2640. WS1000 800Mhz Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikestuber@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36d4b5f3.183875268@news.voicetek.com>
Source record: 126531

Where can a guy get a replacment antenna for the Welz WS1000? I read the review on StrongSignals and I'm only interested in the 800Mhz band and this antenna is the one I'm interested in. Unfortunately, I can't find anyone who carries replacments. Does anyone have the contact information for Welz?

TIA,
Mike

2641. Re: Pro-2004 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36D53323.31A70390@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 126532
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

David Anderson wrote:
> It was mod'd for 800 & 400 channels, a great scanner.. and yes the opto
> 456 will work on this scanner :)

Last I knew, the OS456 was only for the PRO-2005/2006. For computer interface/control of the PRO-2004, you need the CE/HB-232.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2642. Re: bandercom shipping delays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36D53470.335C2A23@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 126533

Paul wrote:
> I ordered a radio from bandercom on Jan 11 and it was shipped Feb 8th,
> and I have yet to receive it today Feb 24th! has anyone else
> experienved this madness! I e-mailed them several times and never get
> a response. The one time I called them I got an e-mail telling me it
> was shipped Feb 8th. How much longer should I wait?

Finland has been having trouble with mail delays due to strikes
by postal workers. Once the radio is shipped, give it up to 1
month for the radio to show. Normal delivery time from that
part of the world is typically 2 - 4 weeks.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2643. Re: WS1000 800Mhz Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36D5356E.F74BB919@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 126534

mikestuber@hotmail.com wrote:
> Where can a guy get a replacment antenna for the Welz WS1000? I read
> the review on StrongSignals and I'm only interested in the 800Mhz band
> and this antenna is the one I'm interested in. Unfortunately, I can't
> find anyone who carries replacments. Does anyone have the contact
> information for Welz?

Doubtful you'll be able to contact Welz since they are a name
stamped on the radios made by Standard(WS1000=AX400, WS2000=AX400B).
Try going through a radio dealer that carries them. That would
mean one in Canada or over in Europe. Ask them to order a
replacement for you.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2644. Re: Communications Electronics - shipping ripoff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: prc1UTWN@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <36d53679.550647@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 126535
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

LOTS of places view the shipping department as a profit center--just
look at Columbia House or BMG's CD clubs...

On Mon, 22 Feb 1999 09:39:17 -0800, "Travis Solin"
<nospam-tsolin@mail.wsu.edu> wrote:

>I just ordered a BC235XLT from these guys. Great price, but they ream you
>for shipping. The shipping cost was $19.00 for UPS Ground!!! This cost was
>given to me before I even told them my location (from Michigan (48106) to
>Washington (99163)).
>
>I did the cost calculator at UPS' web page, and for an insured 10-pound
>(this package was surely under 10 lbs) $170 package WITH the delivery
>confirmation charge was only $8.77. I asked them why their shipping was so
>high and they said that UPS just raised the rates to residential addresses
>by $2. That's great - my shipping total still should have been $8.77 or at
>worst $10.77.
>
>I still think they have the best price even after this high shipping profit
>they're throwing in there, but it's frustrating to know you're getting lied
>to and overcharged.
>
>Just my two cents (orfor anyone else that is frustrated with people that
>claim that their shipping charges cost this much. Should we really stand for
>this??? I would much rather see the price higher with a realistic shipping
>rate.
>
>-Travis
>
>

<**** To respond, remove the UTWN from my E-Mail Address. ****>

2645. Re: Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobclarke1943@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8223-36D6BB3F-9@newsd-144.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 126336

try the moble freq which is either 3 or 5 higher

>>)))*> May GOD bless you ! <*(((<

2646. Re: SSB Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@replay.com>
Message-ID: <199902261549.QAA20881@replay.com>
Source record: 126337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

abcd1234 (abcd1234@ix.netcom.com) wrote:

: U have to find a IF output at 455 or 10.7 or 10.85 or whatever your
: scanners IF is.

Any scanner actually use 10.85 for an IF? I though that 10.7 was a specially designated frequency for this purpose by the FCC, to avoid interference both ways, to and from radio receivers, especially FM broadcast receivers. Same with 455Khz.

For a similar reason, FM broadcast stations cannot be allocated within 10.6 or 10.8 Mhz from each other in a given city, subject to a special category of station spacing rules.

2647. FS: Shinwa Wide Band Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVE <sgiron@gte.netSPAMBLOCK>
Message-ID: <7b6i2b$pq5$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 126338

Shinwa SR-001

25 to 999.975 MHZ
NO GAPS!
AM/FMN/FMW
200 Channels 10 banks of 20
10 search ranges
Scan speed: 35Ch/SEC

2 antenna inputs 1-BNC 1-TYPE N
User selectable steps 5, 10,12,5, 20,25,50,100 kHZ

Triple Conversion Receive
13.5VDC

Dimensions: 7WX2HX6D

Comes with infared remote control that can control all funtions of the radio
and the original user manual.

Looks great, works great

Multi Color LED display shows FREQ, MODE, STEP,Scan Resume mode, DELAY, ANT
Signal strenth meter, Channel, and much more.

Looks like an AM/FM car stereo and could probably mount just fine in the
radio slot.

Terms:
$400 US Postal Money order or cash
Includes UPS Ground to the continental US

Not interested in trades.

Steve
AD6GO

REMOVE SPAM TO REPLY

2648. Re: HR514 AntiScanner Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <E953E5120331A2D1.20EB1607F21D682B.A7E202F2D16E20FE@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 126339

American wrote:
>
> Proceedings of
> HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
> Thursday, February 25, 1999
> H.R. 514 - Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act
>
> Rule - 1 Hour 10:50 AM
> 1.Linder (R), GA
> 2.Slaughter (D), NY
>
> On adoption of rule:
> ADOPTED - VOICE 10:58 AM
> Debate - 1 Hour 10:59 AM
> 1.Tauzin (D), LA
> 2.Markey (D), MA
> 3.Wilson (R), NM
> 4.Bliley, Jr. (R), VA

Number 4 above is Chairman Bliley of the House Commerce
Committee who was serve with two letters asking for his
Committee to investigate FCC Chairman Kennard for
failure to execute and enforce the Communications Act
on criminals within the FCC and FBI who illegal jammed
broadcasters. Even though Bliley has purview in this
case, he refused to make Kennard account for his
knowing and willful misprision of feloney (18 USC 4).

If you want to punish the traitors, contact your
Congressman and ask him to force Henry Hyde to convene
the Judiciary Committee to investigate Chairman
Bliley to determine why he allows criminal activity
within FCC to continue uninvestigated. Details at
the website below.
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George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

2649. Denver CO Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: chad427@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226120120.26694.00000445@ng134.aol.com>
Source record: 126340

Can anyone post or email me the best Denver Freqs to listen to while I travel there soon. (ie Fire/Police/Denver General Medics). Thanks alot Chad427@aol.com

2650. FS: Fluke Scopemeter 96B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.V.I." <avi.panoramic@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7b6kvmdvh2@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 126341
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am selling a Fluke Scopemeter 96B

It has been used less than 5 hours.

It still has the protective sticker on the screen. Mint.

Comes with all of the original connectors, cables, clips, probes.
AC power supply, rechargeable battery pack.

I am including a Pelican case with it free.
Original box available.
Manuals, etc.

$1000

Fedex COD. I pay shipping.

2651. Re: FS: BC-200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36D6D81A.9E855E6A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126342

Tor J 9 wrote:

> You have got to be kidding ??
> $225, I bought mine for $250 8 years ago, and had it modified.
> too high of asking price

Look at the email address, it's in Canada. Their dollar is worth about 65 cents in US money. That would be about $145 in US dollars, not unreasonable. Pay attention to the details before flaming!

Jon

2652. Off Road Racing Frequencies WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Barker <dbarker@sccs4radios.com>
Message-ID: <36D6B0CD.2A1AC5AF@sccs4radios.com>
Source record: 126343

Hello All,

I am in the need for VHF frequencies (150-155ish) that are used by
race teams for off road racing in the Southern California/Nevada/Mexico
area, (like the ones used at SCORE/BAJA) I will take any location also.
If you know who uses these frequencies also would be of help.

Thanks,
Danny Barker
www.sccs4radios.com

2653. Ebay auction: Realistic PRO-39 ends today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: twentyover@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226124740.08673.00000625@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 126344

Item # 69127911 ends at 23:12 eastern.

Greg

2654. Re: HR-514

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: yabyum@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b6qlvlmh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126345

Please forgive my ignorance in this matter. Scanning and this issue is new to me. But isn't this bill backwards? I mean, shouldn't it be the the cellular industry who needs to guarantee privacy using encryption or some other digital system instead of pushing for a bill to ban reception? It's like blaming the water for making the boat sink. Maybe they should build a better boat.... I guess what the industry is really afraid of are the costs involved to secure their cellular networks. They want somebody else to pay for it. And as usual, the best way to go in the US seems to be to take away another bit of freedom. Freedom is so cheap.

In article <7b4l0oobd1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>,
"Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Now, here's the real problem. The cellular industry is the one lobbying for
> this bill, and their doing so saying that the privacy of it's customers is
> being violated. Wrong. They could care less about that. They want this law
> to pass because people are cloning phones and racking up monstrous airtime
> charges that they can't collect. The cellular industry can't/won't pay to
> enhance their systems to prevent this, i.e. an all digital network, so they
> instead pad the pockets of Congress to pass ridiculous and restrictive laws.
>
> Not good. Not good at all, boys and girls......
>
> -Phil
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2655. Re: More Tauzin lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: yabyum@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b6ralmci1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126346

It's striking that on the net we all know that if we need or want real privacy we need to use encryption. When the medium is airwaves instead of a piece of wire we call the internet, the cellular industry and the politicians all of a sudden become very ignorant. The cell industry has a problem because they do not want to pay for extending the infrastructure with encryption, and the politicians have a problem with encryption in general. We don't want to make Big Brother's job any harder, now do we?

In article
<18C29B90FA67D06C.5B83E5743700421F.9074C10DF7BADB9B@library-proxy.airnews.net
>, "Xenon" <xenon@krypton.org> wrote:

> I still say that all frequencies should be wide open to raw =
> communications and those
> who do not want to be heard can simply encrypt their data.
> That way, none of us loses nor is anyone's toes stepped on.
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>

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2656. Re: H.R. 514 - what it does, and doesn't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: yabyum@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b6rtsmuv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126347

The Nazi's forbid people in Europe to listen to their radios, and they had to turn them in. This simply because the gov. did not want them to listen anything else than their own propaganda. They even sold radios that were only capable of receiving the Nazi propaganda and nothing else. This let to a strong believe in many European countries after WWII that an individual should always be able to listen to whatever is in the ether.

Now the US government is putting up the same type of restrictions as the Nazi's did some 60 years ago, and since it has been voted on we call it a democratic decision which reflects what the people want?

In article
<F09FFA2F88913329.D3914140F09D3279.AE838EE4FDCA6602@library-proxy.airnews.net
>, "Xenon" <xenon@krypton.org> wrote:

> I'm getting sick of this country.
> If I ever get rich enough to leave this country and sustain myself =
> comfortably,
> I'm moving to some island away from others laws and governments as I =
> can't stand having
> what makes life important to me, slowly be taken away and deemed =
> illegal.
> Seems like the only thing the gov and society doesn't have a problem =
> with is me giving them
> money and me working my ass off for little.
>
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2657. Re: More Tauzin lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: yabyum@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b6sjbnik1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126348

Has anyone ever tried to give a unambiguous explanation of the expression "readily accessible"? Is it something like, if you can buy it at RS it is readily accessible?

In article <19990225212103.25638.00000346@ng19.aol.com>, jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:
> H.R. 514 does not effect the public's ability to monitor radio
> communications transmitted (a) over a system that is configured for ready
> access by the general public; (b) by any station for the use of the general
> public, or that relates to ships, aircraft, vehicles, or persons in distress;
> (c) by any governmental, law enforcement, civil defense, private land mobile,
> or public safety communications system that is readily accessible to the
> general public; (d) by a station operating in the amateur, citizens band (CB);
> and, (e) by any marine or aeronautical communications system.
>
> John T. Ward
> Brandon, Florida
> USA
>

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2658. Re: POP COMM $11/YR !! Magazine Sub. Drive!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7b6old$gl4$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 126349

Dino Davila wrote in message <36D5B5F3.2E07@nightowl.net>...
> Mellow out dude. Its not a critical issue here. Alot of people read
>Pop Comm (me included) and find the info useful and interesting. Its
>not rocket science we are doing here. Its supposed to be fun. Calm down
>and enjoy.

I agree. I've read Pop comm for years and find it to be a quality publication. The articles are well written and informative and the products advertised are relevant to the subject of the magazine - communications.

I've always thought that more could be added to the scanner sections of the magazine, but that's just me ;-)

Mr. Ward does a fine job with Pop Comm, and I think $11/yr is an excellent bargain for a magazine like this.

-Phil

2659. AOR AR-3000A RS-232 CHANNEL CLEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dominique Hamm <delta-hotel@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <36D6DCA9.9F3CF824@geocities.com>
Source record: 126350

Hi all radio freaks !

Does somebody know how to delete a memory channel on a AOR AR-3000A
scanner, by the way of the serial interface ?.

T.I.A.

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* Dominique HAMM 70595 / 14 Delta Hotel 67 *
* X-Mail: Dominique.Hamm@France.NCR.com *
* X-Mail: delta-hotel@geocities.com *
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2660. Re: XTS Astro digital for RCMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7b6qg5$h64$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 126351

techman wrote in message <36D6606D.E7120C6A@portage.net>...
>Looking for information on scanner that will pick up the compressed,
>digitally encrypted
>audio traffic on this system.It is now used by the RCMP in Canada. I
>heard that LAPD uses this system as well. Is there a scanner on the
>market that can pickup the XTS 3000 motorola signal and decrypt it.
>Any info would be helpfull ...

OK. Firstly, to answer your immediate question the answer is no. If you need to listen to an ASTRO system the only way to do so is to buy an ASTRO transceiver from motorola and have it programmed for receive only (this is very important, should the police find out you have one) on the desired frequencies. This will cost you about $3000 US for the radio plus whatever the dealer charges for programming.

Now, to answer your encryption question, the answer is no. Here in the US even attempting to decrypt an encrypted signal that was not intended for you is illegal - I don't know what Canadian law on the subject is. But that isn't to say it couldn't be done. Someone here in the US is working on an APCO-25 compliant decoder board for use in your PC, and he brought up a valid point. Since all digital transmissions use a packet preamble sequence to let the radio know where the actual data is, one could conceivably receive the encrypted packet preamble and try every possible key combination against it until you got a valid preamble sequence. You would then have the key to decrypt the message. Of course, before you could do that, you would need to know the ASTRO protocol to determine what a valid packet preamble is. Once you have that, then you would have to construct an appropriate computer interface board and write a program to decode the bits coming in. Finally, a Vocoder board is required to receive the decoded signal and convert it back to audio, which runs about $1000 US. Not a job for the novice, or even average scannist.

Currently, if the signal is digital and encrypted, there aren't any products that I know of that can do it. You would need to build the solution yourself.

-Phil

2661. Re: More Tauzin lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <CMCB2.1021$5w.1629@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 126352

yabyum@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> It's striking that on the net we all know that if we need or want real
> privacy we need to use encryption. When the medium is airwaves instead of a
> piece of wire we call the internet, the cellular industry and the politicians
> all of a sudden become very ignorant.

They are most emphatically *NOT* ignorant on this! It's just cheaper
to buy a congresscritter than to fix infrastructure.

Three years ago I got a cellular phone. Instead of the $.01 phones that
were the rage at the time, I spent $170 on a TDMA phone with voice
scrambling. (Scrambling isn't encryption, but you take what you can get.)

Since then, fewer and fewer calls go through cells that are capable of
scrambling.... I haven't had a scrambled call in over a year. (The phone
notifies you if the call isn't scrambled.) I got a chance to see a
cell site open and all the new TDMA equipment isn't capable of scrambling.

I don't think it's too much of a stretch to say that current infrastructure
which *supports* some privacy is being replaced with cheaper equipment
when updates are done. In other words, privacy is getting WORSE, not
BETTER, and it's happening DELIBERATELY to save money! (y'know that
extra $10 a cell site and $.15 a phone really cuts into the bottom
line....)

> The cell industry has a problem because
> they do not want to pay for extending the infrastructure with encryption, and
> the politicians have a problem with encryption in general. We don't want to
> make Big Brother's job any harder, now do we?

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

2662. AOR, Yupiteru, iCOM Websites?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Travis Solin <nospam-tsolin@mail.wsu.edu>
Message-ID: <7b6t3v$7jn$1@leopard.it.wsu.edu>
Source record: 126353

Does anyone know the URLs for the websites of these manufacturers? I can't seem to find them on a web search.

Thanks,
Travis

2663. Re: H.R. 514 - what it does, and doesn't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdf@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b71kl$sf7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126354

jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:

>[...]

Where is the most current text? I would be shocked to find the restrictions re "illegal to decode proprietary signals" section to be gone. Is there any doubt this is/was the primary reason for this bill? All the other stuff is the usual sugar coating to make it look like some dark menance to society is being dealt a firm blow.

> Because digital modulation methods are not readily accessable to the public
> it is unknown how this bill will effect the development of digitally capable
> scanners. A great deal will depend upon how the FCC writes the implementing
> regulations.

The last version of the bill I read was abundantly clear: if the "modulation method" is unknown to the public, it can't be decoded lawfully. The FCC will serve as a repository of the proprietory methods one isn't allowed to decode.

We can be sure *all* of them will be submitted. MDC4800 [the MDT's], EDACS, the whole lot.

Basically, this bill is sop for the telecom companies. They want to enshrine their precious "proprietary" formats as law (via regulation), not merely trade secret [and thus vulnerable to reverse engineering -- such as that which is now occuring via the Internet] or patent [which ultimately expire, and cost real money to obtain and enforce]. And on a shorter time scale, they simply do not want to build privacy into the systems they sell (despite clear and abundant indicators there is a market for this). It saves them a few bucks per unit sold on development costs ... and the inevitable meeting from NSA and FBI representatives (and the killer bureaucracy that results).

You, average US citizen, receive no benefits from this legislation. Your privacy -- such as it is -- is not protected, and is arguably in a worse state [EPIC's support for this bill is thus a complete mystery]. Your civil rights not in any way advanced, despite the idiotic prattle from Congress.

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2664. Re: Pres. Code Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marylou@usaor.net
Message-ID: <36D72A26.72CC@usaor.net>
Source record: 126355

WoolyBulle wrote:
>
> zipper

I'm sorry I even ask the question.

2665. PGA / LPGA frequencies of officials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226151701.10658.00000520@ng03.aol.com>
Source record: 126356

Second time posting this:

Pro golf season is upon us again. Anyone ever take
their scanners to a PGA / LPGA golf tournament and
listen to the officials? Just wondering if anyone has
any freqs for the PGA / LPGA Golf Officials.

talkyal

2666. AOR AR8200 image reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <7b70mo$g6a$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 126357
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know if the AR8200 will recieve cell. images?
If so, what freq's?
Tkx in advance.

Naturally this is just for academic reasons.
charlie@netset.com
--
W. Charles Alexander
Columbus, Ohio USA

2667. Re: AOR, Yupiteru, iCOM Websites?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mschal4040@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226153800.27311.00000571@ng17.aol.com>
Source record: 126358

www.icomamerica..com

2668. Re: SSB Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7b6vqq$474@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 126359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

FCC rules have nothing to do with choosing an intermediate frequency
for a scanner. Many Bearcat models use 10.85 MHz and 0.45 MHz IF,
including the latest BC235XLT, BC895XLT, and some 1976-vintage BC250s.
The Uniden-built Radio Shack PRO-67 is another example.

450 kHz is popular, too.

In article <199902261549.QAA20881@replay.com>,
Anonymous <nobody@replay.com> wrote:
>abcd1234 (abcd1234@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
>
>: U have to find a IF output at 455 or 10.7 or 10.85 or whatever your
>: scanners IF is.
>
>Any scanner actually use 10.85 for an IF? I though that 10.7 was a
>specially designated frequency for this purpose by the FCC, to avoid
>interference both ways, to and from radio receivers, especially FM
>broadcast receivers. Same with 455Khz....
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2669. Re: H.R. 514 - Wilson's moneytrail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <36e109e8.3402900@news.erols.com>
Source record: 126360

On 26 Feb 1999 05:38:14 GMT, jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:

> While this may seem like a lot of money, it is actually less than three
>percent of the money Wilson raised during the last election.

Interesting to see that companies which MANUFACTURE radios also paid
in. One would think that those folks would be the ones to push for
encryption so that they can make still more selling us cool encryption
systems.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2670. Re: Pro-2004 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Anderson <anderd@oxygen.americanisp.com>
Message-ID: <36D70C9E.E677865C@oxygen.americanisp.com>
Source record: 126361
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Zombie Wolf wrote:

> Sorry Dave, but the Opto456 won`t fit in the scanner, either physically or
> plug - wise (the plugs wont fit and they arent wired correctly) About the
> only option he has is the CE-232....
>

DOH, thats what i get for posting messages when i'm half asleep *laugh* oh
well, least someone corrected me :) Thanks :)

David

2671. Motorola ASTRO Systems, Digital/Analog, and APCO-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Schoenberger <dtscho@mail.wm.edu>
Message-ID: <VyEB2.5381$sv1.9778809@firenze.visi.net>
Source record: 126362

Can a Trunktracker handle an ASTRO system? I guess the more basic question I'm interested in is whether a Trunktracker can handle a digital system. Here's the situation: I notice that the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority uses an ASTRO system. I thought ASTRO systems were digital, and therefore could not be handled by a conventional scanner. But I have found talkgroups for this system, and that must mean that someone has used a scanner successfully. Is it possible that the system is ASTRO, but is not using the digital capability? Finally, where does the APCO-25 standard fit into all of this? Sorry this question is so loaded, but I'm trying to get all this technology straight in my head. Thanks!

Dave
dtscho@wm.edu

2672. HAMFEST March 7, 1999 - Lindenhurst, LI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2GSB <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <GEEB2.5789$ur5.17118731@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 126363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB & SUFFOLK COUNTY RADIO CLUB
ARRL APPROVED LONG ISLAND HAMFEST - MARCH 7, 1999

On March 7, 1999 the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club & Suffolk County Radio Club will again sponsor an indoor Hamfest. The location will be at the:

Knights of Columbus
400 South Broadway
Lindenhurst, Long Island, NY

There will be radio equipment, electronic componets, computers and access-ories, softeware, books, technical manulas, ARRL information, Amateur Radio License Exams, Door Prizes. General admission is $6.00.
Free Admission for spouses and children under 12.

VE - ARRL - 12:00 NOON
For exam candidates please remember to bring your original FCC Amateur Radio license (if licensed), any C.S.C.E. forms that are pending, plus a photocopy of each, pens, calculator, formal form of ID (preferably photo ID), and the examination fee, to the exam session. 1999 ARRL/VEC fee is $ 6.45, exact change is appreciated. Novice exams are free.
The VE team is from ISLIP ARES Group and GSBARC. Thanks guys.

For vendor and additional information pleas contact, Peter Portanova WB2OQQ at(516)541-4886. Email info@gsbarc.org

Talk-in will be via W2GSB Repeater on 146.685 4Z(136.5) PL.

Food Service during the Hamfest will be provided by members of the Knights of Columbus Council.

Information is also available during the GSBARC 2 meter info net every Monday evening at 7:00 pm on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 -600 4Z(136.5) PL required. You may also write to:

HAMFEST 0399
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704

Email: info@gsbarc.org

Visit GSBARC online at http://www.gsbarc.org/hamfest.htm or
SCRC at http://www.members.tripod.com/~parasca/index/scrc.html

NEXT HAMFEST - Ocotber 24, 1999
Y2K HAMFEST - March 5, 2000 and October 29, 2000

73,
GSBARC & SCRC

2673. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Peitsch <peitsch@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <7b76bi$s60@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 126364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Getta a life!

Radio Defender wrote in message <7av20hhpu1@usenet41.supernews.com>...
>
>Lambda ARC ~ Faggots with a purpose.
>
>ARRL BOD bent over and got screwed by Lambda, and now the ARRL BOD tells
the
>membership to bend over so we can get screwed too. The ARRL has gotten too
>damn liberal. With their restructuring proposal they want to make all
radio
>enthusiasts one big happy family.
>
>Well I won't associate with Faggots, CBer's, or sick-lame & lazy Morse Code
>haters. ARRL needs to get back to the core values that Hiram Percy Maxim,
>W1AW, stood for and quit catering to idiots and candy-ass cry babies.
>
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>- .-. -.-
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>
>

2674. The President's next stop....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7b760akmj1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 126365

From the press release dated 2/17/99, found on www.whitehouse.gov:

On Saturday, February 27th, the President will hold another event, TBD, in Los Angeles. He will remain in Los Angeles until the afternoon of Tuesday, March 2nd, with no public schedule for the remainder of his stay, and then return to D.C.
The second travel announcement -- we'll come back to the obvious question there -- travel to Arkansas and Texas March 12 through March 14. On Friday, March 12, the President will travel to Hope, Arkansas, to formally dedicate his boyhood home. He'll then go on to Texarkana to attend a dinner for Representative Max Sandlin Friday night. Overnight is to be determined -- either Texarkana or Little Rock. I'll let you know as soon as that is resolved.
And on Sunday, March 13, the President will attend a DNC fundraiser and State Democratic Party in Little Rock. He will stay overnight in Little Rock and return to D.C. Sunday afternoon. I'm sorry, that's Saturday, March 13. No public events planned for Sunday

Get your scanners ready!

-Phil

2675. Re: antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <858C069B9083FE96.1474F9A8FC204475.05017596C00CDC6B@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 126366

williams wrote:
>
> Can a hand held scanner and a hand held cb both in a car use the same mag mount
> antenna?

Of course you wouldn't want to Tee-connect them together.
Remove the coax from the CB before attaching to the scanner
so that you don't blow out the front end on the scanner.
Impedance matching for scanners is not as critical as
for CB, therefore in selecting a mag-mount look for
one that is designed for a CB so that you won't burn
up the final amplifier. Whereas there are mag-mounts
designed for scanners, I doubt that one can cover the
range from 30 to 900 megahertz without some gaps. I have
seperate antennas for each.

Want to remove the FCC from authority, contact your
Congressman. Have him force Henry Hyde of the Judiciary
Committee to convene a hearing into criminal coverup
by FCC Chairman Kennard and Commerce Committee Chairman
Bliley for felony conspiracy and misprision of felony
pursuant to the issue detailed at the website below.
Kennard refuses to execute and enforce the Communications
Act against criminals in FCC and FBI who jammed broadcasters.
Bliley is aware and is a co-conspirator.
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George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

2676. Re: H.R. 514 - what it does, and doesn't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <67B0B9E291BF2706.2E072DF9D7E7DCD5.1F5DDAF4E7828950@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 126367

Your statement is partially true, some European countries have
banned equipment which can listen in on the band from 11 meters
(26.1 MHz) to 30 MHz because this is used by police. This is
very stupid legislation because many shortwave receivers cover
150 kilohertz to 30 megahertz without gaps.

Part of the problem with the poorly thought out restrictions in
this country came about because of the Gingrich interception, and
because Congressmen know that they discuss very incriminating
matters on unsecured cell-phones. It is a measure to avoid
criminal prosecution and the efforts of "opposition research"
by the opposing party, not to protect the people.

Want FCC out of the control business? Contact your Congressturd.
Have him force Henry Hyde at Judiciary Committee to convene a
hearing to investigate FCC Chairman Kennard for failure to
execute and enforce the Communications Act against criminals
in the FCC and FBI who jammed broadcasters. Chairman Bliley
at House Commerce Committee has oversight, full knowledge and
is a co-conspirator in 18 USC 4 (Misprision of Felony). Details
at website below.

yabyum@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> The Nazi's forbid people in Europe to listen to their radios, and they had to
> turn them in. This simply because the gov. did not want them to listen
> anything else than their own propaganda. They even sold radios that were only
> capable of receiving the Nazi propaganda and nothing else. This let to a
> strong believe in many European countries after WWII that an individual
> should always be able to listen to whatever is in the ether.
>
> Now the US government is putting up the same type of restrictions as the
> Nazi's did some 60 years ago, and since it has been voted on we call it a
> democratic decision which reflects what the people want?
--
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2677. Re: Pres. Code Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: asrok@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226173443.13521.00000950@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 126368

I show him listed as Eagle.

2678. Re: HR-514

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: asrok@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226174047.13521.00000953@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 126369

That is the most coherent argument yet! We need you to lobby in the senate.
Ahh never mind those spineless sheep couldn't pour piss out of a boot let alone
understand a brilliantly simple statement statement like yours.
Damn! Great argument! We all need to use this example in our letters and
E-mails to the senate.

2679. Re: POP COMM $11/YR !! Magazine Sub. Drive!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: asrok@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226174519.13521.00000957@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 126370

>I agree. I've read Pop comm for years and find it to be a quality
>publication. The articles are well written and informative and the products
>advertised are relevant to the subject of the magazine - communications.

I enjoy pop comm too it is a good all around magazine for radio enthusiasts
.>I've always thought that more could be added to the scanner sections of the
>magazine, but that's just me ;-)
Me too. I would like to see a little more emphsis on scanning and SW utility.
but overall it is a very good magazine

2680. Re: More Tauzin lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990226175906.28183.00000586@ng22.aol.com>
Source record: 126371

>Has anyone ever tried to give a unambiguous explanation of the expression
>"readily accessible"? Is it something like, if you can buy it at RS it is
>readily accessible?
>

That's one of the big problems. So far, no one in Congress or at the FCC has defined "readily accessible."

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

2681. Re: Pres. Code Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROGGIE <froggie@intac.com>
Message-ID: <LTFB2.67$cB1.474@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 126372

Eagle

Marylou@usaor.net wrote in message <36D4C1E0.50CC@usaor.net>...
>What is clinton's code name?

2682. Re: Antenna advice needed, what do you suggest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.Stanton" <mstanton@centuryinter.net>
Message-ID: <OYFB2.3285$_m5.773475@newsread1-mx.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 126373
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Up until I moved out my last house, I was using the largest Radio Shack TV antenna of the log periodic type. I fashioned a simple T pole by brazing 2 pieces of galvanized antenna pole. I was able to insert the base of the "T" into the rotor, and mount the antenna on on leg of the "T" in order to have it vertically polarized...

Very effective antenna.....

2683. FS: Several Scanners - Including Trunk Tracking Models

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36D72C81.3ACD5399@flash.net>
Source record: 126374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale:

Uniden BC860XLT 100 Channel Base Scanner - $75

Radio Shack Pro90 300 Channel Handheld Trunk Tracking Scanner - Includes custom leather case - $150

Radio Shack 2050 300 Channel Base Trunk Tracking Scanner - $150

Radio Shack Pro64 400 Channel Computer Programmable Scanner- $125

Radio Shack Pro60 200 Channel Handheld Scanner- $120

All Scanners are in excellent physical and working condition. Shipping from Houston TX is additional.

2684. Re: The President's next stop....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hornet9999@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226184709.26559.00000713@ng105.aol.com>
Source record: 126375

Air Force one or two...flew into mugu today. I saw it while I was at school.
it was around 3:30
Nathan
Southern California
"401 Hornet Ball 3.5"

2685. The Wave web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Franklin <gary@franklin49.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7b7cce$e56$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 126376

A reminder that I've another sample of the latest PROMA UK frequency list on my site (reproduced with permission!).

http://www.franklin49.freeserve.co.uk

The site also has info on my AOR AR8000 and Alinco DJ-G5 mods, and a few other pieces which may be of interest to scanner users.

2686. IC-R2 Cellular Image Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1140bd4e63576d17989691@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126377

For those interested, you can easily receive the cellular band images across from 490-510mhz at 10k spacing. Enjoy

2687. FS: BW C-mount cams, Computer/Video capture card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <36D74BAB.9E8FFB1F@bv.net>
Source record: 126378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.misc,rec.video,rec.radio.swap,rec.video.marketplace

Video cameras

I have a number of mint condition Black & White CCD cameras. Follow the below link toview . They are very small encased
C-mount cameras(I have some lenses for sale as well) They were purchased new for $249 each. I will sell for $150 each, or can
work out a deal for qty.View at below link.

http://www.polarisusa.com/pi2201.htm

I have for sale a NEW video capture card. PCI 32 Model # BT-848
bit high speed card with video conferencing software/videophone software. Card is capable of both composite / S-Video inputs,
selectable camera voltage (on card) 5 or 12 Volts DC, captures 256-16M color videos or still images, up to 30 frames per
second capture rate & full screen (480x640) capture resolution. I will sell for $50 obo

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Networking/Portable AMS, Inc. computer
Advanced Modular Solutions, Inc. Model #MS/16+ Modular Station 16+. This item is a portable (12"L x 4.75"W x 3" D) fully
operational computer with 12V(from 120VAC) power supply. Used by NASA for datalogging, it is a networked computer;
HAS on-board:
486/dx2-66 CPU
1.1GB HD(2.5")
16MB proprietary SIMMS
VGA driver(SVGA)
PS/2 mouse port
Keyboard port
2 - DB9 ports
1 - DB25 port

Unit works fine when attached to VGA monitor

Operating system is WINDOWS 95 or OS/2
Internal FAN for cooling. A great portable computer. I will sell along with keyboard & mouse. NO additional documentation available

Sell for $175.00 obo

2688. Handheld antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rd513 <rd513@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7b7n9b$ku0$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126379

I have a yupiteru mvt 9000 m3 scanner and would like a recommendation of a good antenna to
get. The one that came with it is worthless. I listen to 40-1200 mhz ranges.

thank you
rd513@earthlink.net

2689. Re: Who on 30.45 MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roberto <rbrunet@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36D767B4.C81867FC@ibm.net>
Source record: 126380

It is Range Control in Ft Hood Texas. Brown's Creek, Cowhouse Creek, Blackgap Range etc. I wonder how come you are receiving this being so far?

Roberto

Toscano wrote:

> UPDATE...
> I just heard "Brown's Creek range to Range Control"...
> Any ideas?

2690. Re: wwv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Fox <emwfox@icx.net>
Message-ID: <36D77020.FC9F8347@icx.net>
Source record: 126381

Thanks for the fast response. The time I spent in Navy communications
years ago finally
got the best of me and I wanted CORRECT time for a change.

>

2691. Re: Mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Pekarek <ericpekarek@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7b7td5tn1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126382

Antenna Specialist monr 51 works well keep in mind the newer the scanner the
better the reception is.
Mark Robbins wrote in message <7al9co$2r9@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>Jeff,
>I too have tried to find a simple mobile scanner antenna that will receive
>well from 33 Mhz to 900 MHz.
>The commercial multiband antennas do well an the segments that they are
>designed to work on, usually around 40/155/460/860 Mhz or so. The
>performance falls off sharply outside of these bands. A friend tried an
>"on-glass" type of scanner antenna, and while it works ok the low-band
>reception is not good below 45 MHz.
>
>I have a scanner in my car and use the AM/FM antenna with an Antenna
>Specialist Model Mon-67 splitter. While this is not the best, I find that
>it is good enough for local use and has the plus of not tipping off anyone
>that you have a scanner (Mine is in the glove-box). The reception will vary
>from car to car, as the AM/FM antenna was designed for 100 MHz.
>
>Another thought is to use a regular 18" whip. They are small and are
>inexpensive to replace when lost in the car wash. This is what we use in
>most of the police cars that have scanners (I am a two-way radio
repairman).
>They work poorly on low band, but then again the local police just want to
>listen to the next town. They work very well on high band (1/4 wave) and
>well on UHF (3/4 wave). 800/900 MHz is fair.
>
>Good luck in your scanning endeviors!
>
>Mark/W2MR
>
>

2692. squelch,S-meter issue with Icom R7100 and Scancat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.Stanton" <mstanton@centuryinter.net>
Message-ID: <B0LB2.3299$_m5.777040@newsread1-mx.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 126383
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I would appreciate some help with the following problem:

I have recently interfaced an Icom R7100 receiver to a PC using the CI-V interface (also an Icom product). I am able to use the scancat demo program successfully in most respects except for the inability of the program to read the S-meter....I have tried all settings available but either the S-meter swings back and forth randomly or it doesnt respond at all.....needless to say, that without this feedback from the radio, this whole effort is not worthwhile....I would gladly buy this software if it will work with my radio.

Anyone out there who has experience with this???

thanks in advance...

Mike mstanton@centuryinter.net

2693. Re: Want WinRadio, Scout, or Desktop 2m/440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Stroud <stroudt@netexas.net>
Message-ID: <D651D84F736E618A.D6F95A74DEC67EEF.0EBD85EA2516178A@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 126384
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a new Scout 4.0.

Will trade for your AR2002.

SCN User wrote in message <7b5j6l$ebi@enews3.newsguy.com>...
>PLEASE remove "no-junk" from my e-mail address to reply or call (206)
>405-2083.
>
>I want to trade for a WinRadio, An Optoelectronics Scout and a Base dual
>band (2m/440) good quality ham radio no older than 3 yrs (like Kenwood
>TS790, Yaesu 736, Icom IC 820 or 821).
>
>Would you be interested in a trade?
>Pictures of items that say "on the net" can be found at
>http://pobox.com/~sci/Forsale/For_sale_pictures.htm
>. Call if you see something of interest 206-405-4306 -Ron
>
>TRUCK
>-Pickup, 87 Jeep Comanche Pickup with Canopy, 4 cylinder, 2-wheel drive.
New
>engine with 5 year 50k warranty (4 years left), new clutch, new muffler,
>Sony CD player (35 watts per channel @ detachable face) with 4 speakers,
>lifetime gas shocks, lifetime wheel alignment. Tuned, aligned, tires
rotated
>and balanced 12/98. Changed rear differential and transmission fluid 1/99.
>Black truck with white canopy. Runs great. (Picture on internet) $2795.
>
>ELECTRONICS
>-Police Scanner, Desktop & Mobile, AOR Communications Receiver (AR2002)
>Continuous coverage 25MHz - 550MHz and 800 - 1300 MHz with 20 channel
>memories. That means NO blocked frequencies in those two zones. Receive
>modes are NFM, WFM, and AM. Accurate receiving frequency by PLL synthesizer
>circuit. Multi-functional LCD display for frequency, scan, mode, search,
>time. Easy and efficient keyboard operation for frequency selection and
>various modes. Has computer interface port, headphone and external speaker
>jacks. (Picture on internet) $225
>
>XXX
>
>-Police Scanner, Mobile, Bear Tracker BCT-10, highway patrol detection with
>strength meter, highway patrol coverage, local police coverage,
>pre-programmed scanner covers all 50 states plus Canada (just tell the unit
>what state you are in), 9 level strength meter, instant weather, built in
>speaker, windshield mountable, buttons include: alarm off, mute, mode,

>state, hold, lock-out. Squelch and volume control, external speaker.
>Includes antennae and windshield mount. $125
>
>-Police Scanner, Desktop. Radio Shack Pro-2032 with 200 channels in 10
>banks, hyper scan, etc. Great and reliable unit. $115
>
>-27" Stereo TV, RCA (model F27631SF), s-video, remote control, ability to
>name channels onscreen, sleep timer, alarm clock, closed caption, previous
>channel (allows us guys to jump back and forth between two channels), "30
>second skip" (allows you to wander the channels for 30 seconds per time
this
>button is pressed and when that time is up, it jumps back to the channel
you
>started at, perfect for avoiding commercials - another great guy feature).
>A perfect picture. Owners Manual. $200.
>
>-Laserdisc and 5 music CD Player, Pioneer (CLD M301) allows you to shuffle
5
>music compact disks or watch a laser disk. Many features. Works
perfectly.
>Surround sound. Includes remote. $175
>
>XXX
>
>-Power Supply. (Astron RS-20A). Perfect for HAM applications. New in
box.
>$100
>
>-Fax/Answering Machine/Copier in one. Panasonic KX-F90 stand alone fax,
>answering system with copier. Resolution = standard, fine, super fine. 10
>number programmable speed dial. Digital outgoing message, incoming on
micro
>cassette. Fax poling capable. Works perfectly. $55
>
>-Alpha-Numeric Pager with alarm, news, stocks, sports, weather, trivia
>updates. Motorola Advisor Pager. Included free (even before you subscribe
>to the paging service), you will receive stock updates, head line news,
>weather, sports and trivia on your pager! This pager sells new for
$149.95.
>Also comes with alphanumeric software to distribute to your friends. You
>can also receive e-mail with this pager! I am selling the pager with four
>pager pouches and instructions for $55 (picture on internet)
>
>-Bookman, Franklin calculator with advanced thesaurus, and changeable
>cartridge port. Also a calculator. Comes with Miriam Webster Dictionary
>cartridge, games included. Can purchase Bible cartridge, bartending,
>language translators... all still on market. Unit sells new without
>cartridge for over $80. Asking $29.
>
>-Walkman, Panasonic water resistant Shock-Wave Cassette/AM/FM "walkman"

>player. Digital radio tuning, five memory buttons, auto reverse, and
>headphones vibrate with bass tones so you can actually feel the music!
Hand
>strap for jogging and belt clip. $30
>
>-Car Cassette/AM/FM stereo (JVC KS-R135), digital tuning, separate
>bass/treble, front rear fader. Perfect condition, $35.
>
>-Dual Band Ham Mobile. Icom IC-2350H. TX 144-148 at 50/10/5 watt. (Rx
>118-174) & TX/Rx 440-450 at 35/10/5 watt. Built in cooling fan.
>Cosmetically and functionally, perfect. Owner's manual and mic included. 50
>memory channels and scan edge memory channels. Scratchpad function.
Priority
>watch function. Programmable function button on mic. Pager function.
>Time-out timer, auto power off, mono band operation. (Picture on internet)
>$300.
>
>-Telephone, 2 line, large LCD screen, caller ID, speakerphone, Northern
>Telecom (350), redial, upgradeable, printer output, directory, line in use
>indicator, voicemail compatible. Sells for $400 at GTE Phone Mart. The
>best phone they sell. $125.
>
>MISC
>-Leatherman, LM-18 Wave. 4" closed. Brand new. All stainless construction.
>Includes built-in wire cutters, needlenose pliers, phillips screwdriver,
>standard screwdriver, wire stripper, can/bottle opener, extra small, small,
>& medium screwdriver, scissors and lanyard attachment. Also has four
>locking blades (clip, serrated sheepsfoot, diamond coated file and wood
saw)
>that can be accessed without opening the tool. Nylon sheath. Retails for
>$115.95 + tax. I want $75.
>
>-Knife, Spyderco Mariner folding knife with metal belt clip. All stainless
>AUS-6 blade with thumb hole pull. Brushed stainless handle with lanyard
>hole. Back of handle has belt/pocket clip. Sells for $98.99 + tax. Asking
>$50.
>
>-Clock, Seiko brass clock with world time, second hand has airplane on tip.
>Beautiful quality and condition. $100. (Sorry, price not negotiable)
>(Picture on Internet)
>
>-Inline Skates, Rollerblade Metro Blades. Removable Tennis show allows
>skating downtown and popping off the blades, or how about on the way to
>class, and then just undo buckle and you have a regular tennis shoe! Cool,
>No? Wheels, brake and everything else in great condition. Men's size 9
>1/2. (Picture on Internet) Asking $40
>
>-Inline Skates, K2 "Fatty" stunt skates. Top of the line! Wheels, brake
>and everything else in great condition. These are great quality skates!
>For the hardcore blade enthusiast. Perfect for riding rails, steps, curbs,

>benches, or skating on whatever else you attack! Men's size 12. (Picture
on
>Internet) New for over $250. Asking $65
>
>-Helmet, Motorcycle 1/2 large Helmet, Gloss-black half-shell. Very
>comfortable, new for $95, asking $25.
>
>-Plants. Silk 5' Tree, 4' palm-type, fern, and some big leaf plant...
>several others. Prices from $25 to $5.
>
>-Flag, American 5' x 9.5" fabric with stitched in stars. Stripes are
>stitched together (rather than painted on). Perfect condition, never used,
>NEVER touched the ground. $35
>
>-Lamps, two matching 6' tall black lamps that use standard light bulbs
>(non-halogen) for $15 each or both for $25. Reading lamp with two lanterns.
>$5.
>
>-Briefcase, Integra, PrestoLock World Class Console System. Black genuine
>leather inside and out. No scratches or damage. New. In clean, great
>condition. With instructions. New for $119, $30
>
>-Chair and Ottoman, black, high quality in great condition. No tears,
>damage etc. $75 (picture on internet)
>
>-Partition, Solid Dark Oak (17" panels x 3 = 51"). Top half has dowel
work.
>VERY high quality. In great condition. $75. (Picture on Internet)
>
>- (ON HOLD) Home Repair 14-video set, Sunset, titles include: furniture
>refinish, ceramic tile, decks, plumbing, shelving, drywall, flooring, home
>repair, carpentry, painting, wallpapering... Includes guidebooks. All in
new
>condition. $50 for entire set.
>
>PAINTINGS & ART
>-Painting, Eagle with Bible verse "mount on the wings of eagles..." $25
>(picture on internet)
>
>-Painting, Old man praying over bread and soup. Very traditional print in
>beautiful frame and glass. $28 (picture on internet)
>
>-Painting, Jesus with Child. Framed no glass. $15 (picture on internet)
>
>-Art, Jesus profile made out of wood, color from different wood stains.
>(Picture on internet) $20
>
>-Painting, Old mill in the woods with small creek and pond. Professionally
>double matted and framed in perfect condition. (Picture on internet) $40
>

>-Painting, Wooded landscape on sealed board. (Picture on internet) $29
>
>-Painting, Set of floral landscape by stream. Black metal frame under
>glass. $60 for both. (Picture on Internet)
>
>-Painting, Set of Talbot Orcas. Black metal frame under glass. Sold as
set
>for $80. (Picture on Internet)
>
>-Painting, Bengal Tiger running on beach, double matted with black metal
>frame under glass. $45 (Picture on internet)
>
>-Paining, Monet with plastic frame under acrylic "glass" $15 (Picture on
>internet)
>
>HARDWARE
>-PCI SCSI Card & SCSI SyQuest with 4 cartridges. Western Digital SCSI PCI
>card with all manuals and software. SyQuest EZ 135 external SCSI backup
>with 4 cartridges, all manuals and software. Includes Corel SCSI software!
>$175 for both.
>
>-Pen based palm computer, Sony Personal Intelligent Computer (PIC-1000) pen
>based computer with touch screen, sound, fax/data modem, earphone/mic for
>telephone calls, PCMCIA slot, backlit screen, built in microphone, IR port
>for wireless communication, carry case. Comes with Magic Exchange to
>interface with your PC. Built in word processor, games, spreadsheet,
>personal information manager, internet access, much more. Far superior to
US
>Robotics Palm Pilot, and MUCH easier to use, with many more features. All
>original software and manuals. $125
>
>XXXX
>
>-Pentium II 300 MHz module FS. $195.
>
>XXXX
>
>-Digital Camera Memory, 2MB 3.3V SmartMedia (SSFDC) (Solid State Floppy
Disk
>Card) $15
>
>SOFTWARE
>-OmniPage Pro 9.0 OCR for Win 95/98/NT. All docs and registration. Very
>latest edition. Retails for $103.16 (including tax) at Office Depot 2/99.
>$75.
>-Tomb Raider III with Prima's Official Strategy Guide. (Tomb Retails at
>$49.99 and Guide at $12.99 = $62.98 and tax = $68.39). $35
>-Cigar Companion Interactive. For Win 98/95/3.1 and Mac. Reviews of over
>1000 cigars, complete info on storing/buying/smoking cigars, go behind
>scenes to see how the worldfamous Havana facotries operate, over one hour

of
>video and thousands of photos, Internet Dossier, Shopping list, 3-d gallery
>and more. Also comes with best selling hard cover $24.95 book "The New
>Cigar Companion.". New, unopened. $25 for book and CD Rom.
>-MS Visual Studio 6.0, unopened. Visual basic, Visual C++, Visual Fox Pro,
>Visual InterDev, Visual J++. (current best offer has been $300) Trade me.
>-MS Project 98 on CD, new in box, unopened. $70
>-MS Publisher 97. Disk only. $20
>-Voice Recognition, Naturally Speaking Personal Edition, dictate directly
>into your computer. Continues to build a vocabulary based on your voice.
>$38
>-Nuts & Bolts Utilities 1997. $10
>-The Way Things Work 2.0. Visual and audio explanations of, uh... how
>things work. $15
>-MS Encarta 97 World Atlas on CD for Win 95. $15
>-Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia on Win95 CD, $5
>-Lotus SmartSuite 96 for Win 95 (includes 4.0 for Win 3.1) on CD. (Lotus
>1-2-3, Lotus Word Pro, Lotus Approach, Lotus Freelance graphics, Lotus
>Organizer). $25
>-MS Works 97 (4.5) for Win 95/NT4 on CD. $20
>-MS Works 96 for Win 95 on CD. $15
>-Lotus Organizer 97 for Win 95 on CD (Leading Time Management Software).
$15
>-Maximizer 96 (3.01) Personal Information Manager for Win 95 & NT CD $5
>-Rand McNally Trip Maker 98. $20
>-MS Trip AutoMap Planner 97. $20
>-MS Money 97 for Win 95 on CD. $10
>-TurboTax Home & Business "For Sole Proprietors" Tax year 1998. $35
>-PrintMaster Gold Publishing Suite 4.0 for Win 95/98/3.1 $20
>-MS Encarta 97 on CD for Win 95. $15
>-MS Bookshelf 96/97 for Win 95 on CD. $15
>-MS Urban Assault for Win 98 OR Win 95 only on one CD. $20
>-Student Reference Library for Win 95/3.1 on CD. $10
>-Escape with your Life "Instant Self Defense Tactics for Women" CD-ROM for
>Windows & 30 minute Videotape. $18
>-Medical Drug Reference 3.0 for Win 95/3.1 & Mac on CD. $5
>-Sage Christian Digital Library on CD, Vols. 1-4, 6 translations, 5
complete
>commentary sets, 6 separate commentaries, 11 reference & Theology books, 8
>inspiration books, 12 collections (i.e. Calvin, Luther, J. Edwards,
>Carradine, Finney, William law, Moody, Owen, Spurgeon, Wesley), 9
>biographies, the Holiness Collection, 5 illustration/quotation volumes, 3
>fiction volumes, 6 separate Bible study collections, the Ante-Nicene
>Fathers, Nicene & Post Nicene Fathers, classic maps and tons more. Latest
>edition. $35
>-Lucaino Pavarotti! "Messun Dorma" Palatrussardi - Milano. Will play on
>Mpeg's (PC & Apple/Mac), Video CD's, Amiga CD32, 3-DO. $4
>
>MUSICAL EQUIPMENT
>-Harmonica, Hohner CX-12. I have my original receipt for $190.43. $100

>
>JEWELRY
>-Diamond Ring, men's 1/3k diamond pinky ring. $250
>
>-Antique Ski Resort Pins. $10 each. Vail, Aspen, etc.. All over 30 years
>old.
>
>-Watch, Storm Wrist watch. Blue face. All stainless steel bracelet.
$169.
>$45. (picture on net).
>
>-WWII issue stainless steel watchband in original box. "Berkeley Lifetime
>Watch Band" $10
>
>-Ring, USMC Diamond/Gold/Onyx men's, 10k & black onyx with 1/3 k. diamond,
>Jostens, lifetime warranty & re-sizing. (New $950) - (picture on net) $425
>
>MISC
>-Bible on Cassette. entire NT in "New Living Translation" with dramatized,
>multi-voice performance. 12 cassettes in all. $25
>-Direct Marketing business starter kit, sells for over $200, asking $50.
>-Instructional audio and videotapes. (Ask for list)
>-Books, hard to find and unique titles (as for list)
>
>Thanks for glancing through all this stuff. Everything is in good
condition.
>I am selling everything I can live without for student loans. Feel free to
>E-mail me at sci@pobox.com or leave a message at (206) 405-2083. Thanks in
>advance.
>
>

2694. Re: MIR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xenon <xenon@krypton.org>
Message-ID: <C6A44F6EF34FC408.DFB1A2F93E461858.665EB60A273D7339@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 126385

It is very easy to tell when MIR is passing over.
Just go outside and if space junk hits you at several thousand miles per hour,
then MIR is overhead.

Justin Fielding wrote in message <7b9hld$3ld$1@mendelevium.btinternet.com>...
>What frequencies does Space station MIR Use and does anyone have a program
>to tell you when It is passing over?
>
>

2695. Who on 30.45 MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7b4eqs$e7i@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 126453

I live in Massachusetts and we are under a blanket of snow (still falling...) and I have heard some interesting skip today on 30.45. I know it is a military freq but I am just curious as to whom I am hearing. It is in the Central time zone, there are no formal callsigns, it seems to be a range control freq. Mentions of "inspector coming down to mortar section zero-two-five" and "cease fire until furthur notice". No female voices heard, all males, seem to have slight southern drawl. Which bases could this be? National Guard, Reserves, or regular Army? USMC? THANKS!!!

2696. Re: Who on 30.45 MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7b4gkl$jv3@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 126454

UPDATE...
I just heard "Brown's Creek range to Range Control"...
Any ideas?

2697. H.R. 514 - what it does, and doesn't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990225190027.21678.00000291@ng136.aol.com>
Source record: 126455

What it does:

The bill has four main components. First, the bill extends current scanning receiver manufacturing restrictions to prevent the manufacture of scanners that are capable of intercepting communications in frequencies allocated to new wireless communications, namely personal communications services, and protected paging and specialized mobile radio services. Second, the bill prohibits the modification of scanners and requires the Federal Communications Commission (the Commission or FCC) to strengthen its rules to prevent the modification of scanning receivers, including through the adoption of additional requirements to prevent the tampering of scanning receivers. Third, the bill makes it illegal to intentionally intercept or divulge the content of radio communications. Lastly, the bill improves the enforcement of privacy law by increasing the penalties available for violators and requiring the Commission to move expeditiously on investigations of potential violations.

What it does not:

H.R. 514 does not effect the public's ability to monitor radio communications transmitted (a) over a system that is configured for ready access by the general public; (b) by any station for the use of the general public, or that relates to ships, aircraft, vehicles, or persons in distress; (c) by any governmental, law enforcement, civil defense, private land mobile, or public safety communications system that is readily accessible to the general public; (d) by a station operating in the amateur, citizens band (CB); and, (e) by any marine or aeronautical communications system.
Because the Committee preserved the Chapter 119 exceptions in its amendment of section 705(a) of the Communications Act, the Committee does not intend for the Commission or any other enforcement agency to investigate or fine parties for the interceptions authorized by Chapter 119. Therefore, the Committee does not intend for uses of scanning receivers and receiving radios such as shortwave radios, that are consistent with the section 2511(g) exceptions to be investigated or fined under section 705(a).

Unknown:

Because digital modulation methods are not readily accessable to the public it is unknown how this bill will effect the development of digitally capable scanners. A great deal will depend upon how the FCC writes the implementing regulations.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

2698. Trunk Track Scanner that tunes below 800 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: duncan@g8knf.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <36d1d21b.3335263@news.globalnet.co.uk>
Source record: 126456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Just a request from Europe,

Does anyone know if Unidens new Trunktrack II will trunk below 800
mhz?

Cheers

Duncan
E17

2699. Re: IC-Q7 v VX-1R and IC-T8A v VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <36d5eee9.12860449@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126457

I got the Vx5R (tri Bander) its small 5 watts and it talks very good!
I us it with a external mic and speaker (Yaesu) it works best in a car
with a mag. mount ant. and it will go a long distance! its rugged and
they are selling like hotcakes now too.

Good Luck
73"s
Tim

On 25 Feb 1999 21:59:22 GMT, colton@patlanta.com (Larry Colton) wrote:

>I'm thinking of buying just one of these 4 rigs. I'm interested in what
>those of you owning these might advise.
>
>Why did you choose your IC-Q7 over the VX-1R, or vice versa?
>
>Why did you choose your IC-T8A over the VX-5R, or vice versa?
>
>I have the 3 normal main concerns:
>
>1. Hitting the repeater;
>
>2. Reception; and
>
>3. Audio (I don't want to strain too much to hear it).
>
>Thanks in advance for the input!
>
>Larry Colton

2700. ## What are the VFO frequencies of the AR-8000 and BC-3000 as function of received frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tinkerman97@usa.net
Message-ID: <F7qL0H.n2H@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 126458
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Netfriends,

I want to use one of my scanners (BC-3000XLT and AR-8000) as weak,
general purpose signal generators, exploiting the normally unwanted
phenomena of VFO radiation (both direct and leakage to antenna).
Due to the complex conversion schemes of these radios (up/down
conversion) I'm completely at loss to try to find this out by myself,
as the VFO frequency is no longer +/- IF from the received frequency.
Can someone help me out and provide me with this info?
In addition, does anyone have another idea for a wide range frequency
synthisizer such as described above?
Thank's in advance for any help offered.

Thanks and best regards,
T-man

Note: when Replying, please email me directly in addition
to posting here, so I don't miss any responses. Don't forget to
remove the "97" from my email address inserted as an anti-spam
counter measure...:-)

2701. FS UNIDEN BC-235 TT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc8ewq@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990225205749.11662.00000351@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 126459

I HAVE A BC-235 FOR SALE. IT IS TWO WEEKS OLD, I GOT IT AS A GIFT
AND I DON'T NEED TWO OF THEM. I USED IT FOR A COUPLE DAYS AND
PUT IT BACK IN THE BOX TO SELL. IT ALSO COMES WITH A DELUXE
LEATHER CASE THAT I GOT FROM CEI FOR $49.95. THE WHOLE PACKAGE
IS FOR SALE FOR $170. SHIPPING IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE. PLEASE
PRE-PAYMENT ONLY. E-MAIL IF INTERESTED.

TONY

2702. Nova Scotia Frequency Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: x88046@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36d5fe0a.15841041@news.auracom.com>
Source record: 126460

- Nova Scotia
- Canada
- General Frequencies

http://www.auracom.com/~pharris

2703. Re: More Tauzin lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990225212103.25638.00000346@ng19.aol.com>
Source record: 126461

>From: "Xenon" <xenon@krypton.org>
>Date: 02-24-1999 18:58 EST
>
>Hehehe, so much for AM and FM, HAM, Shortwave or commercial 2 way radio.
>That's what the law says, they just deemed all listening of radio =
>communications illegal.

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John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

2704. Re: digitally record audio with computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Patterson" <communications@csi.com>
Message-ID: <OqQ5V$SY#GA.283@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 126462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Tom, I just downloaded for free what I think you want.
It is at www.davee.com "Scanner Recorder"
It has a "squelch" threshold level which can save hard disk space.

charles

adlertom@execpc.com wrote in message <7asik5$qb1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I am interested in digitally recording my scanner audio via computer. I
>would like the audio to be stored on my hard drive. I would like to
capture
>a limited number of hours of audio before manually deleting it or (ideally)
>having it automatically write over the old audio with new.
>
>For those of you familiar with Dictaphone "call check" devices or similar,
>this is what I am trying to simulate.
>
>I imagine thas this is possible by somehow using a sound card and some
>software. Has anyone done this? Recommendations would be appreciated.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Tom
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2705. Re: bandercom shipping delays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <captorb@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36D62054.F163B785@hotmail.com>
Source record: 126463

Paul, this is Oscar again. I received a very nice letter from Peter Peltola of Bandercom re my e-mail to you that I also posted on this newsgroup.
I have to apologize to Bandercom and Peter for my impatience but I'm not one to wait for 2 to 4 weeks for a delivery. My frustration was not knowing what was happening with my order. Last night I contacted my credit card company and I hadn't been billed so I figured my order was forgotten. Pete explained all this to me in his e-mail today.
BTW, even though I canceled my order, I was very much impressed that Peter reads this newsgroup and responded in defense of his himself and his company...sounds like Bandercom is a class act. But please keep your customers informed.
I became apprehensive because of customs but also because not too long ago I lost $400 from a local merchant who conveniently took my money, told me to come back in two days to pick up my merchandise, and behold doors closed, business bankrupt.
Pete, sorry for any inconvenience. Here in America we have a saying, "Once bitten, twice shy." I will gladly pay your shipping costs.
To the readers, sorry for this long epistle but it is a public apology to a merchant who appears to be reputable and customer oriented.
Oscar

2706. radiotelephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Careen <J.Careen@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <36d62c22.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 126464

I want to set up a vhf radio that will interface with the telephone. I have heard that this can be done but I don't know how to do it. If someone could provide me with more information or suggest a book that I could reference it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you
Joe
r3372094@idirect.com

2707. Re: H.R. 514 - what it does, and doesn't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226003246.17155.00000135@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 126465

Sounds like something straight out of Nazi Germany or the mind of Josef Stalin.

Free country? What a joke!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2708. WTB: PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: arcanumx <arcanumx@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01be613f$bd680f60$85a7c881@Laptop_13.elps.bna.boeing.com>
Source record: 126466
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for VERY GOOD condition...(with manual/box preff.)

no junky used ones....I dont have time to fix them...

Will accept descriptions, but want pictures if poss.

Have cash...will spend!....

Mike
arcanum@dzn.com

2709. Re: H.R. 514 - Wilson's moneytrail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990226003814.23926.00000451@ng153.aol.com>
Source record: 126467

>From: "Charlie Thompson" <xctx@onr.com>
>
>This bill is special interest legislation by big contributors (aka corporate
>giants).

MCI Telecommunications $8,000
Bell Atlantic $6,000
Ameritech Corp$4,000
AT&T $4,000
US West Inc $3,500
BellSouth Corp $2,000
SBC Communications $2,000
US Telephone Assn $2,000
WorldCom Inc $2,000
GTE Corp $1,500
Sprint Corp $1,000
Alltel Corp $500
Excel Communications $500
National Telephone Co-op Assn $500
Telecom Services & Equipment $10,619
Corning Inc $2,500
Cellular Telecom Industry Assn $2,119
AT&T Wireless Services $1,500
AirTouch Communications $1,000
DSC Communications Corp $1,000
Harris Corp $1,000
Motorola Inc $500
Northern Telecom $500

While this may seem like a lot of money, it is actually less than three
percent of the money Wilson raised during the last election.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

2710. Re: Probe 4.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tamale <nospami_tamale@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Z4rB2.193$5l3.270085@news4.atl>
Source record: 126468

Gerry,

Go for it!

This one does not need to be " tried." Once you start using it you'll find
out that a scanner application doesn't need fancy windows and icons.
Very easy to navigate.
I have gotten scan speeds of 80 + channels per second.
Very professional program and great tech support!

tom

G.Singer wrote in message <36CE51AD.6B40FEA2@bwn.net>...
Does anyone know of a demo program for Probe 4.0, I have a 2042 with a
535 board and am interested in the program, but would like to see it run and
mess with it before I lay out over $100.00 for the program. Any suggestions?
Thanks,
Gerry

2711. Need Info - Frequencies used in Bahamas - Paradise Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: railfancjb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226023026.28836.00000430@ng155.aol.com>
Source record: 126469

I know this is primarily a USA frequency newsgroup, but I was hoping that someone could help me find some VHF/UHF frequencies used in Paradise Island, Nassau Bahamas. I will be on my honeymoon down there and I would like to know the following:

1) What frequencies are used by the Atlantis Hotel?
2) What Police/Fire/Ambulance frequencies are used there?
3) What approach/departure frequencies are used by the Airport there?

Even if you don't know the specific frequencies, perhaps you could point me to some book or someplace on the web where I can get this information. In return, I might be able to help you with info, as I have a Percon CDROM USA database. I appreciate any and all help. Thanks,

Chris E-mail address: RailfanCJB@aol.com

2712. cordless freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROBERT GRAMER <robert.gramer@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7b5i0c$485$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 126470

usually freqs are from 44.0 to 49.0, hope that helps..

2713. Re: new LA scanning website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rupert Ramirez <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7b5k9a$c9v$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 126471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

yeah where is the URL at id like to check it out too since im in the San Fernando Valley area

Chris Barrus wrote:

> [[This message was both posted and mailed: see
> the "To," "Cc," and "Newsgroups" headers for details.]]
>
> In article <7avephads1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <highcove@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> > I just put up a new website dedicated to scanning in Los Angeles (and more
> > specifically, the West San Fernando Valley). Feel free to check it out. It's
> > not much to look at, but it should get better, and I hope all those in the LA
> > area will visit and maybe give some input.
>
> I'd love to, but how about posting the URL?
>
> -c.
>
> --
> ____
> Chris Barrus, No-Fi, etc. http://www.no-fi.com/

2714. Re: FS: BC-200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: torj9@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226031626.22625.00000406@ng148.aol.com>
Source record: 126472

You have got to be kidding ??
$225, I bought mine for $250 8 years ago, and had it modified.
too high of asking price

2715. Re: Help a beginner, please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: torj9@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226031754.22625.00000407@ng148.aol.com>
Source record: 126473

Find a radio shop and get it modified, only cost me 20 bucks

2716. Copper Electronics now carries 2-meter HTs. Hello, VHF freebanders!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226032405.29518.00000190@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 126474

Just got the new Copper catalog today. This will give you HAMBOS something to whine about: they're now carrying inexpensive 2m HTs for your transmitting enjoyment! For a mere $129.99, anyone can now get a full 5 watts across the 2-meter band. Check 'em out! Sold right alongside the "Galaxy 10-meter radios!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2717. XTS Astro digital for RCMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: techman <techman@portage.net>
Message-ID: <36D6606D.E7120C6A@portage.net>
Source record: 126475

Looking for information on scanner that will pick up the compressed,
digitally encrypted
audio traffic on this system.It is now used by the RCMP in Canada. I
heard that LAPD uses this system as well. Is there a scanner on the
market that can pickup the XTS 3000 motorola signal and decrypt it.
Any info would be helpfull ...

thanks,

techman@portage.net

2718. SSB Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Greaney <greaneyr@inspire.net.nz>
Message-ID: <36D669E6.883A2B47@inspire.net.nz>
Source record: 126476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all
I know that you can use two radios of the same tuning characteristics to demodulate SSB transmission. I use it every day to demod HF airband and Volmet info, as well as Radio Fax TXs. It's a bit dubious, and is very temperature dependent (the warmer it is, the better the two radios stay in tune with each other) so fairly cumbersome. For me, it works fine. But I have a couple of questions.

Why does a radio give an output at all? I also have an analog AM aircraft band receiver which can transmit what sounds like a carrier onto the aircraft band of my scanner. This is the same principle, but why does it happen and can I use this principle to transmit?

Is there any real-time SSB decoding software for soundcard available on the WWW? I have tried processing a SSB signal using various wav editors and just can't make it sound authentic. I have tried modulating it with a sine wave at various frequencies to no avail. Is there a way I can do this?

Thanks in advance
Richard Greaney

2719. Re: bandercom shipping delays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: slapsho7@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <uAvB2.1761$K5.12277633@WReNphoon1>
Source record: 126477

You might want to try Javiation next time,
http://www.javiation.co.uk

Three days from placing the order to recept of the
equipment. They have great customer feedback and
respond to any and all request for information quickly.

I'm sure Bandercom is a very good outfit but Javiation
is the better choice from my point of view.

*** Posted from RemarQ - http://www.remarq.com - Discussions Start Here (tm) ***

2720. Re: How do you like your Optocom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36D6882C.AB51C478@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 126478

Tom DDBS wrote:
> I'm Also looking for information on this new scanner. I saw it advertised on
> the back of Monitoring Times March/99. They have a small article about it on
> page 98. A review is expected in the up coming issue.
> One of the questions I have is, Does it skip over the anti scanner tones that
> are sometimes used at the end tranmissoins on EDACS trunking systems?

No (with the included software).

The unit itself is just as it has been described: a PRO-2042 with an
OptoScan 535 board. A VERY sensitive receiver with built-in CTCSS and
DCS decoders. CI-V interface allowing computer control and Reaction
Tuning with the Scout. Discriminator output for digital signal
decoding assistance. Lots of space inside for third party companies
to add their own radio modifications as well. This should give the
radio long-term viability and make it very popular with the hacking
crowd.

Has an OS535 emulation mode that allows it to work with current
software that supports the OS535 board like PROBE, ScanCat, Scan*Star,
RadioMax, Listening Post, etc. Unit comes with TrakkStar for doing
simultaneous trunking and conventional scanning. Works well. Also
comes with Opto's control program which allows for remote control
of volume and squelch as well as tuning and display of CTCSS, DCS,
LTR and DTMF data. Comes with demo of Radio Manager as well.

Has a stand-alone mode that allows up to 100 freqs to be downloaded
and scanned without need of computer hookup. Works just fine in my
testing!

> I'm seriously considering buying one of these, but like yourself would like to
> talk to someone who already owns one. Expect the price to go up on these soon.
> The price that is listed now is $90 off the regular price. Enough to cover the
> cost of the optional EDACS software.

Stop by QTH.NET and subscribe to the OptoCom list. If you want to look
at
past opinions, simply select OptoCom and then click on the Archive
button
to see the postings for the last 3 months.

FWIW...I plan to have my review of it out in the next couple of weeks.
Scott Halligan has posted his first impressions of this radio on my
User Opinions pages.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA

http://www.strongsignals.net/

2721. Re: SSB Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Georg Kreyerhoff <georg@lemnatec.de>
Message-ID: <87r9rdwhnm.fsf@pcgeorg.lemnatec.de>
Source record: 126479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Richard Greaney <greaneyr@inspire.net.nz> writes:

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> Volmet info, as well as Radio Fax TXs. It's a bit dubious, and is very
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> aircraft band receiver which can transmit what sounds like a carrier
> onto the aircraft band of my scanner. This is the same principle, but
> why does it happen and can I use this principle to transmit?
>
All receivers today are conversion receivers and it is the way they work:
The input signal from the antenna is mixed with an internally generated
signal (that's the one you receive on the other radio) to produce
an intermediate signal. Filtering and demodulation is done on this
intermediate signal and for convenience the filters operate at a fixed
frequency (the IF), while tuning is done by changing the frequency of the
internal oscillator.

> Is there any real-time SSB decoding software for soundcard available on
> the WWW? I have tried processing a SSB signal using various wav editors
> and just can't make it sound authentic. I have tried modulating it with
> a sine wave at various frequencies to no avail. Is there a way I can do
> this?
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in principle. SSB processing must take place before the IF-signal enters
the AM-demodulator. So in order to process SSB you must extract the
filtered IF-signal from the radio. It's frequency is at 455 kHz, far too
high for soundcards.

Georg

2722. FS: Alinco DJ580T Dual Band HT (handheld), rapid charger, 5W pack - $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bodoh@splitrocktel.net
Message-ID: <920033159.137306@nntpcache1.nortel.net>
Source record: 126480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

For sale: Alinco DJ580T dual band (2m/440) handheld transceiver. Also included is a Mastercharger I rapid charger and a 5 watt battery pack. Dual receive VHF/UHF, tone encode/decode, etc.

Price is $225 or BRO, payment by Postal Money order, I pay your choice of UPS or USPS shipping. USA sales only, no trades, no COD. Dealers charge more for just the radio!

2723. Re: wwv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Powell <william_d_powell@fmgc.com>
Message-ID: <WexB2.53$wu4.269@news20.ispnews.com>
Source record: 126481

For exact time go here:
same (withing a second at least) as the 5000 10,000 15,000 20,000 you can
get on shortwave.
http://www.boulder.nist.gov/timefreq/javaclck.htm

William Fox wrote in message <36D60447.7C296B75@icx.net>...
>I miss having EXACT time. Is there a web site that broadcasts this or
>am I just hoping?
>
>Is there a way to get WWV on an old Bearcat 210?
>
>
>

2724. Re: SSB Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: abcd1234 <abcd1234@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7b6cdl$r4$1@news1.exit109.com>
Source record: 126482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

HELLO,

U have to find a IF output at 455 or 10.7 or 10.85 or whatever your
scanners IF is.

Then, build a demodulator using a Ne602 or Ne612 and a crystal or coil tuned
to that IF frequency.

Bottom-line, you need IF output, and cant just process audio output.

Georg Kreyerhoff wrote in message <87r9rdwhnm.fsf@pcgeorg.lemnatec.de>...
>Richard Greaney <greaneyr@inspire.net.nz> writes:
>
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>filtered IF-signal from the radio. It's frequency is at 455 kHz, far too
>high for soundcards.
>
>Georg

2725. Re: SSB Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <george_privalov@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uglWmeZY#GA.274@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 126483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Georg Kreyerhoff wrote in message <87r9rdwhnm.fsf@pcgeorg.lemnatec.de>...
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>in principle. SSB processing must take place before the IF-signal enters
>the AM-demodulator. So in order to process SSB you must extract the
>filtered IF-signal from the radio. It's frequency is at 455 kHz, far too
>high for soundcards.
>
>Georg

Actually, SSB signal after regular AM detector looks like being passed
through rectifier. In theory you can write the program that will restore it
by switching phase when crossing minima. In practice it will be a challenge
to make it noise insensitive. It will be cheaper to get SSB capable radio.

George

2726. Houston MDT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <monkid@hypercon.com>
Message-ID: <36D6BBF3.35B0@hypercon.com>
Source record: 126484

does anyone know the MDT frequencies for the Houston PD and the Harris County Sherrif?

2727. FS: Pro 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <kb2voj@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <36d6c29b.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 126485
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have two of them and would like to sell my spare.
25 - 1300 MHz, 1000 channels, etc.
It has not been modified in any way.
Includes box, manual, and antenna, all in good to very good condition.
Works like new. Date code: 12A5. $250.

Thanks,
John - kb2voj

2728. Re: Is Los Angeles trunking likely soon?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <36D8E67A.6F205834@interlog.com>
Source record: 126186

I don't know about L.A., but the way everything else is going these days, I would wait for a BC 245 or BC 9500 trunktracker, the new one that will do conventional, Motorola, GE-EDACS 400,800,900 trunking.....Sooner or later I belive everyone will be trunked......we will be lucky if they don't go to digital...

Harlan Saperstein wrote:

> I would like to get a Yupitero MVT 9000.
>
> But since I live in LA and would also like to pick up Police fire and the
> like, I am also considering being practical and getting a trunking scanner,
> namely the Uniden BC 895XLT.
>
> Does anyone know how soon trunking will come to LA.
>
> Thanks

2729. Re: PRO2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor <ironace@tidalwave.net>
Message-ID: <36D8BFE6.B6FF0708@tidalwave.net>
Source record: 126187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Richard wrote:

> Well I got the PRO2026, and I clipped the L201 and it didn't
> make a difference on the cellular freq's. Is this the right mod, or
> is there a different one?
>
> Richard

See if this page helps answer your question

http://members.aol.com/noobody/pro2026.htm

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Check Out My WebCam!!

http://tidalwave.net/~ironace/webcam.html

ICQ me 8309550

I'm not afraid of heights. I'm afraid of widths.

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2730. BC700A mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Fisher <dfisher@indy.tds.net>
Message-ID: <36D8C146.C01DDA9E@indy.tds.net>
Source record: 126188

Two questions.. I have a Uniden BC700A mobile/base scanner. I ran across a mod on the internet that said all I had to do to restore Cellular freqs. was to remove a SMT resistor that resides next to the CPU on the back of the faceplate. Does this sound correct? Has anyone out there performed this mod?

Question 2: If my scanner is cellular blocked, why do I receive phone conversations up around 912Mhz?? I also notice when I am monitoring these conversations, alot of the time in the middle or even the beginning of a them, I will hear a tone about 2-4 times and the transmission seems to be cut off. What is this tone I hear? Is it a repeater of some sort switching the conversation to a different freq. or what?

I am new to Scanning and think I might get alot more interested in it. Thanks in advance for any info!!!

David

P.S. the date code on my scanner is 'OLIC' I think that comes out somewhere around December of 1993.

2731. Re: Universal Used Radio Ratings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <36D8C799.6D9501A6@got.net>
Source record: 126189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

W4UDX wrote:

> This is useless. Most equipment wouldn't fall in any category as alot of the
> use gear for sale is 5+ years old........
>
> And most manufacture warranties don't excedd one year and may not be
> transferable.......
>
> W4UDX

I don't think anyone is bound by law... it's just a basic starting point.

>
>
> Markj wrote in message <36D8ADA7.2F4CA625@got.net>...
> >
> >10= Unopened Box / Mint
> >9 = Opened Box / Bench Tested No Scratches / all accessories /
> >warranties
> >8= Previously Installed, light handling Scratches / all accessories /
> >warranty
> >7= 0-1 years old / scratches / no gouges / vital accessories
> >6 = 1-5 years old / Clean /Functions / SomeGouges and Dings
> >5 = 5 yrs plus / working / had repairs
> >4 = Components / Repairable
> >3= Chassis / major components / damaged
> >2= Parts / salvage
> >1= Junk
> >1999 BNV(c)
> >
> >
> >

2732. Re: PGA / LPGA frequencies of officials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Dunn <ecps92@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <7bahmt$2hc@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 126190

I've found tha the LPGA rent's their Radios (Simplex and Repeater) each year, so the frequency varies. All times, I've found them in the 460-470 Mhz range using 12.5 Khz splits.

Good luck.

Official Scanner Guide East Cost Paging & Wireless Systems
1-603-432-1285 1-781-461-9969

Communications Officer SmartRoute Systems Mobile Unit 92
Metro Boston DMAT MA-1 Mass EMT-B 831884

NOTE: New E-Mail ecps92@tiac.net

Talkyal wrote in message <19990226151701.10658.00000520@ng03.aol.com>...
>Second time posting this:
>
>Pro golf season is upon us again. Anyone ever take
>their scanners to a PGA / LPGA golf tournament and
>listen to the officials? Just wondering if anyone has
>any freqs for the PGA / LPGA Golf Officials.
>
>talkyal

2733. ICOM R7100 FULL 800 MHZ QUESTION.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: larrymetzger@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9313-36D8C2BD-1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 126191

CAN ANYONE ADVISE ME IF THE LATER VERSION R7100 IS CELLULAR RESTORABLE?
ANY HELP IS APPRECIATED.

LARRY METZGER

2734. Re: basic antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Travis Solin <nospam-tsolin@mail.wsu.edu>
Message-ID: <7bah2ovli1@leopard.it.wsu.edu>
Source record: 126192

Perhaps putting two antennas together is like having one large antenna...so,
if you already have two small antennas, why buy a larger one?

-Travis

litemike@hotmail.com wrote in message <7auhe7$f2i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Just a stupid question. Why would you want to link multiple antennas to
one
>scanner?
>
>
>
>In article <36CFE2E8.E8B91E61@four-way.net>,
> Brad Kellison <ka8tok@four-way.net> wrote:
>> if you have 2 antennas just run 2 jumpers one from each antenna into a
'T'
>> connector and run one cable from the 'T' to the scanner.. that is the
only way
>to
>> do it other the putting in a coax switch and switching between them.
>>
>> Ipex wrote:
>>
>> > How can one link several different scanning antennas into one coaxial
feed.
>> > Hooking them them together in series seems logical but it's not that
simple
>I'm
>> > sure
>>
>>
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2735. Re: Decoding touch tone phone signals via a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Travis Solin <nospam-tsolin@mail.wsu.edu>
Message-ID: <7bagvd$h25$1@leopard.it.wsu.edu>
Source record: 126193

Any idea where to download this program (is it shareware)? I couldn't find
it on the major software archives that I usually search...

Thanks

Bob wrote in message <36D8A00D.4B550386@worldnet.att.net>...
>The program "WinTone" will do it by using your soundcard.
>
>JOEGIZJR wrote:
>
>> Hi,
>>
>> Is there a way to decode "touch tone" phone entries with a scanner or an
addon
>> device ?
>>
>> I am running a 2006 and an AOR82000 ...
>>
>> Thx,
>>
>> Joe
>

2736. Re: frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jruhnke <jruhnke@urbancom.net>
Message-ID: <36D8CB42.C6E440A9@urbancom.net>
Source record: 126194

in the march Sales flyer, the Radio Shack counter is $79

Charlie Brookhart wrote:
>
> I saw a post in this group about a frequency counter that was available at
> radio shack. The price range mentioned was between $20-40. I recently went
> to Radio Shack and asked about a frequency counter. The counter that the
> sales person showed me was regularly priced at $99. Is there a place where
> I can find a frequency counter for less?
>
> Charlie

--
Jeff Ruhnke
Owner Buttons By Jeff
Http://users.urbancom.net/bbj e-mail:buttonsbyjeff@urbancom.net

N9WEB Vice President/Expo cahirman Northern Illinois APRS Netowrk
http://www.nian.org e-mail: n9web@urbancom.net

Bearo 287 Historian Good Bears of the World
http://www.goodbearsoftheworld.org e-mail:jruhnke@urbancom.net

2737. Re: Universal Used Radio Ratings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Travis Solin <nospam-tsolin@mail.wsu.edu>
Message-ID: <7bagrr$2je$1@leopard.it.wsu.edu>
Source record: 126195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I would prefer to see some sort of rating system where you start with a perfect '10', then deduct points for various things such as manuals missing, scratches, age (if applicable), etc...

With the rating system you gave, it would assume, for example, that you could not have a 5 year old radio without major scratches...
-Travis

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>warranty
>7= 0-1 years old / scratches / no gouges / vital accessories
>6 = 1-5 years old / Clean /Functions / SomeGouges and Dings
>5 = 5 yrs plus / working / had repairs
>4 = Components / Repairable
>3= Chassis / major components / damaged
>2= Parts / salvage
>1= Junk
>1999 BNV(c)
>
>
>

2738. AOR 8200 Best Price?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Jenkins <tjenkins@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <36d8d54b.0@news.hawaii.rr.com>
Source record: 126196

Where can I find the best price on an AOR 8200?

--Tom

2739. Re: Winnipeg, CPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: murray <mjs1960@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be6263$bf204500$bc30c8cd@murray>
Source record: 126236

Most radio traffic is still simlacast on 413.125 and 413.225 (for now) all though i have only heard cpic Queries on trunking frequencies only. Time for a trunk-tracker Bud!

Dennis Andrew Blazewicz <umblazew@news.cc.umanitoba.ca> wrote in article <7b7juq$1ac$1@canopus.cc.umanitoba.ca>...
> Anyone know where ther CPIC channel has gone in Winnipeg, Manitoba? Have
> they gone fully trunked with it?
>
> grump,
> Dennis
> --
> Support Freedom on the Internet! http://eff.org
> '68 Nova SS - 327 CID - TH350 - Goal: 383 'n gobs of torque.
> '88 Sunbird - 2.0L OHC - 3T40 - 14x6 '85 Pontiac 6000 Alloys
> IRC Operator: irc.total.net (EFNet) Nickname: Astinu
>

2740. FS: RS PRO 64 / 2041 programming cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg <n3oyr@REMOVEhome.net>
Message-ID: <36D80F7C.605B@REMOVEhome.net>
Source record: 126237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Program your Pro 64 or Pro 2041 scanner directly from your computer.
This cable plugs into your scanner's earphone jack and into your
computer's COM port. Store and catalog your frequencies on your
computer, then upload them to your scanner at will.
-- $25.oo
-Greg

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My Email address is altered due to
the prevalence of Spamers. Remove the
REMOVE from my return .oooO
address to reply! ( ) Oooo.
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2741. What is the AOR AR7000B?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dellisNOSPAM@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7b969g$fot@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 126238

From specs at http://www.aorusa.com/ar7000.html I can't
determine whether this is a scanner or something else. Scan
rate is 20 chans/sec, too slow for a scanner; since there's
no synchronouse detector, it doesn't qualify very well as a
world band receiver. What is this new $1500 DSP toy?
--Dave

2742. Re: Motorola ASTRO Systems, Digital/Analog, and APCO-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: lblant1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <BD39B59FE153F39C.A3F88616B43756A7.0CDDCE53534BD443@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 126239

Dave,

I was probably the one who posted the talkgroups related to the MWAA system. The MWAA system is an APCO-25 compliant trunked system, but the control channels are still the standard Motorola Type II Smartnet data. That means that your trunktracker will decode the control channel, and thus display the talkgroups. But, since the system is exclusively using ASTRO Digital modulation, your trunktracker will not be able to recover the voice audio. You will hear nothing but digital noise on the talkgroups.

Now, you probably are wondering how I figured out the talkgroups for the system if the trunktracker can't decode the digital audio. Well, I also own a Motorola ASTRO Saber, and I programmed the repeater outputs from the system and scanned them alongside my Trunktracker and Trunker.exe setup. When I saw a talkgroup go active on my trunktracker, I made the correlation to the ASTRO Saber's programmed frequency. Thus, I was able to recover the voice on the MWAA system by monitoring the repeater outputs, and then correlate the talkgroups to their uses via the trunktracker and trunker.exe.

For more information on the MWAA system, see the following link at my trunking homepage:

http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked/va/mwaa.txt.txt

For more information on the APCO-25, ASTRO and other digital standards see:

http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked/astro.htm

Good luck, and happy trunking!

-Lindsay Blanton

Lindsay C. Blanton
lblant1@airmail.net
See the Southeast US Trunked Radio Information Homepage!
http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked.htm

On Fri, 26 Feb 1999 21:42:13 GMT, "David Schoenberger" <dtscho@mail.wm.edu> wrote:

>Can a Trunktracker handle an ASTRO system? I guess the more basic question
>I'm interested in is whether a Trunktracker can handle a digital system.
>Here's the situation: I notice that the Metropolitan Washington Airports

>Authority uses an ASTRO system. I thought ASTRO systems were digital, and
>therefore could not be handled by a conventional scanner. But I have found
>talkgroups for this system, and that must mean that someone has used a
>scanner successfully. Is it possible that the system is ASTRO, but is not
>using the digital capability? Finally, where does the APCO-25 standard fit
>into all of this? Sorry this question is so loaded, but I'm trying to get
>all this technology straight in my head. Thanks!
>
>Dave
>dtscho@wm.edu
>

2743. INS freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36D82418.F9D58F90@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126240
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Last night while scanning Customs ops at the Salt Lake Int'l Airport,
Customs wanted INS to nab someone for them. I discovered I have
almost no info on INS freqs. Can anyone help?

Jon

2744. Re: H.R. 514 - what it does, and doesn't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: inciter <inciter@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7b97ppmnl1@nnrp9.crl.com>
Source record: 126241

Very well said!

2745. Re: FAST FOOD FREQS NEEDED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Danny R. Barnes" <danny315@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <36D82380.B572F475@prodigy.net>
Source record: 126242

Try removing the last parts of a location: www.angelfire.com/ok/ozzhead/

This brings up a home page to scanning. Good page

What was posted: www.angelfire.com/ok/ozzhead/upperfastfoodfreqs.txt

Danny

Charlie Brookhart wrote:

> This page does not exist:
> www.angelfire.com/ok/ozzhead/upperfastfoodfreqs.txt
>
> Charlie

2746. FS: Motorola Ht-1000's (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: N6RHL@mho.net
Message-ID: <36d822a8.146417121@news.mho.net>
Source record: 126243
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.,radio.swap

I have two HT-1000's for sale.

Model # H01RDC9AA1BN NX

UHF 403-470 mhz band split.

Both radios come complete with 1 battery each, 1 antenna each and 1 charger stand each. However, there is only one power pac for the charging bases for the two radios.

These are two channels radios that can be converted to 16 channels.

Radios are in working order. There were previously used by a volunteer fire fighter on his department's channels (the dept switched to 800 mhz trunking).

Radios are in good shape. I would say 8.5 out of ten.

I can supply serial numbers upon request.

Asking $600.00 for the set or best offer within reason.

Email to N6RHL@mho.net with any questions or offers.

Please email any quetions or offers etc.. to my personal email account as I do not check the newsgroups very often.

Thanks, Dave..

2747. Re: wwv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "artbecker@pipeline.com" <artbecker@spam.pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <7b9a7ptat1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 126244

You could also get a handheld Global Positioning Receiver (GPS) that will give you virtual atomic clock accuracy. The least expensive models are around $100, while those you can interface to your PC start at $150.

Just make sure you get a 12 parallel channel model, a computer interface model (if you want), and don't worry about an external anetnna option, as the connectors and cable used quickly negate any potential improvement and external antenna might provide.

There is ta least oen GPS newsgroup, and a web search on GPS will probably get hundreds, if not thousands, of responses. You'll also find info in hunting, boating, and similar catalogs.

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<< Art >> WA9BOJ

2748. Updated Page! BigB's Frequencies!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigB <Guy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7b9b2htrv1@quartz.inquo.net>
Source record: 126245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have Updated my web page at

http://members.tripod.com/~bigb7/freq.htm

Lots & Lots of links to Freq pages for the USA!!!

2749. Re: HR514 AntiScanner Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <7991FD004C6D0CD2.EC67AF12B31AD452.4263581918C8963F@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 126246

You infer wrongly, this is only a gesture of giving
the enemy the opportunity to surrender immediately
before slaughter. The Constitution did not die during
the failed Clinton trial, it died in 1968 with the
Gun Control Act, and America's spirit was buried
alongside of it.

In any revolution, three critical assets must be
controlled: transportation, utilities, and most
importantly....Communications. Only an illegitimate
government would take such obvious strategic military
measures against the people.

D Stark wrote:
>
> The constitutional republic known as the United States of
> America no longer exists. Quit acting like you think that
> "representative government" still works here.
--
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geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

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2750. Kenneth Mak K2MAK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gr33g@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227132515.16048.00001103@ng101.aol.com>
Source record: 126247

Has anyone had unsavory dealings with ARS K2MAK Kenneth Mak of Brooklyn NY? Any information will be kept confidential.

Greg

2751. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <79DA8A88F5754253.B81D613764AD72F9.3BE9EB8F599B9D0E@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 126248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Joe Schlatter wrote:
>
> FBI jamming amateur radio? Did Elvis have a part in this caper?

None are so blind as those who will not see.
You can read the confession by FBI's John Kaul at:
http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/docs/fbi_ging.htm
beginning at third paragraph, starting with "It
is essential..." FCC admits to holding classified
documents on the amateur station at Mount Carmel
Center and the two Extra Class operators there.
In addition FBI jammed licensed AM and FM radio
stations and TV stations in the Waco, Texas area.
Ambassador Holmes of DOD, additionally states that
US Air Force aided in jamming TV stations.

You can launch your own effort to find out if
any Elvis was present. FBI has my FOIA request on
a 5 year backlog; FCC has patently violated the
exemption requirements of FOIA, claiming that
further responses would allow me to home in on
the nature and content of the classified documents
pertaining to jamming operations. FCC illegally
supplied the jamming equipment to the FBI, according
to the Dallas Morning News.

YOU DECIDE!!! WOULD FBI ADMIT TO A CRIME THAT DIDN'T
HAPPEN???

>
> George Zimmerlee wrote in message
> >vinvent wrote:
> >> Radio Defender, you can't win against the arrl, they don't care about
> >>honor,and integrity anymore.
> >
> >Finally someone figured it out. The Board also voted NOT to publish
> >even one word of the information on the FBI admitting to jamming the
> >Amateur Radio Service, available at the website below.
> >
> >The goal at ARRL is membership dues at all cost, if they have
> >to become criminal co-conspirators, and become guilty of
> >misprision of felony (18 USC 4), or invite Sodomites into
> >the League they will. The root of all evil is the love of
> >money.

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2752. MDT freq's for Fresno CA PD/FD and Fresno County SO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: MMyers <skya297@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7b9e39$1ah$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126249

Anybody have the freq's for Fresno PD/Fire and FSO MDT's

Thanks in advance

Matt

2753. Re: icom R2 antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: melv956@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227141936.07561.00001055@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 126250

you can get a bnc adapter icr2 is in fact good on vhf when vhf ariel fitted

2754. MIR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Justin Fielding <justin18@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <7b9hld$3ld$1@mendelevium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 126251

What frequencies does Space station MIR Use and does anyone have a program
to tell you when It is passing over?

2755. Radio Shack Pro-71 information wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jking1823@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227145345.05066.00000949@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 126252

Today I received a Radio Shack flyer in the mail. They have advertised a Pro-71 handheld scanner for $89.99 (U.S.) This is advertised as a 100 cannel scanner, which tunes VHF-airband. Does anybody have any experience with these radios. My primary use would be for Nascar race events. Any input would be appreciated.

Regards,

Jeff Kingsley

2756. Re: MIR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Dolph <DolphIII@tdn.coms>
Message-ID: <NcYB2.187$zW1.1531@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 126253

there is a web site called J-tracking that tracks mir shuttle hubble and
some other things don't know url but a search of j-tracking should work

Justin Fielding wrote in message
<7b9hld$3ld$1@mendelevium.btinternet.com>...
>What frequencies does Space station MIR Use and does anyone have a program
>to tell you when It is passing over?
>
>

2757. Re: MDT freq's for Fresno CA PD/FD and Fresno County SO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamstuf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227151412.00298.00001144@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 126254

>Anybody have the freq's for Fresno PD/Fire and FSO MDT's
>

FPD's MDT freq is 453.350. Don't know the other ones.

2758. frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Brookhart <cbrookha@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7b9jmf$295$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 126255

I saw a post in this group about a frequency counter that was available at radio shack. The price range mentioned was between $20-40. I recently went to Radio Shack and asked about a frequency counter. The counter that the sales person showed me was regularly priced at $99. Is there a place where I can find a frequency counter for less?

Charlie

2759. Re: MIR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36D85423.847B252C@ibm.net>
Source record: 126256

Go to www.amsat.org and check out the softwear downloads for the tracking programs. This is the amature radio sat homepage. You will need a traking program and you can also find the updated Keplian element set (bunch of numbers that define how the sats move in orbit the programs need to work).

Justin Fielding wrote:

> What frequencies does Space station MIR Use and does anyone have a program
> to tell you when It is passing over?

2760. Radio Shack Pro-29 Mod? Cell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Popadic" <davepop@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <7b9lav$1ob@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 126257
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is there a way to unlock cell phones for the Radio Shack Pro-29?

2761. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <6263F525BFAAAD91.D1D1F578F9FCB64F.93864E83A6F9E19B@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 126258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> In article, George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net> wrote:
> >The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
>
> The BATF and FBI are doing exactly what I'm paying them to do. They
> truly represent a majority of the people. And as long as they continue
> to keep kooks like yourself hiding under their beds, I'll continue to
> back their actions 100%.
> Jeff WH6U

Jeffrey Herman has just admitted to murder for hire and
felony conspiracy to violate the Communications Act.
What a worthless shitbag.

I am not hiding. The running cowards are FCC Chairman
Kennard, House Commerce Committee Chairman Bliley who
has oversight into FCC misconduct and Congressman Newt
Gingrich who resigned rather than force FCC's Kennard
to account for the FCC part in the criminal jamming.
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2762. Re: MIR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Buttinger <m.buttinger@salzburg.co.at>
Message-ID: <36D86189.CB7250E5@salzburg.co.at>
Source record: 126259

Ralph Mowery wrote:

> > What frequencies does Space station MIR Use and does
> > anyone have a program to tell you when It is passing over?

check http://liftoff.msfc.nasa.gov/temp/mir_loc.html
for MIR's current location.

143.625 FM (+/- a few for the Doppler shift) is the freq
I hear MIR on best when it is passing over head.

regards,

Markus Buttinger
Salzburg,Austria

2763. Introduction to Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <7b9q0d$g9f@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 126260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a presidential candidate discuss strategy with his advisor from a 415 MHz radiophone in Air Force 1, or a team of G-men protect him while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip

using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some of the newer models, like the Uniden SportCat and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $2000 Icom R8500 and AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, BC230XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 and PRO-60 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Looking for value? At $180 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT base is a good value and available at most Wal-Mart stores. The RELM HS200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $250 street price.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000 channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-64 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for

extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then

copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

For information on "virtual downconverter" modifications, see Steve Donnell's article in January 1995 RCMA Scanner Journal or February 1996 Monitoring Times. Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available for $3.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises,
7540 Highway 64 West,
Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

I don't get any part of this reprint fee.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins

Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 828-837-9200, www.grove.net) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. Early issues disappointed experienced scanner hobbyists, but it now has a good column on scanner modifications and has greatly improved its coverage of east coast frequencies since merging with NESN (North East Scanner News). The best scanner frequency

lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM for $100. In the 1995 edition, fields are different than PerCon's Spectrum CDROM but the data appears to be of the same vintage. The licensee name and licensee city are used instead of the DBA (doing business as) name and transmitter city which makes query results confusing.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the

scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Peter Laws administers an electronic mail list read by over 700 hobbyists devoted to scanners and scanning. It's called "scan-l" and for more information, read:

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/scan-l.txt

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

All 1999 meetings (except August) will be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL,

The 1999 meeting schedule is: April 3, June 5 (picnic at Argonne National Labs), August 7, October 2, and December 4.

The CARMA Picnic will be June 5th, 1999 at the Argonne National Labs Picnic Pavilion, Cass Avenue, south of I-55 in or around Darien or Lemont. The picnic will start whenever someone arrives. The regular meeting will be in the Pavilion at 1:00 PM. If the weather is totally frightful we also have a room inside the Laboratory building available for us.

The Picnic is BYOE (Bring your own everything) If you want to eat or drink, bring it with you, as well as your BBQ or six pack.

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in

plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to

cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
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tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
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2765. Improve the Squelch in Your Monitor Receiver

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
_____	_____

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2. "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two | rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes | replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be | the original equipment: |

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm) |
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm) |

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

You can also obtain Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X

SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from
the crystals used in the conventional single channel
Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
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Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. If you wish to
purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like" signaling
capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and
ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)442-2425 or (817)870-5600, or through your local Radio Shack store

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

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Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and

2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig replaced a 22uF/35V C98 capacitor to repair his BC210XW.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This condition is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855. email rlassoc@inav.net

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

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Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It

is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM for $49 instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio,

or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was

permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and

store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi

antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
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I have published full length reviews and modifications of
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Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004

Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
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Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
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Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
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Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters
Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)

Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500

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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back. Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz. Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control. Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is

slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new

frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency

of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100

components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan,

search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band

scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels

are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review

which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were

used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67,"

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan.

Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The

Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels.

Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search. No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes

quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no

scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

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FR2513 24 X no
FR2514 8 X yes no
FR2515 8 X yes no
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FR2525 10 X yes yes
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FR2527 10 X X yes yes
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Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel

programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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MARCH 1999

Mar 7 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). Dupage County Fairgrounds.

Mar 7 (Sun) - Waukesha, WI. SEWFARS Swapfest. Info: Mary J. Adams, KB9IFF, tel. 414-358-1003. E-mail: mjadams@execpc.com.

March 14 (Sun): Sterling-Rock Falls ARS, Sterling, IL info: Lloyd Sherman, KB9APW, PO Box 521, Sterling, IL 61081-0521. tel. 815-336-2434, E-mail: lsherman@essexl.com

March 28 (Sun): Grayslake, IL - LAMARS hamfest, Lake County fairgrounds. All indoors. Admission $6 at gate, free parking. Setup at 6 AM, doors open at 8 AM. Info: tel. 847-272-8347. See http://www.lightwriters.com/nsrc/lamarsfest.htm (Small fest, but usually interesting - AJ9S.)

APRIL 1999

April 11 (Sun): Middleton, WI. Madison Area Repeater Association. 8 AM - 1 PM Middleton Conference Center, 1313 John Q. Hammons Drive Middleton, WI 53562. The Middleton Conference Center is located in Middleton, WI, near the west side of Madison, WI. From the intersection of Interstate 90 and Highways 12 and 18 near Madison's South-East corner, take Highway 12 West. Stay on Highway 12 until you reach Greenway Blvd. Exit to Greenway Blvd. and turn left. Then turn left on John Q. Hammons Drive. The Conference Center is attached to the Marriot which is clearly visible from the intersection of Highway 12 and Greenway Blvd. Talk-in Frequency: 147.75/.15. Info: Paul Toussaint, N9VWH, MARA President, prt@execpc.com. The MARA telephone voice mail (608)245-8890 . http://skywarn.ssec.wisc.edu/mara/swapfest

Apr 17 (Sat), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). Dupage County Fairgrounds.

Apr 18 (Sun), Orland Park, IL Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). orland Park Civic Center.

April 25 (Sun): Galva, IL. Area Amateur Radio Operators Hamfest. When: 8 am until 2pm, April 25, 1999. Where: The National Guard Armory Tickets: Advance tickets $5 double stubs, at the door $5 single stub, No advance sales after March 25th. Outside flea market space available. Electricity, available on a first come first serve basis. Bring your own extension cords. VE Testing will be available by appointment only. Talk in 145.4900 - 88.5 PL / 146.460 simplex. Breakfast and Lunch will be available and served by the National Guard Relief Members. For set up times, advance ticket sales or other information, contact: (1) Bill Anderson WB9TEW, 103 SE 2nd Ave. Galva, Illinois 61434-1854. tel. 309-932-3023, bill@inw.net. (2) Tom Davis N9OSP, 802 Rose Street, Kewanee, Illinois 61443. Tdn9osp@cin.net

April ?? (Sun): Stickney, IL. Dupage Amateur Radio Club, Hawthorne Race Course. Hours 8 AM - 2 PM. Setup 6 AM.

AUGUST 1999

Aug 7 (Sat) - Quincy, IL. Western Illinois Amateur Radio | Club Ham Radio and Computer SWAPFEST 1999. 8:00AM to | 2:00PM. The Eagles Alps Grounds (3737 North 5th Street) 4.5 | miles north of downtown Quincy with easy access from US | Highway 24. Admission $3.00 at the Gate ($2.50 in advance) | per person, under 12 - Free. ARRL VEC testing for all | license classes at 12:30PM. Indoor Flea Market space avail- | able for $5.00 which includes one 5' table. Outdoor tail- | gating space - Free. Talk-in on 147.63/147.03 MHz. Plenty | of convenient parking available. Lunch will be served on | the grounds. Children's playground area. For additional | information contact N9JF, jfunk@adams.net |

Aug 29 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County fairgrounds. Talk-in: 146.52 Simplex. info: Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 E-mail: tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/. Tickets: Advance With Double Stub $4.00 - At Gate $5.00 Single Stub - $6.00 With Double Stub . Exhibit Building: 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Table Rental: $14.00 For 8' Table. Flea Market: 6:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. No Additional Charge For Flea Market Space Info (708) 944-0500. Fax (847) 658-1678. (fairly good, small to mid sized ham-fest - AJ9S).

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

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2772. NRL Scanning Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevenz@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <7b9sbs$ui6$1@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 126269
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.sport.rugby-league

The NRL Scanning page is officially out of summer hibernation.

Take a radio scanner along to the game and enjoy it on a different
level. Listen to:
* the coaches give instructions to onfield players via trainers;
* the officials including the ref and touchies;
* the broadcasters (various mixes of pre-boradcast transmissions);
* ground security.

The NRL Scanning Page is located at
www.ozemail.com.au/~stevenz/nrlscan.htm

"Because your balls have ears !!!"

The best answer to an unheard question is: "about four" !!!

2773. BLACK HELO Freq - Req

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbcooper@microsurfer.net
Message-ID: <36d97238.3046684@news2.microserve.net>
Source record: 126270

Anyone know the Freq the "BLACK HELO's" of TX and Mid-Atlantic US (PA
, NY, NJ DE, MD, VA, WV) are using????
(You know the ones the Delta / SF/ SEAL / Military aren't using!)

2774. Re: SSB Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: RODWALL <RODWALL@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <36D879B8.33A8@prodigy.net>
Source record: 126271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Richard Greaney wrote:
>
> Hi all
> I know that you can use two radios of the same tuning characteristics to
> demodulate SSB transmission. I use it every day to demod HF airband and
> Volmet info, as well as Radio Fax TXs. It's a bit dubious, and is very
> temperature dependent (the warmer it is, the better the two radios stay
> in tune with each other) so fairly cumbersome. For me, it works fine.
> But I have a couple of questions.
>
> Why does a radio give an output at all? I also have an analog AM
> aircraft band receiver which can transmit what sounds like a carrier
> onto the aircraft band of my scanner. This is the same principle, but
> why does it happen and can I use this principle to transmit?
>
From my understanding a radio receiver has oscillators that mix with
incoming frequencies, these combine to make the original frequences and
two new ones, the sums and differences. These new new fequencies are
selected by passing them through filters and IF cans to select only one
of them. If this is done correctly and two or three times the radio can
be more precise on recieving a wanted frequency without images and
harmoncs. The local oscilators are in effect RF generators of a small
magnitude and can be recieved by other receivers and are, for the most
part considered RF interference or RFI. Computers, televisions,
generators, touch lamps, ect. all make RFI. FCC rules und part 95 that
these emissions should be keep low but sensitive receivers can "hear"
them.
These emissions can be used to an advantage! If you tune a second
reciever next toanother you can hetrodyne the first receiver's IF
oscilator on the second and it is possible to BFO SSB signals. i also
think that in England the RF police used this to "sniff" out radio and
television receivers for tax purposes!!
And you can use an AM radio to make a transmiter!

> Is there any real-time SSB decoding software for soundcard available on
> the WWW? I have tried processing a SSB signal using various wav editors
> and just can't make it sound authentic. I have tried modulating it with
> a sine wave at various frequencies to no avail. Is there a way I can do
> this?
There sould be something out there for this but I have not found any
myself. Let me knw if you do.
73 Rod KB8DNS

2775. Re: Probe 4.0 (radios?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36d8b53b.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 126272

others.
>
>There is no demo version of Probe. If you ask almost anyone who has used
>it you will almost certainly buy it. I have had a Probe session running
>on my OS456 for over 3 months straight, and have several channels with
>over 12,000 hits. Runs great on my old 386/20!

Yup...it's the best there is. I run mine on a 486 and it flat out screams
with my 456/2006.

2776. Tampa Int'l Airport Frequencies Wanted...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36D89C08.41AE6C26@erols.com>
Source record: 126273

Hi, I'd appreciate a list of frequencies in ise by Tampa Int'l Airport
or a link to a location of these frequencies. Thanks in advance!

Andy

2777. Re: Can someone help me choose a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Lang <robertlang@nac.net>
Message-ID: <sc1C2.90$EU1.1576@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 126274

A couple questions to help narrow things down:
1. Are you looking for a handheld or base?
2. Do you know if any of the services you're interested in monitoring are trunked?

Stop by Rich Well's site at http://www.strongsignals.net/ - you'll find useful information on whats out there and how to choose.

Rob Lang
KC2EMO

E.J. Caylor wrote in message <7b597h$d05$1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>...
>I'm a student in college who likes to listen in on his surroundings. I
>currently own a Bearcat 55XLT, & I would like to find something better,
with
>a larger frequency range, preferably up to 900Mhz. Can someone suggest a
>good quality scanner at a decent price. I really don't want to spend too
>much, seeing as most of the money that I make needs to go to school. I'd
>appreciate any help.
>

2778. Re: Decoding touch tone phone signals via a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Lang <robertlang@nac.net>
Message-ID: <Rt1C2.95$EU1.1693@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 126275

I've got the Opto TechToyz decoder, works great - as long as you don't mind shelling out $100 for one.
Check it out at http://www.optoelectronics.com/microdtmfpage.htm

I think Tech America sells a couple kits for this too, or plans for one shouldn't be hard to find. You might also try searching Amateur Radio websites for software to do it though a soundblaster card.

Rob Lang
KC2EMO

http://www.optoelectronics.com/microdtmfpage.htm
JOEGIZJR wrote in message <19990227192801.15595.00001181@ng112.aol.com>...
>Hi,
>
>Is there a way to decode "touch tone" phone entries with a scanner or an addon
>device ?
>
>I am running a 2006 and an AOR82000 ...
>
>Thx,
>
>Joe

2779. Is Los Angeles trunking likely soon?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: saperstein1@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <saperstein1-ya02348000270299182422000 1@News.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126276

I would like to get a Yupitero MVT 9000.

But since I live in LA and would also like to pick up Police fire and the like, I am also considering being practical and getting a trunking scanner, namely the Uniden BC 895XLT.

Does anyone know how soon trunking will come to LA.

Thanks

2780. Universal Used Radio Ratings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <36D8ADA7.2F4CA625@got.net>
Source record: 126277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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10= Unopened Box / Mint
9 = Opened Box / Bench Tested No Scratches / all accessories /
warranties
8= Previously Installed, light handling Scratches / all accessories /
warranty
7= 0-1 years old / scratches / no gouges / vital accessories
6 = 1-5 years old / Clean /Functions / SomeGouges and Dings
5 = 5 yrs plus / working / had repairs
4 = Components / Repairable
3= Chassis / major components / damaged
2= Parts / salvage
1= Junk
1999 BNV(c)
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2781. Re: basic antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <36D8DA8E.21B5BAB5@interlog.com>
Source record: 126278

I would not recommend combining two antennas into one coax, what you should do is aquire a all-band antenna (discone?). I tried this experiment years ago and it does not work well.

If you want to listen to stuff in the 150mhz and lets say 450 mhz band, try a dual band antenna or again an all-band antenna.

Ipex wrote:

> How can one link several different scanning antennas into one coaxial feed.
> Hooking them them together in series seems logical but it's not that simple I'm
> sure

2782. Re: Mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <36D8DBE0.60E16BD@interlog.com>
Source record: 126279

A CB antenna will not work well as a scanner antenna unless you are scanning freq's in the 27 mhz band...simple as that.

Ted wrote:

> I will keep that in mind.
> What I would really like to do is to find a way to use a cb
> whip antenna mounted on the rear bumper. that way I can use
> one antenna for both. I don't know if a whip cb antenna will
> work good for scanner. Also need to know if there is a
> spliter that has the ends that I would need to do this.
>
> guys at the radio shack near me don't know anything about
> scanners. when I asked about antenna, they said they do not
> stock any. I looked around the store and found them myself
>
> Rick wrote:
> >
> > Ted wrote:
> > >
> > > Is is possible to put a spring in this antenna? I drive a
> > > full size blazer and that would make the antenna about 10
> > > feet high. not good for branches. How about a cb whip
> > > antenna mounted on the rear bumper, would that work?
> > >
> > > Bill Crocker wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Jeff:
> > > >
> > > > Radio Shack sells an excellent mobile scanner antenna! I don't have the
> > > > catalog number, but it is a magnet mount, about three feet high, with two
> > > > loading coils.
> > > >
> > > > Bill Crocker
> > > >
> > > > Jeff Watkins wrote in message <36CE1453.953A476A@mail.idt.net>...
> > > > >After researching all the various news groups, I could find little
> > > > >information concerning mobile antennas for scanner use in a car. There
> > > > >are a lot of web sites selling various models, but really all I have to
> > > > >go on is what the people promoting their products say, not very
> > > > >objective. I would appreciate any personal experience or
> > > > >recommendations.
> > > > >
> > > > >Thanks
> > > > >

> > > > >Jeff Watkins
> > > > >
> > Ted,
> >
> > I have a hi-top conversion van and put my radio shack mag mount on my
> > engine hood. There is no place else because the top is all fiberglass.
> > You could put yours on the hood of your Blazer and it would not be too
> > high. The performance on mine is still outstanding. It is a great
> > antennae and only costs about $29.00. Cat. 20-012 and 36" high.
> >
> > Good Luck
> > Rick

2783. Re: Universal Used Radio Ratings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4UDX <crslex@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <36d8b1c2.0@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 126280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

This is useless. Most equipment wouldn't fall in any category as alot of the use gear for sale is 5+ years old........

And most manufacture warranties don't excedd one year and may not be transferable.......

W4UDX

Markj wrote in message <36D8ADA7.2F4CA625@got.net>...
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>warranties
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>warranty
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>1999 BNV(c)
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>
>

2784. Re: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <nobody@home.here>
Message-ID: <36D83935.5CDAC645@home.here>
Source record: 126281
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Found these on a 3 year old list so no guarantees :)

CWRU security 151.715 / 856.2125
CWRU maintenance 462.1

John M. Sully wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a list of frequencies used by Case Western Reserve
> University or University Circle Police here in Cleveland? Descriptions
> would also be a plus but I'll take what I can get.
>
> Any info would be appriciated!
> -John

2785. Re: 245xlt base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <36D8DD82.3C678DF5@interlog.com>
Source record: 126282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Not sure on the cost yet as the radios as not available in Canada yet and
the company who imports them does not have a price list on them yet.

Eric Pekarek wrote:

> at what cost??
> Mark Rozitis wrote in message <36CDC42F.3FCDC698@interlog.com>...
> >You are correct, it will be the BC 9500
> >
> >"Jeffrey M. Pryor" wrote:
> >
> >> >Will there be a base version of the 245XLT????
> >>
> >> Possibly that is what the BC9500XLT will be, either the base model of
> >> the 245XLT, or possibly a combination of the current BC895XLT and
> >> BC9000XLT. Also, if it will be a combination of all three I would
> >> find that to be a very good thing . . .
> >>
> >> Jeff
> >>
> >> jpryor @ pop3.utoledo.edu
> >

2786. Re: military scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <36D8DFFB.437BA9F2@interlog.com>
Source record: 126283

BC 2500 xlt, I hated the radios selectivity, but it covers military

Charlie Brookhart wrote:

> Are there any handheld scanners that can receive military frequencies in the
> 200 and 300 MHz band? If there are, how much would one cost? It is my
> understanding that the Radio Shack Pro-60 can receive these frequencies, but
> it is no longer made. How would I go about finding one?
>
> Charlie

2787. Re: Trunk Track Scanner that tunes below 800 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <36D8E11B.7B7EB33E@interlog.com>
Source record: 126284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

From what I have heard the new BC 245 XLT and BC9500 XLT will trunk track
400, 800, 900, GE-EDACS and Motorola

duncan@g8knf.freeserve.co.uk wrote:

> Just a request from Europe,
>
> Does anyone know if Unidens new Trunktrack II will trunk below 800
> mhz?
>
> Cheers
>
> Duncan
> E17

2788. Pro 2042...$225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <kb2voj@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <36d8baba.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 126285
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

25 - 1300 MHz, 1000 channels, etc.
Includes box, manual, and antenna, all in good condition.
It has not been modified. Works like new. Date code: 12A5. $225.

Thanks,
John - kb2voj

2789. F.S. NEW VX5R W/ EXTENDED TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcintron5682@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b7grm$a66$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126286

NEW VX-5R WITH EXTENDED TX FOR SALE HAVE ORIGINAL BOX ,CHARGER,BATTERY PACK ,BELT CLIP ,MANUAL AND BELT CLIP AND HAND STRAP. FOR MORE INFORMATION E-MAIL ME AT: pcintron@peganet.com Thanks Peter

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2790. NEW VX-5R WITH EXTENDED TX FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcintron5682@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b7h89ajd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126287

NEW VX-5R WITH EXTENDED TX FOR SALE COMPLETE WITH ORIGINAL BOX AND ACCESSORIES LETTING GO FOR $275.00

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2791. NEW VX-5R WITH EXTENDED TX FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcintron5682@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b7hijapa1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126288

NEW VX-5R WITH EXTENDED TX ALL COMPLETE WITH ORIGINAL BOX AND ACCESSORIES
LETTING IT GO FOR $275.00

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2792. I need Help with PRO-2021: I lost the manual!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: capablanca@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b7iunbou1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126289

I am a novice in the scanner Word. A old uncle giftme this PRO-2021, but i don't know how to program or scann. Can Somebody sendme some basic information... (My English is MORTAL)

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2793. test test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: amfone@concentric.net
Message-ID: <7b7ki9$d5n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126290

son' t test

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2794. For Trade : Kenwood R5000 excellent..near mint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: amfone@concentric.net
Message-ID: <7b7km6$d6d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126291

Near mint .. R5000 receiver with optional 6kc. am filter and optional
voice freq. readout.... with manual and service manual.....
Would like to work out a trade for a Kenwood TS50s or like radio..
Thanks
tim

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2795. So.Calif Mall Security funny transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: redog31@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226192234.11129.00000632@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 126292

Hey everyone,

I've got to share this story with you. I enjoy listening to local Loss Prevention Departments (undercover store security), maybe because that has been a profession of mine or maybe because it is real drama. No matter what the reason is, it can produce some funny transmissions to say the least. Along with monitoring the LP frequencies, it is also important to listen to the mall security frequencies for those time that uniformed gaurds assistance is requested. The other night I was listening to the Northridge Fashion Center Mall Security (464.775MHz) and heard a "smartass" dispatcher that made my night. The camera room officer noticed a group of 925 subjects near a loading dock and requested the dispatcher to send a mobile unit to check it out. The dispatcher advised that he would send a unit in 3 to 5 minutes. Another unit took it upon himself to investigate the actions of the subjects. Wouldn't you guess it, the dispatcher didn't take kindly to this. He told the unit that the next time something like this happens, to ignore it and don't worry about it because it's not his problem. Both the dispatcher and officer went back and forth on the issue. While driving in the parking lot, I saw the 925 subjects that caused all of this. I wasn't the only one who saw them. An LAPD Devonshire patrol unit also took notice and made a "Ped Stop" on them. I guess that dispatcher ought to pay closer attention to strange looking people.

Now you say to yourself, "why did this guy just post this msg?" The hell if I know why I did. I just did. Hehehehehe :-) Happy monitoring.

Mike Manahan ReDoG31@aol.com
http://www.manahan.net/scanner.html

2796. AN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226193204.01321.00000807@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 126293

Hi! The trunked frequencies (as opposed to trunked id's) are stored just as conventional frequencies. (HINT-Always be sure you're in the TRUNKED mode when programming trunked freqs.-otherwise, it won't seek the control channel and won't scan). So, the freqs. take up one of the 1 - 0 banks on the front of the scanner. Since each bank only lets you hold 50 talk-group id's-probably a good idea to program the same freqs. into at least 2 of the banks. Yes, you may wish to "lock out" the trunked banks to speed up the scanning speed of conventional freqs.
Hope I answered your question - please e-mail me with any questions.

>Subject: Trunk Tracker Question Need some help
>From: stoli126@aol.com (Stoli126)
>Date: 2/21/99 7:23 PM Pacific Standard Time
>Message-id: <19990221222306.10153.00001188@ng-cg1.aol.com>
>
>I just purchased a new radio shack mobile trunk tracker I need some help
>please Is it correct to assume when and after you program your trunk
>tracker frequencies into the banks and then switch to conventional scanning
>are these trunked frequencies part of the 150 Channels that I am allowed
>to program So the question is do yuu just lock the trunk tracking banks
>out when go to cohventional scan mode
>HELP PLEASE THANKS VERY MUCH

Radio911 - Laine S. Herman

2797. Re: XTS Astro digital for RCMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: apco25_scanner@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7b7oo5gep1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126294

The XTS3000 is Motorola's 2nd generation Digital Radio. It replaces the Astro Saber. There is no commericial scanner out there that can decode the Astro/APCO25 digital bitstream.

Yes you can pickup/decode the APCO25 bitstream. The signal is QPSK 4-level FM modulation. It is not very complex once you know the structure of the bits.

Yes there is secure capability in Astro/APCO25, it is DES/OFB. OFB stands for Output Feedback, it was necessary to NOT use DES/XL since Motorola controls the patent rights to this extension (good going APCO...). The extensions (OFB) provides improved ability to resynchronize to the cypher text bitstream under faded conditions.

It may be possible in the very near future to hook up your scanner to a 4-level QPSK decoder board. Interface this board to your PC, and see the information content of the bitstream. Also possible is the ability to playback the IMBE vocoded audio on a Windows IMBE PC Sound Codec.

In article <36D6606D.E7120C6A@portage.net>,
techman <techman@portage.net> wrote:
> Looking for information on scanner that will pick up the compressed,
> digitally encrypted
> audio traffic on this system.It is now used by the RCMP in Canada. I
> heard that LAPD uses this system as well. Is there a scanner on the
> market that can pickup the XTS 3000 motorola signal and decrypt it.
> Any info would be helpfull ...
>
> thanks,
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> techman@portage.net
>
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2798. Re: Motorola ASTRO Systems, Digital/Analog, and APCO-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: apco25_scanner@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7b7pbggta1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126295

Your Astro Trunking System still uses a Analog Trunking Control Channel, thus the Trunking Tracker sees the Control Channel data for the Astro channel.

Only the Voice Channel is Astro (Digital) in your system. Over by me in Michigan the Control Channel is Digital. Eventually all the Astro Trunking Systems will switch over to digital control channels.

Dont worry the Digital Control Channels basically contain the same info in the Analog Trunking Systems. Seems like all Motorola did was to wrap their old 3600bps trunking signalling into multiblock 1/2 and 1/3 rate trellis coded data blocks. While doing this they told the customer its DIGITAL, sure its DIGITAL but they really didnt add anything new (they just wanted more $$$ by saying its now ALL digital...).

In article <VyEB2.5381$sv1.9778809@firenze.visi.net>,
"David Schoenberger" <dtscho@mail.wm.edu> wrote:
> Can a Trunktracker handle an ASTRO system? I guess the more basic question
> I'm interested in is whether a Trunktracker can handle a digital system.
> Here's the situation: I notice that the Metropolitan Washington Airports
> Authority uses an ASTRO system. I thought ASTRO systems were digital, and
> therefore could not be handled by a conventional scanner. But I have found
> talkgroups for this system, and that must mean that someone has used a
> scanner successfully. Is it possible that the system is ASTRO, but is not
> using the digital capability? Finally, where does the APCO-25 standard fit
> into all of this? Sorry this question is so loaded, but I'm trying to get
> all this technology straight in my head. Thanks!
>
> Dave
> dtscho@wm.edu
>
>

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2799. Re: IC-R2 Cellular Image Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990226192937.00969.00000671@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 126296

>For those interested, you can easily receive the cellular band images
>across from 490-510mhz at 10k spacing. Enjoy

Please, don't tell Tauzin, he'll have the FCC pulling the acceptance
certificate on this one, too.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

2800. Re: bandercom shipping delays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36d73e80.11221372@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 126297

On Fri, 26 Feb 1999 03:29:29 -0800, slapsho7@hotmail.com (B. M.)
wrote:

>
>I'm sure Bandercom is a very good outfit but Javiation
>is the better choice from my point of view.

Why?
Bandercom has better prices and delivered when i ordered from them.
I have yet to order from Javiation, but i may be close and Jonathan is

friendly.
I think they're both good companies.
The only reason why i'm afraid to order from Javiation is because they
won't guarantee delivery.
Bandercom doesn't have the radio i want to buy or i'd order it from
them.

2801. Re: Can someone help me choose a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36d74051.11687079@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 126298

On Thu, 25 Feb 1999 23:51:09 -0500, "E.J. Caylor" <Caylorman@aol.com>
wrote:

>I'm a student in college who likes to listen in on his surroundings. I
>currently own a Bearcat 55XLT, & I would like to find something better, with
>a larger frequency range, preferably up to 900Mhz. Can someone suggest a
>good quality scanner at a decent price. I really don't want to spend too
>much, seeing as most of the money that I make needs to go to school. I'd
>appreciate any help.
>
>Caylorman
>

You may get some help if you tell us if you want a handheld or base.

2802. For Sale...AOR AR 1000 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chartier@quadrant.net
Message-ID: <36d745aa.5637309@news.quadrant.net>
Source record: 126299

Great Portable scanner.

For sale

Best offer

Mint Condition

2803. Re: bandercom shipping delays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcuni@cris.com
Message-ID: <36d74938.6922510@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126300

On Thu, 25 Feb 1999 14:11:25 +0100, "Bandercom, Inc."
<bandercom@bander.com> wrote:

>Paul wrote:
>>
>> I ordered a radio from bandercom on Jan 11 and it was shipped Feb 8th,
>> and I have yet to receive it today Feb 24th! has anyone else
>> experienved this madness! I e-mailed them several times and never get
>> a response. The one time I called them I got an e-mail telling me it
>> was shipped Feb 8th. How much longer should I wait?
>
>Bandercom replies public:
>
>1. Shipped almost one month after order.
>
>We do notify customers at the time order if the ordered merchadise is
>not in stock and when we are expecting delivery from our supplier, and
>that the shipping would be delayed. Backorded items can delay your
>shipment. But we make sure that customer knows that there is an extended
>delivery lead time in such case.
>
>2. Order shipped but not received in time. Interpreted: "was not sent".
>
>If an express shipping is requested, we should know about it at the time
>of order. Not before or after because there is no way of knowing for
>sure in case of earlier request and we are also unable to change the
>method once the delivery has gotten out from our warehouse by other
>means than what supposedly meant.
>
>3. General shipping information
>
>We ship Postal Air Mail/Priority shipping costs are included in our
>prices. At additional cost we can ship by more expedited methods like
>UPS EXPRESS (1-2 day world service - highly recommended). We will also
>ship DHL
>or FedEx. They can offer 2-4 day deliveries all over the world.
>
>*USA shipments: MA, NY, CT, RI, NJ (Generally New England) are only 4-8
>days. MN, IN, MI, CA are second best: 6-9 days. FL, GA, AL, NC, SC, TX,
>NV, AZ, TN, KY, VA and WV.: 8-10 days. Generally WA (parts of CA), OR,
>AK, HI are for some reason over 10 days. Sometimes South Western States
>are the worst.
>
>Due to increased security worldwide, slight delays and problems with

>Postal delivery will occur to some countries (preferably US). Other
>delays are caused by general seasonal delay, Finnish Postal Service (may
>delay 1-2 days), Exportation procedure, paperwork and hold of merchadise
>for export (may cause 1-2 day delay), To our experience - however - the
>longest delay is caused by US postal services. The postal service is
>unable to locate the exact reason or track or trace regular mail at US
>end but we are told that shipments reach JFK airport postal terminal in
>1-2 days after our despatch.
>
>If you choose Postal delivery it with your understanding that there may
>be delays in delivery and delays in recovery if item is lost or damaged.
>
>For more information, please feel free to contact our sales desk at
>bandercom@bander.com
>
>Best Regards,
>
>Pete Peltola
>Export Sales

Thank you I am happy with the response, others have e-mailed me saying overseas can sometimes take a bit more time so I would rather be safe than sorry.

2804. Re: Pro-2004 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wjm2207@kcinter.net
Message-ID: <36d73f1e.36245623@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 126301
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 26 Feb 1999 14:05:34 -0700, David Anderson
<anderd@oxygen.americanisp.com> wrote:

>
>
>Zombie Wolf wrote:
>
>> Sorry Dave, but the Opto456 won`t fit in the scanner, either physically or
>> plug - wise (the plugs wont fit and they arent wired correctly) About the
>> only option he has is the CE-232....
>>
>
> DOH, thats what i get for posting messages when i'm half asleep *laugh* oh
>well, least someone corrected me :) Thanks :)
>
>David

What you need then is the service manual of both the 2004 and the 2006
so you can same prescaler, same PLL chip. Maybe a little change in the
wiring order...but its been done.

Wiggie

2805. Winnipeg, CPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: umblazew@news.cc.umanitoba.ca
Message-ID: <7b7juq$1ac$1@canopus.cc.umanitoba.ca>
Source record: 126302

Anyone know where ther CPIC channel has gone in Winnipeg, Manitoba? Have
they gone fully trunked with it?

grump,
Dennis
--
Support Freedom on the Internet! http://eff.org
'68 Nova SS - 327 CID - TH350 - Goal: 383 'n gobs of torque.
'88 Sunbird - 2.0L OHC - 3T40 - 14x6 '85 Pontiac 6000 Alloys
IRC Operator: irc.total.net (EFNet) Nickname: Astinu

2806. OS535 Info - How it works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wjm2207@kcinter.net
Message-ID: <36d84692.38154303@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 126303
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ive gotten several e-mails over the few years that Ive been in this
hobby. I just thought that I would try a new approach and try to make
things a bit understanding for some....everything is off the top of
the head so don't crucify me for trying.

Wig

>If I get / install the OptoScan board in my computer what will happen?
>Do I just let the Scanner "Scan" its entire range (1000 Channels) and
>the Optoscan will Log in all"Hits"? What does it record?
>Freq? Time? source?

>What alterations will be needed to the scanner in order to connect ti to the optoSan
board?

OK, sorry for the delay. I will try to get the questions answered now.

Do I just let the Scanner "Scan" its entire range (1000 Channels) and
the Optoscan will Log in all"Hits"?

Nope...sure don't. The OS535 board does not use any of the
Pro-2042/2035's channels or memory. I know that it is a bit difficult
to exactly explain everything but hopefully I can try to make a
relation to standard items that would allow a better grasp on the
concept. We will attempt to explain things with the cable TV concept.

You have a cable, cable box and a TV:
-----cable----cable box----TV-----
Seems pretty simple so far doesn't it? If you have it hooked
up in a similar way that I do, then the cable comes to the cable box,
then to the TV. The cablefeed into the house would be thought of as
the memory of the scanner, the cable box (and you on the couch with
the remote) as the CPU of the scanner and TV as the Linear/RF section
of the scanner.
When you turn this setup on, you start flipping through the
channels trying to find something good to watch. You have all these
channels but sometimes there isn't much on that you really want to
watch. Say you have 50 channels on your cable which would be like 50
channels on your scanner. Every time that you push on the channel up
button on the remote control, the cable box looks to the cablefeed to
see what the next channel has to offer. This is like what the CPU does
with the scanner. It doesn't find anything too interesting so it looks
to the memory chips to get the next channel and the frequency
information. You keep flipping through the channels and then you find

Jerry Springer on channel 38 and you lay the remote control down. This is like finding a active channel on the scanner. It stops and waits until it no longer is interesting....or is active. The cable box then sends this information to the TV so you can enjoy it. When Jerry is over, you start scanning through the channels some more. The cable box (CPU) looks at what is available on the cablefeed and tunes the TV into that channel/frequency/etc.
Now after a while you get a little bored with this setup. You want to be able to have the ability to do a bit more. You hear that there are things called video tapes that you can watch shows whenever you want. Now instead of 50 channels of cable, you have the ability to watch over 10,000 videos. You have to put this VCR inbetween the cable box and the TV. The OS535 is like the VCR. It goes between the CPU/Logic board of the scanner and the RF/Linear board of the scanner. Now if you don't have the VCR(OS535) active, then it is just business as usual. You can watch your normal cable. When the OS535 is not active, it allows the CPU to tell the RF/Linear board what is going to be viewed. Now you have the option of making the OS535 active. Once you push in a tape the VCR totally ignores what the cable feed and the cable box has to offer....you can actually just unhook it for all that matters. The VCR (OS535) now is able to provide its own programming to the TV (RF/Linear board). Your computer is now turned into a neighborhood kid that is desperately out to please you and will quickly run to the video store next door to get the next video. There are also several types of video stores that you can get your tapes from Blockbuster, Hollywood Video, etc....think of these as your various software programs. Some video stores are just more to your liking so you tend to use them more often than the others. Your local Blockbuster Video Store has a lot more movies than what your cable system has. You put a tape in and find that you don't want it....the neighborhood kid takes the tape back, gets another one and brings it to you until you find something interesting. Now when you are running the OS535 under a program such as Probe, etc., there are a few more things that you can find out about that frequency. It can pull up the information about the frequency such as the typical agency that uses that frequency, the CTCSS tones, DTMF tones, signal strength and duration along with other items. That extra information is like picking up the video box and looking to see what movie that you are watching, the actors/actresses, the running time, etc.
Getting extra info on scanner without the active OS535 is taking a look at the frequency, picking up the Police Call and looking up the freqency. Its similar to seeing what channel the cablebox is on, looking at the time and having to pick up the TV Guide.
Now sometimes you are able to watch stuff on video tapes that just isn't out there on cable television.....yes, we are talking about the adult movies or cellular frequencies. Now there are three versions of the OS535. One is blocked, one is unblocked and one can be unblocked via a code. All versions are due to programming the the main IC on the OS535. Just because the cablebox will not allow you to watch the dirty flicks because those channels are scrambled, you can

sometimes find a video store (computer program) that will allow you to watch those shows. You might find a store that doesn't have those videos (blocked version), or you have to have a special membership card (code restorable version) or you might find a place that doesn't really care to begin with (unblocked version).
All kidding aside, the OS535 will allow the computer to tell the scanner what frequency to tune to. The computer recieves data back as to certain tones that may be present, the signal strength, etc. It shows this data and data combined from the frequency files back up on the screen. I keeps of all this activity similar to what the video store does when you check out the videos....yes, they KNOW you rented that TELETUBBIE video and you have no kids! If the OS535 is not active, then it goes back to the regularly scheduled programming. No matter what the video store has to offer, it isn't going to effect what comes over the cable system and you will find that that is also similar to the OS535. The OS535 cannot program any of the channels/frequency into the scanner itself but there is the PROgramit interface that can handle that. It can only take frequencies supplied by the computer. Probe allows 4,000 files each with 99 banks of 1,000 channels. Each file has 99,000 channel possibilities. It is very flexible and very powerful. You also have the ability to get the CI-V protocal to make your own programs...kinda like making your own video tapes (i.e. "The Ex-wife and Mailman Get Exposed with Hidden Video", ($19.95 + $4.95s/h...no CODs)).
Hopefully that has gotten you educated more than confused. Now on to the next question.

What alterations will be needed to the scanner in order to connect ti to the optoSan board?

You will need to take your scanner apart and nibble out a rectangular section of metal on the back panel of the scanner's chassis. You then piece everything back together and make two solder connections. One solder is to find the signal strength the other is one that connects to the NFM discriminator output. I don't actually think that the discriminator output is actually used in conjuction with the interface....but my mind isn't working just right now. There were a few places that were available for different decoding/enabling boards to be added such as a data-slicing circuit....but these were never put into use with the OS535. You then have to reconnect some other connecting cables then you are ready to put it all back together and get it up and running.

Wiggie

2807. Re: FS: Several Scanners - Including Trunk Tracking Models

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36D757FB.11C95FB5@flash.net>
Source record: 126304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks for the numerous inquiries. The BC860XLT is sold and one of the Pro64's is sold as well. (I had 2 pro64's).

2808. Re: Can 900mhz trunked be scanned....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "No Email"@dot.com
Message-ID: <36d752fc.9077152@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 126305
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 22 Feb 1999 17:04:42 -0700, "Dan" <n7wpd@xxmission.com> wrote:

>That's funny...
>
>When I spoke to Uniden a few months back they told me that "Our marketing
>dept. found that there is little demand for 900 Trunked scanners, therefore
>we don't incorporate 900 trunking in our scanners that cover the 900 Mhz
>area. Research has shown that there are few companies changing over to
>900Mhz from 800Mhz(guess they haven't heard about Nextel forcing users to
>change systems) and that is why we will NOT be offering models that scan
>900Mhz Trunked systems".
>
>Maybe Uniden finally got a clue? In SLC we have at least a half dozen 900
>systems to follow.
>

One Big Company in Florida uses 900 mhz Trunks and That is Walt Disney
World. Which has 20 or so Freqs.. I wish they would hurry up and
release a Scanner capable of doing their Freqs.

Rick

2809. PRO2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ripcord@hurontel.on.ca
Message-ID: <36d760bd.13733143@news.hurontel.on.ca>
Source record: 126306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Is it true that the mods for these radios can not be done
unless it was made before April 1994? I found a good deal on one,
brand new but I am told to check the date code.

Richard

2810. Re: I need Help with PRO-2021: I lost the manual!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990226224257.05515.00000719@ng68.aol.com>
Source record: 126307

PRO-2021 Scanner
(200-0113)
Operation Faxback Doc. # 31132

Programming Frequencies

1. Select the desired channel.

2. Press [PROGRAM] to enter the programming mode.

3. Enter the desired frequency.

4. Press [ENTER].

Selecting the Channel

Step 1:

1. Press [MANUAL]. Continue pressing until the display shows
Channel 20. Press [PROGRAM].

2. Press [2][0][MANUAL]. Press [PROGRAM]. (or press [PROGRAM],
press [2][0], press [PROGRAM]).

Step 2:

Press the keys (example 162.55)

Step 3:

Press [ENTER]. To program the next frequency, move to another channel in
this way. Press [PROGRAM] to advance to the next channel. Repeat the
same steps to add more frequencies.

SKIPPING BANKS

1. Turn the power on.

2. Press the number key that corresponds to the bank to be skipped.

3. The corresponding bank number indicator disappears from the display
and the entire bank is skipped.

NOTE: To restore the banks, press the number key again.

SEARCHING WITH YOUR PRO-2021

To search for transmission, press [PROGRAM], enter limits of frequency
range, and press [up arrow] or [down arrow] to activate "search."

1. Press [PROGRAM].

2. Press [LIMIT].

3. Enter the lower limit of frequency range to be searched.

4. Press [ENTER].

5. Press [LIMIT].

6. Enter the upper limit of frequency range to be searched.

7. Press [ENTER].

Activate "search" by pressing [up arrow] or [down arrow]. [Down arrow] starts search from the highest frequency and goes down. [Up arrow] moves in the opposite direction.

Press [SPEED] to accelerate or to slow down the search.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

2811. K3IX Ham Radio ESTATE SALE. Lots of quality equipment left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Mehaffey <joe@mehaffey.com>
Message-ID: <36D76F8F.7A4336AC@mehaffey.com>
Source record: 126308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks to many of you, we have sold about $5500 in equipment for Clay's
widow. However, there is LOTS more nice equipment left.

These include: 3 HF and 2 VHF transceivers, wattmeters, SWR
bridges, GR impednace bridge and oscillator, SWL receiver, Packet
TNC, Power supplies, Grid Dipper, and LOTS more. Prices are LOW.
Please take a moment to study the entire equipment list at:
http://celia.mehaffey.com/k3ix.htm

THANKS.

Joe Mehaffey
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Got a Question about GPS technology? Looking for a GPS FAQ site?
See: http://joe.mehaffey.com

2812. Re: I need Help with PRO-2021: I lost the manual!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wjm2207@kcinter.net
Message-ID: <36d76461.1976282@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 126309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 27 Feb 1999 01:49:13 GMT, capablanca@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>I am a novice in the scanner Word. A old uncle giftme this PRO-2021, but i
>don't know how to program or scann. Can Somebody sendme some basic
>information... (My English is MORTAL)
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

For the basics in operation, go to
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/26430.htm and you can
click on the operation link which should give you some bearings.

Wiggie

2813. Re: Motorola ASTRO Systems, Digital/Analog, and APCO-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbceo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226235418.05434.00000910@ng28.aol.com>
Source record: 126310

Funny I just got to Demo this unit , BC895XLT.
The Fine print on the box says , NOT COMPATIBLE WTH LTR, EDACS, ESAS, ASTRO,
AND AGEIS systems. But no where is this stated in any advertising.

I thimk it is time we boycott Uniden for this after the fact fine print .

If you know how to monitor theses frequencies on trunking please E-Mail me
BBCEO@AOL.COM

2814. Re: IC-R2 Cellular Image Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: shirsh@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <shirsh-2602992247550001@host-209-214-194-152.mem.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 126311

Lee:

I just got my IC-R2 today. Nice little radio, but a real Bitch to learn how to use. Absolutley very little help from the owners manual. I probably would have gotten more out of it if it were written in JAPANESE!! Any tips or has anyone written a good guide on how to use it?

Thanks,

Steve

In article <MPG.1140bd4e63576d17989691@news.earthlink.net>, dcisive@earthlink.net (Lee Rothman) wrote:

> For those interested, you can easily receive the cellular band images
> across from 490-510mhz at 10k spacing. Enjoy

2815. Re: OS535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wjm2207@kcinter.net
Message-ID: <36d86af5.3659887@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 126312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <36d3e8f1.405563@nntp.ix.netcom.com>,
prc1UTWN@ix.netcom.com (prc1) wrote:
> On 22 Feb 1999 15:33:32 GMT, mjalex007@aol.com (MJAlex007) wrote:
>
> >>Tom.Walker@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com (Tom Walker)
> > >
> > >>"B> Does anyone have the cell unlock code for Probe 4.0 and the OS535?
> > >>
> > >> Will your Scanner Pick up Cell Phone Frequnecies Without hte Computer turned
> > >>
> > >>on? IF the answer is NO then there is nothing Magic a Computer Program can do
> > >>to make it happen.
> > >
> > >You could not be more wrong, I'm afraid.
> > >
> > > The earliest Opto OS535 boards are capable of tuning cell phone freqs. There
> > >is a later version that can be "unlocked" to receive cell freqs using Probe and
> > >other software. The latest version are no longer capable of being unlocked
> > >(although, I corresponded with one guy who bought an OS535 not long ago from a
> > >dealer that could tune cell freqs, so there are probably still some of the
> > >old-style interfaces around).
> > >
> > >
> > >MJ Alex
> That is, if you're lucky enough to find a dealer with them. I just
> ordered one from Opto, and they tell me that a microprocessor swap is
> necessary to get cell unblocking. They also told me that the
> microprocessor is reprogrammable. Hmm. Anyone with a newer,
> "unlocked" CPU could theoretically dump the program and reprogram
> another chip, enabling cell mode on another OS535 board. I have the
> equipment to do it, but would need one of the unlocked CPUs to read.
>

Unfortunately, I don't know that much about the internal workings of
this chip. It is a 87C524 Quad Flat Pack (P87C524EBB B) chip that is
manufactured by Phillips Semiconductor with the same instruction set
at the 80C51. Im not for sure about reading the code from the chips
since there are 3 program lock bits that provide different levels of
protection for the on-chip code and data. More than likely they have
locked some portions of this chip which would stop a person from
easily acquiring the necessary data.

Wiggie

2816. Re: FAST FOOD FREQS NEEDED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Brookhart <cbrookha@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7b7u68$l4f$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 126313

This page does not exist:
www.angelfire.com/ok/ozzhead/upperfastfoodfreqs.txt

Charlie

2817. looking for scanner page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Brookhart <cbrookha@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7b7u57$l0a$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 126314

I saw a posting in this group that was for a scanner page. Unfortunately my news browser decided to delete every message in this group except for those posted on or after 2/25/99. I'm still trying to find out why that happened. This happened on all the other groups that I opened. I know that part of the address was www.policeworld.net/bob but I can't remember the rest of it and the message that the address was in is gone. Please post the URL if you know what it is.

Thank you,

Charlie

2818. icom R2 antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Webster <jwebs1@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uEtArGhY#GA.188@upnetnews05>
Source record: 126315

Just got the R2. Seems to be a great radio, except hard to program at first (especially for someone used to Unidens!). I did notice that with the stock antenna, NOAA 162mhz stations that I can receive loud and clear on my PRO-2026 with a telescoping whip, come in poorly on the R2.

My most common target is the railroad portion of vhf-hi (160-161mhz). The reception of the weather stations makes me think that the nearby RR freqs will be bad as well. Is there a rubber duck type SMA antenna of reasonable size that will help? I would rather not resort to a telescoper, that would ruin the whole small-portable idea.

Thanks,

Jon Webster

2819. Re: Probe 4.0 (radios?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: khgrant@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <36d7790e.2010924@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 126316

I'm unfamiliar with Probe. What radios does it work with?
Does it always need an Opto board? I have an AR8000 and am looking
for some decent control software.

On Fri, 26 Feb 1999 06:22:49 GMT, "tamale"
<nospami_tamale@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Gerry,
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>Go for it!
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>This one does not need to be " tried." Once you start using it you'll find
>out that a scanner application doesn't need fancy windows and icons.
>Very easy to navigate.
>I have gotten scan speeds of 80 + channels per second.
>Very professional program and great tech support!
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>tom
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> G.Singer wrote in message <36CE51AD.6B40FEA2@bwn.net>...
> Does anyone know of a demo program for Probe 4.0, I have a 2042 with a
>535 board and am interested in the program, but would like to see it run and
>mess with it before I lay out over $100.00 for the program. Any suggestions?
> Thanks,
> Gerry
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2820. Re: Motorola ASTRO Systems, Digital/Analog, and APCO-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Clark <rcclark@nospam.tenet.edu>
Message-ID: <7b83a6$7ti$1@mercury.hiline.net>
Source record: 126317

Oh boy....where to begin....

I have been following ASTRO for about 6 or 7 years now. I have been a member of APCO and every month I get the opportunity to read in the APCO journal more and more good stuff about ASTRO and Project 25.

Essentially Project 25 is a standard for the development of new radio technology. It is the 25th such project or standard that APCO has sponsored in its history. Some of the other projects that have come out of APCO include Project 14 which was a study in the 70's to look at aural brevity codes (e.g. ten codes). It established some guidelines for the development of aural brevity codes and included some research on how effective they were, how easily were they implemented and understood, etc... Project 18 included the development of trunking systems. This background is given to help you understand just what APCO sponsors and what the results of their work has been.

Project 25 seeks to reduce the amount of bandwidth in use by radio users. Currently a radio used by the police or whatever you have been listening to uses 25 kHz of bandwidth or space (FM modulation). Project 25 seeks to reduce this bandwidth requirement to 12.5 kHz of space then eventually 6.75 kHz of space used. This would make more radio channels available for users in the same amount of space. This lack of space has been a big problem in some of the bigger metro areas.

Several experiments have been made in an attempt to reach this standard. One was a big flop in one of the northeastern states like Vermont or New Hampshire. One of the state police agencies tried some radios using a sideband modulation format. Sideband takes significantly less band space than FM, but it sucks for fidelity and intelligibility under fringe conditions. This plan was dropped. In a later experiment Motorola came up with a format that worked reasonably and GE came up with a different one. Mot and GE fought it out for years claiming that each one was superior. This slowed down project 25 considerably. Eventually Mot won and Project 25 adopted their protocol for reducing bandwidth requirements. This is what became ASTRO. Actually, there are 2 different kind of ASTRO radios. Only one of them is Project 25 compliant. The other series of radios is proprietary to Mot.

ASTRO is a digital format. This means that the audio signal is digitized and modulated into a digital signal. It sounds sort of like opening up the squelch on your scanner. Currently there is no manufactured scanner capable of receiving and demodulating ASTRO signals. There has been somebody haunting the newsgroups anonymously that has been able to demodulate the digital handshake channel and purse the data (talk groups, etc) from the data stream. He is using a $20,000 HP signal analizer and a whole mess of

computer equipment.

When you say you have been able to lock onto some of the talk groups with your Trunk Tracker I have my doubts that it is an all digital ASTRO system that you are listening to. The control channel is probably modulated analog data which can be recovered by your Trunk Tracker. The voice channels, however, remain digital.

In any case voice decoding of ASTRO systems is pretty far off in terms of the scanner market. It is really impractical to do it at all with anything currently available as a scanner. The software source code and vocoder chips are mega expensive. Eventually if Project 25 compliant radios become more common place watch for the chip and software to be reverse engineered, or watch for cheaper versions available as demand increases.

A couple of suggestions I would make.

1. Get more complete information. Talk to the techs at the radio shop nearby. Find out what radios they are buying. Make a public records request to review their radio bids or just watch the paper when they advertise their bids. Go back through minutes of the city board meetings and review what they authorized for purchase. Find out if they are using the ASTRO line that is Project 25 compliant or the ASTRO line that is Mot proprietary.

2. Watch for future purchases by the logal government that would signal an upgrade to all digital format.

3. If you are really dying to listen to what's going on consider purchasing an ASTRO radio and having the local radio shop program it with the talk groups on transmit inhibit.

4. If you have a lot of money - buy an IFR or some other kind of service monitor and get the ASTRO modules for it (are they available yet?).

One last thing to think about - NEXTEL. Because Mot and GE fought it out so long over their competing standards Project 25 has been terribly delayed and has not really been put to the production levels everyone anticipated. As a result competing technologies (i.e. NEXTEL) have really come to the fore. ASTRO will be there for a while because so many people invested in so much, but I don't foresee it being "the next generation" of radio for public safety. Maybe I am wrong about this, but I am at least thinking ahead beyond ASTRO.

Hope you find this helpful.

4-Level FSK decoder available CHEAP from Texas 2-Way (956)702-2481
Decodes Flex, Reflex, Pocsag, Motorola trunking data, Packet, and others!
want more information? email n5sim@aol.com

2821. Tennessee frequencies here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <kd4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <36D79BA5.729@webdeals.net>
Source record: 126318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sevier County freqs
http://www.webdeals.net/sevco.htm
Links to other Tennessee freqs at the bottom of the page.

2822. Presidential Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: redog31@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227021359.11652.00000816@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 126319

As most people in Los Angeles know, the President is in town. I have scanned some Secret Service freq's and old state police, now CHP, freq's and had no luck. I did catch a little radio traffic on tactical channel 7 of the LAPD (507.0375MHz). Here are some of the freq's that I have found to be active in the past Presidential visits. Let me know if you find these are any other freq's active.

164.650 Secret Service
167.025 Secret Service
165.215 Secret Service
166.700 Secret Service
164.890 Secret Service
166.515 Secret Service
460.450 State PD / CHP
460.375 State PD / CHP
453.825 State PD / CHP
453.850 State PD / CHP
460.025 State PD / CHP

Mike Manahan ReDoG31@aol.com
http://www.manahan.net/scanner.html

2823. Re: HR514 AntiScanner Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <R7NB2.3582$r7.5134@newsr2.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 126320

George Zimmerlee wrote in message ...

>If you want to punish the traitors, contact your
>Congressman and ask him to force Henry Hyde to convene
>the Judiciary Committee to investigate Chairman
>Bliley to determine why he allows criminal activity
>within FCC to continue uninvestigated. Details at
>the website below.

You've gotta be kidding. You expect a government that has officially placed the Chief Executive above the law to investigate crimes committed at lower levels of the Executive Branch?

The constitutional republic known as the United States of America no longer exists. Quit acting like you think that "representative government" still works here.

2824. Re: More Tauzin lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <S7NB2.3583$r7.5134@newsr2.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 126321

JTWard01 wrote in message <19990226175906.28183.00000586@ng22.aol.com>...
>>Has anyone ever tried to give a unambiguous explanation of the expression
>>"readily accessible"? Is it something like, if you can buy it at RS it is
>>readily accessible?
>>
>
>That's one of the big problems. So far, no one in Congress or at the FCC
has
>defined "readily accessible."

"Readily accessible" is defined in Title 18 already, in terms of what it is
not.

2825. Re: IC-R2 Cellular Image Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@replay.com>
Message-ID: <199902270757.IAA31570@replay.com>
Source record: 126322

JTWard01 (jtward01@aol.com.nospam) wrote:

: Please, don't tell Tauzin, he'll have the FCC pulling the acceptance
: certificate on this one, too.

If they pulled the type acceptance of every scanner which picked up cell phones on images, there wouldn't be any scanners at all.

Just one other little detail that shows more of the futility of these regulations.

2826. Re: Pres. Code Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert James <RJamesWJ@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#TYIqmiY#GA.297@upnetnews05>
Source record: 126323

RAPIST

2827. NEED So.Calif FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: redog31@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227042222.11203.00000764@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 126324

Does anyone have the frequency for the Odyssey located in Granada Hills, CA. They should have one security/operations freq's and several wireless mic freq's Also looking to see if the new LAPD training center in Granada Hills, CA has a frequency which they use to train on. Both are located at the intersection of Rinaldi and the 405 freeway.

Mike Manahan ReDoG31@aol.com
http://www.manahan.net/scanner.html

2828. Re: Probe 4.0 (radios?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-2702990320390001@k56-ip-65.theramp.net>
Source record: 126325

Probe only works with OS456, OS535 and Opto-Com radios. It does not work
with any others.

There is no demo version of Probe. If you ask almost anyone who has used
it you will almost certainly buy it. I have had a Probe session running
on my OS456 for over 3 months straight, and have several channels with
over 12,000 hits. Runs great on my old 386/20!

In article <36d7790e.2010924@nntp.ix.netcom.com>, grantk@esi.com wrote:

> I'm unfamiliar with Probe. What radios does it work with?
> Does it always need an Opto board? I have an AR8000 and am looking
> for some decent control software.
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> On Fri, 26 Feb 1999 06:22:49 GMT, "tamale"
> <nospami_tamale@bellsouth.net> wrote:
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> >I have gotten scan speeds of 80 + channels per second.
> >Very professional program and great tech support!
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> > Does anyone know of a demo program for Probe 4.0, I have a 2042 with a
> >535 board and am interested in the program, but would like to see it run and
> >mess with it before I lay out over $100.00 for the program. Any suggestions?
> > Thanks,
> > Gerry
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* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
* Illinois Highways Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html *
**************************g3mtnw*********************************

2829. Re: Scancat software in alt.binaries.warez.ibm-pc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burgess <mike@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7Bq8CDA4mz12Ew++@g7hid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 126326

In article <36de022a.6617700@news.alt.net>, dieselhorst <xxx@xxx.xxx>
writes
>In alt.binaries.warez.ibm-pc:
>
>Scancat-Pro (DOS) v.5.01
>
>Scancat-Gold for Windows v.7.24 (latest version)
>
>
>'nuff said...

Tis true..

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Mike Burgess : University of Life...
Slough, Berkshire, UK : If it ain't broke
Web Page: http://www.g7hid.demon.co.uk : don't fix it !
Email: Replace 'nospam' with 'g7hid' :

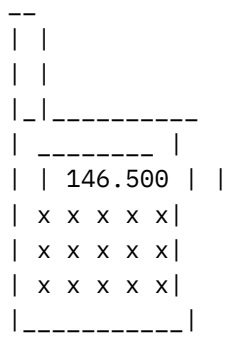
2830. Re: PRO2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi
Message-ID: <19990227075745.13283.00000922@ng04.aol.com>
Source record: 126327

Here is a list of the pre-ban (Apr 1994) scanners of which I am
aware that should be capable of cellular restoration:
PRO-2004 BC-855XLT *3 Regency 4030
PRO-2005 BC-200XLT Regency 1600
PRO-2006 BC-205XLT Icom IC-R10 *7
PRO-2022 BC-760XLT *4
PRO-2026 *2 BC-700A *3
PRO-2027 BC-890XLT *4
PRO-2030 BC-950XLT
PRO-2032 BC-2500XLT *3
PRO-34
PRO-37
PRO-39
PRO-43 *1
PRO-46 *2 *5
PRO-51 *6
PRO-23 *6
Note 1: Date of Mfg code 1A4, 2A4, xA3, xA2 (label in battery compment), or no
"A" in the serial no.
Note 2: Date of mfg code 1A4, 2A4, -A3, -A2 (label on back).
Note 3: Date of mfg code must not end in the letter "D", except for OAID. (On
BC700A some OBID work)
Note 4: Date of mfg code must not end in the letter "D".
Note 5: Units with date code of 5A4 can tune cellular in 30 kHz Steps using a
keyboard entry sequence.
Note 6: Units with date code of 6A4 (and some 7A4) can tune cellular in 30 kHz
Steps using a keyboard entry sequence. After 7A4 no mod can be done.
Note 7: The current 1998 models are (so far).
The below list are those scanners that were capable of receiving the full 800
MHz band,
without modification:
J.I.L. SX-400 AOR-950 Icom R-7100 *
Regency MX-4000 AOR-1000 Icom R-1*
Regency MX-5000 AOR-1500 Icom R-100
Kenwood RZ-1 AOR-2500 Icom R-9000
Uniden BC-800XLT AOR-3000 * Icom R-7000
Yaesu FRG-9600 AOR-8000 *
* pre-1994

Radio in the Bufff
Co-Ed Naked Radio
Support your local Oscillator

Please remove<.rfi.tvi>


146.500

2831. Virginia Port Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: SS <azcot@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01be6257$e65109e0$a7d3accf@home-computer>
Source record: 126328

Hello, I was wondering if anyone out there knows the frequencies that the Longshoremen use in the VA. ports. N.I.T, P.M.T. N.N.M.T. Sealand etc. Thanks in advance.

Best regards
Scott Smith
azcot@erols.com--

2832. Re: IC-R2 Cellular Image Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1141b0a22f2bf9ac989696@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126329

There may be a little bit of a learning curve to it, but once you get it, it is a real gem, and I don't even miss the keyboard anymore. The added sensitivity is worth everything.

2833. Re: icom R2 antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1141b05adb3c1df3989695@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126330

I spent 2 hours evaluating every SMA antenna that Comet, Diamond and 2 other companies make. Believe it or not the overall best performer was the Comet SMA503 which has an extremely flexible little thin whip that is about 8 inches and can be twisted into a pocket without damage. It had an average of 3 to 4 S units more signal strength on signals ranging from 135 to 1000mhz. It is however absolutely deaf below 100mhz for some reason. Cost was $29.95 at AES and it is nearly indestructible, not a bad feature for such a little guy.

2834. Re: IC-R2 Cellular Image Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227094050.21773.00000473@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 126331

In article <199902270757.IAA31570@replay.com>, Anonymous <nobody@replay.com>
writes:

>JTWard01 (jtward01@aol.com.nospam) wrote:
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>: Please, don't tell Tauzin, he'll have the FCC pulling the acceptance
>: certificate on this one, too.
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>If they pulled the type acceptance of every scanner which picked up cell
>phones on images, there wouldn't be any scanners at all.

Which is the government's ultimate intention, of course.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2835. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <oOTB2.77$AO1.269@news20.ispnews.com>
Source record: 126332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

FBI jamming amateur radio? Did Elvis have a part in this caper?

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Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
http://www.asphome.org/
Amateur radio callsign W4HH

George Zimmerlee wrote in message
<6FEA810B8732BC3F.A56119FBE5136B77.77A67F3F7E702E3C@library-proxy.airnews.ne
t>...
>vinvent wrote:
>>
>> Radio Defender, you can't win against the arrl, they don't care about
honor,
>> and integrity anymore.
>
>Finally someone figured it out. The Board also voted NOT to publish
>even one word of the information on the FBI admitting to jamming the
>Amateur Radio Service, available at the website below.
>
>The goal at ARRL is membership dues at all cost, if they have
>to become criminal co-conspirators, and become guilty of
>misprision of felony (18 USC 4), or invite Sodomites into
>the League they will. The root of all evil is the love of
>money.
>
>--
>George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
>geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm
>---
>Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
> The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
> FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
> Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)
>

2836. Re: IC-R2 Cellular Image Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <19990227100126.01325.00001005@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 126333

>I just got my IC-R2 today. Nice little radio, but a real Bitch to learn
>how to use. Absolutley very little help from the owners manual. I
>probably would have gotten more out of it if it were written in
>JAPANESE!! Any tips or has anyone written a good guide on how to use it?

There is a ICOM-R2 list on www.onelist.com
There is also some nice software for the R2 at

http://www2.crosswinds.net/frankfurt/~vlaski/

Greg

2837. Re: AOR, Yupiteru, iCOM Websites?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Yarbrough <dyarbro@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7b90erdgu1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 126334

http://www.aorusa.com/ for AOR in the USA

One of the best overall (most all brands) would also be:
http://www.javiation.co.uk/

And finally ... check this site out ... THE best there is for scanner info:
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2838. Re: Handheld antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1141b142f82c96ab989697@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126335

The Watson telescopic is my favorite for added sensitivity and minimum size. It is also tiltable as well. Cost is about $27.00. Check out the reviews at www.strongsignals.net as they also found it to be the top performer. I think the model is the 801 but you may want to verify that.

2839. Re: Looking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7bcascvf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126086
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> Actually, what I did John, was pull most of the
> flames off of the Scanner newsgroup, and bring

then HOW dod you explain the forgeries you have done on the scanner
NG's in the past?

------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2840. Probe on a 286

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpfin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36D9A311.9D79C94C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126087

Hi,

I have an old 286, 12mHz PC with a 40 meg hard drive. Has anyone run Probe scanner software Version 4 or Version 3 on such a machine and if so, how well did it work? I can run it on my other PC (Pentium 166mHz) but I prefer to resurrect the 286 and dedicate it to Probe if it is feasible.

Any thoughts?

Thanks......

Jim

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Jim Finney
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jpfin@worldnet.att.net

2841. Re: Freq. Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990228153016.25900.00001274@ng24.aol.com>
Source record: 126088

Cleveland is on a 100 percent digital, 800MHz trunked system. No scanner can monitor such a system. Sorry.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

2842. Re: PRO2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: PIRAN MOHAZZABI <p.mohazzabi@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7bc9cq$6gb@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126089

ScanShack wrote in message <19990228092807.05791.00001333@ng34.aol.com>...
>>Subject: PRO2026
>>From: ripcord@hurontel.on.ca (Richard)
>
>>Well I got the PRO2026, and I clipped the L201 and it didn't
>>make a difference on the cellular freq's. Is this the right mod, or
>>is there a different one?
>
>Check your date code. It might be a post mod version.
>
>Another scanner information web page
>Including cell mods with illustrations,
>virtual down conversion info & more at:
>
>http://members.aol.com/scanshack
>
>Happy Scanning !
Now you must reset the Radio by pushing key1 and key 9 the same time and
turn on radio. I must tell
you will loose all of the freq you have in the memories.

2843. FREQUENCY SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frequency Cd <frequency.cd@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <7bcaho$r8$1@nclient3-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 126090

FREQUENCY SITE FOR UK AT .....
http://freespace.virgin.net/lynx.uk/index/scanner.htm

EXCELLENT SITE

2844. Federal freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: pd2012@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228161525.00958.00001471@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 126091

Anyone know where or have federal govt for NY/NJ(north) area
thanks
please send email if possible to pd2012@aol.com

2845. mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerrry niles <jerryniles@enid.com>
Message-ID: <36d9b31b.0@206.103.97.91>
Source record: 126092

i am new at scanning an i was wondering if there were mods for pro 70 and pro 38

2846. racing radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: harsmo1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228164948.15198.00001594@ng145.aol.com>
Source record: 126093

have two motorola radius p-50 400 meg. radios now for sale.also have racing eletronics two-way head set and all equipment needed for the inside of the race car or what ever you wanted to use it for, including the push-to-talk switch.all comes in a brief case carrier with chargers.all works great we just are not going to race any more.will sell all for $500.00. you can e-mail me at harsmo1@aol.com or call me on pager 407-961-3322.

gary

2847. MultiMode 1.6.4 For Macintosh Released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: csmolinski@erols.com
Message-ID: <csmolinski-ya02408000R2802991702360001@news.erols.com>
Source record: 126094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

MultiMode version 1.6.4 has been released. This version supports 44 kHz audio sampling when running on an iMac or a new G3 system. These Mac models can only sample at 44 kHz. Most Slow Scan TV (SSTV) modes are now supported as well.

MultiMode is an application which allows your Macintosh to receive and transmit several different modes of non-voice communication often heard on shortwave radio. It is the only program of its kind for the Macintosh.

MultiMode allows you to decode and display morse code, RTTY, Fax, SSTV, ACARS, and many other modes on your Mac, without any extra hardware! MultiMode now also allows you to transmit in most of the modes of operation.

In the past, dedicated hardware, often costing hundreds or thousands of dollars, was necessary to demodulate and decode this transmissions. Today, you can use the processing power of your Macintosh to decode and display these modes, without any hardware.

MultiMode handles the following modes:

Morse Code (CW)
RTTY (Baudot)
ASCII
SITOR-A
SITOR-B / FEC / NAVTEX
SSTV (Slow Scan TV)
WEATHER / SATELLITE FAX
ACARS (Aircraft Communications)
WWVB Time Decode
DTMF, CCIR, XPH Tones
Audio Spectrum Display to aid in properly tuning in stations

MultiMode is shareware. The MultiMode web site URL is
http://www.blackcatsystems.com/software/multimode.html

Chris Smolinski
cps@blackcatsystems.com

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Check out Black Cat Systems for radio (pirate, spy numbers) and Mac software. http://www.blackcatsystems.com

The Numbers Racket - a CD-ROM of Spy Numbers stations, info available at
http://www.blackcatsystems.com/numbers

2848. ADVASOR ELITE HARDWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: TopSecret 007 <scanbebe@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6YiC2.397$d96.393@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 126095

========== english ==========
I search for the program (hardware) and plans for clonning pager alpha
the ADVASOR ELITE
in the flex
931mhz
tank you
example
http://www.mcmanuscomm.com/elite.htm

scanbebe@hotmail.com

========== french ==========

je recherche le programme et les plans pour clonner les pagers alpha le
model est le advasor elite en flex 931mhz
merci voici le modele en question
http://www.mcmanuscomm.com/elite.htm

the scanbebe@hotmail.com

2849. Pro-2006 Computer interface?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Dernbach <stalker@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <7bcfjh$736$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 126096

What is a good interface (That is still in production) for the 2006 scanner?
I would also like to decode tones etc like the old Opt456.....

Is there a card or combo of mods I can do to achive this goal?

Scott

2850. AOR 8000 Repair Question ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chip <Chipk30@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <mRjC2.3187$Hr1.5348@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 126097

Advice needed to repair loose and wiggly antenna connector on my AOR 8000. I took the radio apart and looked for a way to tighten the nut from underneath, but the circuit board was attached to the base of the antenna connector and I was afraid of breaking that connection and REALLY screw up this super radio.

Any advice ?

Many thanks in advance !!

Chip

chipk3@hotmail.com

2851. Re: mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990228180945.17383.00001621@ng09.aol.com>
Source record: 126098

>Subject: mods
>From: "jerry niles" <jerryniles@enid.com>

>i am new at scanning and i was wondering if there were mods for pro 70 and
>pro 38
>
Welcome Jerry to the wonderful world of scanning.
I invite you to my web site to look into the world of modifications, of a
cellular nature.

Another scanner information web page
Including cell mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

2852. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bcirr$42c@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 126099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <6263F525BFAAAD91.D1D1F578F9FCB64F.93864E83A6F9E19B@library-proxy.airnews.net>, George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>> In article, George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net> wrote:

>> >The Evidence Against BATF and FBI

>> The BATF and FBI are doing exactly what I'm paying them to do. They
>> truly represent a majority of the people. And as long as they continue
>> to keep kooks like yourself hiding under their beds, I'll continue to
>> back their actions 100%.
>> Jeff WH6U

>Jeffrey Herman has just admitted to murder for hire and
>felony conspiracy to violate the Communications Act.
>What a worthless shitbag.

>I am not hiding. The running cowards are FCC Chairman
>Kennard, House Commerce Committee Chairman Bliley who
>has oversight into FCC misconduct and Congressman Newt
>Gingrich who resigned rather than force FCC's Kennard
>to account for the FCC part in the criminal jamming.

Poor Zimmerman. He's destined to live out his years in mental anguish suffering the conspiracy kook's worst nightmare of a paradox. Every round of ammo, every Kevlar vest, every vehicle, every salary of every agent of every government agency he so despises - all have been funded in part from his taxes. Oh, the pain he suffers as he searches to understand how to cope with such a contradiction. Should he cease paying any further taxes, only to spend his remaining years in a cell? Will he continue to pay his taxes knowing he's funding those who fill him with such rage?

(Luckily, there are government social programs in place for those like him in such a mental state; free counseling and even grant money is available, just for the asking!)

Jeff WH6U

2853. Re: OS535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wjm2207@kcinter.net
Message-ID: <36d9ca28.2983601@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 126100
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 28 Feb 99 06:58:18 , Tom.Walker@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com (Tom Walker) wrote:

>W> Unfortunately, I don't know that much about the internal workings of
>W> this chip. It is a 87C524 Quad Flat Pack (P87C524EBB B) chip that is
>W> manufactured by Phillips Semiconductor with the same instruction set
>W> at the 80C51. Im not for sure about reading the code from the chips
>W> since there are 3 program lock bits that provide different levels of
>W> protection for the on-chip code and data. More than likely they have
>W> locked some portions of this chip which would stop a person from
>W> easily acquiring the necessary data.
>
> Wel that would be what I would have expected. It is Mandiated by LAw that it
>NOT be Easy to reprogerma the Recievers to pick up the Cell Frequencies. Ind
>after getting Trashed for saying it would be NOT possable to get Cell Phone
>calls on the OptiCom unless the Reciever already had that capability to have
>OptiCom support my View! :-)

Well, for what matters, you can easily hook up to the CPU and record the output verses the CI-V input. For example, put in FE FE 80 E0 00 00 25 16 37 04 FD and read what output is sent to the PLL chips to tune it to 437.1625 MHz. You can cross reference this to the PLL and band selector chips. You then need to also see what the specs on the tone decoder chips are and be able to read these. Just reverse engineering. On the 535's that I have, you can just pop out the CPU chip, erase it and reprogram it. Don't quite know what exactly they are using on the Opticom. If it is a pop-out chip, then it could be rather simple to make a few of them. Don't ever say nothing is not possible.

Wiggie

2854. Re: MIR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud Turner <vvatc@whidbey.net>
Message-ID: <7bcodaguf1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 126101

I got into their packet station a few years ago. Check out this link:
http://www2.whidbey.net/vvatc/r0mir.htm
--
73,
Bud
N1ROE
Justin Fielding wrote in message <7bbkd7$p8h$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>...
>Is it a strong signal? Should I get it with my Icom R2?
>
>
>Markus Buttinger wrote in message <36D86189.CB7250E5@salzburg.co.at>...
>>Ralph Mowery wrote:
>>
>>> > What frequencies does Space station MIR Use and does
>>> > anyone have a program to tell you when It is passing over?
>>
>>check http://liftoff.msfc.nasa.gov/temp/mir_loc.html
>>for MIR's current location.
>>
>>143.625 FM (+/- a few for the Doppler shift) is the freq
>>I hear MIR on best when it is passing over head.
>>
>>regards,
>>
>>Markus Buttinger
>>Salzburg,Austria
>
>

2855. Re: Miami PD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan123@netrox.net
Message-ID: <alan123-2802991945510001@ppp-28.mia-tc-2.netrox.net>
Source record: 126102
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <36CED76A.65D7F7EA@hotmail.com>, newshound@hotmail.com wrote:

> All of Dade County uses Q signals instead of the 10 signal system. QSL
means the
> same thing as 10-4 (or OK). The best source of info about S/Fla is the
Scanner
> Dude. He has a book and in it is a page on the Q Signal system.
>
> Happy Hunting

The scannerdude's book is outstanding! I use it extensively. Very accurate

--
remove the 1,2 & 3 from email address to reply via email

2856. Re: Tampa Int'l Airport Frequencies Wanted...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36D9EDAD.F55AE855@erols.com>
Source record: 126103

Thanks to everyone who emailed/posted help. Very much appreciated!

Andy

2857. Re: More Tauzin lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timmins <timmins@penn.com>
Message-ID: <vnmC2.2785$dE.54267@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 126104

However, the government is not the real villians in this, they are merely doing what they have done for the last 30 years- selling of the whole country piecemeal to the Highest bidder, regardless of propriety or Common Sense. The real villians are the Big-money Cellphone interests that can throw money around like my kids throw their dirty laundry,and buy ANYTHING or ANYONE they feel like, inside the Beltway, ethics being what they are anymore.
In light of Congresses recent "Spectrum farming" as a way of reducing the budget deficit, I will be surprised if we are not paying license fees for use of recievers here before long....for christ's sake don't tell the government they get money for this in England, we'll be hit with that too.....

THe right thng to do would be to return things to the state of affairs before 1986 and the ECPA, let the communications act of 1934 stand as it was written(It was fine before all the High-priced Lawyers paid for by Cellphone $$$ got their hands on it),and let the Cellphone people encrypt their Radio communications. With the bags of money they make from them, encryption would be a piece of cake...YES,DAMNIT!!! I SAID RADIO!!! Cellphones are radios, no matter how many times they try to tell the yuppies that can't live without them otherwise.

Electronic Stalking devices- wonder WHERE that phrase came from.....
This Politically Correct world we live in is becoming more and more distasteful to those few of us left with good common sense.....

W.D.Timmins

JTWard01 wrote in message <19990225134402.18306.00000069@ng66.aol.com>...
>In Congress today, the House voted 403-3 for a measure to strengthen wireless
>communication privacy laws. The bill, which now goes to the Senate, makes it
>illegal to intentionally intercept or disclose any wireless communication and
>extends restrictions on scanners that can be easily altered to receive cellular
>frequencies.
>
>Currently, said Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., ``Off-the-shelf scanners can be
>easily modified to turn them into electronic stalking devices.''
>
>John T. Ward
>Brandon, Florida

>USA

2858. Uniden SportCat Mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rayyee <yees@ili.net>
Message-ID: <36DA1CB7.35D4BA92@ili.net>
Source record: 126105

I recieved a Uniden SportsCat SC150 scanner a few years ago. I was wondering if anyone knows how to modify it. Or, if there is a scanner modification for another scanner that is closely related and usable. Thanks!

2859. Re: Pro-2006 Computer interface?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <36D9FF76.34B9C87@INVALID.com>
Source record: 126106

Scott Dernbach wrote:

> What is a good interface (That is still in production) for the 2006 scanner?
> I would also like to decode tones etc like the old Opt456.....
>
> Is there a card or combo of mods I can do to achive this goal?
>
> Scott

The Pro-2004/5/6 is Bill Cheeks forte'. He'll work with you on either a plan, kit, or even installed and bench tested CE-232 on your Pro-2006. Whatever you want.

Contact him at bcheek@cts.com for further information. If you got the Pro-2006, he's got computer interface for you.

He'll talk to you. He's a straight shooter.

2860. aor 8000 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan baxter <danbax@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7bcukrmp1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126107

I was wondering if can use scancat gold with my aor 8000

--
DEfan
Go Vols

2861. Re: CHP Extender Observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36DA069D.DE28829F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 126108

Just my observation: The aircraft that run that route don't use extenders, and like one of the following comments; if they have it on too.
I recommend to do the speed posted. You don't get there much faster.
For example; 70 mph posted but you do 80, you will only make up just a few minutes, use more gas (a great deal more), and possibly get a speeding ticket.
and don't forget the CHP are now using radar, and it's range can be much more that 1/2 mile.

Shooter486 wrote:

> You use that frequency as a cheap "CHP locator". I noticed that since the
> extender freq. uses such low power, that if you drive on the freeways in CA
> alot, you can just listen to that freq. When you come within about 1-2 miles
> of a CHP vehicle you will start hearing radio traffic. You would then slow down
> (if you were speeding) and just look for the vehicle. This works great for my
> trips to Las Vegas. The trick is that this only work if there IS radio traffic
> to be heard.
>
> Just another observsation.
>
> Mike

2862. Re: San Diego PD and Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36DA095F.6D1D5A7F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 126109

http://www.trunktracker.com/states/data8.html

this is the Trunktracker database. Hope this helps. But you will have to
have a trunk-tracker

"Paul L. Olarsch" wrote:

> Hi,
> I just bought a scanner and was wondering if anybody had freq. for SD
> Fire and PD.
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Paul

2863. Re: PCS Phone FreqS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36DA070D.53D342C1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 126110

1.9 Ghz, spread spectrum, digital. Hope this helps.

The Warns wrote:

> What Frequency Band do PCS phones operate in? I just purchased one and was
> wondering. I could not find the answer in any of the phone's Info or their
> website.
> Please return your response by posting in this board or email: TheWarns@AOL.com

2864. Re: Pres. Code Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36DA0B22.7D7BE28C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 126111

Petafile, Rapist, Lier, The Great Deceiver, or many others. I think they all fit fine.

Marylou@usaor.net wrote:

> What is clinton's code name?

2865. Need Tennelec Manual!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Larson <james_l@efn.org>
Message-ID: <36DA2D22.1DC9873A@efn.org>
Source record: 126112

I just got a Tennelec Memoryscan MS2. How do I program this darned thing? Does anyone have a manual or know where I can get one?

Thank You-

Jim Larson

2866. FS: Plectron Patrol Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hoerz <khoerz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <36d96533.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 126113
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have 3 Plectron Patrol recorder/receivers for sale. These are VHF in the 154.xxx frequency range. Asking $100 for all three or $40 each.

Let me know.

khoerz@accessus.net

2867. !!! I NEED YOUR HELP FOR LOST MANUAL!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Veronica Dowden and John Graham <labrador@internetcds.com>
Message-ID: <36DA393F.28D9@internetcds.com>
Source record: 126114

Hello can anybody help me get a (or find a source) for a lost manual.
For a Uniden Bearcat 700A.
If any one can help me please email me soon!
(just hit the reply button)

thanks John

2868. Re: basic antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Your Name"
Message-ID: <7baclp$ahu@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126115

Brad Kellison wrote in message <36CFE2E8.E8B91E61@four-way.net>...
>if you have 2 antennas just run 2 jumpers one from each antenna into a 'T'
>connector and run one cable from the 'T' to the scanner.. that is the only
way to
>do it other the putting in a coax switch and switching between them.
>
>Ipex wrote:
>
>> How can one link several different scanning antennas into one coaxial
feed.
>> Hooking them them together in series seems logical but it's not that
simple I'm
>> sure

If it works, fine, but perhaps the local oscillator and radiation from one
unit might interfere with the other unit. (Birdies). If you have problems
with
this, try a 3 dB splitter which will provide perhaps 20 dB isolation between
the two antennas from the rig. This will increase your noise figure by 3
dB, but should be no big deal with a scanner.
Whoooops! Pay no attention to the man posting this message. This reply
is
for 1 antenna connected to two scanners!

2869. Re: Tampa Int'l Airport Frequencies Wanted...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: teal9494@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227222255.21679.00001199@ng136.aol.com>
Source record: 126116

TO THE GUY WHO REQUESTED TAMPA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FREQS...PLEASE EMAIL ME
WITH AN EMAIL ADDRESS....I GOT AN ERROR WHEN I TRIED TO SEND

2870. H.R. 514 - the Senators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990227222815.25211.00001401@ng20.aol.com>
Source record: 126117

All,

Below is a list of members of the Senate subcommittee that will first consider H.R. 514. These are the folks you should contact first. EVERY scanner owner should write to EACH ONE of these Senators, in addition to writing to the two Senators from your own state.

U.S. Senate
Commerce Committee
Communications Subcommittee
(202)224-5184ï¿½ï¿½ Telephone
(202)224-9334ï¿½ï¿½ Fax

Subcommittee Jurisdiction
ï¿½Federal Communications Commission ï¿½Corporation for Public Broadcasting
ï¿½Communications Satellite Corporation ï¿½Encryption Communication ï¿½
Intelsat ï¿½Telecommunications Industry Economics ï¿½Telecommunications Law
ï¿½Universal Service ï¿½Spectrum Allocation

Republicans
ï¿½Conrad Burns, Montana, Chairman
ï¿½Ted Stevens, Alaska
ï¿½Slade Gorton,
Washington
ï¿½Trent Lott, Mississippi
ï¿½John Ashcroft, Missouri
ï¿½Kay Bailey
Hutchison, Texas
ï¿½Spencer Abraham, Michigan
ï¿½Bill Frist, Tennessee
ï¿½Sam Brownback, Kansas

Democrats
ï¿½Ernest F. Hollings, South Carolina
ï¿½Daniel K. Inouye, Hawaii
ï¿½John F. Kerry, Massachusetts
ï¿½John B. Breaux, Louisiana
ï¿½John D. Rockefeller IV, West Virginia
ï¿½Byron L. Dorgan, North Dakota
ï¿½Ron Wyden, Oregon
ï¿½Max Cleland, Georgia

2871. Re: scanner recieves cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Meyers <hcs77@gs.verio.net>
Message-ID: <01be62ca$ed2cbac0$b5ff00cc@default>
Source record: 126118

Yes,
The BC700A is modifiable by removing the internal
chip resistor #472 behind the faceplate.

E Meyers

Dave j Dreiling <DAVEDREILING@prodigy.net> wrote in article
<7b59nm$2aei$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>...
> I just bought a bc700a from a pawn shop and it picks up cell all the way
> through 800mhz is this possible??
>
>
>

2872. Re: Tampa Int'l Airport Frequencies Wanted...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36D8BA6B.C83@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126119

Andy Domonkos wrote:
>
> Hi, I'd appreciate a list of frequencies in use by Tampa Int'l Airport
> or a link to a location of these frequencies. Thanks in advance!
>
> Andy

Check out the following URL:

http://www.airnav.com/cgi-bin/airport-info?TPA

2873. Re: Rhode Island Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36D8BBF4.1FD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126120
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Alan Ouellette wrote:
>
> Looking for any websites that are in Rhode Island with interesting Freq's...
>

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/RI/
http://www3.edgenet.net/denis_c/freqdir.htm

2874. Re: wwv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Meyers <hcs77@gs.verio.net>
Message-ID: <01be62cc$790b80c0$b5ff00cc@default>
Source record: 126121

Over 150 "clock" downloads for your pc.
I use "atomtime", it works very well.

E Meyers

2875. Re: wwv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01be62cc$74949ea0$62685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 126122

There's a program available that will keep your PC clock synched to the atomic clock in Colorado. I'm not sure where it's available or other details, but I read of it not long ago. Maybe someone else out there can help with a URL or info for it. It may be available at TUCOWS.

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Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

artbecker@pipeline.com <artbecker@spam.pipeline.com> wrote in article <7b9a7ptat1@camel25.mindspring.com>...
> You could also get a handheld Global Positioning Receiver (GPS) that will
> give you virtual atomic clock accuracy. The least expensive models are
> around $100, while those you can interface to your PC start at $150.
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> Just make sure you get a 12 parallel channel model, a computer interface
> model (if you want), and don't worry about an external anetnna option, as
> the connectors and cable used quickly negate any potential improvement
and
> external antenna might provide.
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> There is ta least oen GPS newsgroup, and a web search on GPS will
probably
> get hundreds, if not thousands, of responses. You'll also find info in
> hunting, boating, and similar catalogs.
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> << Art >> WA9BOJ
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2876. Re: wwv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Meyers <hcs77@gs.verio.net>
Message-ID: <01be62cd$08e51080$b5ff00cc@default>
Source record: 126123

Sorry!
I forgot to show URL:

http://www.winfiles.com/apps/98/clock.html

E Meyers
remove "77" to respond

2877. PRO2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ripcord@hurontel.on.ca
Message-ID: <36d8bbd8.2621010@news.hurontel.on.ca>
Source record: 126124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well I got the PRO2026, and I clipped the L201 and it didn't
make a difference on the cellular freq's. Is this the right mod, or
is there a different one?

Richard

2878. are any of these scanners cell capable??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry <btuttleman@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36D8C4EA.694D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126125

are any of the following handhelds cell capable (and if so, what would
be a good price to pay?):
Pro-70
Pro-39
Pro-41
Pro-46
actually, are any of these keepers (even if not cell capable?)
tnx everyone,
barry
carson city, nevada

2879. Re: Universal Used Radio Ratings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bshort@speedchoice.com
Message-ID: <6EFEBE1240833A55.251FE4E3265BD22C.1B04C5489FCD4BB1@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 126126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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8 = mostly painted
7 = most parts
6 = some paint
5 = some parts
4 = no paint
3 = no parts
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1 = kiss your money goodbye

In article <36D8C799.6D9501A6@got.net>, markj@got.net says...
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> W4UDX wrote:
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> > This is useless. Most equipment wouldn't fall in any category as alot of the
> > use gear for sale is 5+ years old........
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> > And most manufacture warranties don't excedd one year and may not be
> > transferable.......
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> > W4UDX
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> I don't think anyone is bound by law... it's just a basic starting point.
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> > >warranties
> > >8= Previously Installed, light handling Scratches / all accessories /
> > >warranty
> > >7= 0-1 years old / scratches / no gouges / vital accessories
> > >6 = 1-5 years old / Clean /Functions / SomeGouges and Dings
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> > >4 = Components / Repairable
> > >3= Chassis / major components / damaged
> > >2= Parts / salvage
> > >1= Junk
> > >1999 BNV(c)
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Brian Short 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
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2880. BC-895xlt question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8ppz73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228000007.05212.00001077@ng16.aol.com>
Source record: 126127

Howdy's

Just wondering if there is anyway to change the defualt mode on the BC-895xlt on VHF airband from AM to FM? Like a 138 freq.

Grego

2881. Plane to Plane freq's wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8ppz73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228000554.05212.00001080@ng16.aol.com>
Source record: 126128

Howdy's:

Just currious if anyone had any plane to plane freq's for military. I am mainly interested in the freq's that fighters use to coordinate with each other.

I have just a few from the 178th FW Springfiled OH ANG, and the Toledo OH ANG. Some that I really would like are:

AV-8's from Cherry Point (callsign Stone or Mars)

F-15E's from Mountain home (callsign HITMAN)

F-16's from Fort Wayne, IN (Callsign Snake)

F-16's from CTS NELLIS (Callsign MIG)

The reason I am looking for these, are they are all frequent visitors to Wright Patterson AFB, and they mix it up with SABER's in the Buckeye and Brush Creek MOA's. So I really would like their plane to plane chatter freq's.

Thanks,

Grego, N8PPZ
http://www.qsl.net/n8ppz/militaryscan.htm

2882. Re: Decoding touch tone phone signals via a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor <ironace@tidalwave.net-x>
Message-ID: <36D8D2B4.F66E3415@tidalwave.net-x>
Source record: 126129

Two second search on HotBot turned up this......
http://www.steaksandwich.com/software/wintone.html

Travis Solin wrote:

> Any idea where to download this program (is it shareware)? I couldn't find
> it on the major software archives that I usually search...
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> Thanks
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> Bob wrote in message <36D8A00D.4B550386@worldnet.att.net>...
> >The program "WinTone" will do it by using your soundcard.
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> >JOEGIZJR wrote:
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> >> Hi,
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> >> Is there a way to decode "touch tone" phone entries with a scanner or an
> addon
> >> device ?
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> >> I am running a 2006 and an AOR82000 ...
> >>
> >> Thx,
> >>
> >> Joe
> >

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Remember to remove the Spam Trap (-x) if you are going to e-mail me.

ICQ me 8309550

Should vegetarians eat animal crackers?

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2883. FA: Radio Shack PRO 90 New IN Box W/ EXTRAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nunkhead@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228003815.03253.00001433@ng42.aol.com>
Source record: 126130

please go to

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=72167085

2884. Minnesota Radio Monitoring Page - Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <2xxxemw-1@att.nett>
Message-ID: <7balt2$868@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126131
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For those of you who are in the Twin Cities of Minnesota (Minneapolis, St. Paul and suburbs), or will be visiting anytime in the near future, please fell free to stop by The Minnesota Radio Monitoring Page. It has been updated with a good collection of public safety input, output, CTCSS and trunking information.

Minnesota Radio Monitoring Page:
http://www.scanfan.com

Thanks very much!

2885. Minneapolis / St. Paul

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <2xxxemw-1@att.nett>
Message-ID: <7baluf$8eo@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126132
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Thanks very much!

2886. WTB: Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpfin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36D8DFF6.D444786A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126133

I am looking for a 486 laptop, cheap.....
It will be used to run Probe scanner software.

Anyone have one they don't use anymore?

Prefer to pick up in the Atlanta area.

Thanks,

Jim....

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Jim Finney
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jpfin@worldnet.att.net

2887. Freq. Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: angio33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228013444.11212.00001326@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 126134

Does anyone have the frq. for Cleveland City EMS? If you do, please eMAIL it to me. Thanks in advance.
Chris

2888. Re: If money were (nearly) no object...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
Message-ID: <36d8e2fa.44371552@news>
Source record: 126135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:

> On Thu, 25 Feb 1999 14:49:09 GMT, efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu (Eric F. Richards)
wrote:
> >Our organization is planning on purchasing an all-mode VHF/UHF
> >receiver/scanner. If the constraining factors were that
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> > - It has to be US legal
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> >
> >What would you get? ICOM R-8500? AOR AR-5000+3? Something else?
>
> Something else, preferably something else that says Rohde & Schwarz
> or Watkins-Johnson on the front panel.

Hi, Gary,

Don't get me wrong -- I appreciate your response and respect your
knowledge you display in r.r.a.e, but I could use specifics. I've
only had one other response, endorsing the 8500. I happen to like
it, too, but it's an excellent consumer grade piece of gear.

I wouldn't even know where to _look_ for W-J equipment (other than
the HF1000, which isn't what I need!) or R&S. Who do I contact?
Do you know dealers that will do single-unit sales? What models?
Given the current regulatory environment -- H. R. 514 passed the
House -- I need to move pretty quickly while such equipment is
still legal in the U. S.

Thanks again,

Eric

> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2889. Re: Universal Used Radio Ratings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: discipio <wc1j@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <36D8E72A.732FECB5@qsl.net>
Source record: 126136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

10 = Jennifer Lopez
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1 = Hi-lie-ry Clinton

Brian Short wrote:
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> Brian Short 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
> bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
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2890. Re: uuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: POLSKA KIELBASA <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <36D8E726.551A@ameritech.net>
Source record: 126137
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,triangle.radio,rec.radio.cb

S N I P P E D!!!!

POLSKA KIELBASA wrote:
> > > What do prisoners use to call each other?
> > > A cell phone.

2891. Re: AOR 8200 Best Price?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: redog31@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228030425.20404.00001084@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 126138

When you get the answer to this question, let me know. I am strongly thinking of getting an AOR 8000 or 8200.

Mike Manahan ReDoG31@aol.com
http://www.manahan.net/scanner.html

2892. tribander (Last Day! E-bay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <danny@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <36D8F744.6DF@webdeals.net>
Source record: 126139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Reserve is almost met.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=71528354

The Icom IC-T8AHP is a triband handie talkie covering 6m,
2m and 70cm. The radio has a DTMF keypad and a back lit LCD display, and
features extended receive with AM and Wide FM modes, 9 autodial memory
channels
(16 digit), automatic repeater shift, CTCSS tone encode/decode/scan,
DTMF squelch
& paging, 123 memory channels, multiple scanning modes, and more. The
radio is
supplied with a rechargeable NiMH battery pack, plug-in wall charger,
belt clip, wrist
strap, and a rubber duck antenna.....and extras!

2893. !!!I NEED YOUR HELP;LOST MANUAL!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Veronica Dowden and John Graham <labrador@internetcds.com>
Message-ID: <36DA3C7D.1E82@internetcds.com>
Source record: 126140

Hi can anyone please help me find(or a source) a manual for the UNIDEN BEARCAT 700A i want to reprogram it and i dont know how to use it.
Thank you very, very much

John

2894. Re: Australian frequency allocations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bman <bkc@tpg.com.au>
Message-ID: <36d7f346@dnews.tpgi.com.au>
Source record: 126197

http://www.sma.gov.au/database/radcomm/assignpost.htm

Search "frequencies"
very specific if you poke around

2895. NY Harbor MAster Frequencies and Newark Bay Control ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227191510.15595.00001172@ng112.aol.com>
Source record: 126198

Hi Scanner Friends,

I was wondering if any of you guys knew the frequencies for the New York Harbor Channel Master as well as the Nsvigational Control Frequencies for Kill Van Kull and Newark Bay ????

Thanks,

Joe

2896. Decoding touch tone phone signals via a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227192801.15595.00001181@ng112.aol.com>
Source record: 126199

Hi,

Is there a way to decode "touch tone" phone entries with a scanner or an addon device ?

I am running a 2006 and an AOR82000 ...

Thx,

Joe

2897. More evidence ham raido is dying...QST no longer available locally

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227193900.26710.00000529@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 126200

More evidence that ham radio is dying:

I went in to the local bookstore today and searched their extensive selection of magazines in the racks. I notice that QST was no longer among the available titles. Curious, I asked the store manager why they were no longer carrying this particular magazine. "Nobody buys it. There used to be a few old guys who would come in and buy it...but now, we don't sell any at all."

Plenty of computer and Internet magazines in the rack, though. Plus PopComm and Monitoring Times. Ham radio is dying.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2898. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7ba3dt$8ub@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 126201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net> wrote:
>Joe Schlatter wrote:

>> FBI jamming amateur radio? Did Elvis have a part in this caper?

>None are so blind as those who will not see.
>You can read the confession by FBI's John Kaul at:
>http://www.atlcom.net/~...

Until you provide a .gov URL containing the "confession," you're
as phony as the "confession" itself.

Jeff WH6U

2899. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7ba5h6$a83@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 126202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <6263F525BFAAAD91.D1D1F578F9FCB64F.93864E83A6F9E19B@library-proxy.airnews.net>, George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>> In article, George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net> wrote:

>> >The Evidence Against BATF and FBI

>> The BATF and FBI are doing exactly what I'm paying them to do. They
>> truly represent a majority of the people. And as long as they continue
>> to keep kooks like yourself hiding under their beds, I'll continue to
>> back their actions 100%.

>Jeffrey Herman has just admitted to murder for hire

Because committing a federal capital crime can result in the death penalty, Zimmerman, too, commits "murder for hire" via payment of his federal taxes. That should cause him a few sleepless nights between now and April 15th.

>felony conspiracy to violate the Communications Act.

"Conspiracy" - the rallying cry of the nation's kooks.

>What a worthless shitbag.

Zimmerman gets so emotional about these things. It's interesting how I can evoke such anger within him without uttering a single foul word. He's as easy to control as a puppet.

Now, off to watch a beautiful Hawaiian sunset and sip a beer.
Jeff WH6U

2900. Re: Air Force One encrypted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: comint430@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227203813.10657.00001091@ng03.aol.com>
Source record: 126203

Hey John,

Try to QSL AF1. I have heard some people got it in the past. If you just report routine ATC coms no onw shouyld question ur listening.

Good Luck
Tony
>Unfortunately, I only got partial exchanges with the tower re: AF1.

2901. Re: More evidence ham raido is dying...QST no longer available locally

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: asrok@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227204240.15439.00001804@ng-fi1.aol.com>
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Didn't you hear? It is all the no-code techs ruining the hobby. Mabey all
those ignorant code bigots can beat out messages on trash cans when the
commercial intrests take all of their spectrum. I would be big into ham radio
if it wasn't for the code bigots.

2902. Re: Decoding touch tone phone signals via a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <Bob.Woodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36D8A00D.4B550386@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126205

The program "WinTone" will do it by using your soundcard.

JOEGIZJR wrote:

> Hi,
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> device ?
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2903. Re: Decoding touch tone phone signals via a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: asrok@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227205147.15439.00001812@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 126206

Optoelectronics sells one. And they also have the techtoyz one if you want to do it on the cheap. I haven't used either one so do some reseach. I think the Opto unit decodes DTMF (touch tones) and CTCSS and I think it also needs a discriminator output to work.

2904. Re: If money were (nearly) no object...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3756a486.1124742339@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 126207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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>What would you get? ICOM R-8500? AOR AR-5000+3? Something else?

Something else, preferably something else that says Rohde & Schwarz
or Watkins-Johnson on the front panel.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2905. Re: More evidence ham raido is dying...QST no longer available locally

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <36e4a8f1.28146475@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 126208

asrok@aol.com (ASROK) wrote:

>Didn't you hear? It is all the no-code techs ruining the hobby. Mabey all
>those ignorant code bigots can beat out messages on trash cans when the
>commercial intrests take all of their spectrum. I would be big into ham radio
>if it wasn't for the code bigots.

No you wouldn't. Code is hardly a barrier for anyone with enough
motivation to be a contributor to the hobby. I'm not pro-code, but I
don't buy that excuse for a second. Code is hard for me, but it didn't
keep me from getting my Extra Class ticket. Once I got it, I never
touched a keyer again. But I did it, and I'm glad I did. That
accomplishment is something nobody can take away from me, no matter what
happens to the hobby.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2906. Re: Tampa Int'l Airport Frequencies Wanted...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: teal9494@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227215513.21678.00001246@ng136.aol.com>
Source record: 126209

i can help you with what i have...will email them in a few minutes

2907. FS: Yupiteru MVT-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4tjk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227215906.14473.00001275@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 126210

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Yupiteru MVT-9000 handheld receiver
.5 to 2039 MHZ (no blocks)
CW,LSB,USB,AM,WAM,FM,WFM
1000 channels
Box and manual
Mint
$500

Thanks Bryan
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2908. mind control implants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: starcat@radiks.net
Message-ID: <7bbf0m$c27$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126211

There seems to exist a device which can be implanted in the left nostril. This device can read a persons thoughts and transmit them via microwave radio to a receiver(internal surveillance). It also receives barely audible transmissions designed to change a persons thoughts or make them think they are losing their mind(mental health fraud). It also receives ultrasound transmissions causing a person to feel sick or lose conscienceness. One such harrassing signal seems to be coming from the vicinity of 2413 C ST Omaha, NE USA. These signals are probably 1-300 GHZ. It would be nice to have a scanner or spectrum analyzer to trace these destructive signals...

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2909. Re: I need Help with PRO-2021: I lost the manual!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7bbf4g$hp0@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126212

Look here - >

http://www.radioshack.com/Support/

and do a search on 2021. Your manual is online.

capablanca@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<7b7iunbou1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I am a novice in the scanner Word. A old uncle giftme this PRO-2021, but i
>don't know how to program or scann. Can Somebody sendme some basic
>information... (My English is MORTAL)
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2910. ONTARIO RADIO FREQUENCY DIRECTORY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Katz <nospambadservice@home.com>
Message-ID: <LbcC2.5326$Qh1.44395@news1.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 126213

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email address ontscan@home.com

2911. Re: Metro Toronto police frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Katz <nospambadservice@home.com>
Message-ID: <yfcC2.5333$Qh1.44451@news1.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 126214
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Toronto Police are on Both.
The plan is to expand the existing trunk system to better cover the rest of
the city and slowly move all the police and fire on it.

To date 5 District is back on trunked and the rest are still conventional.

Ron Katz
ONTSCAN Radio Frequency Directory
http://www.members.home.com/ontscan

Robert H. Eisner wrote in message <36B82270.15C5@worldnet.att.net>...
>valerie65@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>> Is Metro Toronto PD on a trunked system? Would a RS "Trunk Tracker"
follow
>> that system? Any info about Toronto/North York systems much appreciated.
>>
>> Valerie
>>
>
>
>Check out the following URLs:
>
> http://webhome.idirect.com/~dkwood/a317.htm
> http://www.members.home.com/ontscan/toronto.html

2912. Re: Frequencies in Toronto

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Katz <nospambadservice@home.com>
Message-ID: <FdcC2.5329$Qh1.44655@news1.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 126215

The URL has changed.

You may want to go to the main page first at

http://www.members.home.com/ontscan

Ron Katz
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2913. Tr-4500 or AR-2500 parts wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: woolybulle@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228091711.14376.00000169@ng18.aol.com>
Source record: 126216

I need replacement parts for my scanner ar2500 or tr4500.

2914. Re: are any of these scanners cell capable??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990228092245.05791.00001330@ng34.aol.com>
Source record: 126217

>Subject: are any of these scanners cell capable??
>From: barry <btuttleman@worldnet.att.net>

The only ones you listed that were cell capable are the Pro-39 and Pro-46.
There are many more that were in the good ole' days. See my site for a listing
if you desire.
Get em while you still can !
With H.R. 514 in the shadows what will be in our scanning future ????
Politics, paranoids and greed make strange bedfellows !

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http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

2915. Re: BC700A mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990228092643.05791.00001331@ng34.aol.com>
Source record: 126218

>Subject: BC700A mods
>From: David Fisher <dfisher@indy.tds.net>

>Does this sound correct? Has anyone
>out there performed this mod?

Yes, your OLIC date code "should" be within the mod range. I did the mod to
mine, a 1994 model.

>why do I receive
>phone conversations up around 912Mhz??

Image frequencies, has to do with math and the IF freq.

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2916. Re: PRO2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990228092807.05791.00001333@ng34.aol.com>
Source record: 126219

>Subject: PRO2026
>From: ripcord@hurontel.on.ca (Richard)

>Well I got the PRO2026, and I clipped the L201 and it didn't
>make a difference on the cellular freq's. Is this the right mod, or
>is there a different one?

Check your date code. It might be a post mod version.

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2917. Re: MIR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Justin Fielding <justin18@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <7bbkd7$p8h$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 126220

Is it a strong signal? Should I get it with my Icom R2?

Markus Buttinger wrote in message <36D86189.CB7250E5@salzburg.co.at>...
>Ralph Mowery wrote:
>
>> > What frequencies does Space station MIR Use and does
>> > anyone have a program to tell you when It is passing over?
>
>check http://liftoff.msfc.nasa.gov/temp/mir_loc.html
>for MIR's current location.
>
>143.625 FM (+/- a few for the Doppler shift) is the freq
>I hear MIR on best when it is passing over head.
>
>regards,
>
>Markus Buttinger
>Salzburg,Austria

2918. H.R. 514, it will pass, but WHY ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990228095403.05791.00001335@ng34.aol.com>
Source record: 126221

A humble opinion follows from a private party:

With H.R. 514 on its way to being passed, and oh yes I'm sure it will, as greed (cellular industry type) is the driving force behind it. Look at the history of these type bills. They always do pass even though letter writing efforts are put to the test. MONEY is the key. The type money that only the big industry cellular type companies have.
They want to give that false sense of security to their "customers".
Just remember, when it passes, if they don't appoint a million person scanner police force to break down your doors and take all your scanners, don't worry too much. They (the politic, bill passing people) have make it look good so they can justify the money they took from the cellular industry.
HEY cellular industry, if you REALLY did care about your customer, why not spend that money on revamping your system to better secure their privacy. Digital encrypted systems would probably cost you a bit more than your paying Wash DC now. I know it might also require a little more work on your part, but it would be a true way to help your customer you are SOOOO concerned about. Remember, lots of scanner owners also own cellular phones. They are your customers TOO !!!!!!! You are hurting them with this BOGUS bill.
Thanks for your time.

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2919. Road Trip...FL-GA-AL-MS-AR-OK-TX...Need Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rex8976@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228102445.13622.00001536@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 126222

I will be driving through the following areas next week. Any interesting frequency information would be appreciated. Here are the roads I'll be using. Thanks in advance for your help.

Florida's Turnpike : Ft Lauderdale to Wildwood,FL

I-75: Wildwood, FL to Atlanta, GA

I-20: Atlanta, GA to Birmingham, AL

US 78: Birmingham, AL to Memphis, TN

I-40: Memphis, TN to Oklahoma City, OK

I-35: Oklahoma City, OK to Dallas, TX

I-20: Dallas, TX to Meridian, MS

US 80: Meridian, MS to Montgomery, AL

US 82: Montgomery, AL to Tifton, GA

I-75: Tifton, GA to Wildwood, FL

2920. program mtx2000 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: alon <alon@fnmail.com>
Message-ID: <36D947BE.C1B29ED3@fnmail.com>
Source record: 126223

hello there!

i am looking 4 software 2 program mtx2000 (mtx838)
through a rib.
if u have it or know where 2 find it on the net please tell me.
i have some other software like :
maxtrac-all kinds+trunked+rav-gal,
ht1000(?),mt2000,mtx8000,mtx9000,mts2000,spectra,
and few schematic 2 build a rib (transistors or max232).

thanks
alon
mailto:alon@fnmail.com

2921. BC220XLT question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rex8976@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228111348.16112.00001317@ng116.aol.com>
Source record: 126224

Somehow my WX zeroed out. Is there any way to reprogram them so that they come up using the WX button. I have the frequencies.

2922. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <0294D2EB0A9112DE.6658DB14FA5ADF9B.0CA21C3BF70A18A0@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 126225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net> wrote:
> >Joe Schlatter wrote:
>
> >> FBI jamming amateur radio? Did Elvis have a part in this caper?
>
> >None are so blind as those who will not see.
> >You can read the confession by FBI's John Kaul at:
> >http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/docs/fbi_ging.htm

Jeffrey Herman further disgraced himself by writing:
> Until you provide a .gov URL containing the "confession," you're
> as phony as the "confession" itself.

You can view a scanned copy of the letter at:
http://www.mnsinc.com/SkyWriter/WacoMuseum/war/doc/w_doc17.gif
and page 2 at:
http://www.mnsinc.com/SkyWriter/WacoMuseum/war/doc/w_doc17a.gif

You can obtain an official copy by requesting one under
the Freedom of Information Act. Print out the page from
the website and enclose it with your request to:

Chief, FOI/PA UNIT
FBI
Room 6296
Hoover - FBI BLDG
Washington, DC 20535

Finally exam Herman's total condition of cowardice by
examining how he sends correction to his rediculous
feelings to "alt.test" through a Followup To address,
proving he knows that his arguments make no logical
sense and his feelings are not defensible.
--
George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

2923. Re: Road Trip...FL-GA-AL-MS-AR-OK-TX...Need Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228111857.29518.00000693@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 126226

In article <19990228102445.13622.00001536@ng-fx1.aol.com>, rex8976@aol.com (Rex8976) writes:

>Florida's Turnpike : Ft Lauderdale to Wildwood,FL

In an effort to keep the taxpaying citizens from monitoring their activities, FHP went to a digital 800Mhz system last year. The old 154Mhz frequencies are no longer active.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2924. Re: tribander (Last Day! E-bay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: RC633 <tkpoustie@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <mueC2.52$%C6.188788@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 126227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hey, I was gonna bid but I see you are not accepting bids from Canada so I'll have to sit this one out. When I'm selling I couldn't care less where the buyer is from, when they are paying the shipping----why do you choose to limit your buyers by geography?

Tim VE7SEZ

Danny wrote in message <36D8F744.6DF@webdeals.net>...
>Reserve is almost met.
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=71528354
>
>The Icom IC-T8AHP is a triband handie talkie covering 6m,
>2m and 70cm. The radio has a DTMF keypad and a back lit LCD display, and
>features extended receive with AM and Wide FM modes, 9 autodial memory
>channels
>(16 digit), automatic repeater shift, CTCSS tone encode/decode/scan,
>DTMF squelch
>& paging, 123 memory channels, multiple scanning modes, and more. The
>radio is
>supplied with a rechargeable NiMH battery pack, plug-in wall charger,
>belt clip, wrist
>strap, and a rubber duck antenna.....and extras!

2925. WTB: Pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wolfvid@wgn.net
Message-ID: <7bc3a1$r70$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126228

Looking to buy European or Canadian model only!

Email me price and phone number.

(818)905-9653
WOLF VIDEO
Ralph

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2926. University of Oklahoma: Physical Plant, Huffman, and Lloyd Noble?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah431@detroit.freenet.org
Message-ID: <Y5gC2.146$Ox1.4906159@ounews.ou.edu>
Source record: 126229
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for specific University of Oklahoma frequencies. In particular, I am interested in the following:

Physical Plant
Huffman
Lloyd Noble

If you know of any other specific frequencies (by this, I would like to know who uses these frequencies. Please don't send me a list of frequencies licensed to the University), I would also be interested in it.

Also, if anyone knows the protocol, such as how they ID, I'd be interested in it as well.

Thanks!

2927. Re: mind control implants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990228133327.05800.00001680@ng02.aol.com>
Source record: 126230

>Subject: mind control implants
>From: starcat@radiks.net

>There seems to exist a device which can be implanted in the left nostril.
>This device can read a persons thoughts and transmit them via microwave radio
>to a receiver(internal surveillance).

Is the person who has this in his/her left nostril given directions to point
his/her nose at the receivers microwave dish so the signal may be picked up on
command at specifc time intervals ? Speaking of pick, is this transmitter
protected against "the pick" being in the nose and all ?
Maybe Icom or Uniden can invent a scanner for the right nostril. But I bet the
battery pack would be a killer.

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2928. Re: Minneapolis / St. Paul

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228144420.08056.00001287@ng12.aol.com>
Source record: 126231

Hi Ed:

Just in case you are interested...The Minnesota Radio Hobbyists Scanner Club along with the former Minnesota Chapter of RCMA, will be having a meeting on March 28th (Sunday) at 12 noon. Email me for details or get on the 145.370 repeater and ask for KA0SDU Dan

Thanks
Dan
rsmtmn@aol.com

2929. Re: Universal Used Radio Ratings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4UDX <w4udx@aol.com>
Message-ID: <36D99B7D.ACF1D262@aol.com>
Source record: 126232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Now this is a good one!........ W4UDX

Brian Short wrote:

> 10 = mostly original paint
> 9 = mostly original parts
> 8 = mostly painted
> 7 = most parts
> 6 = some paint
> 5 = some parts
> 4 = no paint
> 3 = no parts
> 2 = no paint, no parts, no manual
> 1 = kiss your money goodbye
>
> In article <36D8C799.6D9501A6@got.net>, markj@got.net says...
> >
> >
> > W4UDX wrote:
> >
> > > This is useless. Most equipment wouldn't fall in any category as alot of the
> > > use gear for sale is 5+ years old........
> > >
> > > And most manufacture warranties don't excedd one year and may not be
> > > transferable.......
> > >
> > > W4UDX
> >
> > I don't think anyone is bound by law... it's just a basic starting point.
> >
> > >
> > >
> > > Markj wrote in message <36D8ADA7.2F4CA625@got.net>...
> > > >
> > > > >10= Unopened Box / Mint
> > > > >9 = Opened Box / Bench Tested No Scratches / all accessories /
> > > > >warranties
> > > > >8= Previously Installed, light handling Scratches / all accessories /
> > > > >warranty
> > > > >7= 0-1 years old / scratches / no gouges / vital accessories
> > > > >6 = 1-5 years old / Clean /Functions / SomeGouges and Dings
> > > > >5 = 5 yrs plus / working / had repairs
> > > > >4 = Components / Repairable
> > > > >3= Chassis / major components / damaged

> > > >2= Parts / salvage
> > > >1= Junk
> > > >1999 BNV(c)
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >
> >
> >
>
> --
> Brian Short 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
> bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
> --

2930. Need help with Scancat Gold porgram

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Storm <Stormtracker@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7bc6j3$7o4@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126233

Anyone use Scancat Gold for Windows that can help me figure out how to use this program with my BC895

km

2931. Blake Bowers admits he is wrong!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7bca6t$h0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126234
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,misc.emerg-services

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:

> No, possibly you did not START that thread,

Thank you for admitting you could be wrong Blake!

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2932. BLAKE BOWERS refuses to answer question!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7bcahc$l0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126235
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

jmackey@usa.net wrote:
> Blake, exactly how did I start that thread of trouble? "Frank" is
> the one who started it, so why aren't you scolding him?

Once again BLAKE BOWERS, I ask YOU the following:

Blake, exactly how did I start that thread of trouble? "Frank" is
the one who started it, so why aren't you scolding him?

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2933. FS:AOR AR2700 on Ebay!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tad Newton <bucko@nwol.net>
Message-ID: <36DB1D22.FC8E14C5@nwol.net>
Source record: 126036

Hi everyone! I've got a AR2700 for auction on Ebay. Check it out.
Here's the link:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=72554554 .

2934. Re: wwv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7bf6nk$8ju@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 126037

"artbecker@pipeline.com" <artbecker@spam.pipeline.com> writes:
>Before you get too excited about the TAPR (www.tapr.org) Totally Accurate
>Clock (TAC) project, , just keep in mind that the $125 to $139 kit also
>requires an OEM board-level GPS receiver, which itself costs from $179 to
>$199, plus shipping. The higher price is for non-TAPR members. What you end
>up with is not enclosed, and thus not particularly attractive or portable,
>plus it has to be connected to a PC, since the board does not contain a
>display.

Yes, it's a highly accurate clock source intended for fixed-location
use indoors. It wouldn't be too much more effort to package it for
portable use in a waterproof case, if that's what you need. It's
still somewhat power-hungry for portable use.

If you need a portable display, you *could* build one with a PIC
and a cheap LCD display.

But really, you're talking about two different types of timing. If you
want something to read visually to write into your logbook, or something
to set your watch by, 1-2 second accuracy is generally fine, and any
inexpensive handheld GPS will give you that. A board-level receiver
is overkill for this, as well as being less convenient and more expensive.

If you want something to give you microsecond-accurate time to set some
piece of measurement equipment to millisecond accuracy, or you're trying
to synchronize two movie cameras miles apart, or you want a reference
frequency to calibrate the timebase of your frequency counter against,
you need a receiver that has 1 PPS output.

>Since the unit is not portable, you might have problems getting or
>installing a suitable antenna. GPS receivers aren't all that great indoors,
>assuming you can get them to lock on to a satellite at all. Keep in mind
>that inexpensive antenna connectors and cable are extremely lossy at those
>high frequencies. That loss might overcome even the best amplified antenna.

You really do want an external antenna if at all possible. It's normal
to use a remote antenna with a board-level receiver. But the losses
in cables and connectors aren't as horrible as you make it sound. I've
used 50-60 feet of RG-58, plus a half-dozen BNC connector joints,
between an active antenna and a GPS receiver (in addition to the 15 feet
of cable already attached to the antenna). It worked fine.

I've also used an active antenna sitting on top of a bookshelf inside
my house. It also works OK for satellites overhead, but can't see ones
nearer the horizon. And it's worse when it rains, making the roof wet.

>The project itself is an incredible achievement, but might not be what the
>average person wants or needs.

Indeed. A handheld GPS is probably *worse* than listening to WWV, if you
have a suitable receiver and can hear it. A board-level GPS is much
better that WWV, but will cost you more than the handheld.

Dave

2935. Re: ARTCC Freqs needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpryor@pop3.utoledo.edu
Message-ID: <36db21d3.95370532@news.utoledo.edu>
Source record: 126038
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Does anybody know of a list of frequencies for the Cleveland Center ARTCC?

This is what I have . . .

119.3250 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Sandusky
119.7250 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Warren
119.9500 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Blue Knob, Carleton
120.4000 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Belmont
120.4500 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Litchfield
120.6000 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Mt Hope
120.7750 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Chardon / Sandusky
121.1750 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Holland
121.2000 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Blue Knob
121.4000 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Warren
123.9000 Cleveland Center ARTCC - Waterville
124.3250 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Bradford
124.4000 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Blue Knob
125.2000 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Dunkirk
126.7500 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Flint
126.9500 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Morganton, Moon Township
126.9750 Cleveland Center ARTCC
127.3000 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Jackson
127.7000 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Saginaw
127.9000 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Sandusky
128.1500 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Paris
128.3500 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Detroit North
128.4500 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Blue Knob
128.4750 Cleveland Center ARTCC
132.2500 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Algonac
132.4000 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Waterford
132.4500 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Sandusky, Belmont
132.9250 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Warren
133.0750 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Moon Township
133.8000 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Findlay
133.3750 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Mansfield
133.5250 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Saginaw
134.3000 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Algonac
134.6500 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Litchfield
134.7550 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Carleton
134.9000 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Mansfield
135.1000 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Findlay
135.1250 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Warren
135.1750 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Belmont
135.7250 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Litchfield

135.7750 ARTCC Cleveland Center - Holland
236.1000 CLE ARTCC?
252.1000 CLE ARTCC?
263.1000 Cleveland ARTCC
267.3000 Cleveland ARTCC <--
269.3000 Cleveland ARTCC <-- **
269.5000 CLE ARTCC
288.3000 CLE ATRCC?
306.9000 Cleveland ARTCC <--
317.7000 CLE ARTCC
319.0000 Cleveland ARTCC
323.3000 Cleveland ARTCC
338.3000 Cleveland ARTCC
350.2000 CLE ATRCC?
353.8000 Cleveland ARTCC
369.9000 UASF Ultra High Alt. ARTCC Cleveland
389.7000 Cleveland ARTCC

Jeff

jpryor @ pop3.utoledo.edu

2936. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <D0ABB036002ED197.2F512ADE3332DBB2.E51A0BF89D34F7E6@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 126039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amteur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hans K0HB wrote:
>
> geozim@atlcom.net wrote:
>
> > Want the FCC removed from authority over the amateur service?
> > Contact your Senators and Congressman. Ask them to force
> > Henry Hyde of the Judiciary Committee to convene a hearing to
> > determine why FCC Chairman Kennard is not enforcing the
> > Communications Act against the FCC and FBI for jamming
> > licensed broadcasters and the Amateur Radio Service.
>
> So many idiots. So few comets. Sigh.
>
> de Hans, K0HB

DAMN, I am amazed that anyone at ARRL can READ!! What
you have done, and they will kick you ass for this,
is acknowledged that someone at ARRL knows about this
and continues to let it slide. Are you THE Hans
Gooseschtepper, Hitler's Butt Buddy?

Want the tyrannical misrepresentation of ARRL over the
amateur service to end? Force them to account for not
publishing the information at the website below, which
Hans knows about by the way. Right Herr Goosey-mann?
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George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

2937. Re: Frequency for dash-mounted camera

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Rollman <danr@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <36DB2967.A23103FB@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 126040

The system I used in patrol cars here in Arizona was also an Eyewitness. The recorder and audio receiver are mounted in the cars trunk, with the antenna on the trunk lid. The mic for the system is a typical wireless mic like you'd find in an auditorium. Though I don't recall the frequencies it used (was selectable), they were all conventional wireless mic frequencies in the 170s and 180s like you find in many frequency directories and webpages. Just punch them all in and scan as you drive by an officer on a stop and, assuming he's turned it on (the audio can be turned on and off from the transmitter in the officers pocket), you'll find it.

Dan

Robert Barker wrote:

> Austin Police Dept (Texas) has just outfitted 3 cars in each patrol
> sector with the dash mounted camera. They showed them on the news
> tonight and the equipment is named "EYEWITNESS". Does anyone have
> more
> info on this setup, including the frequency for the transmitters. I
> believe it is 173.075 or 173.025? I have not seen the lapel mics but
> I'm being told they are a round flat type mic that the officers are
> putting on their lapels.

2938. Hand held antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <WKGC2.1363$yB1.7378824@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 126041

Commercial Grade rubber ducks! 800 mhz 1/4 wave $28.00 - 5/8 wave $35.00

--
Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com
(410) 360-2260

2939. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <B42669E5D1EA4B59.45FCE38F3D7389B0.7468F97EC8EECCA3@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 126042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Will White wrote in message <36C4A0FB.1DE812C6@asu.uswest.net>...
> >As much as I dissapprove of monitoring/taping cellular telephone calls, the
> >people who did it to Newt weren't wiretapping. Where's the wires? That's
> >why new laws are needed.
> >
> >W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> >> Wiretapping in the State of Florida is a felony. What happened to
> >> the people who tapped/taped Gingrich? This country is no longer a
> >> country of laws - it is a country of gangs with criminals running it.

Gingrich is only the tip of the iceberg. The real reason for
this bill is that the folks in government carelessly discuss
criminal operations on the cell-phone during the commute from
Northern Virginia and other suburbs into DC. Somehow they
think security is someone else responsibility. They don't
realize that critical phones have already been cloned, and
no laws or encryption will not save them. New laws aren't
needed, education for the turkeys who discuss sensitive
matters on the phone is what's needed.

Whereas everyone can't park on the side of the road in DC
next to a cell-site that handles these calls, it would be
an education, and it would make a big difference in the way
naive liberals vote in the next election, if only they could
listen in and discover how government really works.
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George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

2940. Re: wwv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: art becker <artbecker@spam.pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <7bfeul$g50$1@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 126043

Thanks for the extra info. About all I would add is that I'd consider using RG-6 instead of RG-58 or 59. I always worry more about loss than impeadance matching with receivers.

Do you know if there is a BNC connector made specifically for RG-6?

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<< Art >>

2941. Re: AOR3000A Still Available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Littleton <paull@maui.net>
Message-ID: <36DB4128.5A3D@maui.net>
Source record: 126044

treesrcool wrote:
>
> Can these still be bought new?
> And why why why does it have 4 banks of 100 channels?
> Seems very useless to have the channels set up this way,
> can this be changed in any way?
These are excellant working radios. Signals come in very clear. Can get
them new from Bandercom.

2942. F.S. GRE Super Converter II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: casper@superlink.net
Message-ID: <7bff8v$e9d$2@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 126045

I have a GRE Super Converter II for sale.
The unit is new in box and has never been used.

Best for handhelds but could also be used for base receivers.

$75.00 + $5.00 includes shipping.
Sorry, no COD's. Check or M/O.

If interested, please e-mail me for more info and pics.

Thanks.

2943. CHP - North Valley

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Witham <awitham@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7bfep3$2ss$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126046

Can anyone share the frequency list for C.H.P. north of Sacramento, particularly Red Bluff and Redding areas.

Many thanks

2944. F.S. GRE Super Converter II.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: casper@superlink.net
Message-ID: <7bffgs$e9d$3@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 126047

I have a GRE Super Converter II for sale.
The unit is new in box and has never been used.

Best for handhelds but could also be used for base receivers.

$75.00 + $5.00 includes shipping.
Sorry, no COD's. Check or M/O.

If interested, please e-mail me for more info and pics.

Thanks.

2945. Re: CHP - North Valley

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rupert Ramirez <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7bffeu$6v5$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 126048

try <red>42.44 42.28

A Witham wrote:

> Can anyone share the frequency list for C.H.P. north of Sacramento,
> particularly Red Bluff and Redding areas.
>
> Many thanks

2946. Using a Cell phone in an aircraft is illegal! (Re: AirCell System Backed By FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <Witch**Dr@usa.no0bulk0email.net>
Message-ID: <36DB52F6.5403@usa.no0bulk0email.net>
Source record: 126049
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

Tarver Engineering wrote:
>
> Brian Varine wrote in message <36DB3374.6262@usa.no0bulk0email.net>...
> >Gord Beaman wrote:
> >>
> >> "Tarver Engineering" <jtarver@tminet.com> wrote:
> > >
> >> >After extensive testing FCC ruled that the system's signals do not
> interfere
> >> >with any ground-basedf cellular network, and therefore prohibition
> against
> >> >cellular phones in aircraft should not apply to AirCell's units"
> >> >
> >> >Another usenet wive's tale bites the dust.
> > >
> >> Why?...it isn't a usenet wives tale that regular cell phones will frig up
> a
> >> cellular network...all they're saying is that 'AirCell's system won't
> frig it
> >> up' so your statement is in error sir. BTW, I assume they (AirCell) does
> it by
> >> using widely spaced towers (or maybe using only one tower in four or so)
> and
> >> different channels (freq.) than the regular cell networks use, then
> connecting
> >> these stations to the regular cellular network...
> > >
> > >
> >Cell phones in the air won't fry a system but they do confuse it and
> >it's against FCC (and poss. FAA regs) to operate in the air. Air Cell
> >operates on a totally separate frequency from regualar cell phones so
> >thats why they don't interfere. IIRC land Cell's end at 894MHz, AirCell
> >starts at 895MHz.
>
> Nice try, now go back and read what FCC said.

The FCC has spoken as has the FAA. You are wrong and the system you cite
(AirCell) does not operate on cellular channels.

Please point out which one of the below channels operates on the Cell
Bands. Yes, they are very close, Cell ends at 893.999 and below, Air
Cell uses 894.0055 and above. AirCell and Cellular are two different
animals.

CH. # CHANNEL BLOCK

10 9 8 7 6
C-1 894.0055 894.2055 894.4055 894.6055 894.8055
C-2 894.0115 894.2115 894.4115 894.6115 894.8115
C-3 894.0175 894.2175 894.4175 894.6175 894.8175
C-4 894.0235 894.2235 894.4235 894.6235 894.8235
C-5 894.0295 894.2295 894.4295 894.6295 894.8295
C-6 894.0355 894.2355 894.4355 894.6355 894.8355
C-7 894.0415 894.2415 894.4415 894.6415 894.8415
C-8 894.0475 894.2475 894.4475 894.6475 894.8475
C-9 894.0535 894.2535 894.4535 894.6535 894.8535
C-10 894.0595 894.2595 894.4595 894.6595 894.8595
C-11 894.0655 894.2655 894.4655 894.6655 894.8655
C-12 894.0715 894.2715 894.4715 894.6715 894.8715
C-13 894.0775 894.2775 894.4775 894.6775 894.8775
C-14 894.0835 894.2835 894.4835 894.6835 894.8835
C-15 894.0895 894.2895 894.4895 894.6895 894.8895
C-16 894.0955 894.2855 894.4955 894.6955 894.8955
C-17 894.1015 894.3015 894.5015 894.7015 894.9015
C-18 894.1075 894.3075 894.5075 894.7075 894.9075
C-19 894.1135 894.3135 894.5135 894.7135 894.9135
C-20 894.1195 894.3195 894.5195 894.7195 894.9195
C-21 894.1255 894.3255 894.5255 894.7255 894.9255
C-22 894.1315 894.3315 894.5315 894.7315 894.9315
C-23 894.1375 894.3375 894.5375 894.7375 894.9375
C-24 894.1435 894.3435 894.5435 894.7435 894.9435
C-25 894.1495 894.3495 894.5495 894.7495 894.9495
C-26 894.1555 894.3555 894.5555 894.7555 894.9555
C-27 894.1615 894.3615 894.5615 894.7615 894.9615
C-28 894.1675 894.3675 894.5675 894.7675 894.9675
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P-5 894.1845 894.3845 894.5845 894.7845 894.9845
P-4 894.1877 894.3877 894.5877 894.7877 894.9877
P-3 894.1909 894.3909 894.5909 894.7909 894.9909
P-2 894.1941 894.3941 894.5941 894.7941 894.9941
P-1 894.1973 894.3973 894.5973 894.7973 894.9973

5 4 3 2 1
C-1 895.0055 895.2055 895.4055 895.6055 895.8055
C-2 895.0115 895.2115 895.4115 895.6115 895.8115
C-3 895.0175 895.2175 895.4175 895.6175 895.8175
C-4 895.0235 895.2235 895.4235 895.6235 895.8235
C-5 895.0295 895.2295 895.4295 895.6295 895.8295
C-6 895.0355 895.2355 895.4355 895.6355 895.8355
C-7 895.0415 895.2415 895.4415 895.6415 895.8415
C-8 895.0475 895.2475 895.4475 895.6475 895.8475
C-9 895.0535 895.2535 895.4535 895.6535 895.8535

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C-12 895.0715 895.2715 895.4715 895.6715 895.8715
C-13 895.0775 895.2775 895.4775 895.6775 895.8775
C-14 895.0835 895.2835 895.4835 895.6835 895.8835
C-15 895.0895 895.2895 895.4895 895.6895 895.8895
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C-17 895.1015 895.3015 895.5015 895.7015 895.9015
C-18 895.1075 895.3075 895.5075 895.7075 895.9075
C-19 895.1135 895.3135 895.5135 895.7135 895.9135
C-20 895.1195 895.3195 895.5195 895.7195 895.9195
C-21 895.1255 895.3255 895.5255 895.7255 895.9255
C-22 895.1315 895.3315 895.5315 895.7315 895.9315
C-23 895.1375 895.3375 895.5375 895.7375 895.9375
C-24 895.1435 895.3435 895.5435 895.7435 895.9435
C-25 895.1495 895.3495 895.5495 895.7495 895.9495
C-26 895.1555 895.3555 895.5555 895.7555 895.9555
C-27 895.1615 895.3615 895.5615 895.7615 895.9615
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P-6 895.1813 895.3813 895.5813 895.7813 895.9813
P-5 895.1845 895.3845 895.5845 895.7845 895.9845
P-4 895.1877 895.3877 895.5877 895.7877 895.9877
P-3 895.1909 895.3909 895.5909 895.7909 895.9909
P-2 895.1941 895.3941 895.5941 895.7941 895.9941
P-1 895.1973 895.3973 895.5973 895.7973 895.9973

GEOGRAPHICAL CHANNEL BLOCK LAYOUT

(ground stations using the same channel block must be at
least 300 miles apart)

LOCATION CH. BLOCK
ALASKA
Anchorage 8
Cordova 5
Ketchikan 5
Juneau 4
Sitka 7
Yakutat 8
ALABAMA
Birmingham 2
ARIZONA
Phoenix 4
Winslow 6
ARKANSAS
Pine Bluff 8
CALIFORNIA

Blythe 10
Eureka 8
Los Angeles 4
Oakland 1
S. San Fran. 6
Visalia 7
COLORADO
Colorado Spgs. 8
Denver 1
Hayden 6
FLORIDA
Miami 4
Orlando 2
Tallahassee 7
GEORGIA
Atlanta 5
St. Simons Is. 6
HAWAII
Mauna Kapu 5
IDAHO
Blackfoot 8
Caldwell 10
ILLINOIS
Chicago 3
Kewanee 5
Schiller Park 2
INDIANA
Fort Wayne 7
IOWA
Des Moines 1
KANSAS
Garden City 3
Wichita 7
KENTUCKY
Fairdale 6
LOUISIANA
Kenner 3
Shreveport 5
MASSACHUSETTS
Boston 7
MICHIGAN
Bellville 8
Flint 9
Sault S. Marie 6
MINNESOTA
Bloomington 9
MISSISSIPPI
Meridian 9
MISSOURI
Kansas City 6

St. Louis 4
Springfield 9
MONTANA
Lewistown 5
Miles City 8
Missoula 3
NEBRASKA
Grand Island 2
Ogallala 4
NEVADA
Las Vegas 1
Reno 3
Tonopah 9
Winnemucca 4
NEW MEXICO
Alamogordo 8
Albuquerque 10
Aztec 9
Clayton 5
NEW JERSEY
Woodbury 3
NEW YORK
E. Elmhurst 1
Schuyler 2
Staten Island 9
NORTH CAROLINA
Greensboro 9
Wilmington 3
NORTH DAKOTA
Dickinson 7
OHIO
Pataskala 1
OKLAHOMA
Warner 4
Woodward 9
OREGON
Albany 5
Klamath Falls 2
Pendleton 7
PENNSYLVANIA
Coraopolis 4
New Cumberland 8
SOUTH CAROLINA
Charleston 4
SOUTH DAKOTA
Aberdeen 6
Rapid City 5
TENNESSEE
Elizabethton 7
Memphis 10

Nashville 3
TEXAS
Austin 2
Bedford 1
Houston 9
Lubbock 7
Monahans 6
UTAH
Abajo Peak 7
Delta 2
Escalante 5
Green River 3
Salt Lake City 1
VIRGINIA
Arlington 6
WASHINGTON
Seattle 4
Cheney 1
WEST VIRGINIA
Charleston 2
WISCONSIN
Stevens Point 8
WYOMING
Riverton 9

2947. Re: Pres. Code Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmh <gmh@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <36DB54CF.5D4795CE@ameritech.net>
Source record: 126050

I copied this from the link listed below (a good resource). I know it has more than you asked for, but hope it helps.

73,

Mac

In some communications, the Secret Servicecodewords are used. Bill Clinton is Eagle, Hillary is Evergreen, and Chelsea is Energy. Bush is Timberwolf, Babsie is Tranquility. Reagan is Rawhide, Nancy is Rainbow, and when Nancy used to do her errands in L.A., the expensive escort was Rainbow Trail. Carter, a
minister, is Deacon.
http://www.primenet.com/~rfwatts/uteworld/jargon.txt

>
>
> >What is clinton's code name?
>

2948. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry.laffert@warpgate.com
Message-ID: <7cf_9903011900@warpgate.com>
Source record: 126051

On 11 Feb 99 10:33:13, "Phil Kane" said the following to All:

>> And it should not be. The radio waves belong to the people, period.
PK> Urban myth. Radio waves are not tangible property.

Tangible: real or actual, rather than imaginary or visionary.
definite, not vague or elusive; no tangible grounds.

In the 1940, when the City of Chicago passed an ordinance forbidding
the reception of CPD radio, the supremes ruled that the airwaves DID
belong to the people, and could not ban listening to broadcasts.

PK> I agree 100% but the Supreme Court, the interpreter of our
PK> Constitution, has said otherwise - see below.

see above mr kane

| WarpGate: Jerry Laffert 52:1000/211
| Internet: jerry.laffert@warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

2949. Manual Needed - Old Sears Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven R. Lane" <slane@no.spam.adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <lSIC2.26572$fd1.5706@server1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 126052

Just picked up and old Sears-brand programmable scanner. Model on the front says
"Sears5band" and it programs via punched plastic cards. Very similar to the SBE Optiscan.

If anyone has a manual for these old scanners, or is willing to copy theirs for a nominal fee, it would be greatly appreciated. Also appreciate any info on where I might find same.

Thanks in advance,

de Steve, W3SRL

(remove no.spam from address to reply)

2950. KS/MO Column 03-99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <36DB58EF.1805532A@qni.com>
Source record: 126053

Kansas/Missouri Column 03-99

Spring is here in Kansas. I can tell. As I walk outside, take a breath of fresh air, and lift my eyes to the sky, I see the most obvious sign of spring. My antennas. Their radials and active elements are bent and pointing in the same direction, thanks to the wind that plagues the state this time of year. There are few trees to break the wind near my place, so they take the direct force of any breeze that sees fit to approach. My scanner antennas end up looking like bizarre TV antennasï¿½little "V's" pointing to the southwest.
It is supposed to be 70 degrees today, so there is no way I'll have
time make repairs after work. If it starts to rain, or the temperature drops drastically, something will happen and there will suddenly be enough time for me to scale the tower. Come to think of it, I don't think I've ever been up on my tower unless the weather was bad.
One fine warm sunny day I decided to climb and make some adjustments on
an antenna. I put my foot on the first cross-member, and a small cloud appeared on the horizon. Another couple of steps upward and a cool north breeze whipped up. Two more steps and it clouded up and began to mist. Halfway up, the wife grabbed the kids and dragged them inside because of the lightning. As I neared the top, the ice pellets were stinging my face so bad I had to retreat to ground level, at which time it cleared off and was warm and sunny again. That's the nature of the hobby, I guess.

Last month's column had some items that were brazenly stolen from Rodger's "KC-Scanning" list. The trend will probably continue since many of the things that would have normally been exclusive to the column are now shared with KC-Scanning. It is a good thing, thoughï¿½I'm not complaining. Just remember that when you see the same stuff in both places.

1. HR-514. Is it going to kill scanning?
2. KHP stuff from Joe, and a pat-on-the-back to all of you.
3. Some more Leavenworth County FD radio numbers
4. Correction on KHP statewide simplex frequency
5. Dale offers an insight to the progress of the KS 800 system
6. Raytown MO trunked system note
7. Lees Summit MO gone trunked
8. Kansas City, KS trunked system talkgroups and radio IDs

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1. There's been lots of hoopla over a bill in the US House of Representativesï¿½HR-514. I haven't read the text of the bill, but relied

on others to present the basics to me. Sounds like "they" want keep scanner manufacturers from making radios that will decode digital signals in many chunks of the spectrum, including public safety. The digital signals in question may be those that are not encrypted, like the APCO-25 standard, which is not "secret."
Some of my observations may be out of whack, to don't send any e-mail telling me I'm wrongï¿½there is a good chance that is the case. Regardless, my comments to follow still are relevant.
Let's assume that the bill passes the Senate, is signed by Slick Willie, and becomes law. Big deal? Maybe not! So what if you can't buy a scanner that decodes digital radio transmissions. How many of you are decoding to MDTs and pagers (decoding pagers is illegal, so I'm sure no one does that) or listening to trunked systems with scanners that are not designed to decode MDTs or pagers, or follow trunked systems? Lots of us do that with the aid of a computer and a simple interface or small black box, a regular scanner or two, and it works fine. In real life, following a trunked system with a computer and a couple of 2006s is more fun than doing the same thing with a TrunkTracker. It offers much more information and flexibility, though it lacks in the portability category.
These interfaces are cheap, and the software is often free! What a deal! I'm no technician by any stretch of imagination, but I have no doubt that someone else will design a software package for decoding digital radio transmissions. It will work with standard, run of the mill, generic scanners and a computer. It will probably be dirt cheap, and it will work great. I have seen every hurdle (with the exception of digital scrambling of analog signals like DVP) overcome by regular old' scanner/radio buffsï¿½not Uniden. Neal from Canada is primarily responsible for giving us Trunker and Etrunker, and there are untold numbers of folks who can claim fame for developing other software for MDTs and other similar technologies.
We should fight bills like HR-514, but remember that we scanner /radio geeks are known for ingenuity and cleverness. As long as we have a radio that will monitor the frequency, and a computer to process the signal, we will listen to it.
To help prove my point, here is an outstanding page for digital signal monitoring enthusiasts. A fellow named Lindsay C. Blanton maintains this page, and I refer to it regularly and recommend it to those interested in this kind of thing. Who says you need a digital capable scanner to listen to digital signals! (I stole his note from one of the news-groups on the Internet.) Read on:

"I've updated my digital signals page with lots of new information, including WAV file examples of lots of digital signals. There are also numerous examples of Radio Trunking Data Channels. Here is a list of the wav files currently available on the page:"

Motorola Newer Trunked System Control Channel
Motorola Older Trunked System Control Channel
Motorola ASTRO 9.6K Newest Trunking Control Channel
Ericsson EDACS Trunked System Control Channel

Ericsson EDACS Narrowband Trunked System
Motorola ASTRO APCO-25 IMBE Digital Audio
Motorola ASTRO VSELP Digital Audio
512 Baud POCSAG Paging
1200 Baud POCSAG Paging
2400 Baud POCSAG Paging
Motorola FLEX Paging
600 Baud Golay Paging- (Decodable)
Motorola MDC-4800 MDT Protocol- (Decodable)
Motorola RD-LAP MDT Protocol - Not Decodable
Motorola MDC-1200 Signaling Protocol (Signaling, Emergency, Status etc)
Motorola MODAT Signaling Protocol (Signaling, Emergency, Status etc) -
GE/Ericsson GE-STAR Signaling Protocol (Signaling, Emergency, Status
etc)
Motorola OTAR (Over-the-air-rekeying) Used for Fed/Mil DES rekeying of
radios.
"Also included are downloads to decode a number of these signals, and
links to lots of other decoding applications. I also updated a
considerable amount of information regarding the interfaces needed to
decode these signals. Check out the page for the latest details."

http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw/digital.htm

Thanks, Lindsay.
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2. Joe writes in with some goodies about KHP and the towers for the
800
system. Take a look at what he had to say:
"What with all the interesting information getting sent around
lately,
I got to do something fun with it today. I showed my new maps and
freq/tower lists to a local trooper I know, to see what it matched of
his information, or if he knew of anything that would be missing. He
looked it over for a minute, and then went and made copies for himself!
It's at least as good a pile of stuff as what the KHP gives its people
for official use, particularly the list of tower locations (he couldn't
stop laughing at the level of detail). He says he'll let me know if he
finds anything missing or incorrect, but it's doubtful that either will
occur. He also hadn't heard of the 800 MHz KBI freq, but there isn't
much KBI radio traffic in this area anyway."
"As for the Troop H conversion to Salina for the midnight
dispatch, my
contact said that it works out well, because most of the dispatchers
working that shift in Salina transferred there recently from Chanute."
"Through lengthy discussion, we also figured out that there may be more
of the peculiar crossovers of radio traffic once dispatch becomes
centralized. This crossover seems to occur between towers on the same
frequency, when, occasionally, each tower can hear and interfere with
each other's traffic. Apparently, sometimes the fiber optic system
connecting dispatch to the towers will broadcast on more than one tower
by accident/mechanical glitch. The result is that sometimes you can

hear dispatchers clear on the other side of the same troop. But once all the state's towers are interconnected, who knows what far away towers we might be able to listen to?"
There you go, fellow scanner nuts. We must be doing something right if we can impress the actual users of the system. Keep up the good work, gang. Thanks, Joe, for the note.
Speaking of maps, how's the 800 MHz tower site map project coming along? I must admit I have been neglecting the project lately. Just not enough time in the day. Keep searching/monitoring and send in the results of your labors.
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3. Bob sent a few more radio numbers for the township FD in Leavenworth County.

7xx Fairmont twp. (Bashor)
17xx Stranger twp.
21xx Reno twp.

He added this to the end of his e-mail, which shows that he has the true spirit of scanning:
"I suppose I could just ask some of the volunteers for the whole list, but it's more fun to psyche it out from hearing it over the air." The hunt is as much fun as listening to it.
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4. Another note from Bob:
"A few weeks ago I posted a note saying that KHP might be using a DCS tone of 525 on their 855.9625 statewide simplex channel (shared with KDOT). This was an error. My DCS search mechanism on my Yaesu FT-50R stopped on DCS tone 565, not 525. The latter isn't even a recognized DCS tone. So if you live in an area where this frequency is used at all, you might try 565."
"Sorry 'bout the mistake. First one I've ever made. :)"

Bob
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5. As usual, Dale is keeping us up to date on much of the "red tape" end
of the Kansas 800 MHz system. Check it out:
"There was a legislative hearing in Topeka on Tuesday 2-23-99. It was voted at that time to scrap the $18 million dollars that was set aside for the 800-system enhancement which was the trunking and the MDT's. They thought it was going to be hard enough to come up with the funds to finish the current system statewide. So for now the system will remain conventional for the foreseeable future. There is also a petition circulating by Troopers against the central dispatch system. I was in Topeka on the 21,22,23,24th and got a first hand demo of the AVL/GPS at Troop B. I thought it was a really neat tool and I wouldn't hesitate to put one in my unit. The maps were a little behind but for the most part pretty neat. I guess the main frustration among the natives is that is not reliable and has a lot of bugs to be worked out of it. Once it proves itself to be reliable I think it will be a easier pill to

swallow."
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6. Larry came across an interesting talkgroup on the Raytown MO
trunked
system.
"Last night (2/18/99) found some good stuff on the Raytown system.
Undercover snark activity. Talk group was 200-0. They were using radio
Id's in the 200's. I'm not sure if they are Raytown snarks or not. Any
idea?"
I remember listening last year to a talkgroup on the RT system, which
consisted of similar activity. The users didn't employ radio
numbersï¿½called themselves by first name. They sounded "federal" to me,
because they used radio traffic that is consistent with the way the Feds
are known to chat while tailing someone. Darned if I can remember the
actual talkgroup though. This is the system's set-up.
854.9125 856.4125
855.1375 857.4125
855.3875 858.4125
855.7375 859.4125
855.9625 860.4125
Fleet Map: E1P6.
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7. The good Dr. Sm0ke reveals the poop on the new Lees Summit MO
LTR
"trunked" system:

"4 channel NarrowBand LTR UHF trunked radio system so the TX'd audio
will sound a little lower than the normal UHF stations you hear. They
use Motorola M/P1225-LS radios (that's Mobiles and Portables.) the
freqs are as follows:"
453.0625
453.1625
460.3375
463.0125 (yes folks that is a legit "PP' freq)
"I have heard that they have 8 talk groups on this system . They also
have 453.1500, but it is not yet on the air...there is however a unid TX
on that freq that has some data bursts and a cw id on it. Anyone who
can id this mystery TX?? send it to me. I caught the id this morning
but I was driving and did not realize it was on that radio.....so I did
not pay attention to it to copy it...."
Does anyone know if all city services are on the system?
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8. Trunker and TrunkTracker users in KCK take note. The first part
of
this section is a list of Kansas City, KS radio numbers for various
units. These are not talkgroups, but the actual number for the
individual radio. Obviously, this info can only be used with the
Trunker program, not with TrunkTracker radios.
The second part makes up the talkgroups I have logged so far.
The first

column is the HEX number used by Trunker. The number in the third
column is the decimal number that you need for an actual TrunkTracker
scanner.
"C-xxx" is "Car xxx" for the FD
"K-xxx" is a Trooper
"P-xxx" is "Pumper xxx"
"Q-xxx" is "Quint xxx"
"T-xxx" is "Truck xxx"
The PD units with a number after it may not be accurate,
either. The
car is not always in the same district, so the number could be
different. I ought to take the numbers out to avoid confusion.
This info is from my own research. There are surely some
errors,
duplicates, etc., as well as many omissions. I don't pretend to have
all the info. There are many more out there, so let me know what you
have and we'll add it to the list and make corrections.

Radio ID numbers

Hex User Decimal
0c1e "#113" 3102
0016 "ACO Dispatch" 22
00b1 "ACO Unit ?" 177
0231 "ACO Unit" 561
0246 "ACO Unit" 582
3ed0 "BPU ?" 16080
4030 "BPU ?" 16432
1062 "C-24" 4194
0fe7 "C-24" 4071
103b "C-61" 4155
00aa "Dispatch" 170
0dea "Dispatch" 3562
0d0b "Dispatch" 3339
0d07 "Dispatch" 3335
0d0a "Dispatch" 3338
0d0e "Dispatch" 3342
0075 "Dispatch" 117
00ac "Dispatch" 172
00af "Dispatch" 175
0fb9 "FD Dispatch" 4025
0455 "Inspectors office" 1109
144c "K-?" 5196
163f "K-?" 5695
14e5 "K-?" 5349
1508 "K-?" 5384
14e8 "K-25" 5352
14e6 "K-287" 5350
14fd "K-406 or 46" 5373
14d2 "K-411" 5330
14c7 "K-50" 5319

13a4 "KHP Dispatch" 5028
0c1a "Mast 312" 3098
0c1b "Mast 313" 3099
1018 "P-1" 4120
103d "P-1" 4157
1020 "P-10" 4128
1006 "P-11" 4102
1022 "P-11" 4130
1025 "P-14" 4133
0fd9 "P-14" 4057
0fd5 "P-15" 4053
0fdb "P-16" 4059
1027 "P-17" 4135
1028 "P-18" 4136
0df3 "P-18" 3571
101c "P-4" 4124
101f "P-8" 4127
104f "P-9" 4175
0269 "Park Patrol Unit" 617
026a "Park Patrol Unit" 618
026c "Park Patrol Unit" 620
0270 "Park Patrol Unit" 624
026f "Park Patrol Unit" 623
013d "PD Unit 113 ?" 317
01d3 "PD Unit 114" 467
01ca "PD Unit 117?" 458
00f1 "PD Unit 119?" 241
0267 "PD Unit 1362?" 615
0103 "PD Unit 224" 259
011f "PD Unit 332" 287
00e2 "PD Unit 340?" 226
0295 "PD Unit 601" 661
0297 "PD Unit 602" 663
0294 "PD Unit 605?" 660
0149 "PD Unit 773" 329
01e8 "PD Unit Sgt.?" 488
011a "PD Unit" 282
0126 "PD Unit" 294
012f "PD Unit" 303
0128 "PD Unit" 296
0124 "PD Unit" 292
012a "PD Unit" 298
0cfa "PD Unit" 3322
0cf3 "PD Unit" 3315
0cfc "PD Unit" 3324
0cf5 "PD Unit" 3317
027e "PD Unit" 638
0c1d "PD Unit" 3101
0171 "PD Unit" 369
017e "PD Unit" 382

0c29 "PD Unit" 3113
0c2a "PD Unit" 3114
0299 "PD Unit" 665
029b "PD Unit" 667
0c3a "PD Unit" 3130
0c34 "PD Unit" 3124
0c31 "PD Unit" 3121
0c37 "PD Unit" 3127
0c32 "PD Unit" 3122
019e "PD Unit" 414
0c49 "PD Unit" 3145
0c4a "PD Unit" 3146
01a0 "PD Unit" 416
01cf "PD Unit" 463
01d7 "PD Unit" 471
01df "PD Unit" 479
01d8 "PD Unit" 472
01d2 "PD Unit" 466
0c84 "PD Unit" 3204
00ed "PD Unit" 237
00ec "PD Unit" 236
00e3 "PD Unit" 227
00f5 "PD Unit" 245
00f2 "PD Unit" 242
00f4 "PD Unit" 244
010d "PD Unit" 269
010a "PD Unit" 266
0cf7 "PD Unit" 3319
c2c0 "PD Unit" 49856
0c2c "PD Unit" 3116
0c35 "PD Unit" 3125
0c4d "PD Unit" 3149
01d6 "PD Unit" 470
00f8 "PD Unit" 248
0101 "PD Unit" 257
1029 "Q-19" 4137
1051 "Q-2" 4177
0c47 "School Security" 3143
01f7 "School Security" 503
1036 "T-7" 4150

Talkgroups

HEX User Decimal
3fd0 "BPU" 16336
40f0 "BPU" 16624
3ed0 "BPU" 16080
4310 "BPU" 17168
3ef0 "BPU" 16112
4010 "BPU" 16400
3f50 "BPU" 16208

4290 "BPU" 17040
4070 "BPU" 16496
44b0 "BPU" 17584
4190 "BPU" 16784
03f0 "BPU" 1008
0400 "BPU" 1024
42b0 "BPU" 17072
40b0 "BPU" 16560
3e90 "BPU" 16016
0010 "Center Zone A" 16
0d00 "Center Zone" 3328
00b0 "Channel F" 176
0250 "City Services" 592
0270 "City services" 624
0290 "City Services" 656
02b0 "City Services" 688
02d0 "City services" 720
00a0 "Dispatch" 160
0570 "FD Dispatch" 1392
1390 "FD Dispatch" 5008
0590 "FD" 1424
0450 "Inspector" 1104
1580 "KHP" 5504
0630 "KHP" 1584
0990 "MDT?" 2448
2440 "MDT?" 9280
0610 "Parks/Rec" 1552
00f0 "PD channel H" 240
0070 "PD group E" 112
0490 "PD or FD or who?" 1168
0330 "PD" 816
0140 "PD" 320
0150 "PD" 336
0040 "PD" 64
00d0 "PD/ACO channel G?" 208
0050 "South Zone C" 80
0030 "West Zone B" 48

I've got similar info for the Kansas City MO system for next month.
Till then, keep the scanners on.

Andy

2951. PREVIOUS CHANNEL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: POLSKA KIELBASA <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <36DB6261.2A36@ameritech.net>
Source record: 126054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Does anybody out there have a Remote Control with a Previous Channel
button. I was wondering where the two channels are put into memory--
in the Remote Control Unit, the T.V., or both?
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This man has E.S.P.. In other words, I am Exciting,
Sexy, and Polish. Come on now, you actually thought
that E.S.P. was an abbreviation for Extra Sensory
Perception? Ha Ha. Get real!!!!

2952. Re: !!!I NEED YOUR HELP;LOST MANUAL!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: POLSKA KIELBASA <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <36DB62C3.15FD@ameritech.net>
Source record: 126055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Try this website too, they migh be able to help:

http://www.uniden.com

Jack@sgi.net wrote:
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> Check out this web site, they have a wide variety of manuals:
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> http://www.w7fg.com/
>
> Veronica Dowden and John Graham wrote:
> >
> > Hi can anyone please help me find(or a source) a manual for the UNIDEN
> > BEARCAT 700A i want to reprogram it and i dont know how to use it.
> > Thank you very, very much
> >
> > John

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that E.S.P. was an abbreviation for Extra Sensory
Perception? Ha Ha. Get real!!!!

2953. Re: European Status: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: POLSKA KIELBASA <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <36DB62FB.6013@ameritech.net>
Source record: 126056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Talkyal wrote:
>
> Is there anyone in Europe that knows the
> status of European scanner manufacturers
> efforts to market a commercial digital scanner?
>
> For example, surely there must be a European movement
> to decode TETRA digital ?
>
> talkyal

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Sexy, and Polish. Come on now, you actually thought
that E.S.P. was an abbreviation for Extra Sensory
Perception? Ha Ha. Get real!!!!

2954. Re: H.A.A.R.P. Announces "Listening Test 1999" !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: POLSKA KIELBASA <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <36DB63AD.4043@ameritech.net>
Source record: 126057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

What are the frequencies? Wwhat type of modulation?

Talkyal wrote:
>
> http://w3.nrl.navy.mil/projects/haarp/ltst/hh2_0.html
>
> "We are planning a special transmission from the HAARP Ionospheric Observatory
> in Gakona, Alaska on March 26-27, 1999. The test is being conducted to satisfy
> the many requests from amateur radio operators and shortwave listeners (SWLs)
> for information about where and when they might be able to tune their receivers
> in order to hear HAARP while it is on the air. In addition, the test will help
> us in the HAARP program by providing information about our electromagnetic
> compatibility efforts.
> If you wish simply to listen for the signal and send us a report, we will
> confirm your reception with a card from the facility. If you are interested in
> participating more fully in this test, however, please see the more detailed
> discussion. "
>
> talkyal

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that E.S.P. was an abbreviation for Extra Sensory
Perception? Ha Ha. Get real!!!!

2955. Re: Pres. Code Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <36DB660B.44BC01BB@accesscom.com>
Source record: 126058

Interesting to note the common first letter of each presidential group..

ED

gmh wrote:
>
> I copied this from the link listed below (a good resource). I know it
> has more than you asked for, but hope it helps.
>
> 73,
>
> Mac
>
> In some communications, the Secret Servicecodewords are used. Bill
> Clinton is Eagle, Hillary is Evergreen, and Chelsea is Energy. Bush is
> Timberwolf, Babsie is Tranquility. Reagan is Rawhide, Nancy is Rainbow,
> and when Nancy used to do her errands in L.A., the expensive escort was
> Rainbow Trail. Carter, a
> minister, is Deacon.
> http://www.primenet.com/~rfwatts/uteworld/jargon.txt
>
> >
> >
> > >What is clinton's code name?
> >

2956. Re: mind control implants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen and Lisa Taylor <glenlisa@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <36db6a0e.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 126059

You are joking..... right.....please tell me you are
pulling our legs in humor.

Glen

starcat@radiks.net wrote in message <7bbf0m$c27$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>There seems to exist a device which can be implanted in the left nostril.
>This device can read a persons thoughts and transmit them via microwave
radio
>to a receiver(internal surveillance). It also receives barely audible
>transmissions designed to change a persons thoughts or make them think they
>are losing their mind(mental health fraud). It also receives ultrasound
>transmissions causing a person to feel sick or lose conscienceness. One
such
>harrassing signal seems to be coming from the vicinity of 2413 C ST Omaha,
NE
>USA. These signals are probably 1-300 GHZ. It would be nice to have a
scanner
>or spectrum analyzer to trace these destructive signals...
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2957. Re: CHP - North Valley

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7bg5qo$6da$1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 126060

Redding (#37), Red Bluff (#36) and Trinity River (#90) are all on the Red,
42.44 B & 42.28 M.

Chico is (#104), Williams (#39), Willows (#93) and Oroville (#25) are on
42.50B / 42.82 M, with a lot of the mobiles repeated on 42.50.

Yreka (#41) on 42.40B and 42.16M.

CHP likes to use the Blue Freq - 42.34 - for speed enforcement.

Also, check out Jake Hickock's Northern California scanning site at
http://www.qsl.net/kf6kdd/freqlist.html

Harry Marnell, N6URU

http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells

A Witham wrote in message <7bfep3$2ss$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>Can anyone share the frequency list for C.H.P. north of Sacramento,
>particularly Red Bluff and Redding areas.
>
>Many thanks
>
>
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>

2958. Re: AOR 8000 Repair Question ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990228193311.00958.00001556@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 126141

>Any advice ?

Sure, take it to a good ham shop or commercial two-way radio shop and let an experienced technician do it.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

2959. DECRYPTING OF ANALOG VHF DEVICE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Elementi <naserh@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <7bcnmg$si3$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 126142

Emergency need for decrypting of analog encrypted VHF channel.What kind of scanner should be used and what are the probabilites for success?
Thanks in forward.
If any answers available please email at: naserh@eunet.yu

2960. Re: Minitor pager tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228203402.13523.00002435@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 126143

How much you want for a Minitor w charger? DO you have crystals and reeds avaiable? Thanks

Jeff
JNG2000@AOL.COM

2961. Re: WTB MR 8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228204908.13523.00002456@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 126144

I have one for sale $300 plus shipping? In great shape. Just came back from Uniden where it got a tune up. Have all cables and software.

Jeff
JNG2000@AOL.COM

2962. Re: RELM MS 200 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228205615.13523.00002466@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 126145

What are your thoughts on this. I am looking into buying one and would like to hear your thoughts? How much did yo upay and where did you buy it from? Thanks

Jeff
JNG2000@AOL.COM

2963. Vineland, NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mikeruc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7bcs2o$gj3$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 126146

Does anyone know what's going on with the trunked system in Vineland, NJ. I visited there recently. I got the handshake channel but almost no other transmissions. The freqs I have are 856.4625 thru 860.4625, spaced 1 mhz. These channels were very active in the past. Does anyone know what happened?
Mike

2964. Re: PRO2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ripcord@hurontel.on.ca
Message-ID: <36d9f8bc.83747940@news.hurontel.on.ca>
Source record: 126147
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On 28 Feb 1999 20:36:42 GMT, "PIRAN MOHAZZABI"
wrote:

>
>ScanShack wrote in message <19990228092807.05791.00001333@ng34.aol.com>...
>>>Subject: PRO2026
>>>From: ripcord@hurontel.on.ca (Richard)
>>
>>>Well I got the PRO2026, and I clipped the L201 and it didn't
>>>make a difference on the cellular freq's. Is this the right mod, or
>>>is there a different one?
>>
>>Check your date code. It might be a post mod version.
>>
>>Another scanner information web page
>>Including cell mods with illustrations,
>>virtual down conversion info & more at:
>>
>>http://members.aol.com/scanshack
>>
>>Happy Scanning !
>Now you must reset the Radio by pushing key1 and key 9 the same time and
>turn on radio. I must tell
>you will loose all of the freq you have in the memories.

I thought that is was key2 and key9?
>

2965. Re: Need help with Scancat Gold program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Storm <Stormtracker@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7bd204$jid@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126148

Storm wrote in message <7bc6j3$7o4@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>Anyone use Scancat Gold for Windows that can help me figure out how to use
>this program with my BC895
>
>km
>
>

2966. Frequency for dash-mounted camera

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Barker <rbarker@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36DA2F64.7C9E@flash.net>
Source record: 126149

Austin Police Dept (Texas) has just outfitted 3 cars in each patrol sector with the dash mounted camera. They showed them on the news tonight and the equipment is named "EYEWITNESS". Does anyone have more
info on this setup, including the frequency for the transmitters. I believe it is 173.075 or 173.025? I have not seen the lapel mics but I'm being told they are a round flat type mic that the officers are putting on their lapels.

2967. Re: More Tauzin lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990228232507.13175.00001636@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 126150

>Electronic Stalking devices- wonder WHERE that phrase came
>from.....

From Thomas J. Wheeler, executive vice president of the Cellular Telephone Industry Association.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

2968. European Status: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228232938.11960.00004999@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 126151

Is there anyone in Europe that knows the
status of European scanner manufacturers
efforts to market a commercial digital scanner?

For example, surely there must be a European movement
to decode TETRA digital ?

talkyal

2969. H.A.A.R.P. Announces "Listening Test 1999" !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228233744.11958.00002917@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 126152

http://w3.nrl.navy.mil/projects/haarp/ltst/hh2_0.html

"We are planning a special transmission from the HAARP Ionospheric Observatory in Gakona, Alaska on March 26-27, 1999. The test is being conducted to satisfy the many requests from amateur radio operators and shortwave listeners (SWLs) for information about where and when they might be able to tune their receivers in order to hear HAARP while it is on the air. In addition, the test will help us in the HAARP program by providing information about our electromagnetic compatibility efforts.
If you wish simply to listen for the signal and send us a report, we will confirm your reception with a card from the facility. If you are interested in participating more fully in this test, however, please see the more detailed discussion. "

talkyal

2970. FS: Icom R-1 scanner + accesories $250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: watsons@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301002056.20400.00001711@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 126153

For Sale- nice condition Icom R-1 scanner with original box. 100 channel, continuous coverage from 100 Khz to 1300 Khz-NO GAPS. AM, FM, WFM. Selectable search steps (includes 30 Khz). $250. I will pay for UPS COD in the lower 48. Comes with following accesories.

BP-90 AA battery case, runs the R-1 off of 6 AA nicads or alkalines.
LC-59 case for R-1 with the BP-90 battery case attached- the R-1 is in nice condition but this case is a little beat up.
BC-73E wall brick battery charger, this is a 220ac charger, cannot be used in USA without a transformer (I really never used this, I ran the R-1 with AA alkalines).
Comet CH-32 "Miricle Baby" antenna, a very short (1 3/4 inch) antenna for use on 144, 430 and 900 Mhz.
Original manual and odd documents included.

The original antenna is not included.

I have used this scanner in the South Bend, IN area without any problems. It really doesn't do well in the HF range, not enough selectivity for close spaced internalional broadcast stations, but it works ok on most anything above. I have read posts on this group about intermod problems with the R-1, South Bend is not exactly a huge city and the amount of ambient RF is pretty low, I never had a problem with intermod. I used this mostly for police, weather and TV audio while driving, it picks up both VHF and UHF TV audio (WFM).

E-mail if interested.

Scott
watsons@aol.com

2971. POC 32 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rev@newave.net.au
Message-ID: <36da2aeb.1727832@news.newave.net.au>
Source record: 126154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Im having trouble with POC 32.

If I go into options it is checked on soundcard but nothing happens
when running program. No bar graph in 'L or R' display. Nothing
decoded but I can hear signal through speakers.

Help...

--
Matthew Volkmer (Matty)
rev@newave.net.au
www.newave.net.au/~rev SA Radio Scanning Page
ICQ 32440322 NEW icq number!

2972. Re: Probe on a 286

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0103990003090001@k56-ip-143.theramp.net>
Source record: 126155

In article <36D9A311.9D79C94C@worldnet.att.net>, Jim Finney
<jpfin@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I have an old 286, 12mHz PC with a 40 meg hard drive. Has anyone run
> Probe scanner software Version 4 or Version 3 on such a machine and if
> so, how well did it work? I can run it on my other PC (Pentium 166mHz)
> but I prefer to resurrect the 286 and dedicate it to Probe if it is
> feasible.
>
> Any thoughts?
>
> Thanks......
>
> Jim
>
> --
>
> Jim Finney
> ============================
> jpfin@worldnet.att.net

Sure, works great on my 286 12MHz laptop (with a whopping 640K of Ram...)

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****
* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
* Illinois Highways Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html *
**********g3mtnw**********

2973. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bdc3a$kvf@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 126156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the
contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being
"on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, WH6U
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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2974. Re: Is Los Angeles trunking likely soon?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7bdkkl$3bn$1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 126157

I doubt it VERY much. They spent a lot of time, money & energy to get the extra UHF TV channels (482-490 etc) opened for public safety throughout the county. It's not a particularly "coordinated" system at all, but with today's radios, if you're ANYWHERE on UHF your radio can probably cover the entire band (450-512).

Notice that almost every law agency in LA County is on UHF...almost nothing on 800, not much left on VHF high-band. With the money LAPD & LASO have sunk into their UHF systems, they'll not be leaving soon...and the other agencies will likely want to have inter-communications capabilities. They COULD have crossbanding, I suppose, but why?

LA City Fire, OTOH, is already on 800 band...with 24 channels they still got the FCC to give them a waiver from the "trunking requirement"...which is why they're on conventional repeaters and not trunked.

Brian Humphries, LAFD PIO told me some months ago that they would no doubt have to go to DIGITAL within the next ten years, as radio congestion grows and frequencies will have to get closer together. Digital signalling can use a narrower bandwidth than analog, so closer spacing can be used.

If most of your listening is gonna be in LA County, I'd get the CONVENTIONAL scanner that best suits your needs.

Harry Marnell, N6URU

http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells

Harlan Saperstein wrote in message ...
>I would like to get a Yupitero MVT 9000.
>
>But since I live in LA and would also like to pick up Police fire and the
>like, I am also considering being practical and getting a trunking scanner,
>namely the Uniden BC 895XLT.
>
>Does anyone know how soon trunking will come to LA.
>
>Thanks
>

2975. Want to buy crystal scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerfreq@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13399-36DA5451-143@newsd-142.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 126158

I want to purchase crystal scanners in good working condition. Mostly Electra Bearcat but will consider other brands.
Thanks

scannerfreq@webtv.net

2976. Re: PRO2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <7bdpr7$12$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 126159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Richard (ripcord@hurontel.on.ca) wrote:
: Well I got the PRO2026, and I clipped the L201 and it didn't
: make a difference on the cellular freq's. Is this the right mod, or
: is there a different one?

: Richard

If the date code of the unit is beyond 4/94, the mod should not work.
In fact, I suspect that the jumper might not even be there.
(I'm not sure about that though-the only 2026 I've seen was made in 1992,
and of course, had L201-and clipping it did what it was expected to do.)
As for other mods, I've not heard of one...same with the 2030...same
jumper L201, but it's in a different location.

2977. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36DA735B.3C8D385B@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 126160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the radio newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
Don't Ask What The Best Scanner Is
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
Radio Shack On-line Manuals
*Uniden On-line Manuals
*AOR On-line Manuals
Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
Used Scanner Price Guide
Radio Monitoring Software
*Computer Control
*Receivers Covering Military Aero
My Web Page
Courtesy

*=Newly added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2978. Pro-91 for receiving MDT Traffic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: joepwalker@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2000-36DA6C5C-1@newsd-103.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 126161

I've seen several posting on using software to decode certain types of MDT Traffic. Has anyone had any success doing this with the Radio Shack Pro-91? Would be curious what types of modifications are needed to the scanner to accomplish this - doubt the earphone jack would provide the clear signal needed.

Also - suggustions on a good decoder software out there?

Thanks

2979. Re: Decoding touch tone phone signals via a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <7bdsjd$217$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 126162

Bob (Bob.Woodson@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
: The program "WinTone" will do it by using your soundcard.

: JOEGIZJR wrote:

: > Hi,
: >
: > Is there a way to decode "touch tone" phone entries with a scanner or an addon
: > device ?
: >
: > I am running a 2006 and an AOR82000 ...
: >
: > Thx,
: >
: > Joe

Another hardware approach is the board(fully assembled) that Motron sells.
Very well made, and it has a full display AND a serial output(and it
comes with both DOS and Windows-based logging software).
Motron's URL is http://www.motron.com
phone #(800)338-9058.
The name of the board is the ToneLogger.
I've not checked lately, but last I checked, it was $59.95 .
Not cheap, but worth considering anyway.
I have one of the above, and one of its predecessor(the TDD-8X),
and I've had great results with both of them.

2980. Re: !!!I NEED YOUR HELP;LOST MANUAL!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack@sgi.net
Message-ID: <36DAA751.E38@sgi.net>
Source record: 126163

Check out this web site, they have a wide variety of manuals:

http://www.w7fg.com/

Veronica Dowden and John Graham wrote:
>
> Hi can anyone please help me find(or a source) a manual for the UNIDEN
> BEARCAT 700A i want to reprogram it and i dont know how to use it.
> Thank you very, very much
>
> John

2981. Re: Need Tennelec Manual!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Hay <tedh@xcelco.on.ca>
Message-ID: <7be1sueag1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 126164

I also would like a Manuel so I can program my TS2

Ted
James Larson wrote in message <36DA2D22.1DC9873A@efn.org>...
>I just got a Tennelec Memoryscan MS2. How do I program this darned
>thing? Does anyone have a manual or know where I can get one?
>
>Thank You-
>
>Jim Larson

2982. BC950 w/CTCSS 4 Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pokey069@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7bea7viaj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126165

I'm looking to trade my BC950 w/CTCSS tone board for a decent hand held scanner. The 950 is the same thing as the BC760 (The 950 was sold through scanner world).

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2983. Re: MDT freq's for Fresno CA PD/FD and Fresno County SO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce & Suzanne Lorimer <lorimer@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <qByC2.27537$yv3.12695@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 126166

Mark Krubsack wrote in message <36d84d60.949709@news.pacbell.net>...
>On Sat, 27 Feb 1999 10:37:33 -0800, "MMyers" <skya297@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
>>Anybody have the freq's for Fresno PD/Fire and FSO MDT's
>
>Fresno PD MDT: 453.350 MHz

And they use what I think is RD-LAP.. had no luck decoding with MDT
Monitor.

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>
> |^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^|
> | Mark Krubsack, KE6OI |
> |-----------------------------|
> | email: mark93@pacbell.net |
> |_____________________________|

2984. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <0260D867B88AC9BF.22379CBC4E3E9D19.02717821AD2AB10F@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 126167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amteur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> The BATF and FBI are doing exactly what I'm paying them to do.

And I responded:
> >Jeffrey Herman has just admitted to murder for hire and
> >felony conspiracy to violate the Communications Act.
> >What a worthless shitbag.

To which Jeffrey Herman most idiotically claimed:
> Poor Zimmerman. He's destined to live out his years in mental anguish
> suffering the conspiracy kook's worst nightmare of a paradox. Every
> round of ammo, every Kevlar vest, every vehicle, every salary of
> every agent of every government agency he so despises - all have been
> funded in part from his taxes. Oh, the pain he suffers as he searches
> to understand how to cope with such a contradiction. Should he cease
> paying any further taxes, only to spend his remaining years in a cell?
> Will he continue to pay his taxes knowing he's funding those who fill
> him with such rage?

Hey Jeff,
Who is this Zimmerman guy, one of you anti-American Zionist
Socialist friends? I don't fund Amerika's Wafen SS because I
don't pay taxes that I don't owe. The IRS doesn't mess with
me, I know the law. They go after cowards like you. The
evidence of your cowardice is your continued use of a
Followup To address to nowhere. You can't handle the
truth or any opposition.

Want the tyrannical misrepresentation of ARRL over the
amateur service to end? Force them to account for not publishing
the information at the website below.

Want the FCC removed from authority over the amateur service?
Contact your Senators and Congressman. Ask them to force
Henry Hyde of the Judiciary Committee to convene a hearing to
determine why FCC Chairman Kennard is not enforcing the
Communications Act against the FCC and FBI for jamming
licensed broadcasters and the Amateur Radio Service.
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George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice

Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

2985. For Sale Pro 46 Scanner Full Cell!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <36dabc95.1174474@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126168

have a nice pro 46 handheld scanner 100 ch gets full
800 mhz no gap's great cond ready for listening on all
those bands... price is 200.00 shipped ups....
email me if you want a real nice scanner...comes
with manual and ant... thanks

2986. Re: More Tauzin lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: asrok@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301113009.13521.00002830@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 126169

.>From Thomas J. Wheeler, executive vice president of the Cellular Telephone
>Industry Association.
Wheeler is a lying scumbag in my opinion.

2987. Re: AOR 8200 Best Price?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: splosz@mail.ic.net
Message-ID: <dyzC2.592$D6.6770143@WReNphoon2>
Source record: 126170

The best price I found on the web is at http://www.usascan.com from Ann
Arbor, MI. It's in stock and
yours for $519.95 + shipping. Highest price was at http://www.cbshop.com in
the Netherlands for about
$640 + S/H, depending on the exchange rate at the time.

Enjoy,
Steve

*** Posted from RemarQ - http://www.remarq.com - Discussions Start Here (tm) ***

2988. Re: AOR 8200 Best Price?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich_Barker@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7benjluor1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <36d8d54b.0@news.hawaii.rr.com>,
"Tom Jenkins" <tjenkins@hawaii.rr.com> wrote:

> Where can I find the best price on an AOR 8200?

"Best" price in terms of cheapest or "best" price in terms of overall service provided ? Two different things in my experience. Box shifters rarely (not always) give good service or have too much care for customers.

Rich.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2989. INS freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa949@gpfn.sk.ca
Message-ID: <gWAC2.1119$O5.14388713@WReNphoon1>
Source record: 126172
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

go to http://www.angelfire.com/sc/ScannerNet/ins.html

Bill McMinn
http://www.angelfire.com/sc/ScannerNet

*** Posted from RemarQ - http://www.remarq.com - Discussions Start Here (tm) ***

2990. Re: Handheld antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pgibbs3015@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301135848.05635.00000857@ng53.aol.com>
Source record: 126173

>Subject: Handheld antenna
>From: "rd513" <rd513@earthlink.net>
>Date: 2/26/1999 9:57 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <7b7n9b$ku0$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
>
>I have a yupiteru mvt 9000 m3 scanner and would like a recommendation of a
>good antenna to
>get. The one that came with it is worthless. I listen to 40-1200 mhz
>ranges.
>
>thank you
>rd513@earthlink.net
>

i just bought an austin condor. i think it works very well.
1-603-335-1756(austin)>
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>
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>
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>
>

2991. Re: Handheld antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pgibbs3015@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301140016.05635.00000860@ng53.aol.com>
Source record: 126174

>Subject: Handheld antenna
>From: "rd513" <rd513@earthlink.net>
>Date: 2/26/1999 9:57 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <7b7n9b$ku0$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
>
>I have a yupiteru mvt 9000 m3 scanner and would like a recommendation of a
>good antenna to
>get. The one that came with it is worthless. I listen to 40-1200 mhz
>ranges.
>
>thank you
>rd513@earthlink.net
>
i just bought an austin condor. it works very well 1-603-335-1756
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2992. Re: Handheld antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <36DAE6BC.2FEC@erienet.net>
Source record: 126175

PGibbs3015 wrote:
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I use a Radio Shack 20-006 on my M3. Works real good and only cost
$10.00.

2993. Re: wwv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7bepnt$7tn@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 126176

"artbecker@pipeline.com" <artbecker@spam.pipeline.com> writes:
>You could also get a handheld Global Positioning Receiver (GPS) that will
>give you virtual atomic clock accuracy. The least expensive models are
>around $100, while those you can interface to your PC start at $150.

Do keep in mind that the serial data (NMEA) output of most or perhaps
all handheld GPS receivers is only accurate to the nearest second or two.
Yes, internally, the GPS chipset has microsecond-level time accuracy,
but driving the serial port is a low-priority task and the data coming
out of it is somewhat late. The same goes for the time displayed on
screen.

If you want more accurate time than that, get a board-level receiver
that provides a 1 PPS (one pulse per second) output. This output *is*
synchronized to UTC time with an accuracy that varies from a microsecond
or two for inexpensive boards to a few tens of nanoseconds for better
boards. TAPR sells a kit called the TAC that packages such a receiver
nicely, and they also have a program that will synchronize your PC
clock using this signal.

There is also a 1 PPS option for the Trimble Scoutmaster handheld, but
these are expensive and not common.

>Just make sure you get a 12 parallel channel model, a computer interface
>model (if you want), and don't worry about an external anetnna option, as
>the connectors and cable used quickly negate any potential improvement and
>external antenna might provide.

Actually, an active external antenna has a preamp at the antenna, which
makes up for losses in the cables and connectors and still has plenty
of gain left over. The use of an active antenna can improve performance
over the built-in antenna in marginal signal conditions, such as under
tree cover. It's also awfully handy to be able to put an antenna
outdoors when the receiver is indoors, particularly if you're using
it for timing.

Dave

2994. AOR3000A Still Available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@softhome.net
Message-ID: <36daeb31.5838678@news.auracom.com>
Source record: 126177

Can these still be bought new?
And why why why does it have 4 banks of 100 channels?
Seems very useless to have the channels set up this way,
can this be changed in any way?

2995. Re: wwv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "artbecker@pipeline.com" <artbecker@spam.pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <7besqe$pj6$1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 126178

Before you get too excited about the TAPR (www.tapr.org) Totally Accurate Clock (TAC) project, , just keep in mind that the $125 to $139 kit also requires an OEM board-level GPS receiver, which itself costs from $179 to $199, plus shipping. The higher price is for non-TAPR members. What you end up with is not enclosed, and thus not particularly attractive or portable, plus it has to be connected to a PC, since the board does not contain a display. Since the unit is not portable, you might have problems getting or installing a suitable antenna. GPS receivers aren't all that great indoors, assuming you can get them to lock on to a satellite at all. Keep in mind that inexpensive antenna connectors and cable are extremely lossy at those high frequencies. That loss might overcome even the best amplified antenna.

The project itself is an incredible achievement, but might not be what the average person wants or needs. In any event, check out the TAPR web site for more info.

Thanks for your message.

<< Art >> WA9BOJ

2996. FS Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <36DB1F50.5FE6@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 126179

I have a Radio Shack Pro-43 for sale.

From what I can determine, this scanner CAN NOT be modified to receive cellular. S/N starts with "A".

The scanner is in good cosmetic condition and checks out with my Cushman Service monitor at anywhere from .15 to .25 uv 12db quieting at various frequencies (30-900 mhz).

Also included are a set of Ni-Cad batteries (no charger). I can't vouch for the condition of the batteries. The charger can be purchased at most Radio Shack stores.

Price is $175 plus shipping. Payment is accepted via Postal MO.

Respond via e-mail if interested.

2997. Re: H.R. 514, it will pass, but WHY ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <36e1fc41.2630711@news.erols.com>
Source record: 126180

On 28 Feb 1999 14:54:03 GMT, scanshack@aol.communicate (ScanShack)
wrote:

>A humble opinion follows from a private party:
>
>With H.R. 514 on its way to being passed, and oh yes I'm sure it will, as greed
>(cellular industry type) is the driving force behind it. Look at the history
>of these type bills. They always do pass even though letter writing efforts
>are put to the test. MONEY is the key. The type money that only the big
>industry cellular type companies have.

There is nothing wrong with "MONEY" driving the decision. I think the
immorality is where a few make a nice little nest egg for themselves
while they trash an entire industry. That galls me.

Now that you have just spewed your own opinion, please send it to a
place where it will do good: The US Senate.

Thanks.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2998. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <7bevmn$66u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amteur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

geozim@atlcom.net wrote:

> Want the FCC removed from authority over the amateur service?
> Contact your Senators and Congressman. Ask them to force
> Henry Hyde of the Judiciary Committee to convene a hearing to
> determine why FCC Chairman Kennard is not enforcing the
> Communications Act against the FCC and FBI for jamming
> licensed broadcasters and the Amateur Radio Service.

So many idiots. So few comets. Sigh.

de Hans, K0HB

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2999. EBAY PRO 90 SCANNER $80 w/ LEATHER CASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nunkhead@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301162602.04274.00001912@ng15.aol.com>
Source record: 126182

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=72167085
for more info

3000. Re: aor 8000 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: les <les@norton1952.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7bf1qk$5pm$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 126183

yes I use it it works fine
dan baxter wrote in message <7bcukrmp1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>I was wondering if can use scancat gold with my aor 8000
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>DEfan
>Go Vols
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3001. Wanted: R1801 MX-300 PROM Adapter Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: leongst@mail.northgrum.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1144aecbdf5b50d49896a0@news.northgrum.com>
Source record: 126184
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Wanted: Motorola R1801 Suitcase Programmer MX-300 Series PROM
Programming Adapter Module. I have access to the programmer, but need
the correct module to program the MX-300S A/B/C/D PROMs.

Thanks very much in advance for your help!

Steve KC6IJM

3002. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bf6e0$31h@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 126185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amteur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <0260D867B88AC9BF.22379CBC4E3E9D19.02717821AD2AB10F@library-proxy.airnews.net>, George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:

>> The BATF and FBI are doing exactly what I'm paying them to do.

>And I responded:
>> >Jeffrey Herman has just admitted to murder for hire and
>> >felony conspiracy to violate the Communications Act.
>> >What a worthless shitbag.

>To which Jeffrey Herman claimed:
>> Poor Zimmerman. He's destined to live out his years in mental anguish
>> suffering the conspiracy kook's worst nightmare of a paradox. Every
>> round of ammo, every Kevlar vest, every vehicle, every salary of
>> every agent of every government agency he so despises - all have been
>> funded in part from his taxes. Oh, the pain he suffers as he searches
>> to understand how to cope with such a contradiction. Should he cease
>> paying any further taxes, only to spend his remaining years in a cell?
>> Will he continue to pay his taxes knowing he's funding those who fill
>> him with such rage?

>Hey Jeff,
> Who is this Zimmerman guy, one of you anti-American Zionist
>Socialist friends?

No problem. I can always run it again with any conspiracy kook's name:

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suffering the conspiracy kook's worst nightmare of a paradox. Every
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to understand how to cope with such a contradiction. Should he cease
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Will he continue to pay his taxes knowing he's funding those who fill
him with such rage?

>I don't fund Amerika's Wafen SS because I don't pay taxes

> The IRS doesn't mess with
>me, I know the law. They go after cowards like you. The
>evidence of your cowardice is your continued use of a
>Followup To address to nowhere. You can't handle the
>truth or any opposition.

I wonder what "truth" Zimmer is referring to? As far as the follow-up NG, he should take a hint.

Jeff WH6U

3003. Re: Chicago Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jruhnke <jruhnke@urbancom.net>
Message-ID: <36DCA78A.DC342DE9@urbancom.net>
Source record: 125936

The beeps are MDT tones. Motorola Data Tones are used on all of the Chgo Conventional frequencies to identify the which radio is transmitting. If you listen carefully, you only hear the burst from the portable transmissions, not the dispatch side. The Chgo radio system has no mobile radios in the regular patrol cars, the entire UHF system is HT only. CPD also operates a DVP capable trunk system, that the detectives, mayors security marine units, mounted units and others use.

> Neil Morris wrote:
>
> Fantastic audio feed on www.apbonline.com/scanner (much better quality
> than www.policescanner.com but what are all the 'data burps' ? Is this
> something to do with EDACS etc. or is it some other trunking or MDT
> type thing?
>
> (You guys will have to bear with me... police radio's a bit different
> in England!!)
>
> Neil

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http://www.nian.org e-mail: n9web@urbancom.net

Bearo 287 Historian Good Bears of the World
http://www.goodbearsoftheworld.org e-mail:jruhnke@urbancom.net

3004. Re: program mtx2000 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman <radioman@uia.net>
Message-ID: <7bi9e4dd1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 125937

You have what you need you state that you have MTX8000,MTS2000 that will
program the MTX838 that you have.
radioman
alon <alon@fnmail.com> wrote in message news:36D947BE.C1B29ED3@fnmail.com...
>hello there!
>
>i am looking 4 software 2 program mtx2000 (mtx838)
>through a rib.
>if u have it or know where 2 find it on the net please tell me.
>i have some other software like :
>maxtrac-all kinds+trunked+rav-gal,
>ht1000(?),mt2000,mtx8000,mtx9000,mts2000,spectra,
>and few schematic 2 build a rib (transistors or max232).
>
>thanks
>alon
> mailto:alon@fnmail.com
>

3005. Re: Chicago Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jruhnke <jruhnke@urbancom.net>
Message-ID: <36DCAF42.55C306E6@urbancom.net>
Source record: 125938

This site appears to be a scanner programed with all of the 13 CPD zone frequencies. I am hearing calls from all over the city, calls that are not on the same frequency normally. The unit number will tell you what district and beat the car is from
an example is 832. This car is on beat 32 from the 8th district. even number units are supervisors 820,830 etc. any unit with a low single number 801,802 etc. is the front desk at the station of that district. Any units that start with a "lincoln" call ,i.e. lincoln 8324, are transit units and operate city wide. Lincoln comes from the slang for Chicago's rapid transit trains "the el".
You may want to check out this web site.
http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm. CARMA is the Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association. CARMA is a well informed excellent source of info on what happening RF wise in Chicago. There is even a map of the Chicago District and radio zones on there site.

The CPD only uses 3 10 codes The most common are 10-4, acknolgement for a 2 person car, 10-99 for a 1 person car and 10-1 for officer needs help. No other 10-codes are used.
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> something to do with EDACS etc. or is it some other trunking or MDT
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> (You guys will have to bear with me... police radio's a bit different
> in England!!)
>
> Neil

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Jeff Ruhnke
Owner Buttons By Jeff
Http://users.urbancom.net/bbj e-mail:buttonsbyjeff@urbancom.net

N9WEB Vice President/Expo cahirman Northern Illinois APRS Netowrk
http://www.nian.org e-mail: n9web@urbancom.net

Bearo 287 Historian Good Bears of the World
http://www.goodbearsoftheworld.org e-mail:jruhnke@urbancom.net

3006. Re:AOR2700 BANDPLAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lukas <Qm1956@mail.execpc.com>
Message-ID: <7bib5f$909@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 125939

Hello there
Accidentally destroyed the USA default bandplan for the AOR2700
Can anyone please help me and mail me the default bandplan
or just let me know if a side has it
thanks

3007. Re: cord less phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terrie <terrie@adstone.com>
Message-ID: <7bibl0qua1@news2.i-2000.com>
Source record: 125940

Which ones are you looking for...46, 800, or 900 MHZ?
Dave Fales wrote in message <7bhp3bftf2@news.wtp.net>...
>does any body know of any of the cordless phone freqs
>

3008. First scanner ... freq ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Drake <bdrake@iname.com>
Message-ID: <36dcb888.0@pavlof.gci.net>
Source record: 125941

Newbie here. Got my first scanner. It's a handheld. Having fun with the freq guide that came with it and you know listening to my wifes conversations on the cordless phone :) but theres got to be more. Is there a frequency guide for Anchorage Alaska on the internet?
Bill
Anchorage
bdrake@iname.com

3009. Pro-2006 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Dernbach <stalker@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <7bimuh$et8$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 125942

Can someone please help.....I had purchased (From RaidoShack) a copy of the service manual for my Pro-2006 about 2 years ago.....due to relocation after I got out of the militay the manual was lost. My question is this.....

Does anyone have a copy of the service manual for the Pro-2006 in ADOBE Acrobat format that I can download? I would hate to have to buy it again!

Thanks
Scott

3010. Frequency Database for US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Dernbach <stalker@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <7binb5$dc5$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 125943

Does anyone know where I might be able to download (FREE IS BEST) a complete/semi-complete database of frequency's used in the US, and or NEVADA in general?

Also what is the BEST Graphical interface control program to use on the OPTO456Lite interface for a PRO-2006?

Thanks

Scott

3011. Is AOR8200 triple conversion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KJ <kjessup@SPAMSTOP_nconnect.net>
Message-ID: <36dc8ea7.0@tornado.tcccom.net>
Source record: 125944

Maybe I missed it, but on the assorted web sites
advertising the AOR 8200, I find no mention
of it having triple conversion. Does it?

Also, what are the frequencies of the various
IF stages?

Thanks.
--
Kevin
kjessup@_NOSPAM_nconnect.net

3012. FS: Icom R7000/TV-R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: aidehua@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302051020.20541.00002199@ng149.aol.com>
Source record: 125986

R7000/TVR7000, Service Manual, and Instruction Manual. Excellent condition.

$900.

3013. Re: Wavs of scanner tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36DBC6E1.386E9D7B@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 125987

Michael Thompson wrote:
> Does anyone know of a web site that has examples in wav format of the
> different tones that scanners can detect?
> I hear lots of different types and would like to know what I am
> hearing before trying to decode them.

http://home.earthlink.net/~viperssss/
http://www.gem.net/~berri/wun/files/sounds/digital_sounds.html

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3014. Re: CHP - North Valley

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <36DBC81D.7CB2FFB1@netxn.com>
Source record: 125988

Redding CHP is on the 'Red' frequency. That is for Redding, Red Bluff &
Trinity River. Freqs are 42.44 Dispatch / 42.28 Mobile

Hope this helps ...

Mike Derryberry

A Witham wrote:
>
> Can anyone share the frequency list for C.H.P. north of Sacramento,
> particularly Red Bluff and Redding areas.
>
> Many thanks

3015. Re: MIR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2bdp@planet.net
Message-ID: <36dbd02e.1451333@news.planet.net>
Source record: 125989

Look for a program called STSPLUS, it's a dos program. Very good program for tracking the SATs.

3016. FS: Pro-2006 Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cozyoak@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302072937.09854.00001994@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 125990

I have 2 Realistic Pro-2006 scanners covers 25-520 mhz and 760-1300 mhz. Some of the features of this extremely popular unit are 400 channel memory, am/fm/wfm mode selectable, direct frequency search, 10 programmable limit search banks, 2 speed scan and search, lockout, delay, lockout review, step search select, priority and sound squelch. It has jacks for an external speaker, headphones, and tape out. Clean unit's in EXCELLENT condition. Both radio's are very clean and in perfect working condition with no backlight problems. You will receive the scanner, telescopic antenna, original manual and box. The cellular modification has not been done. The serial numbers and FCC ID's of the radio's are (SN 009929 & FCC ID AA020-145) & (SN 024555 & FCC ID AA020-145). Asking $325 + shipping for each radio. If you have any questions I will be happy to answer them.

Jim Peters
cozyoak@aol.com
503-618-8784
Portland, Oregon

3017. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <7bgt6e$qv4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amteur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

geozim@atlcom.net wrote:

> DAMN, I am amazed that anyone at ARRL can READ!!

For starters, I'm not *at* ARRL.

But as a member I *am* the ARRL, or at least 1/170,000th of it, and I see no reason in the world that the ARRL should take any note of your whacko campaign about Waco on the web page you cited.

Hans, K0HB

So many whacko's. So few comets. Sigh

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3018. Re: reception: what should i expect?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Daze <radiologist@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01be61ca$270ffd80$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 125992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

IMHO, the Yupi's only shortcoming is its less-than-stellar performance on the AM broadcast band. If you look at the sensitivity numbers, they're pretty high (which means poor) anywhere under 3.0 MHz or so. Even with a great antenna, it's never going to burn up the AM broadcast band.

However, the FM broadcast band is a different story, at least on my 7100. Its sensitivity within the 88-108 MHz band beats any portable radio I own. But the first time I tried to pick up FM broadcast stations, I noticed that they were terribly noisy and distorted, even on strong local stations. I was pretty frustrated with the radio until someone told me I that you can't listen to FM stations using the radio's regular FM mode. Instead, you must use wide FM (WFM). That solved the problem for me.

Ron

unknown@internet.com wrote in article
<fuoA2.458$0_.6087181@news1.i1.net>...
> hello
>
> i just purchased a new yupi handheld. i am a bit perplexed as to what
kind
> of reception to expect. i live in a small city (45000) on the edge of a
> large city (500000+). so there are plenty of signals bouncing around. i
know
> not everything will be perfect, but i can hardly get the AM radio
stations
> in clear, same for FM stations. i can get some stuff in but it is noisy.
> should i give it some time, until i learn the techniques of scanning, or
is
> there something wrong, perhaps do i need a different scanner.
>
> thanks
>
>

3019. BC220XLT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rex8976@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302090146.09850.00001961@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 125993

Somehow my WX zeroed out. Is there any way to reprogram them so that they come up using the WX button. I have the frequencies.

3020. Re: mind control implants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7bgst1fak1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 125994

starcat@radiks.net wrote in message <7bbf0m$c27$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>There seems to exist a device which can be implanted in the left nostril.
>This device can read a persons thoughts and transmit them via microwave
radio
, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Yup, and every time you sneeze, it blows the hadphones right off their heads
!

Say, does this thing do trunking ?

3021. Re: AOR8200 Instructions Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <z+D9yEC2d$22EwFG@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 125995

In article <19990301211101.09852.00001732@ng-ce1.aol.com>, JOEGIZJR
<joegizjr@aol.com> writes

Hi,

>Does anybody know where I can get a copy of the instructions for an AOR8200 ?

The AR8200 manual is available in three pdf files on the AOR (UK) Web
site.

http://www.demon.co.uk/aor/manuals.htm

Cheers,
JC
http://www.javiation.co.uk

3022. Re: H.A.A.R.P. Announces "Listening Test 1999" !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@usf.com>
Message-ID: <u1Ux4rLZ#GA.204@upnetnews05>
Source record: 125996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

POLSKA KIELBASA wrote in message <36DB63AD.4043@ameritech.net>...
>What are the frequencies? Wwhat type of modulation?
>
>Talkyal wrote:
>>
>> http://w3.nrl.navy.mil/projects/haarp/ltst/hh2_0.html
>>

<<<<LOTS OF STUFF REMOVED>>>>>

Go to the web site above it give these details.

Ivan Ivanovich

3023. FS: Yaesu FT-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: MT <avi@avi-panoramic.com>
Message-ID: <7bgvnl$1k$1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 125997

For sale: Yaesu FT-51R/38-B

5 watt battery pack

Mint condition. Less than 30 minutes of usage.

Complete with batt. pack, charger, all items that came with unit.

$250

Fedex COD in US 48 only.

3024. FS: Yaesu FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: MT <avi@avi-panoramic.com>
Message-ID: <7bh03i$4j3$1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 125998

For Sale: Yaesu FT-50

Mint condition. Less than 1 hour of use.

Complete with box and all items that came with the radio.

Also includes alkaline battery pack.

Fedex COD in US 48 only.

$225

3025. fs: Opto Xplorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: RM <mrt6644@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7bh145vep1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 125999
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For sale: Optoelectronics Xplorer

Unblocked.

Mint. Looks new.

$600

COD shipping in US.

3026. FS- Pro-43 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <36DC3843.4D8F@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 126000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a Pro-43 portable scanner for sale. From what I can determine, this unit CAN NOT be modified to receive cell phone calls.

The receiver is a triple conversion and sensitivity checks out to around .15 to .25 microvolt for 12db quieting on my service monitor.

No manual or charger, however I am including nicad batteries however I cannot vouch for their condition.

Price- $175 plus shipping. Postal MO.

3027. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36DC7CFB.F1A@cats-net.com>
Source record: 126001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amteur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

George Zimmerlee wrote:
>
> Hans K0HB wrote:
> >
> > geozim@atlcom.net wrote:
> >
> > > Want the FCC removed from authority over the amateur service?
> > > Contact your Senators and Congressman. Ask them to force
> > > Henry Hyde of the Judiciary Committee to convene a hearing to
> > > determine why FCC Chairman Kennard is not enforcing the
> > > Communications Act against the FCC and FBI for jamming
> > > licensed broadcasters and the Amateur Radio Service.
> >
> > So many idiots. So few comets. Sigh.
> >
> > de Hans, K0HB
>
> DAMN, I am amazed that anyone at ARRL can READ!! What
> you have done, and they will kick you ass for this,
> is acknowledged that someone at ARRL knows about this
> and continues to let it slide. Are you THE Hans
> Gooseschtepper, Hitler's Butt Buddy?
>
> Want the tyrannical misrepresentation of ARRL over the
> amateur service to end? Force them to account for not
> publishing the information at the website below, which
> Hans knows about by the way. Right Herr Goosey-mann?

Listen--from down by the lake--the loons are back!
--
For 5H3US photos, go to
http://jjr.ne.mediaone.net/5H3US/

3028. fs/pro-90 truncktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sanders <jdsand@flash.net>
Message-ID: <CEUC2.311$fA3.164@news.flash.net>
Source record: 126002

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have a like new pro-90 rsha ck truncktracker scanner will ship for $125.00
tnx john
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3029. Re: H.R. 514, it will pass, but WHY ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <36dc1bc1.9735708@news.erols.com>
Source record: 126003

On 2 Mar 1999 01:31:19 GMT, scanshack@aol.communicate (ScanShack)
wrote:

>>Subject: Re: H.R. 514, it will pass, but WHY ?
>>From: frussle@erols.com
>
> (Jake Brodsky) writes:
>>There is nothing wrong with "MONEY" driving the decision. I think the
>>immorality is where a few make a nice little nest egg for themselves while
>they trash an entire industry. That galls me.>>
>>>Now that you have just spewed your own opinion, please send it to a place
>where it will do good: The US Senate. >>
>
>I respond:
>How much cash would you suggest I attach to the opinion letter ???

Heh heh heh ;-)

See <19990226003814.23926.00000451@ng153.aol.com> about Wilson's
Money trail. At least you'll have some idea of how much our opponents
are "supporting" this bill with.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

3030. Re: There is a way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7bh7b4$2nb$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 126004

Ken Weber wrote in message <36e34ba7.11842930@news.planet.net>...
>Nothing to prevent, almost anyone, from building a down converter to
>receive cell stuff. I say almost because a 900 mhz is a "LITTLE"
>critical to build and get working. Hams have been doing it for years

Can one be made to work with triple conversion scanners? That's the
question...

-Phil

3031. Re: Is Los Angeles trunking likely soon?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7bh9s0$3ff$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 126005

Harlan Saperstein wrote in message ...
>I would like to get a Yupitero MVT 9000.
>
>But since I live in LA and would also like to pick up Police fire and the
>like, I am also considering being practical and getting a trunking scanner,
>namely the Uniden BC 895XLT.

I'd would wait for the new BC245/BC905 instead. LA County already has a
trunked system, and it's EDACS, not Motorola.

-Phil

3032. Re: BC-895xlt question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7bh9lo$3bs$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 126006

N8PPZ73 wrote in message <19990228000007.05212.00001077@ng16.aol.com>...
>Howdy's
>
>Just wondering if there is anyway to change the defualt mode on the
BC-895xlt
>on VHF airband from AM to FM? Like a 138 freq.
>

The PC control language for the 895 has a command that can do it, but it is
diabled on the 895 (curious, no?)

I'd say look for this to be one of the added features on the 905.
-Phil

3033. Re: 245xlt base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7bh9i3$3bk$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 126007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>> >You are correct, it will be the BC 9500
>> >
>> >"Jeffrey M. Pryor" wrote:
>> >
>> >> >Will there be a base version of the 245XLT????
>> >>
>> >> Possibly that is what the BC9500XLT will be, either the base model of
>> >> the 245XLT, or possibly a combination of the current BC895XLT and
>> >> BC9000XLT. Also, if it will be a combination of all three I would
>> >> find that to be a very good thing . . .

Rumors, rumors, rumors.....

Actually, if you look at the numbering scheme that uniden has given these radios, you will see a pattern:

The BC235 becomes the BC245, so the BC895 becomes......the BC905.

Furthermore, the BC905 will be just like the 895, with the added features of the 245xlt. No alpha display or anything like the 9000 series. Just an 895 with the added trunked coverage - still a great radio, I intend to get one the day they hit the market - possibly as soon as late summer of this year. Or so I've heard (heh heh, another rumor).

-Phil

3034. WTT my Toshiba Libretto 50 CT for AR8000/AR8200 with Scout 400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <7bhbibiii1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 126008
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking to trade my sub-notebook for a AOR (open 800) AR8200

The Toshia Libretto is a VERY small sub-notebook cpu. P75, 32 M Ram 850 Meg HD active mat. lcd. has port replicator and port extenders. manuals and boxes.

Will trade for AOR AR8200 (Or AR 8000) with Scout 400 (MUST be open 800-900 mhc)
I will pay all shipping.

--
W. Charles Alexander
charlie@netset.com
Columbus, Ohio USA
614-351-8835 eve's

3035. WTT my Toshiba Libretto CT50 for AR8200/800 w/ Scout 400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <7bhchg$j1g$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 126009

I am looking to trade my sub-notebook for a AOR (open 800) AR8200 w/ Scout

The Toshia Libretto is a VERY small sub-notebook cpu. P75, 32 M Ram 850 Meg HD active mat. lcd. has port replicator and port extenders. manuals and boxes.

Will trade for AOR AR8200 (Or AR 8000) with Scout 400 (MUST be open 800-900 mhc)
I will pay all shipping.

--
W. Charles Alexander
charlie@netset.com
Columbus, Ohio USA
614-351-8835 eve's

3036. Re: Pres. Code Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <7BF027C86412A254.9344A0B37C35D2B5.0DEE5D560A3B8734@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 126010

Then Code Name for Vince Foster was
Father of Energy.

gmh wrote:
>
> I copied this from the link listed below (a good resource). I know it
> has more than you asked for, but hope it helps.
>
> 73,
>
> Mac
>
> In some communications, the Secret Servicecodewords are used. Bill
> Clinton is Eagle, Hillary is Evergreen, and Chelsea is Energy. Bush is
> Timberwolf, Babsie is Tranquility. Reagan is Rawhide, Nancy is Rainbow,
> and when Nancy used to do her errands in L.A., the expensive escort was
> Rainbow Trail. Carter, a
> minister, is Deacon.
> http://www.primenet.com/~rfwatts/uteworld/jargon.txt
>
> >
> >
> > >What is clinton's code name?
> >

--
George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

3037. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <F8F3B15F34AF33DB.D763BB4CF7327DFA.5671032255E5B435@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 126011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amteur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Heil wrote:

> Listen--from down by the lake--the loons are back.

Listen--from down by the railyard--a HOBO with
diarrhea is giving birth to a disloyal squirt
named Dave Heil.
--
George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

3038. Re: Pres. Code Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7bhd0r$4cl$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 126012

George Zimmerlee wrote in message
<7BF027C86412A254.9344A0B37C35D2B5.0DEE5D560A3B8734@library-proxy.airnews.ne
t>...
>Then Code Name for Vince Foster was
>Father of Energy.

Hee Hee... good one...
-Phil

3039. Re: BC220XLT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7bhd8c$4i8$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 126013

Rex8976 wrote in message <19990302090146.09850.00001961@ng-ce1.aol.com>...
>Somehow my WX zeroed out. Is there any way to reprogram them so that they
come
>up using the WX button. I have the frequencies.

Odd...

Have you tried to reset the radio? (Hold Man+2+9 and turn it on) That might
fix it, but you'll of course have to reprogram all of your channels.

If resetting it won't work I'd send it in for repair, or just live with no
WX search.

-Phil

3040. FS: Wide Band Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <giron1@earthlink.netSPAMBLOCK>
Message-ID: <7bhg36$6tl$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126014

Shinwa SR-001

25 to 999.975 MHZ
NO GAPS!
AM/FMN/FMW
200 Channels 10 banks of 20
10 search ranges
Scan speed: 35Ch/SEC

2 antenna inputs 1-BNC 1-TYPE N
User selectable steps 5, 10,12,5, 20,25,50,100 kHZ

Triple Conversion Receive
13.5VDC

Dimensions: 7WX2HX6D

Comes with infared remote control that can control all funtions of the radio
and the original user manual.

Looks great, works great

Multi Color LED display shows FREQ, MODE, STEP,Scan Resume mode, DELAY, ANT
Signal strenth meter, Channel, and much more.

Looks like an AM/FM car stereo and could probably mount just fine in the
radio slot.

Terms:
$400 US Postal Money order or cash
Includes UPS Ground to the continental US

Not interested in trades.

Steve
AD6GO

REMOVE SPAMBLOCK TO REPLY

3041. I HAVE A R1060 REGENCY

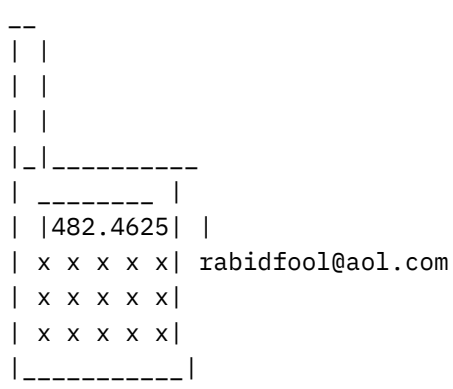
Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pgibbs3015@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302152220.12164.00002593@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 126015

I READ A MESSAGE ABOUT WANTING TO PROGRAM A
R1060 REGENCY. I CAN NOT LOCATE THE E-MAIL ADDRESS
BUT I CAN TELL YOU HOW TO PROGRAM IT.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TEST & VERIFY ARE FOR.
PLEASE GET BACK TO ME.
PGIBBS3015@AOL.COM

3042. Re: PRO-90 Keyboard tricks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabidfool@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302151709.09619.00002225@ng113.aol.com>
Source record: 126016

goto http://www.trunktracker.com and look under tips, or some simliar catagory.
May take a sec to find though



3043. Info. on PRO 2007

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cameraone <cameraone@access1.net>
Message-ID: <36dc5bb7.0@news.access1.net>
Source record: 126017

A friend of mine that owns a Pro 2006 saw a 2007 the other day and I would like some info. ie what's the difference is and can it be modified for cell reception, etc.
Jim

3044. Re: Universal Studio's Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: redog31@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302171137.05062.00002131@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 126018

These are for the part itself. There are a few other frequencies for City Walk and for the Production Studios, which I did not include in this list. Guess I ought to add Six Flags and Universal to my San Fernando Valley homepage. Hope this helps.

464.3750 Ch.1 Operations (repeater)
464.3750 Ch.2 Operations (simplex)
463.3250 Ch.3 Secondary (repeater)
463.3250 Ch.4 Secondary (simplex)
451.7625 Security
456.8625 Security
461.2875 First Aid
464.9750 Parking Lot
464.5750 Food Services
464.8250 Janitor Dispatch
152.9000 Park Operations
152.9600 Ride Operations
151.7450 Technical
151.8950 Maintenance
151.8350 Entertainment
151.6850 Merchandise
152.9000 Backlot Tour
466.6875 Show Op's
461.0250 Show Op's
464.5500 Show Escorts
461.6875 Backstage

Mike Manahan ReDoG31@aol.com
http://www.manahan.net/scanner.html

3045. FS: Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36DC62A4.95FA317F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FS: Realistic Pro-2006. Stock except for cell and speedup mods.
Works perfectly, I'd say it's an 8 of 10, couple of small scratches
on the top. Nothing cracked, broken or missing. Manual and whip
antenna, no box.

$250 and I'll split shipping with you. No trades.

Thanks,
Jon

3046. Re: European Status: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: phn@login.dknet.dkx
Message-ID: <7bho7k$k0$1@news.dknet.dk>
Source record: 126020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

POLSKA KIELBASA <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> writes:

>Talkyal wrote:
>>
>> Is there anyone in Europe that knows the
>> status of European scanner manufacturers
>> efforts to market a commercial digital scanner?

I doubt there are any European scanner manufacturers at all.
Most if not all the scanner models found only in Europe (COMMTEL, Albrect
Netset etc.) are just OEM versions from the well known Japanese
scanner manufacturers like Uniden.

>> For example, surely there must be a European movement
>> to decode TETRA digital ?

The problem is, that the scanner market is driven almost only by the
demands from the American market. Since TETRA is if no interest to
the Americans I think we'll have to wait long to see anything in
this area.

Regards
Per

--
Per H. Nielsen <phn@login.dknet.dkx>
My Danish Scanner Pages: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/9880/
To reply to this remove trailing 'x' from my address.

3047. Wanted: Uniden BC-700a Users Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Akers <RonAkers@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36DC65FA.39004A1C@usa.net>
Source record: 126021

TIA

Ron
Mailto:RonAkers@usa.net

Super Discounted Calling Card
http://ld.net/roadtel/?winwin

3048. cord less phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dfales1@wtp.net
Message-ID: <7bhp3bftf2@news.wtp.net>
Source record: 126022

does any body know of any of the cordless phone freqs

3049. REQ: Info on Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: redog31@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302174211.05062.00002142@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 126023

I am looking to buy a secondary handheld scanner. If anyone has any ideas on what would fit the following spec's, let me know.

**New scanner
**Handheld scanner
**Around 200 ch's
**Around 9-bands
**L/O, Delay, Priority
**Good Audio
**Must be able to search varies banks at one time. My R10 could only search one bank or all of the banks, but not a combo of 3 or 4 banks.
**Beings I will most likely buy a top of the line, bells and whistles equiped scanner in the summer; I would like to spend under $200 for the one I am getting now.

Mike Manahan ReDoG31@aol.com
http://www.manahan.net/scanner.html

3050. FS - Four EXCELLENT scanners / 1 w/800 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302180209.28596.00002646@ng06.aol.com>
Source record: 126024

1. Radio Shack Pro - 2020 20 channel mobile / desk w/2 speed
scanning, priority channel and large
display. Operates on 12v DC or 120v AC Excellent condition $100.00 / obo.
Frequencies: 30-54 MHz / 108-174 MHz / 380-512 MHz

2. Radio Shack Pro - 2021 200 channel mobile / desk Identical features as
above scanner; but
covers 200 channels 12v DC or 120v AC Excellent condition $130.00 / obo.
Frequencies: 30-54 MHz / 108-174 MHz / 380-512 MHz

3. Radio Shack Pro - 39 200 channel handheld unit - 800MHz coverage
plus all the other bands;
features include Hyperscan search / scan; 10 ch. monitor bank, keyboard lock
and lots more features Excellent condition $140.00 / obo.
Frequencies: 30-54 MHz / 108-174 MHz / 380-512 MHz / 806-823 MHz / 851-868MHz /
896-960MHz

4. Bearcat BC 201 16 channel desk unit - Instant WX band, Aircraft, two
banks; search/scan Good condition $75.00 / obo. Frequencies: 30-50 MHz /
118-174 MHz / 406-512 MHz

PLEASE e-mail me with responses as I don't always have time to check NG-Thanks!
Radio911 - Laine S. Herman

3051. UHF Military air coverage on new scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John M. Greene, Ph.D." <jgreene@genelogic.com>
Message-ID: <36DC6703.82A1B512@genelogic.com>
Source record: 126025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am in the market for a new scanner - it looks like none of the current Radio Shack
scanners include the UHF military air band?? Why?? Can anyone recommend a new scanner (i.e. not used) that does cover this frequency range?

John Greene

jgreene@genelogic.com

3052. Re: UHF Military air coverage on new scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990302185825.22474.00002196@ng135.aol.com>
Source record: 126026

John

The new Sony's include the milair band. The SP1 is about $259 and the SP1PC is about $319. As you might guess, the PC indicates computer control. These are the least expensive full-featured scanners with milair on the market right now.
The new ICOM IC-R2 is a bit cheaper, around $220, but it doesn't have a direct entry keypad.
Stepping up from the Sonys (at least in price, if not in performance) is the Uniden 3000XLT for about $350. The Alinco DJ-X10 is a bit more, around $380, and from there you'd move into the AOR 8000 and 8200 or the ICOM R10.
If you're looking for a base or table model scanner then the Uniden 9000XLT is probably the best choice for the money.
The 895XLT is popular, and offers trunk tracking in addition to covering the 225-400 range, but you can't select AM mode in the 138-144 range, and there are a lot of fighter comms down there.
There are several computer controlled receivers that include milair, but those are specialty units so I won't go into those here.
There are plenty of milair capable radios on the market, just none at RadioShack.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

3053. Monitoring FSR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: audiosrc@theramp.net
Message-ID: <audiosrc-ya023080000203991829150001@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 126027

Anyone have any experience monitoring FSRs I have the 14 Freq. but what are the interference Eliminator Code stuff for. Is it like a carrier tone to activate the squelch?

john

3054. Re:AOR2700 BANDPLAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lukas <Qm1956@mail.execpc.com>
Message-ID: <7bi347$i9e@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 126028

hello there
Can any of you guys have the USA bandplan for the AOR2700 ?????
I was trying to do something and accidentally last it
Any help will appreciate
Thanks

3055. PRO 2005 panel light

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmahar@ctol.net
Message-ID: <dmahar.34.00148E19@ctol.net>
Source record: 126029

I have a PRO 2005 whose panel light just died. Is this a big job to fix, or can I do it myself? I ain't afraid to have at it, if I don't need special tools, other than a soldering iron..... Thanks.....Dick Mahar

3056. Re: cord less phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <ka8tok@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <36DC9B1F.410DE272@four-way.net>
Source record: 126030

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/cordless.htm

yup know a site to get them from

Dave Fales wrote:

> does any body know of any of the cordless phone freqs

3057. AOR Users Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MIKE (707)" <cobra2@gisco.net>
Message-ID: <36dc9d59.0@news.gisco.net>
Source record: 126031

User manuals for most AOR receivers may now be downloaded from the AOR's United Kingdom web-site. http://www.demon.co.uk/aor

3058. Mackey's questions are questioned.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <36DC9F50.89C13C68@INVALID.com>
Source record: 126032
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner

jmackey@usa.net wrote:

> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> > Once again JOHN MACKEY, I ask you the following,
> > Why would you
> SNIP
>
> Blake, once AGAIN you avoided the question by asking a question.
>
> PLEASE answer the question you have been asked.

I question your question at questioning Blake's question all the while
answering it with a questionable question of your own.

You friggin' loon.

3059. aor 8000 comp. interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan baxter <danbax@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7bi5r1$99o$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 126033

I have used scanners and computer seperatly for a long time but never tried to use them together until tonight but I cant plug the interface into my computer anywhere. It came with a 25 pin female connector and said to plug it in to my rs232 plug but I dont have any 25 pin plugs in my computer any help is greatly appreciated

--
DEfan
Go Vols

3060. Re: PRO 2005 panel light

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36dccd2d.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 126034

> I have a PRO 2005 whose panel light just died. Is this a big job to fix,
or

It's not as bad as it sounds....it takes more time to take the radio apart
than it does to replace the light. Pop the glue on the old one, unsolder 2
leads, then re-solder in the new one (no glue needed this itme), re-assemble
and you're all set.
It's part # RSU 10800050 from Radio Shack, and runs right at 30 dollars
(ouch!). I just did 2 of the critters last week on a couple of
2006's....big difference! Good luck...
Dan

3061. Need Info: Dubuque, IA scanner Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: LiteRusT2 <hillebrand.thomas@mcleodusa.net>
Message-ID: <7bi88guja1@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 126035

I am looking for Dubuque IA scanner freqs any help would be appreciated

3062. FA on Ebay : Hitachi V-212 Dual Channel 20Mhz Oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ks2xbl@flash.net
Message-ID: <7bfegujkt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=72350532

Auction ends 3/7/88 at 12pm CST

HITACHI V-212 Dual Channel Analog Scope

Bandwidth (DC - 20Mhz), 2-Channel, Sensitivity (1mV/division), 6" CRT,
Internal Graticule (no parallax error), Alternate Triggers (CH1, CH2, ALT,
LINE, EXT), TV Synchronization, 17.5ns Rise Time, Buffered Channel 1 Output

Model V-212

Includes the following Accessories:
- (2) AT-10AR1.5 Scope Probes
- Original Users Manual / Schematic Diagrams
- AC Power Supply Cord

Excellent Condition (no scratches or dents, very clean), Original Owner,
Solidly Built

Fully functional. No known problems. Guaranteed operational. No factory
warrantee included.

Brand new this scope would run $475.00

For picture go to http://www.flash.net/~ks2xbl/RIM00125A.JPG

Email for any additional questions.

Money Order/Cashiers Check COD only
Buyer pays 2-day FedEx COD shipping
Domestic sales only, No international sales

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3063. ??Rhode Island State Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocky178@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301200147.16049.00002318@ng101.aol.com>
Source record: 126062

I am just curous what to use to listen to teh RISP. I will have to try with a base antenna. I hear the base fine and now mobiles or portables. I realize they are simplex and I am wondering what to use to listen more efficiently.

Thanks,
Mike KC2CYE

3064. Re: H.R. 514, it will pass, but WHY ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990301203119.09564.00002050@ng38.aol.com>
Source record: 126063

>Subject: Re: H.R. 514, it will pass, but WHY ?
>From: frussle@erols.com

(Jake Brodsky) writes:
>There is nothing wrong with "MONEY" driving the decision. I think the
>immorality is where a few make a nice little nest egg for themselves while
they trash an entire industry. That galls me.>>
>>Now that you have just spewed your own opinion, please send it to a place
where it will do good: The US Senate. >>

I respond:
How much cash would you suggest I attach to the opinion letter ???

Another scanner information web page
Including cell mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

3065. AOR8200 Instructions Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301211101.09852.00001732@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 126064

Hi,

Does anybody know where I can get a copy of the instructions for an AOR8200 ?

Even if somebody can copy an mail the instructions I am willing to pay you for copying/shipping ...

Thanks,

Joe

3066. Re: mind control implants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <7bfheealm1@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 126065

In article <7bbf0m$c27$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, starcat@radiks.net wrote:
>There seems to exist a device which can be implanted in the left nostril.
>This device can read a persons thoughts and transmit them via microwave radio
>to a receiver(internal surveillance). It also receives barely audible
>transmissions designed to change a persons thoughts or make them think they
>are losing their mind(mental health fraud). It also receives ultrasound
>transmissions causing a person to feel sick or lose conscienceness. One such
>harrassing signal seems to be coming from the vicinity of 2413 C ST Omaha, NE
>USA. These signals are probably 1-300 GHZ. It would be nice to have a scanner
>or spectrum analyzer to trace these destructive signals...
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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...then what's the device in the "right" nostril????....

3067. Re: Road Trip...FL-GA-AL-MS-AR-OK-TX...Need Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <7bfichalm2@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 126066

After checking out
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html
I've come to the conclusion that in every case it is trunked 800mhz.....Now as for the little places in between that remains to be looked into.....just stay out of Kentucky and Indiana....Both states have scanner laws that are written into the criminal code and not the vehicle code....they WILL take it away from you and not give you a receipt.....and if you're lucky let you continue on your merry way.....enjoy your trip.....

In article <19990228102445.13622.00001536@ng-fx1.aol.com>, rex8976@aol.com (Rex8976) wrote:
>I will be driving through the following areas next week. Any interesting
>frequency information would be appreciated. Here are the roads I'll be using.
>Thanks in advance for your help.
>
>Florida's Turnpike : Ft Lauderdale to Wildwood,FL
>
>I-75: Wildwood, FL to Atlanta, GA
>
>I-20: Atlanta, GA to Birmingham, AL
>
>US 78: Birmingham, AL to Memphis, TN
>
>I-40: Memphis, TN to Oklahoma City, OK
>
>I-35: Oklahoma City, OK to Dallas, TX
>
>I-20: Dallas, TX to Meridian, MS
>
>US 80: Meridian, MS to Montgomery, AL
>
>US 82: Montgomery, AL to Tifton, GA
>
>I-75: Tifton, GA to Wildwood, FL

3068. There is a way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2bdp@planet.net
Message-ID: <36e34ba7.11842930@news.planet.net>
Source record: 126067

Nothing to prevent, almost anyone, from building a down converter to
receive cell stuff. I say almost because a 900 mhz is a "LITTLE"
critical to build and get working. Hams have been doing it for years

3069. Re: Pres. Code Name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mOnica@whitestuffhouse.com
Message-ID: <36db4fc3.8139909@news.3web.net>
Source record: 126068

On Wed, 24 Feb 1999 19:22:08 -0800, Marylou@usaor.net wrote:

>What is clinton's code name?

why not phone the oral office?

mOnica

3070. Re: MIR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <atlscuba@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36DB523E.3177FDDB@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 126069

by the time it hits you in the head, the MIR has already
passed by

Xenon wrote:
>
> It is very easy to tell when MIR is passing over.
> Just go outside and if space junk hits you at several thousand miles per hour,
> then MIR is overhead.
>
> Justin Fielding wrote in message <7b9hld$3ld$1@mendelevium.btinternet.com>...
> >What frequencies does Space station MIR Use and does anyone have a program
> >to tell you when It is passing over?
> >
> >

3071. MDT Monitor, Version 1.4.1, Released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdtmon@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7bfo4b$s66$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126070

MDT Monitor is a Windows program that allows you to monitor MDT traffic on systems that use Motorola's MDC-4800 protocol. To use this program you'll need a scanner with a discriminator output, a Windows PC (running Win95, Win98, or WinNT 4.0), and either a sound card, a HamComm-type data slicer, or an RM100 decoder.

The program (and source code) are available at
http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Facility/7646/index.html

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Here's what's changed since my last posting (in early February):

Added "Reverse Polarity" menu item to the Actions menu with a short-cut key of Control-P. Selecting this, or pressing Control-P will change the polarity setting for the current data source. This is useful when switching between MDT frequencies often where the polarity of one differs from another.

Added "Clear All Windows" menu item to the Edit menu. This menu item clears the contents of the Messages, Active Terminals, and MDT windows. Useful when you switch which system you're monitoring while the program is running.

Added "Emit beep through computer's speaker on match" option to the window used to define what happens when a rule match is made. It's possible this won't work for everyone, it works for me though. I think some computers may intercept the beep and send it to the sound card instead.

Added ability to specify the foreground and background colors of the alert windows opened based on rule matches. To specify the colors to be used click on the "Configure" button to the right of the "Display message in pop-up window" checkbox.

Doubled the size of the COM port buffer used when using the RM100 decoder for the reception of MDT data. This was done to decrease the chance of buffer overruns when Windows doesn't give the MDT Monitor enough attention (when other programs are starting up or are doing other things).

Added the ability to import and export rules to/from files. The "Export Rules" and "Import Rules" buttons are in the "Configure Rules" window.

When the program loads and no rules have been setup the program will add a couple of samples rules for you. The sample rules won't work for everyone but should give you a starting point. The sample rules will

display matching traffic (MDT messages and dispatches) in the Messages window (the big window at the top of the main window) if the rules happen to match traffic sent on the system you monitor. If these sample rules work for you you'll want to edit them to customize what is displayed in the Messages window.

Added a right-click menu to the Terminal Aliases window. The window contains one item: "Assign/Edit Aliases." This does the same thing as double-clicking on a terminal number. Both are used to assign an alias to a terminal number.

Added a right-click menu to the main form that can be used to hold the MDT display so you can read it. To open the right-click menu containing the "Hold MDT Display" click the right mouse button in the grey area between the top and bottom windows, betweem the left and right windows at the bottom of the main window, or on the toolbar or status bar. This was added to make it easier to hold the MDT display, now you don't have to move the mouse as far to hold the display.

Replaced the virtual device driver, slicer.vxd, with a newer version. This driver is used when using a data slicer to get MDT data.

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3072. Re: wwv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Hershkowitz <hal.hersh@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7bfo3h$8iq@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126071

Bill,
I guess that you are not aware of a cheap ($10) shareware package available
from:
www.locutuscodeware.com .

Every time that you log in to the internet your computer clock will be
synchronized with one of the selected best timeservers on the internet.
Typical accuracies are of the order 100 milliseconds.
Try it, you'll like it.

Hal

Hal Hershkowitz
Hackettstown, NJ USA
****

William Fox wrote in message <36D60447.7C296B75@icx.net>...
>I miss having EXACT time. Is there a web site that broadcasts this or
>am I just hoping?
>
>Is there a way to get WWV on an old Bearcat 210?
>
>
>

3073. Need Info -- Frequencies Used in Bahamas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: railfancjb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990301235047.11202.00002377@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 126072

I am looking for VHF/UHF frequencies used on Paradise Island, in Nassau Bahamas. Does anyone know of a book or web site that might have such information?

Thanks -- Chris Email Address:
RailfanCJB@aol.com

3074. Re: Road Trip...FL-GA-AL-MS-AR-OK-TX...Need Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302000141.11530.00000976@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 126073

In article <7bfichalm2@news.erinet.com>, tos-tng@startrekmail.com writes:

>stay
>out of Kentucky and Indiana....Both states have scanner laws that are written
>into the criminal code and not the vehicle code....they WILL take it away
>from you and not give you a receipt

Would be interesting to see how (or if) they would attempt to enforce this against a motorist from another state who had a permanently-mounted unit in his vehicle and was passing through. If they attempted to remove the scanner, they would then be guilty of interfering with interstate commerce.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3075. FS: Uniden BC860XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36DB7177.865613FC@flash.net>
Source record: 126074
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Uniden BC860XLT 100 Channel Base Scanner. Like New Condition. $90

3076. Re: Wanted: R1801 MX-300 PROM Adapter Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry r <jerryrc@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <36DB74B3.97F57D57@pobox.com>
Source record: 126075
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Steve, there must have been 6 versions of that module, plus 6 eproms to go with it, it all depends what prom you have. You should try for the erasable prom unit.

Steve Leong wrote:

> Wanted: Motorola R1801 Suitcase Programmer MX-300 Series PROM
> Programming Adapter Module. I have access to the programmer, but need
> the correct module to program the MX-300S A/B/C/D PROMs.
>
> Thanks very much in advance for your help!
>
> Steve KC6IJM
>

3077. Re: John Mackey refuses to answer question!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7bfv9i$1v0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 126076
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:

> > jmackey@usa.net wrote:
> >> Blake, exactly how did I start that thread of trouble? "Frank" is
> >> the one who started it, so why aren't you scolding him?

> Once again JOHN MACKEY, I ask you the following,
> Why would you
SNIP

Blake, once AGAIN you avoided the question by asking a question.

PLEASE answer the question you have been asked.

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3078. FS: Pro2032 Full 800mhz 200 Channel Base Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36DB753B.53DF1155@flash.net>
Source record: 126077

Pro2032 200 Channel Base Scanner For Sale. Full 800mhz coverage. $150
Plus shipping from Houston, TX.

3079. PRO-90 Keyboard tricks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMmailmeNOSPAM@rizzap.com
Message-ID: <36dc798b.6786621@news.uia.net>
Source record: 126078

Does anyone have the trick key combo's for the PRO-90?

TIA

3080. Re: Congress strikes again - new bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7bfvk1$b45$0@207.18.224.140>
Source record: 126079
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 11 Feb 1999 10:33:13 -0800, "Phil Kane" <philkane [at]
commlawcenter [dot] com> wrote:

>On Thu, 11 Feb 1999 11:58:44 -0600, WindsorLX wrote:
>
>> And it should not be. The radio waves belong to the people, period.
>
> Urban myth. Radio waves are not tangible property.
>
Ah, come on Ploni. What about the auctions?

3081. Re: Chicago Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0203990037580001@56-ip-29.theramp.net>
Source record: 126080

These are "MDC" databursts. These identify the radio the officer is
using, so the dispatcher can identify the unit talking.

In article <7bf9edimh1@nclient5-gui.server.virgin.net>, "Neil Morris"
<cnmorris.mail@virgin.net> wrote:

> This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>
> ------=_NextPart_000_0007_01BE643F.0BE002E0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>
> Fantastic audio feed on www.apbonline.com/scanner (much better quality =
> than www.policescanner.com but what are all the 'data burps' ? Is this =
> something to do with EDACS etc. or is it some other trunking or MDT type =
> thing?
>
> (You guys will have to bear with me... police radio's a bit different in =
> England!!)
>
> Neil
>

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****
* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
* Illinois Highways Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html *
*****************************g3mtnw*********************************

3082. For Sale pro 43 scanner Cell!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <36db9bcf.6582589@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 126081

have a real nice pro 43 handheld scanner 200 ch
mint cond comes with rechargable batterys and charger
ant,manual I think ... price is 250.00 firm email me this scanner is
ready to goes hears better than any scannner I have ever had tripile
conversion the only way to hear those way out stations really hears
well in the 800 mhz band if you know what I mean.. email me so cal.

3083. Universal Studio's Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rupert Ramirez <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7bg9r0$fa7$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 126082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does any1 have any Freq's for the Universal Studio's for out here in the
Los Angeles area or know of an addy for one

3084. Regency Touch 100...no use for it...but you might want to get it....all 16 work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7bgan0$t44@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 126083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My old and trusty
Regency Touch can
be had for the
right bid....

right now no manual

cannot find. But,
it may be in a box
and it may be found
by the time someone
determines they must
have it....

so, what will you pay
for a working Touch
100 16 channels Scanner
by old Regency?

plus shipping...it's
a pretty heavy unit.
lots of wood and metal
sourrounding it. Built
to take a licking and
keep on ticking

it never did. has scrathes
on it. but no vomit marks
or cat pee or dog shit marks.

it's clean

bill conduit
etc.

3085. Ebay auction: Regency scanner with cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: twentyover@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302045027.08674.00002709@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 126084

Model TS-2 item # 70753674

Greg

3086. Wavs of scanner tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mictom@bigpond.com
Message-ID: <36dbb694.8398562@news.onaustralia.com.au>
Source record: 126085

Does anyone know of a web site that has examples in wav format of the
different tones that scanners can detect?
I hear lots of different types and would like to know what I am
hearing before trying to decode them.
Thanks,
Michael

3087. Looking for a new scanner about the size of a pro2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mokherts83@nospam.com
Message-ID: <36e1825b.23812356@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 125836
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mine died and I use it in my car. I have a custom console that it fit very nicely in to and the faceplate is cut for it.

Seeing as they don't build this one anymore, is there another model that is similar in features, but is the same size?

Thanks.

3088. Re: Minneapolis / St. Paul

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: TrekMedic371 <trekm371@ix.no.netcom.spam.com>
Message-ID: <7bk3c8$hru@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 125837
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Nice site. I'm a spazz about unit IDs as well. Is there a page telling me
WHO I'm listening to? For example, I'd like to know who Unit 1234 is on
Minneapolis's police (I'm making the unit number up).
Thanx.

Ed <2xxxemw-1@att.nett> wrote in message
<7baluf$8eo@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>For those of you who are in the Twin Cities of Minnesota (Minneapolis, St.
>Paul and suburbs), or will be visiting anytime in the near future, please
>fell free to stop by The Minnesota Radio Monitoring Page. It has been
>updated with a good collection of public safety input, output, CTCSS and
>trunking information.
>
>Minnesota Radio Monitoring Page:
>http://www.scanfan.com
>
>Thanks very much!
>
>

3089. What bands are MDT freqs commonly found on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sversase@nomail.com
Message-ID: <36e08192.23612094@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 125838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My town has finally gotten around to installing MTD's and whatever freq they are using isn't listed anywhere yet.

They've only had them for about a month now.

I've gotten MDT monitor to work for me with some well known freqs for major cities around me, but my town isn't carried on that freq.

I figure I'll search the bands up and down until I get traffic and do a trial and error deal.

My only other alternative it to buy a freq counter and follow them around. I'd prefer not to do this at all.

3090. Re: earphones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Hood <mrhood@anderson.cioe.com>
Message-ID: <BggD2.208$U4.23809@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 125839

Desk Top or Portable unit?
<largo@citilink.com> wrote in message
news:36dd82ea.9795462@news.citilink.com...
>earphone recommendations please.
>
>largo

3091. European Status: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexussix@engrs.unl.edu
Message-ID: <7bk57q$451@crcnis3.unl.edu>
Source record: 125840

Couldnt a CDMA scanner be built? The main idea would be tune the same freq but vary the pseudo random code.

--
Ben LeDuc
nexussix@engrs.unl.edu

3092. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <338128A58A321B1B.366B543FA7A2C623.F4FE6B7922911F34@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 125841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amteur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Disloyal to government? Of course not, no socialist
would ever do that. Disloyal to the people?
That's wear you hang yourself.

Returning the subject of this thread and
reporting some of the details at my website,
http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm
the FCC is a criminal faction of a criminal executive branch,
engaged in a criminal coverup which is further protected by
a criminal Justice Department, also a party to the crime.

The FCC knowingly, intentional, deliberately, willfully and
purposefully supplied radio jamming equipment to the FBI and,
with reasonable assumption, to the US Air Force for the
purpose of jamming AM and FM radio broadcasters, TV
broadcasters and the Amateur Radio Service. The amateur
station jammed was defined as a Title 47, Code of Federal
Regulations, Part 97.405 Station in Distress, relaying
emergency communications critical to safety of human life.
As a result, appoximately 100 people died.

FCC is also a deliberate violator of the Freedom of
Information Act, using an exemption of documents not
allowed under the list of exempted documents types.
Whereas, I have not posted details on this to the
website yet, you can read the 36 descriptions of
FOIA requested documents in the FOIA Administrative
Appeal letter. All of these are denied on the basis
that I have figured out what the nature and content
of the documents are, and the FCC does not want to
verify my logical, analytical and deductive work
that has narrowed down the documents almost to the
point of writting them myself. Actually, I already
have two of the documents, and stand ready to
publish them, as soon as I can arrange to leave the
country, and post them from a safe place.

Neither last nor least, but in closing on FCC criminality,
FCC is a criminal co-conspirator with FBI to classify
documents pertaining to the criminal operations of the
FCC and FBI. Such classification of documents for the
purpose of avoiding criminal prosecution is specifically
described as a criminal violation in any Executive Order
pertaining to such classification at the time of

classification.

Get the FCC out of the control business, contact your
Congressman, ask that he support Henry Hyde of the House
Judiciary Committee to convene a hearing into the
criminal coverup by FCC Chairman Kennard of the
criminal operations of the FCC and FBI and US Air
Force engaged in Communications Act violations.

Get the American Radio Relay League out of its
tyrannical misrepresentation of the amateur community.
Publish the fact that the ARRL board voted not to
reveal the criminal operations of the FCC and FBI.
What decent person would be a member of such
a criminal organization. If you are in the ARRL,
moral integrity demands you quit.

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George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

3093. Re: What bands are MDT freqs commonly found on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7bkagu$j5p$1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 125842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

They can be on any band. Most systems use a dedicated radio for the MDTs,
so it's not at all necessarily in the same band as the voice frequencies.
What city/agency are you referring to?

email me direct if you wish...

Harry Marnell, N6URU
marnells@snowcrest.net

http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells

3094. Re: NEED ADVICE on Commtel Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: redog31@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303170416.05054.00002609@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 125843

I have looked at the chart on your site and viewed your reviews section. You do show the specs (ie: L/O, CH's, etc.) but I am looking for a review on it. Have you or do you know of people who have used it? Does it do a good job for the price tag of $250? I love my Pro 51, but 200 channels is not enough, and the freq coverage could be better. Also, it is old and slowly reaching death. I noticed the Commtel on the Javiation page and liked what I saw. One of my main issues with scanners these days, is the way they scan. My Icom R10 would only scan 1 bank at a time or all of the banks at a time. I want something that can scan banks 2, 4, 9 for example. Does the Commtel do this? How is it's audio? That is the kind of info I am looking for. Either this summer or early next year, I will buy myself a scanner with the bells/whistles, but for now I would like a good basic scanner that can do the job. Some people suggested the BC235, which I am looking into. I don't need a TT, but it might be close to what I am looking for.

Mike Manahan ReDoG31@aol.com
http://www.manahan.net/scanner.html

3095. Modfication help Pro-2050 Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbbossman <nfrco3@nospamswconnect.net>
Message-ID: <mriD2.13203$po.5332@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 125844

Pro 2050 base unit (Radio Shack) Can this unit be cell modified and can
you tell me where to find instructions to modify it? I want to be able
to "tune" in but not listen! Thank you for your help!
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Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

3096. Re: Frequency Database for US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net>
Message-ID: <36DD701B.E526B88@bwn.net>
Source record: 125845

Go to:
http://www.csp-tech.com
They are selling off their frequency databases for the entire U.S.on CD
for $3.95, basically that covers S&H and postage. A great deal!
Gerry

Scott Dernbach wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where I might be able to download (FREE IS BEST) a
> complete/semi-complete database of frequency's used in the US, and or NEVADA
> in general?
>
> Also what is the BEST Graphical interface control program to use on the
> OPTO456Lite interface for a PRO-2006?
>
> Thanks
>
> Scott

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Gerry Singer KC0CAT
Loc:40 09 38N 103 12 50W Grid Square DN80jd N/E Colorado
Pro 2042 W/Optocom 535 MX7000 Pro67 Pro2004 DX390 W/MFJ 784
R5000 W/MFJ VersaTunerII Azden PCS2000 HTX-242 Alinco DJ191
Icom H16 and U16 HyGain VIII TRC 499
.....and lots of antennas!
Scanner,Weather and Ham Radio web site
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/5137

3097. Re: BLACK HELO Freq - Req

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5524-36DDAF76-56@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 125846

I could tell you what they are.....but if I did, I'd have to kill you!

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
.....

3098. Re: earphones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lukas <Qm1956@mail.execpc.com>
Message-ID: <7bkd46$dmo@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 125847

You want them to cover military freq (225Mhz-450Mhz) or not ?????????
Happy scanning

largo@citilink.com wrote:

> earphone recommendations please.
>
> largo

3099. Re: Helicopter Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: redog31@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303173506.05054.00002625@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 125848

It would help if we knew the city in which you lived. Of course you can scan the air band 108 to 140MHz. Most multicom is in the 122MHz range. Also, large departments may have a tactical or dispatch channel for the Air-support division, which is in the same freq range as there radio system (ie: 150, 450, 506MHz). In the San Fernando Valley (Southern California) I listen to PD, FD, USFS, SAR, etc. on the freq's I listed below. Help this helps.

118.9500
119.9750
122.9000
123.0250
123.0500
123.0750
123.9750

Mike Manahan ReDoG31@aol.com
http://www.manahan.net/scanner.html

3100. Re: INFO WANTED: private community PDs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: redog31@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303173713.05054.00002626@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 125849

What would you like to know about them? I live in one such community. We use Golden West K9. Drop me a line if you need additional info.

Mike Manahan ReDoG31@aol.com
http://www.manahan.net/security.html

3101. Re: Winston-Salem NC Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbirdsand@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303175432.28465.00002844@ng21.aol.com>
Source record: 125850

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Winston Salem PD.460.300,460.450,460.400,
460.200,460.375
W-S fire 460.625,460.600
Forsyth Sheriff 460.025,460.225
Forsyth fire 154.205,154.235,154.280,154.010
Forsyth EMS 154.995
NCSHP 42.500,42.700,154.680
Baptist hospital helo 464.850

Randy
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3102. undercover drug sting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scantron@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7bkibe$2ms$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125851
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.prisons

Get a legal briefing by watching COPS, and listening to the free legal commentary of the COPSwatch Report. Free streaming audio report teaches the law of reverse stings used to bust marijuana users -- as seen on COPS.

Keep up on the law of policing by zapping over to:

www.culturejam.com/copswatch/copswatchreport.htm

Please tell your friends.

--Scantron

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3103. Re: What bands are MDT freqs commonly found on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor <ironace@tidalwave.net-x>
Message-ID: <36DDB89F.618B4DD1@tidalwave.net-x>
Source record: 125852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Harry Marnell wrote:

> They can be on any band. Most systems use a dedicated radio for the MDTs,
> so it's not at all necessarily in the same band as the voice frequencies.
> What city/agency are you referring to?
>
> email me direct if you wish...
>
> Harry Marnell, N6URU
> marnells@snowcrest.net
>
> http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells

I would like some for the northern Virginia area if you have any

I.E... Manassas, Fairfax.....

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Remember to remove the Spam Trap (-x) if you are going to e-mail me.

ICQ me 8309550

Which fruits are in Juicy Fruit gum?

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3104. Re: Helicopter Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7bkhhv$5ml$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 125853

ReDoG 31 wrote in message <19990303173506.05054.00002625@ng-da1.aol.com>...
>It would help if we knew the city in which you lived. Of course you can
scan
>the air band 108 to 140MHz. Most multicom is in the 122MHz range. Also,
large
>departments may have a tactical or dispatch channel for the Air-support
>division, which is in the same freq range as there radio system (ie: 150,
450,
>506MHz). In the San Fernando Valley (Southern California) I listen to PD,
FD,
>USFS, SAR, etc. on the freq's I listed below. Help this helps.

Phoenix uses 123.500 for PD helo to helo chatter, and 123.100 to talk with
media helo's. Great stuff can be heard on these two sometimes... ;-)

-Phil

3105. Comments on a BC890xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E.J. Caylor" <Caylorman@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7bkitijbd1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 125854

I'm thinking about trying to find a Bearcat 890xlt & I was wondering if anyone had any comments on its performance & reliability. Any advice would be appreciated.

Caylorman@aol.com

3106. Re: Is AOR8200 triple conversion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.114778824d99af39896a3@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125855

Yes the 8200 is triple up conversion.

3107. Re: Noisy BC235XLT problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <vikD2.1471$yB1.8207194@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 125856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The "rattle" is the batter pack giggling. All of the ones I have sold do it,
including my personal one.

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Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com
(410) 360-2260
yabyum@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <7bjthd$f3p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Hi!
>
>I just received my first scanner the BC235XLT. When I shake the unit just a
>little bit it makes a bit of a rattling noise. I was wondering if this is
>normal, and if this is reason for concern. The scanner seems to receive
very
>well and I don't notice any other symptoms.
>
>Thanks!
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3108. Re: earphones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <36DDE642.1653655E@INVALID.com>
Source record: 125857

largo@citilink.com wrote:

> earphone recommendations please.
>
> largo

Yellow ones!

3109. Re: F/S: Realistic Pro-43 + many accessaries $275!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: casper@superlink.net
Message-ID: <7bkor3fsf2@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 125858

Thank you all for your inquires.
The package has been sold

Luciano

3110. Re: F.S. GRE Super Converter II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: casper@superlink.net
Message-ID: <7bkpk0$gv3$3@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 125859

Thank you all for your inquires.
The unit has been sold.

Luciano

3111. Re: For Sale: Realistic Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: casper@superlink.net
Message-ID: <7bkpg4$gv3$2@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 125860

Thank you all for your inquires.
The package has been sold.

Luciano

3112. Re: earphones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <36DDEBD7.354@compuserve.com>
Source record: 125861

Earphones or headphones? For headphones, the Koss SpeedZone works very
well for me; excellent insulation against external noise.

largo@citilink.com wrote:
>
> earphone recommendations please.
>
> largo

3113. Re: Minneapolis / St. Paul

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Schmidt <bryschmidt@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <36DDFB7A.12AEF953@mediaone.net>
Source record: 125862
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've got the unit numbers for most of Hennepin and Anoka Counties if either of you need them.

TrekMedic371 wrote:

> Nice site. I'm a spazz about unit IDs as well. Is there a page telling me
> WHO I'm listening to? For example, I'd like to know who Unit 1234 is on
> Minneapolis's police (I'm making the unit number up).
> Thanx.
>
> Ed <2xxxemw-1@att.nett> wrote in message
> <7baluf$8eo@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
> >For those of you who are in the Twin Cities of Minnesota (Minneapolis, St.
> >Paul and suburbs), or will be visiting anytime in the near future, please
> >fell free to stop by The Minnesota Radio Monitoring Page. It has been
> >updated with a good collection of public safety input, output, CTCSS and
> >trunking information.
> >
> >Minnesota Radio Monitoring Page:
> >http://www.scanfan.com
> >
> >Thanks very much!
> >
> >

3114. WTB: 2006 with cell/speed mods, 456 (not lite) and software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Lee <les_lee@juno.com>
Message-ID: <36DE0632.F122436C@juno.com>
Source record: 125863

hi all, i've been lurking here and reading what i can since
my neighbor showed me his scanner. it looks like i can't
go wrong with a 2006 and the extras so if someone has one
for sale i'll pay a fair and reasonable price. i've seen
them go for about 250 to 350 so something in that price
range works for me. i'm currently trying to buy a plain jane
2006 right now, but i doubt the sale will go through so please
email me with you've got for sale. please, no units that are
being offered at auction. thanx!

3115. Re: pro2004, pro2005 or pro2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Lee <les_lee@juno.com>
Message-ID: <36DE0D97.40240622@juno.com>
Source record: 125864

Dan wrote:
>
> The board is still available, but only in the LITE version, which means that
> you do not have tone decoding features and a S-meter as the full version
> did.

can you help a newbie out with explaining what are tone
decoding features?? thanx!

3116. Re: Comments on a BC890xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E.J. Caylor" <Caylorman@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7bl58b$rl5$1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 125865

Ok, i'm a little confused now. I've gotten one email saying it was great, & another saying that it basically sucked. Maybe if I explain my purpose for purchasing one, things will clear up. My base scanner I have at home is an old Bearcat, I think made in 1982. I was hoping to upgrade. I'm just a college kid who wants one in his room next year to listen to aircraft, railroads, police, the like. I don't want to spend too much cash, as I am a little tight with school & all, & the 890xlt seemed to have everything i wanted on it. I was just wondering if the scanner was "good enough". I'm not out to do major radio scanning, I just want to listen in on what is going on around me.

One more thing, does the 890 has programmable search?

Caylorman@aol.com
Spectra291 wrote in message
<19990303234632.00288.00003179@ng-fd1.aol.com>...
>I have one...works great...no complaints.

3117. Re: Comments on a BC890xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E.J. Caylor" <Caylorman@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7bm7ni$9fg$1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 125866

Are there any other scanners with the same features in about the same price range that have the same features, but have triple conversion?

3118. Re: Helicopter Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E.F.J." <efjoseph@asacomp.com>
Message-ID: <7bjhut$t47$1@news.asacomp.com>
Source record: 125867

123.025mc am mode
Ben LeDuc wrote in message <7bjfhb$40t@crcnis3.unl.edu>...
>Where can I find the freqs used by police Helicopters?
>
>
>
>--
>Ben LeDuc
>nexussix@engrs.unl.edu

3119. Comments on a PRO-2045 (was on a BC890xlt)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E.J. Caylor" <Caylorman@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7bnn5l$9$1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 125868

Well, I think I have decided to go with a PRO-2045. I hear it is a better bet. Any comments on this choice?

3120. FS: RS Pro-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: TVSJR@SPRYNET.COM
Message-ID: <7bi1tb$s6r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125945
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have three Radio Shack/Realistic PRO-2036 scanners for sale. These radios are RS duplicates of the BC890XLT.

Here's the product info from U/BC's web site.
BC890XLT - 200 Channel Continuous Band Scanner
Continuous Band Coverage :covers virtually every frequency from 29 MHz to 956 MHz

200 Channels
Weather Scan & Alert
Frequency Transfer
Automatic Sorting
Automatic Store
Optional CTCSS Tone Board
Programmable Scan Delay
Auxilliary Tape Outputs
VFO Control Knob
includes Aircraft Band
Channel Lockout
10 Priority Channels
Includes 800 MHz & Aircraft

The radios are in pristine (10/10) condition- they look brand new. They have been sitting on a shelf locked up on one channel for a while, and have not been touched, so the knobs and buttons are nice and tight, not sloppy. This radio is capable of CTCSS tone decode, however the radios don't have the optional board. You can still purchase the add-on boards.

The frequency ranges are as follows: 29-54, 108-136.975, 137-174, 216-512, 806- 823.9875, 849.0125-868.9875, 894.0125-956 MHz

I would like $200/each for the radios, or, make an offer and we'll see how it goes.
Any questions, please feel free to e-mail me. I do not regularly check these newsgroups, so PLEASE E-MAIL ME!! TVSJR@SPRYNET.COM
Thanks
Terry

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3121. Bearcat 101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezgo <ezgo109@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36DC6EEC.F9A2048C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 125946

I hace a Bearcat 101. Any Ideas on how to input freqs into it. Thanks
ezgo109@hotmail.com

3122. Re: PRO 2005 panel light

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@home.com>
Message-ID: <36DC93E6.7DAC15A6@home.com>
Source record: 125947

I replaced the one on my pro 2004 and it was a piece of cake.

Jack

Dick Mahar wrote:
>
> I have a PRO 2005 whose panel light just died. Is this a big job to fix, or
> can I do it myself? I ain't afraid to have at it, if I don't need special
> tools, other than a soldering iron..... Thanks.......Dick Mahar

3123. Re: frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7bi4e2$en9@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125948

Charlie Brookhart wrote in message <7b9jmf$295$1@winter.news.rcn.net>...
>I saw a post in this group about a frequency counter that was available at
>radio shack. The price range mentioned was between $20-40. I recently
went
>to Radio Shack and asked about a frequency counter. The counter that the
>sales person showed me was regularly priced at $99. Is there a place where
>I can find a frequency counter for less?
>
>Charlie

Actually, that particular counter is a good value even at $99.00.
The electronics are good, and the case is very robust.
But good luck in your search.
Al, N2NKB

3124. Pro-2026 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dyemiola@infoave.et
Message-ID: <7biab9$9nd$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 125949

What key acts as the decimal point when you are programming
this radio from the keyboard?

Say I want to enter 160.950....

Select channel
<Prog>
<1>
<6>
<0>
<????>
<9>
<5>
<0>
<enter>

What keystroke replaces <????> ?

3125. WTT p100 with keypad for freq counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stacey Smith <STACEY@DIGISCAPE.COM>
Message-ID: <8D7DD8B41STACEYDIGISCAPECOM@news.digiscape.com>
Source record: 125950

i have a uhf 2ch p100 with keypad would like to trade for freq counter

3126. wtt p100 4 freq counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stacey Smith <STACEY@DIGISCAPE.COM>
Message-ID: <8D7DD9A7DSTACEYDIGISCAPECOM@news.digiscape.com>
Source record: 125951

i have a uhf p100 with keypad would like to trade for a freq counter

3127. WTB:TRIDENT 4500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302224747.11193.00002049@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 125952

LOOKING FOR A TRIDENT 4500 IN GOOD WORKING SHAPE. WILL PAY CASH OR SWAP

I HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

POR2037
PRO2006
YUP 7100
AOR8000A

THANKS

3128. Re: Monitoring FSR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36DCB491.2E4E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125953

John Schrader wrote:
>
> Anyone have any experience monitoring FSRs I have the 14 Freq. but what
> are the interference Eliminator Code stuff for. Is it like a carrier tone
> to activate the squelch?
>
> john

Yes, they're CTCSS PL Tones.

3129. FS: Icom R-1 scanner $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: watsons@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990302232928.11133.00002394@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 125954

For Sale- nice condition Icom R-1 scanner with original box. 100 channel, continuous coverage from 100 Khz to 1300 Khz-NO GAPS. AM, FM, WFM. Selectable search steps (includes 30 Khz). $200. I will pay for UPS COD in the lower 48. Comes with following accesories.

BP-90 AA battery case, runs the R-1 off of 6 AA nicads or alkalines.
LC-59 case for R-1 with the BP-90 battery case attached- the R-1 is in nice condition but this case is a little beat up.
BC-73E wall brick battery charger, this is a 220ac charger, cannot be used in USA without a transformer (I really never used this, I ran the R-1 with AA alkalines).
Comet CH-32 "Miricle Baby" antenna, a very short (1 3/4 inch) antenna for use on 144, 430 and 900 Mhz.
Original manual and odd documents included.

The original antenna is not included.

I have used this scanner in the South Bend, IN area without any problems. It really doesn't do well in the HF range, not enough selectivity for close spaced internalional broadcast stations, but it works ok on most anything above. I have read posts on this group about intermod problems with the R-1, South Bend is not exactly a huge city and the amount of ambient RF is pretty low, I never had a problem with intermod. I used this mostly for police, weather and TV audio while driving, it picks up both VHF and UHF TV audio (WFM).

E-mail if interested.

Scott
watsons@aol.com

3130. Re: Wavs of scanner tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lextor@earthlink.com
Message-ID: <36ddb5ed.2794782@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 125955

Surprised uniden or someone hasn't put this out on cd.

On Tue, 02 Mar 1999 06:09:21 -0500, "Rich Wells, N2MCA"
<n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote:

>Michael Thompson wrote:
>> Does anyone know of a web site that has examples in wav format of the
>> different tones that scanners can detect?
>> I hear lots of different types and would like to know what I am
>> hearing before trying to decode them.
>
>http://home.earthlink.net/~viperssss/
>http://www.gem.net/~berri/wun/files/sounds/digital_sounds.html
>
>Strong Signals,
>Rich Wells N2MCA
>http://www.strongsignals.net/

3131. FS: Pro-34 w/cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36DCB3ED.A22FAA71@flash.net>
Source record: 125956

clean radio with full cell mod in 30 kc stepping for $140 firm

3132. HR 514 info requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
Message-ID: <36dc4813.58316604@news>
Source record: 125957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Greetings, all...

I'd like to include some state-specific info to go into my
last letter -- my letter to Max Cleland of Georgia. Can any
Georgians give me info where ham groups (ARES, SKYWARN) or
CB groups (REACT) or other volunteer groups who would have
scanners helped out in a local emergency? I try to give the
letters a little "local flavor."

It's too late for me, but if you have any other information
with respect to "scanner bearers" in the states of

Montana
Alaska
Washington (state and D.C.)
Mississippi
Missouri
Texas
South Carolina
Hawaii
Massachusetts
Louisiana
West Virginia
North Dakota
Oregon
Michigan
Tennessee
Kansas
Georgia (as above)

have helped out, I can put another web page out there for
some personalization of the letters!

Thanks much,

Eric
--
Eric F. Richards, efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
Save scanning! http://www.strongsignals.net
http://www.dimensional.com/~efricha/HR514/ (soon to be improved)

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."

- Dilbert

3133. Re: ARTCC Freqs needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrG <drgensel@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <36DCCDA5.45B5C161@ptd.net>
Source record: 125958
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Do you also have the frequencies for the New York Center?

Bud Turner wrote:

> [Image]

3134. Re: Need Info: Dubuque, IA scanner Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer1538a@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303010437.08056.00002461@ng12.aol.com>
Source record: 125959

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3135. Re: For Sale pro 43 scanner Cell!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <36ddec8a.4724172@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125960

the scanner is sold thanks to you all...

3136. Re: Bearcat 101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmartin831@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303033316.15426.00002532@ng98.aol.com>
Source record: 125961

I can help you out. What frequencies do you want entered?

3137. NEED ADVICE on Commtel Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: redog31@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303041432.11660.00002578@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 125962

I was looking at the varies scanners out there, other then the standard American companies (ie: Icom, Yaesu, Uniden, etc.). The Commtel line of scanners, made by Altai, seems to be something I might look into. The only problem I have is that there is no info on the net about them. Other then the fact that they are a cross between Uniden and Radio Shack, I haven't a clue as to there quality. I want something that is similar to the Pro 51, but with more depth. The Commtel 216 seems to be close to what I am looking for. It has 400 channels, 25-1300MHz with no gaps, programmable modes of AM, NFM & WFM, and search speeds of 100 channels/second (normal mode), and 300 channels/second ("Jet" turbo mode). Also, the Commtel 510 looks to be a nice little scanner that is similar to the Icom R2. If you have any information on these scanners, reviews, thoughts, or know of places that sell them; please email me. I have listed the links to both the Commtel 216 and Commtel 510 pages, which are on Javiation.

http://www.javiation.co.uk/com216.html
http://www.javiation.co.uk/com510.html

Mike Manahan ReDoG31@aol.com
http://www.manahan.net/scanner.html

3138. Re: NEED ADVICE on Commtel Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: redog31@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303050329.11658.00002672@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 125963

Before, someone gets the wrong idea, let me correct myself. When I say "American" I mean sold here, not made here. With that said, I am still looking for info on the Commtel 216 and 510. To date, the Strong Signals Site and Javiation Site are the only ones with good info on these models.

Commtel 216: 400 Ch., 10 Banks, 10 Priority, L/O
Commtel 510: 400 Ch., 10 Banks, 01 Priority, L/O, VFO, Light, Meter

Mike Manahan ReDoG31@aol.com
http://www.manahan.net/scanner.html

3139. Re: ARRL, LAMBDA, and Restructuring, I see the connection now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36DD7B0D.6D07@cats-net.com>
Source record: 125964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amteur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

George Zimmerlee wrote:
>
> Dave Heil wrote:
>
> > Listen--from down by the lake--the loons are back.
>
> Listen--from down by the railyard--a HOBO with
> diarrhea is giving birth to a disloyal squirt
> named Dave Heil.

Disloyal to whom, George? To you? I owe you no allegiance. Disloyal to my country? I don't need to prove myself to you. I served my country in Vietnam during my military days and I'm doing so now in the Foreign Service.

Psssst, George--let me clue you in. You don't get to decide who is loyal and who isn't. Nobody put you in charge.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN
--
For 5H3US photos, go to
http://jjr.ne.mediaone.net/5H3US/

3140. Opto Scout question ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303061621.01321.00002346@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 125965

I am thinking about purchasing a SCout to connect with my AOR8200 for reaction tuning.

If my AOR is unblocked can I use this with a Scout purchased in the US ?
Somebody told me that the scout had to be moded to sniff cell/cordless ..

I did not think moding the Scout was a true statement.

Any help would be appreciated .....

Joe

3141. Scanner Recorder and BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Townley <twtownley@lambtech.com>
Message-ID: <x09D2.44$kS2.155713584@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>
Source record: 125966

I&#65533;m trying to get Scanner Recorder to work with my BC895XLT.

Scanner Recorder is installed on my computer and works fine using a mic plugged into the mic-input of my sound card. But I can&#65533;t get it to work with my scanner.

I have tried both mono (two-line) and stereo (three-line) leads plugged into either the line output or external speaker output of the scanner, and plugged into either the mic input or line input of the sound card, and Scanner Recorder doesn&#65533;t pick any of it up. I have also cranked up the volume, but it didn&#65533;t make any difference.

The combination of the three-line lead from the scanner external speaker jack to the sound card line in does a beautiful job of running the scanner sound through the computer sound system. But that&#65533;s as far as I get.

Any suggestions as to what to try or look for would be appreciated! Thanks.

3142. Re: NEED ADVICE on Commtel Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36DD21AB.9298313C@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 125967

ReDoG 31 wrote:
> I was looking at the varies scanners out there, other then the standard
> American companies (ie: Icom, Yaesu, Uniden, etc.). The Commtel line of
> scanners, made by Altai, seems to be something I might look into. The only
> problem I have is that there is no info on the net about them.

I think you need to look around a little more. There are plenty
of dealers in Europe which carry this line and you can pick up
various info there.

> The Commtel 216 seems to be close to what I am looking for.

The COM216 is really a Uniden UBC3000XLT that uses 4 AAs instead
of the usually proprietary Uniden NiCd battery pack. There's plenty
of info on the 3000 on the net, especially at my site.

> Also, the Commtel 510 looks to be a nice little scanner
> that is similar to the Icom R2.

The COM510 is a Welz WS1000. I have info on both it and the WS2000
at my site.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3143. SCPC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonny S <jonny@dragonet.es>
Message-ID: <7bj8ut$7on$1@diana.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 125968

Hi,
Anyone know where I can get a list of available SCPC audio in europe?
Thanks.

Jonny.

3144. Helicopter Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexussix@engrs.unl.edu
Message-ID: <7bjfhb$40t@crcnis3.unl.edu>
Source record: 125969

Where can I find the freqs used by police Helicopters?

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Ben LeDuc
nexussix@engrs.unl.edu

3145. If You Have A Scanner for sale or looking for stuff, check it out!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: charger7878@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7bjiqs$4lr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125970

If you have not checked out the Message board on the CB City website, you are missing out. There are tons of CB & HAM gear in there listed by all sorts of people. If you have something for sale you may want to post it there as well. In 2 months time it has had over 6,000 hits, so it is being viewed by a lot of people. Don't just take my word for it, check it out for yourself. You will be glad that you did.

It is located at www.cbcity.com

Dean

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3146. Re: There is a way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <7bjggo$45h$2@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 125971

Phil Smalley (ziggy7445@yahoo.com) wrote:

: Ken Weber wrote in message <36e34ba7.11842930@news.planet.net>...
: >Nothing to prevent, almost anyone, from building a down converter to
: >receive cell stuff. I say almost because a 900 mhz is a "LITTLE"
: >critical to build and get working. Hams have been doing it for years

: Can one be made to work with triple conversion scanners? That's the
: question...

: -Phil

The number of IF conversions has nothing to do with it!
A properly designed converter will work on any receiver that can receive
on the output frequency range of the converter.

3147. Winston-Salem NC Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjrems@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19990303093649.08056.00002510@ng12.aol.com>
Source record: 125972

I am moving to the area in the next month and would like list
of active freqs for the area. I have a Pro-90 and an Dual-band HT.

RJR

3148. Promax Antenna Outperforms ALL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: TKD <rt12@montrose.net>
Message-ID: <01be6587$29c94840$41c385cc@default>
Source record: 125973
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

We have tested against stock antennas ,outdoor
discone this is the best!!! plus it is very portable!
see for details and picture
http://flashdistributor.com
you can order on line at a special net price!

3149. Re: aor 8000 comp. interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@replay.com>
Message-ID: <199903031516.QAA27843@replay.com>
Source record: 125974

dan baxter (danbax@earthlink.net) wrote:
: I have used scanners and computer seperatly for a long time but never tried
: to use them together until tonight but I cant plug the interface into my
: computer anywhere. It came with a 25 pin female connector and said to plug
: it in to my rs232 plug but I dont have any 25 pin plugs in my computer any
: help is greatly appreciated

9 pin to 25 pin converter cables are easy to find a computer or
electronics store.

3150. Re: NEED ADVICE on Commtel Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <tltKUnBJ7U32Ew+q@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 125975

In article <19990303041432.11660.00002578@ng-cd1.aol.com>, ReDoG 31 <redog31@aol.com> writes

Hi,

>I was looking at the varies scanners out there, other then the standard
>American companies (ie: Icom, Yaesu, Uniden, etc.). The Commtel line of
>scanners, made by Altai, seems to be something I might look into. The only

The Commtel radios are not made by Altai but are marketed by them. Just in the same way RS don't manufacture radios/scanners.

Cheers,
JC
http://www.javiation.co.uk

3151. Re: NEED ADVICE on Commtel Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <pFhLcoB78U32Ewc3@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 125976

In article <19990303050329.11658.00002672@ng-cd1.aol.com>, ReDoG 31 <redog31@aol.com> writes

>Commtel 216: 400 Ch., 10 Banks, 10 Priority, L/O

The COM216 is manufactured by Uniden and is very similar to both the PRO-26 that they produce for Tandy and the UBC-3000XLT distributed under their own name.

>Commtel 510: 400 Ch., 10 Banks, 01 Priority, L/O, VFO, Light, Meter

This is made by Murantz (Standard) and is the same as the AX400 and Welz WS-1000.

Cheers,
JC
http://www.javiation.co.uk

3152. European Status: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexussix@engrs.unl.edu
Message-ID: <7bjnl6$42i@crcnis3.unl.edu>
Source record: 125977

Would a digital scanner work by staying on given freq's and varying the
pseudo random number for direct sequence spread spectrum?

--
Ben LeDuc
nexussix@engrs.unl.edu

3153. INFO WANTED: private community PDs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <cddD2.1574$ZF1.1748@newsr2.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 125978

I am doing research on gated communities ("enclaves") that have their own private police departments or security forces. Names of such communities would be helpful, and contact information would be great. Thanks in advance for any help.

73 de Dave, NF2G

3154. Noisy BC235XLT problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: yabyum@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7bjthd$f3p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi!

I just received my first scanner the BC235XLT. When I shake the unit just a little bit it makes a bit of a rattling noise. I was wondering if this is normal, and if this is reason for concern. The scanner seems to receive very well and I don't notice any other symptoms.

Thanks!

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3155. Re: Monitoring FSR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7bjsja$s9q$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 125980

Robert H. Eisner wrote in message <36DCB491.2E4E@worldnet.att.net>...
>John Schrader wrote:
>>
>> Anyone have any experience monitoring FSRs I have the 14 Freq. but what
>> are the interference Eliminator Code stuff for. Is it like a carrier
tone
>> to activate the squelch?
>>
>> john
>
>
>Yes, they're CTCSS PL Tones.

In addition, many FRS units have voice inversion scrambling capabilities (A friend of mine has two Kenwood units and we tuned them in on the scanner to see what the scrambling sounded like - too cool...)

So, you'll want to look for a descrambler too.

-Phil

3156. Re: There is a way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7bjs7s$s67$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 125981

marc_k wrote in message <7bjggo$45h$2@alice.walrus.com>...
>
>The number of IF conversions has nothing to do with it!
>A properly designed converter will work on any receiver that can receive
>on the output frequency range of the converter.
>

Ahhhhhh...

Perhaps I should get one then...

Thanks,
-Phil

3157. earphones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: largo@citilink.com
Message-ID: <36dd82ea.9795462@news.citilink.com>
Source record: 125982

earphone recommendations please.

largo

3158. Re: BLACK HELO Freq - Req

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7bjv7p$t3t$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 125983

Bud (the REAL one!) wrote in message
<36db061d.73078529@proxye1.san.rr.com>...
>On Sat, 27 Feb 1999 22:37:38 GMT, dbcooper@microsurfer.net (D. B. Cooper)
>wrote:
>
>>Anyone know the Freq the "BLACK HELO's" of TX and Mid-Atlantic US (PA
>>, NY, NJ DE, MD, VA, WV) are using????
>>(You know the ones the Delta / SF/ SEAL / Military aren't using!)
>
>The ones I've monitored are in the 12 terahertz band, double-DES encrypted,
>spread spectrum, and frequency-hopping.
>
>Don't even bother asking HOW I listened to them.

Geez....

While the above post was certainly entertaining, I would suggest searching 417 to 420 MHz in 2MHz increments for a few days. You may catch some traffic in the clear, but most will be using DES encryption. If you stop on a frequency that sounds like static, but has a strong signal, snag it anyway. They only ecrypt when necessary because the encryption hinders radio performance.

When you find one in the clear, and if your radio allows it, find the CTCSS tone they are using. DES scrambles the tone too, so if they encrypt it, you won't have to bother with locking it out - the scanner will skip right past it.

-Phil

3159. Re: Digital Cellular Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster_@at_panix_.dot_com
Message-ID: <7bk0pm$1ir$1@news.panix.com>
Source record: 125984
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <8kfD2.718$xv.6777926@WReNphoon2>,
Bill McMinn <aa949@gpfn.sk.ca> wrote:
>First of all I have not seen a scanner that will recieve
>the frequencies around 1,800 MHz that will tune in
>digital cellular.

Many newer wideband scanners from Alinco, ICOM, Yupiteru, AOR, etc go that high and higher.

>Secondly digital cellular is so hevily
>encrypted that you won't be able to get voice audio.

GSM can be described as "heavily encrypted". The garden variety TDMA (IS-136) used in the US is not so at all. However none will give you voice output from an analog receiver.

>Thirdly the digital cellular system known as TDMA
>uses spread sprectrum so you won't be able to keep track
>of a single signal for more than a second.

Wrong. You're thinking of CDMA which spreads the signal over different frequencies. TDMA slices each frequency into pieces (TIME division multiple access).

--
Mike Schuster | 70346.1745 at CompuServe dot COM
schuster at panix dot com | schuster at pol dot net

3160. Pro-2006 sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36DD8ABD.E383779B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125985
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The Pro-2006 I had for sale has been sold.

Thanks to all who replied.

73, Jon

3161. FS:BC 235XLT *NICE SCANNER*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Baker <Skold@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <36DF0D8E.5C128FD1@netscape.net>
Source record: 125786

On EBAY!!!!!!!! BC 235XLT

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=73801201

3162. Updated Homepage. BiGb'S fReQs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigB <bigb7@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7bn4f8evg1@quartz.inquo.net>
Source record: 125787

Please visit my pAgE at http://members.tripod.com/bigb7/freq.htm

LOTS AND LOTS OF LINKS!!! For just about any where in the USA.

3163. Re: Cordless phone Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigB <bigb7@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7bn5alfla1@quartz.inquo.net>
Source record: 125788

Visit http://members.tripod.com/~states098/ham/cell.htm for Cordless & Cell Freqs

BigB
http://members.tripod.com/~bigb7/freq.htm

Dave Fales wrote in message <7bhp3bftf2@news.wtp.net>...
>does any body know of any of the cordless phone freqs
>

3164. Re: NYC Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocky178@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304184344.03398.00003666@ng144.aol.com>
Source record: 125789

What part of NYC are you in. There are hundreds of frequencies. Let me know where you are in NYC.

Thanks
Mike KC2CYE

3165. Re: Flight Info (slighty off topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjm <rjm3@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01be66a5$ed741f80$dfe2a1d1@ns>
Source record: 125790

Bill any takes on this one I heard there is one but I have not located any advise? rjm

Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in article <6gFD2.31$LM.173@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>...
> Anyone know the web sight that allows you to trace a commercial airline
> flight in real-time?
>
> Thanks,
> Bill Crocker
>
>
>

3166. L.A. Police/Burglary freq. S.O.P.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Reynolds <aerials4u@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36DF38EC.568EF6D1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 125791

Hi,
My friend and I are representatives for an alarm company in Los Angeles.

We would like to identify the victims of recent theft, burglary, etc. to provide them with a FREE alarm. Our hopes are to generate word of mouth publicity for future sales, while helping at the same time.
The big question is: when someone calls 911 and the call is dispatched to an officer, what is the frequency used?
We are looking for the actual address, etc. that are normally broadcasted.
Any ideas are appreciated
Brian

3167. Re: Comments on a BC890xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: La Mancha Inn - Motel <lamancha@viptx.net>
Message-ID: <7bnevr$g0p$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 125792

One nice thing about the "890" is that it includes the 225-400 mil-uhf band.
Hard to find in this price range. Mine is dedicated to this role with a
tuned antenna and I am very happy with the performance.

3168. Re: scanner freq's for Portland,Oregon?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Rollman <danr@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <36DF438A.455F66E1@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 125793

Stop by Ham Radio Outlet at 11705 SW Pacific Highway or Fox's Spy Outlet at
9103 West Barbour Blvd. They sell the Portland Frequency Directory there.
75+ page book just on the metro Portland area! Includes frequencies, radio
codes, fire station resources, trunktracker talkgroups, maps, and more...
It's about $18, but it's edited by local scanner "experts".

Dan

beavis@e-z.net wrote:

> Hello,
>
> I've been lurking in the group for some time now, I was wondering if
> anyone knows where I might obtain a complete list of scanner freq's for
> Portland Oregon? As in police,fire,electric companies,cable companies,
> the whole bit.
> And yes I have thought about that freq books that radio shack books,
> I'm only interested in the Portland/GResham and maybe the clark county
> area.
> Thanks,
>
> beavis

3169. motorola radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Brookhart <cbrookha@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7bnhpg$c8l$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 125794

What are the frequency ranges for the Motorola Radius GP300? I went to the motorola site and found that this radio is not listed, but the newer model (GP350) is listed. Is this because the GP300 is an old model and is no longer being made? Also, what are the frequency ranges for the MT2000 radio?

Charlie

3170. Re: Icom R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1148f5b84c3f5bf69896a9@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125795

You have determined the one and only real Achilles heel of the R2. The manual trys to discuss how to set up such a search, but no one has yet been able to interpret how it is done including me. I just put up with hitting the band that I want to search and let it rip. The darn thing has such good audio and great sensitivity that I wouldn't trade it for anything. Not to mention it's incredible small size.

3171. Re: BLACK HELO Freq - Req

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Galt <neal@shreve.net>
Message-ID: <36DF5338.EAE@shreve.net>
Source record: 125796

Phil Smalley wrote:

> >The ones I've monitored are in the 12 terahertz band, double-DES encrypted,

No crytographer worth a damn will use double DES....it facilitates an
attack
know as "meet in the middle"....see "Applied Crytography" by Bruce
Schneier.

Maybe it was triple-DES...that is in pretty common use these days. But
how do
you know it was DES? Any encrypted signal is going to sound like static.
One
of the properties of crypto is that the resultant signal is similar in
its
charateristics to noise.....

3172. Re: Scancat software in alt.binaries.warez.ibm-pc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bub <somewhere@geruz.net>
Message-ID: <36DF52CA.CD5D5AC6@geruz.net>
Source record: 125797

Where or what was it posted under.. or has it been removed already??

dieselhorst wrote:

> In alt.binaries.warez.ibm-pc:
>
> Scancat-Pro (DOS) v.5.01
>
> Scancat-Gold for Windows v.7.24 (latest version)
>
> 'nuff said...
>
> -hans dieselhorst
> attn: dieselhorst (alt.anonymous.messages)

3173. woodhaven stamping freqs. needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: slimg29@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22372-36DF54EA-24@newsd-241.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 125798

does anyone in the mich. downriver area have any freqs for the woodhaven stamping plant? e-mail me if you have any interwesting freqs from the detroit metro area or downriver. thanks. <glenn>

3174. FS: OPTOLINX - Brand New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Monfeli <rmonfeli@dconn.com>
Message-ID: <920608344.069.105@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 125799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Haven't used it, everything that is came with including Box. $100.00
Ron Monfeli

3175. F.S.PRO-46 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Smith <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <36DF7B97.5E575E9F@direct.ca>
Source record: 125800

Hello there,
Selling PRO-46 hand held scanner, 100 channels, 800 Mhz.,recieves
cellular!
Asking $150 plus shipping
NOTE PLEASE REMOVE THE X FROM MY ADDRESS
Please e-mail me at rusty@direct.ca

3176. RadioShack Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William H. Easterling" <whe@c-gate.net>
Message-ID: <7bnrgc$1q2r@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 125801

anyone know how scan the 900 mhz range with this unit?

3177. Re: Monterey Park, CA PD digital on 155.565?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <7bnv4djue1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125802

it is registered to them....

MDTs?

Steve Leong wrote in message ...
>Curious if it's Monterey Park, CA PD that is transmitting in some digital
>mode on 155.565MHz in Southern California????
>
>Thanks for your help!
>
>Steve

3178. Re: L.A. Police/Burglary freq. S.O.P.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <7bnv76$k2e$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125803

you have got to be joking....

3179. secret LA Federal EOC Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <7bnudtium1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125804

anyone have frequencies for this facility?

thanks
karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com
http://vistagroupusa.com/burbank.htm

XXXXX DRUDGE REPORT XXXXX 03/05/99 02:41:08 UTC XXXXX CAMERAS WATCH LOS ANGELES STREETS, SECRET UNDERGROUND BUNKER HOUSES COMMAND CENTER

Exclusive

Under L.A., ready for Y2K! Five stories below the Federal Building in downtown Los Angeles there is a secret computer command center -- a command center that has enough power, food and water to sustain 50 people for two years!

The DRUDGE REPORT has learned, the bunker, named ATSAC [Automated Traffic Signal And Control], would become a high-tech command center used to monitor any civil unrest during a Y2K breakdown!

The compound is reached by a secret elevator located on the parking level of the Federal Building.

In order to gain access to the ATSAC area you must pass through 4 bank-style vault doors.

The city's high-tech bunker has been designed to survive a San Andreas rip and a nuclear explosion.

The main area of the complex is a large space with one 180 degree semi-circular wall stretching along one half of the room.

Feeling and looking like a STAR TREK set, the lower work area has dozens of computer consoles, which will be powered by diesel fuel generators if power is cut.

The upper wall is filled with two rows of 40 large flat panel display screens -- screens that monitor views from remote controlled cameras placed throughout the Los Angeles area.

"These cameras are our eyes," one government source tells the DRUDGE REPORT.

One camera pans across the infamous Florence and Normandie intersection. One camera is mounted on the South East corner of the MTA building; another is on the North West. One camera is at the corner of Cesar Chavez and Vignes looking out on the intersection by the new city jail.

One camera placed on the roof of a 28-story building has demonstrated dramatic zoom capabilities. With the camera, you could spot a pimple on

someone's face on street level.

The DRUDGE REPORT has not been able to learn how many cameras have been placed throughout the city, but most appear to be mounted on public buildings.

The city council and the mayor would ride out a social breakdown episode inside of ATSAC, according to one emergency plan.

Suggestions that officials should be moved to the bunker before New Years Day Y2K, so far, have been met with complete resistance.

"Nobody in their right mind wants to watch the dawn of a new century from five floors below Los Angeles," laughed one well-placed City Hall source.

The bunker, built with local and federal tax revenue, is strictly off limits to the general public.

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3180. Re: Comments on a PRO-2045 (was on a BC890xlt)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E.J. Caylor" <Caylorman@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7bq2v9$73$1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 125805

Is the 2045 still available? I just went to Radio Shack tonight & it wasn't shown in their catalog. Where can I find one?

Trevor wrote in message <36E02D6C.31064E@tidalwave.net>...
>JTWard01 wrote:
>
>> The Pro-2045 is a much better radio than the 890XLT. The 2045 is
triple
>> conversion and offers many of the same features as the Uniden 9000XLT.
It is
>> blazingly fast, relatively free of intemod and images (when compared to
the
>> 890, which is loaded with them) and allows you to manually select the
receive
>> mode which is important if you want to monitor military aviation in the
138-144
>> range.
>> If I couldn't have my 9000XLT a 2045 would be my second choice.
>>
>> John T. Ward
>> Brandon, Florida
>> USA
>
>I will second the vote for the BC9000XLT..... although I have not had it
very long
>it has already become my favorite
>
>
>
>
>--
>Trevor
>Manassas, Va
>USA
>
>ICQ me 8309550
>
>Scanner collection:
>BC9000XLT
>BC895XLT
>BC200XLT
>BC147XLT
>2 BC60XLT-1 Modified to 80 channels
>Pro-91

>
>

3181. Re: earphones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bj&#65533;rn Danielsson <bjorndan@telia.com>
Message-ID: <36ddc411.0@d2o21.telia.com>
Source record: 125869

Any that fits in the earphonejack and your ears !
largo@citilink.com skrev i meddelandet
<36dd82ea.9795462@news.citilink.com>...
>earphone recommendations please.
>
>largo

3182. **HELP** I NEED MANUAL FOR BCT 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: esfn100@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303190537.15592.00002877@ng112.aol.com>
Source record: 125870

I LOST THE MANUAL WANDERING IF THERE IS ANYWHERE ON THE WEB TO DOWN LOAD ONE.IF
SO PLEASE EMAIL ME AND LET ME KNOW..
ESFN100@AOL.COM

3183. Re: FS : Uniden 895 XLT base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: esfn100@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303191332.15592.00002881@ng112.aol.com>
Source record: 125871

IF YOU STILL HAVE THE SCANNER PLEASE EMAIL ME BACK THANK YOU..

ESFN100@AOL.COM

ROB

3184. Alinco accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcuni@cris.com
Message-ID: <36ddd367.7053582@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125872

Where's a good place to get alinco accessories for my dj-x10 in the states? I need a 120v wall adapter (unless there's an easy place to find a 220 -> 120 adapter as most go the other way here), and the dry-cell battery case.

Also if anyone knows what kind of universal power adapter I can buy to put in the DC input it would be appreciated my 600 miliamp one is not charging the battery.

3185. Link exchange / Scanner web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303194311.09856.00003190@ng137.aol.com>
Source record: 125873

If interested in swaping your scanner site link with ours, send us your url or your banner link via email. Visit our site at
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

3186. Re: Helicopter Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocky178@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303195634.21753.00003060@ng35.aol.com>
Source record: 125874

It depens on what Police department you are listening to. If for instance it is NYPD they hang out on ESU City-wide and the division in which they are partoling.

Mike KC2CYE

3187. Sticking Button on an RS-2006 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303201926.05669.00003124@ng94.aol.com>
Source record: 125875

Does anybody have an idea how to fix a button that sticks some times on an RS-2006 ?

Thx,

Joe

3188. FA: Pro-2006 with HB-232 Interface & AOR Scanner Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cozyoak@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303202223.05564.00002911@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 125876

I have the following items for sale on ebay:

Radio Shack Pro2006 with HB-232 Interface
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=73016972

And

AOR AR2500 / AR2515 Scanner Control Software
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=73030790

Auction ends 3/8/99

3189. Re: Digital Cellular Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkyal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303202330.17291.00003117@ng08.aol.com>
Source record: 125877

>>Bill McMinn <aa949@gpfn.sk.ca> wrote:

>>Thirdly the digital cellular system known as TDMA
>>uses spread sprectrum so you won't be able to keep track
>>of a single signal for more than a second.

CAS-8000 and it's available in Canada.
It is fully capable of scanning and listening in on the conversations from
AMPS-TDMA digital cellular phones. You can see a picture of it and spec's and
description at the following:

http://www.t8000.com/eci INTRO
http://www.t8000.com/eci/brief.htm DESCR
http://www.t8000.com/eci/tech.htm SPECS
http://www.t8000.com/eci/brief.jpg PHOTO

talkyal

3190. Re: Looking for a new scanner about the size of a pro2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36DDE14C.CCD5DB2E@flash.net>
Source record: 125878
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I think I can get you a Pro2026 for about $125 (plus shipping from Houston, TX). It is the 200-148 model - the first one manufactured - it is a 1992 date code - This model requires power to maintain the memory (it has pigtail leads on the back of the scanner) but it is cellular capable. Let me know if you are interested

Mike Okherts wrote:

> Mine died and I use it in my car. I have a custom console that it fit very
> nicely in to and the faceplate is cut for it.
>
> Seeing as they don't build this one anymore, is there another model that is
> similar in features, but is the same size?
>
> Thanks.

3191. FS: Pro26 200 channel handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36DDE220.F37B6AA2@flash.net>
Source record: 125879
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Pro26 for sale. 200 Channel handheld scanner - easily modified for cellular frequencies via virtual downconversion. Also receives FM and TV broadcasts in WFM mode. $175 - Very clean condition

3192. Re: Bearcat 101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990303203527.19559.00002901@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 125880

>From: ezgo <ezgo109@bellsouth.net>

>I hace a Bearcat 101. Any Ideas on how to input freqs into it. Thanks
>
>

All you need to know is right at the link below:

http://members.aol.com/noobody/bc101.htm

Another scanner information web page
Including frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

3193. Re: INFO WANTED: private community PDs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dyemiola@infoave.et
Message-ID: <7bko1kpic2@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 125881

In article <cddD2.1574$ZF1.1748@newsr2.twcny.rr.com>,
"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:
>I am doing research on gated communities ("enclaves") that
have their own
>private police departments or security forces. Names of
such communities
>would be helpful, and contact information would be great.
Thanks in advance
>for any help.
>

Leisure World,California just became the Ultimate Gated
community. they Incorporated into the Town Of Laguna
Woods,CA. Real cops, Real guns, Walls and Gates maintained by
tax $$$$.
>73 de Dave, NF2G
>
>
>

3194. Re: BLACK HELO Freq - Req

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbcooper@microsurfer.net
Message-ID: <36dde793.8704063@news2.microserve.net>
Source record: 125882

Jim,
Those Big Bad Black Helo's at Fort Dix, Ft Indian Gap and Middletown
NY scare me eonugh Thank you very much ..... ;)

On Wed, 3 Mar 1999 16:53:58 -0500 (EST), W8EMS@webtv.net (Jim Wardrip,
W8EMS) wrote:

>I could tell you what they are......but if I did, I'd have to kill you!
>
> W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
>.....

3195. Re: Helicopter Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <atlscuba@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36DDF039.487F3FFC@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 125883

How about for around Atlanta, GA?

Ben LeDuc wrote:
>
> Where can I find the freqs used by police Helicopters?
>
> --
> Ben LeDuc
> nexussix@engrs.unl.edu

3196. Re: What bands are MDT freqs commonly found on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <atlscuba@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36DDF1AE.92BF922@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 125884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What are MDT frequencies?

Stan Versace wrote:
>
> My town has finally gotten around to installing MTD's and whatever freq they
> are using isn't listed anywhere yet.
>
> They've only had them for about a month now.
>
> I've gotten MDT monitor to work for me with some well known freqs for major
> cities around me, but my town isn't carried on that freq.
>
> I figure I'll search the bands up and down until I get traffic and do a trial
> and error deal.
>
> My only other alternative it to buy a freq counter and follow them around.
> I'd prefer not to do this at all.

3197. Re: undercover drug sting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <atlscuba@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36DDF384.386D9E5C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 125885
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.prisons

I tried your web site.
it is hard to read and they did not play. and I have the
latest version

scantron@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Get a legal briefing by watching COPS, and listening to the free legal
> commentary of the COPSwatch Report. Free streaming audio report teaches the
> law of reverse stings used to bust marijuana users -- as seen on COPS.
>
> Keep up on the law of policing by zapping over to:
>
> www.culturejam.com/copswatch/copswatchreport.htm
>
> Please tell your friends.
>
> --Scantron
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3198. Alinco DJ580T Discriminator Tap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tullyziggy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303223407.05791.00003057@ng34.aol.com>
Source record: 125886

Has anyone ever figured out how to tap into the discriminator in this fine radio? Is this possible to get unfiltered audio out of one of these?

Thanks.

3199. spectra - serial communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <kingqld@mpx.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bdf179$02a13ca0$91ca1dcb@sales>
Source record: 125887

anyone know how to talk to a Spectra serial port - structure, protocol.etc

or what you can do with this port

..... Phil

3200. Info on Icom R-1?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sal6169@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7bl611$j2k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125888

I have been trying to find web pages or usenet posts that have info on the R-1 as I am thinking of buying one from a local pawn shop. Other than Bob Parnass's mention of some owners being unhappy with thier R-1's, I haven't been able to find any other info, pro or con. Can anyone point me in the right direction?

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3201. Re: Comments on a BC890xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: spectra291@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303234632.00288.00003179@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 125889

I have one...works great...no complaints.

3202. Re: Noisy BC235XLT problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Travis Solin <nospam-tsolin@mail.wsu.edu>
Message-ID: <7blidpsvd1@leopard.it.wsu.edu>
Source record: 125890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I know this seems obvious, but are you sure it's not the battery moving
around in the compartment?

-Travis

yabyum@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <7bjthd$f3p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Hi!
>
>I just received my first scanner the BC235XLT. When I shake the unit just a
>little bit it makes a bit of a rattling noise. I was wondering if this is
>normal, and if this is reason for concern. The scanner seems to receive
very
>well and I don't notice any other symptoms.
>
>Thanks!
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3203. scanner freq's for Portland,Oregon?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: beavis@e-z.net
Message-ID: <36DE5630.578B@e-z.net>
Source record: 125891

Hello,

I've been lurking in the group for some time now, I was wondering if
anyone knows where I might obtain a complete list of scanner freq's for
Portland Oregon? As in police,fire,electric companies,cable companies,
the whole bit.
And yes I have thought about that freq books that radio shack books,
I'm only interested in the Portland/GResham and maybe the clark county
area.
Thanks,

beavis

3204. Re: Comments on a BC890xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36DE7432.DE23EF62@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 125892

"E.J. Caylor" wrote:
> Ok, i'm a little confused now. I've gotten one email saying it was great, &
> another saying that it basically sucked. Maybe if I explain my purpose for
> purchasing one, things will clear up. My base scanner I have at home is an
> old Bearcat, I think made in 1982. I was hoping to upgrade. I'm just a
> college kid who wants one in his room next year to listen to aircraft,
> railroads, police, the like. I don't want to spend too much cash, as I am a
> little tight with school & all, & the 890xlt seemed to have everything i
> wanted on it. I was just wondering if the scanner was "good enough". I'm
> not out to do major radio scanning, I just want to listen in on what is
> going on around me.

Much of the confusion will come from different people
who use the radio in different RF environments. This radio
is VERY sensitive and only double conversion. As such, if
used in a heavy RF area with strong, local signals (pagers,
cell, TV, FM radio, etc), it is EASILY overloaded and will
spew image and intermod across every receive band. Not a
model I would recommend attaching an external aerial to
unless you live many miles from a city.

Also, be aware that the BC890 is VERY noisy due to internal
signal generation (birdies). This radio spews more of this
such crap than any other base station I have owned (I
currently have about 20) or probably ever will own. Uniden
has made LOTS of mods to this radio over the years to try
and control this but have only been partially successful.

> One more thing, does the 890 has programmable search?

Yes, the usual one Uniden search band.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3205. Re: pro2004, pro2005 or pro2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36de9f14.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 125893

>>
>> The board is still available, but only in the LITE version, which means
that
>> you do not have tone decoding features and a S-meter as the full version
>> did.
>
>can you help a newbie out with explaining what are tone
>decoding features?? thanx!

Sure...the older boards were capable of decoding touch tones (cordless phones) and displaying the actual digits on the screen.
In addition, many radios transmit what's known as CTCSS or PL. That is a sub-audible tone transmitted along with the regular signal. The purpose of that is so that the receiver can also be set up to only hear those transmitters using the PL tone, and filter out any transmitters NOT using it. Many police departments and other services now use repeater systems, and a PL tone is required to be able to access the repeater. So an entire department's radios are set up to use a certain tone, and all are able to talk to one another without the possibility of hearing someone else using the same frequency. Ham radio operators do the same thing with UHF and VHF repeaters. This mainly helps to prevent outside interference to a repeater system. The 456 board is also capable of displaying these tones in addition to touch tones. I suppose the tone decoding would be useful for a number of purposes depending on your intent. Many people using cordless phones conduct bank by phone transactions, call phone-sex numbers requiring passwords, etc....you get the picture.
Since the tone decoding chip used on the opto board was discontinued by the manufacturer, the original 456 is no longer being offered, but the 456-lite is still being sold by Optoelectronics and does everything the original board did, less the tones.

3206. Re: NEED ADVICE on Commtel Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36DE7569.A8D03544@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 125894

ReDoG 31 wrote:
> I have looked at the chart on your site and viewed your reviews section. You do
> show the specs (ie: L/O, CH's, etc.) but I am looking for a review on it.

I guess you didn't pick up on my hints last posting.
COM216 = BC3000XLT
COM510 = WS1000
I have reviews of the BC3000XLT and WS1000 on my site.
Clear?

> One of my main issues with scanners these days, is the way they scan. My Icom
> R10 would only scan 1 bank at a time or all of the banks at a time. I want
> something that can scan banks 2, 4, 9 for example.

This is a limitation of iCOM radios (1 or all banks). Most
models allow all banks to be scanned simultaneously. There
are a few older Yupiteru models that only allow up to four
banks at once. Commtel radios are made by GRE, Uniden and
Welz and as such, do not have these limitations.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3207. Re: Info on Icom R-1?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36DE7666.20934E38@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 125895

sal6169@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> I have been trying to find web pages or usenet posts that have info on the
> R-1 as I am thinking of buying one from a local pawn shop. Other than Bob
> Parnass's mention of some owners being unhappy with thier R-1's, I haven't
> been able to find any other info, pro or con. Can anyone point me in the
> right direction?

Better find yourself a new web search engine.

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/ic-r1.htm
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/my_rank.htm
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/radsrvyfdbk.htm

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3208. Re: New wide-band antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36DE770C.D1EF03C@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 125896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Crocker wrote:
> Just picked up a new Diamond RH77CA wide-band antenna!
...
> I'm trying this out on an Alinco DJ-X10T hand-held, wide-band scanner. So
> far, pretty impressive!

Yes, it is rather impressive. In my review of 30 handheld antenna
models, it came in first amongst non-extendable (read 'fixed
length') types.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3209. Re: Scanner Recorder and BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Townley <twtownley@lambtech.com>
Message-ID: <3KuD2.5$W_2.109969454@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>
Source record: 125897

Todd Townley wrote in message ...
>I m trying to get Scanner Recorder to work with my BC895XLT.
>
>Scanner Recorder is installed on my computer and works fine using a mic
>plugged into the mic-input of my sound card. But I can t get it to work
>with my scanner.
>
>I have tried both mono (two-line) and stereo (three-line) leads plugged
into
>either the line output or external speaker output of the scanner, and
>plugged into either the mic input or line input of the sound card, and
>Scanner Recorder doesn t pick any of it up. I have also cranked up the
>volume, but it didn t make any difference.
>
I found the problem.

While the output jack on the scanner is mono, the mic-input jack on the sound card is stereo. However, the mic feed is only using one side of the stereo line.

With the lead pushed all the way into the mic input, the scanner signal was not feeding the input the sound card was looking at. By pulling the jack out of the mic input slightly (1/16 inch), contact is made where the signal is expected, and everything works fine.

Thanks to all who responded!

3210. FS: ICOM R-8500 UNBLOCKED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: carl sansone <magnetx@spacelab.net>
Message-ID: <7blvto$6qt$1@news.spacelab.net>
Source record: 125898
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.scanner

ICOM R-8500 FOR SALE WITH CONTROL SOFTWARE FOR COMPUTER, RADIO IS MINT CONDITION ALL MANUALS AND CABLES INCLUDED ORIGINAL BOX RADIO STILL HAS PLASTIC ON DISPLAY USED ONCE FOR LESS THAN 3 HRS.

1600.00

E-MAIL MAGNETX@SPACELAB.NET

ALSO WOULD PACKAGE WITH A WINBOOK LAPTOP COMPUTER P133 32 MEG, RAM 28.8, MOTOROLA MODEM ETHERNET NETWORK CARD, WIN 95B, OFFICE PRO 97 CARRYING CASE FOR LAPTOP LEATHER..

3211. Re: New wide-band antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Voodoo@somwhere.com
Message-ID: <7bm2dr$84b$1@pthp35.telecom.pt>
Source record: 125899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In article <36DE770C.D1EF03C@strongsignals.net>, n2mca@strongsignals.net says...
>
>Bill Crocker wrote:
>> Just picked up a new Diamond RH77CA wide-band antenna!
>...

>Yes, it is rather impressive. In my review of 30 handheld antenna
>models, it came in first amongst non-extendable (read 'fixed
>length') types.
>
>Strong Signals,
>Rich Wells N2MCA
>http://www.strongsignals.net/

>>>>>>> If is possible can you give me, more details about Diamond RH77CA wide-band antenna, please??
Many thanks for your atention.
Best 73"

�lvaro Rocha
CT01264 (SWL)

Porto
Portugal
AL-VARUS :-{)
" SI DEVS PRO NOBIS, QVI CONTRA NOS "
ICQ#15161256

3212. Indoor Base Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan1s@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304085343.04737.00001298@ng54.aol.com>
Source record: 125900

I use a Bearcat 211 base scanner with the included telescoping whip antenna here in NYC. Would a better antenna significantly improve reception? Is there any antenna, which could be mounted outside a first floor window, you would recommend?

Thank you in advance for any information.

3213. FS:BCT-12 and...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cryptos7@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12726-36DE8E59-4@newsd-104.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 125901

Uniden BCT-12 in Mint Cond. w/Manual Make Offer...Also have GPS III in Mint Cond. w/Manual. Bendix/King KX-99 Pilots Handheld 2-Way Radio Mint Cond., Motorola Micro Tac Elite w/Manual, CLA, and AA Battery Pack, plus other items to many to list. E-Mail me if interested in buying or trading...

fpejsyupi;pbrsmfyjr,pmrueo;;gp;;pe.

3214. Re: earphones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cryptos7@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12723-36DE8FB5-11@newsd-104.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 125902

Telex is the best quality and is used by law enforcement and the news media. A bit pricey...after the parts and peices are put together it will run you in the neighborhood of about $60.00.
Happy Listening!

fpejsyupi;pbrsmfyjr,pmrueo;;gp;;pe.

3215. Re: scanner freq's for Portland,Oregon?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36DEA27A.5BDC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125903

beavis@e-z.net wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I've been lurking in the group for some time now, I was wondering if
> anyone knows where I might obtain a complete list of scanner freq's for
> Portland Oregon? As in police,fire,electric companies,cable companies,
> the whole bit.
> And yes I have thought about that freq books that radio shack books,
> I'm only interested in the Portland/GResham and maybe the clark county
> area.
> Thanks,
>
> beavis

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc/freq_list
http://www.teleport.com/~stroute/freq.html
http://ucs.orst.edu/~varineb/scanner.htm

http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/or.html
http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/or.html

3216. Re: spectra - serial communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Clark <rcclark@nospam.tenet.edu>
Message-ID: <7bmc9bpli1@mercury.hiline.net>
Source record: 125904

Try http://www.batlabs.com

If you need a rib box call Texas 2-Way (956)702-2481 or email them at
n5sim@aol.com

Phil wrote in message <01bdf179$02a13ca0$91ca1dcb@sales>...
>anyone know how to talk to a Spectra serial port - structure, protocol.etc
>
>or what you can do with this port
>
>......... Phil

3217. Long Island, NY BREAKING NEWS Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith@Knip.co
Message-ID: <7bmek6$r37$2@news2.i-2000.com>
Source record: 125905
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I setup a Mailing List for Breaking News happenings in
the Long Island New York Area, this list is so we can POST
messages about BREAKING NEWS in the NYC / L I area..

If you are interested Sign up at:

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/linews

This Mailing list has the Option of having messages saved and
only sent to you Once a day (Digest Version)

Enjoy,
Keith

Enjoy,
Keith

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| KEITH@KNIP.COM == Internet Email Address
| HTTP://WWW.KNIP.COM == WWW Page URL Address
| N2NJS@AMSAT.ORG == HAM Radio AMSAT Email
| N2NJS@KC2FD.NY.USA.NA == Ham Radio AX25 Packet Address
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3218. Fpr Sale Pro 46 with Cell**800**MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <36dfc207.4885177@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125906

selling a real nice pro 46 scanner handheld radio shack 100 ch scanner
comes with manual and ant.. gets all the cell band.. unblocked..
price is 200.00 shipped via ups ground... email me if you want a nice
scanner can send a picture jpg on request thanks...email me

3219. Florida Polices Departements Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe Chevrier <bhel@granby.net>
Message-ID: <01be6666$0a08d180$93247bce@default>
Source record: 125907

What's the frequency of the Miami,Jacksonville,Fort Myers,Daytona Beach polices departement ?

3220. Re: NEED: Picture of Radio-Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Darwin <david@daviddarwin.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <920570198.15255.0.nnrp-13.d4e4fe12@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 125908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners

There is a very very informative web site on scanners "www.
strongsignals.net."

There are links to a wide range of other scanner information - I cannot
recommend a visit to this site and its' links enough.

Dave

Mike Hoehn wrote in message <36CF6E8E.64E01920@gssr.org>...
>Hi folks!
>
>I'm looking for pictures of scanners for a picture-database.
>Send me all stuff of old scanner pics do you have! (no new models like
>aor 8200, Icom ...)
>
>Many thanks!
>
>Mike
>
>
>
>
>--
>###
># email: Mike.Hoehn@gssr.org #
># drdish-tv:http://www.drdish.com/tv/ #
># home: http://people.frankfurt.netsurf.de/gssr/#
># Member of the German Signal Search Ring #
># #
># editor and freelancer for the german magazine #
># Radio-Scanner and europe's first satellite #
># information channel: DrDish-TV #
>###
># Every 2nd Friday of the month 8pm - 11pm CET #
># via DFS-2 Kopernikus 28.5°E 11.550GHz Vertical #
>###
>
>

3221. Re: Florida Polices Departements Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990304132240.00976.00003235@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 125909

>From: "Philippe Chevrier" <bhel@granby.net>
>
>What's the frequency of the Miami,Jacksonville,Fort Myers,Daytona Beach
>polices departement ?
>

You have got to be kidding! But just in case you're not a troll, I'll give you this advice. Go to your nearest RadioShack store and buy a copy of PoliceCall Plus. This is a frequency directory book with listings for all the police departments in Florida and much, much more.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

3222. Re: Identify this sound

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7bmjenqlm1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 125910

Bryan Schmidt wrote in message <36DDFAEB.AE388009@mediaone.net>...
I checked it again, you may have to get an updated codec, it's PCM at 8
Khz.
thanks for trying,
OK, now it works...

I have no idea what that is - it almost sounds like DES, except the
bursts are too short. Might be a mobile MDT frequency.

-Phil

3223. Helicopter Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexussix@engrs.unl.edu
Message-ID: <7bmkma$52o@crcnis3.unl.edu>
Source record: 125911

I was looking for the freq in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

--
Ben LeDuc
nexussix@engrs.unl.edu

3224. FS: Motorola Minitor II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cryptos7@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27634-36DED72A-19@newsd-101.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 125912

Minitor II w/Charger, Manual, and Extra Battery. $150.00 . Mint Condition. Crystallized for two Freq.: 154.190, and 153.890.

fpejsyupi;pbrsmfyjr,pmrueo;;gp;;pe.

3225. 8200 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff watkins <buck69@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <36DEDC6F.2B861E42@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 125913

Selling. AOR 8200, one month old, cellular unblocked, case. $ 500.00.

3226. Re: Pro-2026 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Lee <terrylee@interl.net>
Message-ID: <36DEDC6E.C69968B9@interl.net>
Source record: 125914

Dan Yemiola N8FIU wrote:

> What key acts as the decimal point when you are programming
> this radio from the keyboard?
>
> Say I want to enter 160.950....
>
> Select channel
> <Prog>
> <1>
> <6>
> <0>
> <????>

While programing the "delay/." key is used for the decimal. Look close, you may see it on the key pad. All other times this key will act as the delay (on/off) function. Or maybe the pad is worn and you can't see it?

- Terry

3227. Re: Noisy BC235XLT problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: yabyum@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7bmrn0$2d4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks for your reaction! It does that too a bit, but that's easely solved with a tiny bit of foam.....or whatever they call that stuff on the inside of the holder. The foam that is already in there has lost its flexibility due to storage.

I found the problem to be the contacts inside the phone jack. The rattling is pretty hard to hear. If I plug in the ear phone that comes with it, it's gone. No biggy. :)

In article <vikD2.1471$yB1.8207194@news-read1.qis.net>,
"Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications" <dat2comm@toad.net> wrote:
> The "rattle" is the batter pack giggling. All of the ones I have sold do it,
> including my personal one.
>
> --
> Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
> Owner
> DAT2 Communications
> dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com
> (410) 360-2260

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3228. Re: Noisy BC235XLT problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: yabyum@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7bmrub$2f1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi! Thanks for your reaction! It's not the battery pack. I found out that it's the contacts inside the phone plug. The rattling noise is pretty hard to hear, but it's gone when the ear phone that comes with it is plugged in.

The battery pack also makes some noise, but that's beacause the foam on the inside of the lid has worn out a bit due to storage. I guess that can be fixed by putting in a little piece of foam.

Again, thanks for your help!

In article <7blidpsvd1@leopard.it.wsu.edu>,
"Travis Solin" <nospam-tsolin@mail.wsu.edu> wrote:
> I know this seems obvious, but are you sure it's not the battery moving
> around in the compartment?
>
> -Travis
>

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3229. NYC Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: branx1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304150914.19484.00002806@ng156.aol.com>
Source record: 125917

I'm new to this and am using a PRO-23, I would like to program helicopter frequencies, and other frequencies someone knowledgeable out there would suggest for scanning police activity. Thanks

3230. tampa bay area news and pd helicopters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick <sputnick@intnet.net>
Message-ID: <36DEEC0F.552AA24A@intnet.net>
Source record: 125918

hi. i am trying to monitor the news and pd helos in the tampa bay area.
anyone here that listens to them or traffic helos/planes please contact
me direct in case i miss the message here.
thanks
nick

3231. Re: Helicopter Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian <ianmallory@forbin.com>
Message-ID: <_9CD2.693$mG1.201216000@news.siscom.net>
Source record: 125919

Cedar Rapids is on an astro digital sytem, you will not be able to hear
them.

Ben LeDuc wrote in message <7bmkma$52o@crcnis3.unl.edu>...
I was looking for the freq in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

--
Ben LeDuc
nexussix@engrs.unl.edu

3232. Monterey Park, CA PD digital on 155.565?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: leongst@mail.northgrum.com
Message-ID: <MPG.114882e83596f5419896a1@news.northgrum.com>
Source record: 125920

Curious if it's Monterey Park, CA PD that is transmitting in some digital mode on 155.565MHz in Southern California????

Thanks for your help!

Steve

3233. Ebay auction: Realistic pro-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: twentyover@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304155955.16618.00003471@ng07.aol.com>
Source record: 125921

Item # 71490708 ends today at 23:27 eastern.

Greg

3234. Re: Good Persons to Deal with

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Burke <toby@gis.net>
Message-ID: <7bmtsn$o6s$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 125922
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,comp.sys.laptops,linux.dev.laptop,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Dick Burke wrote in message ...
>I am pleased to inform you all that I have just delt with Mr. Daniel Conti
>from New Jersey.I purchased a Uniden Trunk Tracker Scanner from him and was
>very pleased with his packing and promptness,and honesty in his dealings
>with me.I would very much recomend any deals with him on the news groups or
>auction.I will look forward to deal with this gentelman again.
>Just a short list of some of the honest people that I have delt with on
>these news groups and auctions.
>1. John from Creative Computer in North Carolina
>2Ron Delong in Wisconsin
>3.Simon Babbs in Oregon
>4.Raymond Nedza in Illinois
>5.Sam Evans in North Carolina
>6.John Burke in Woodland Washington
>7.Steve Goulart in Boise Idaho
>8.Marvin Haynes in Centerville Georgia
>These are just a few as there are too many to list.
>So all in all,we do have some nice people that deserve to get some good
>feedback.Thanks to all that I have delt with and the next that I will deal
>with.....
>
>

3235. Re: Looking for a new scanner about the size of a pro2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7bmsrkee1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 125923
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike Okherts wrote in message <36e1825b.23812356@enews.newsguy.com>...
>Mine died and I use it in my car. I have a custom console that it fit very
>nicely in to and the faceplate is cut for it.
>
>Seeing as they don't build this one anymore, is there another model that is
>similar in features, but is the same size?

The new 2066 trunktracker is about the same size, and has some great features (besides trunking) that makes it even better than the 2026. It has CB search, service search, weather, and best of all triple conversion (no more intermod problems - yay!). If it had PC control too, it'd be perfect in my opinion.

-Phil

3236. Re: tampa bay area news and pd helicopters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack E. Kingsley II (TAMPA FLORIDA)" <jkingsley@gwcfg.com>
Message-ID: <36DEFA1B.51E65EDF@gwcfg.com>
Source record: 125924

If it is hillsborough county I would imagine they use there regular police freq. I am sure though that they would have to get clearance on a seperate channel through the FAA on a aircraft freq. As far as the news copters I would think in the 450MHZ range since most TV stations broadcast in that range on mobiles to trucks etc. If you find out anymore info let me know, I would be intrested as well.

Nick wrote:
>
> hi. i am trying to monitor the news and pd helos in the tampa bay area.
> anyone here that listens to them or traffic helos/planes please contact
> me direct in case i miss the message here.
> thanks
> nick

3237. Good Persons to Deal with

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Burke <toby@gis.net>
Message-ID: <7bmtmh$jr7$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 125925

I am pleased to inform you all that I have just delt with Mr. Daniel Conti from New Jersey.I purchased a Uniden Trunk Tracker Scanner from him and was very pleased with his packing and promptness,and honesty in his dealings with me.I would very much recomend any deals with him on the news groups or auction.I will look forward to deal with this gentelman again.
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8.Marvin Haynes in Centerville Georgia
These are just a few as there are too many to list.
So all in all,we do have some nice people that deserve to get some good feedback.Thanks to all that I have delt with and the next that I will deal with.....

3238. Re: FS: RS Pro-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhelton <jhelton@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36DEF59E.7B8988B2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 125926
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I would be interested. Do you still have one?

Thanks for your time.

TVSJR@SPRYNET.COM wrote:

> I have three Radio Shack/Realistic PRO-2036 scanners for sale. These radios
> are RS duplicates of the BC890XLT.
>
> Here's the product info from U/BC's web site.
> BC890XLT - 200 Channel Continuous Band Scanner
> Continuous Band Coverage :covers virtually every frequency from 29 MHz to 956
> MHz
>
> 200 Channels
> Weather Scan & Alert
> Frequency Transfer
> Automatic Sorting
> Automatic Store
> Optional CTCSS Tone Board
> Programmable Scan Delay
> Auxilliary Tape Outputs
> VFO Control Knob
> includes Aircraft Band
> Channel Lockout
> 10 Priority Channels
> Includes 800 MHz & Aircraft
>
> The radios are in pristine (10/10) condition- they look brand new. They have
> been sitting on a shelf locked up on one channel for a while, and have not
> been touched, so the knobs and buttons are nice and tight, not sloppy. This
> radio is capable of CTCSS tone decode, however the radios don't have the
> optional board. You can still purchase the add-on boards.
>
> The frequency ranges are as follows: 29-54, 108-136.975, 137-174, 216-512,
> 806- 823.9875, 849.0125-868.9875, 894.0125-956 MHz
>
> I would like $200/each for the radios, or, make an offer and we'll see how it
> goes.
> Any questions, please feel free to e-mail me. I do not regularly check these
> newsgroups, so PLEASE E-MAIL ME!! TVSJR@SPRYNET.COM
> Thanks
> Terry
>

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3239. Illegal program mtx2000 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Attila <attila@hun.com>
Message-ID: <36DEEE89.3324@hun.com>
Source record: 125927

Are you looking for pirated, illegal copies of Big M's copwrited
software? Are you asking someone to conspire with you to commit a
federal crime?

alon wrote:
>
> hello there!
>
> i am looking 4 software 2 program mtx2000 (mtx838)
> through a rib.
> if u have it or know where 2 find it on the net please tell me.
> i have some other software like :
> maxtrac-all kinds+trunked+rav-gal,
> ht1000(?),mt2000,mtx8000,mtx9000,mts2000,spectra,
> and few schematic 2 build a rib (transistors or max232).
>
> thanks
> alon
> mailto:alon@fnmail.com

3240. FS: Pro 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <kb2voj@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <36deff8f.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 125928
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shack Pro 2042 for sale.
Includes the box, manual and antenna.
Very good condition. $225.00 shipping included.

John - KB2VOJ

3241. Re: Noisy BC235XLT problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Orshan <sdo@beasys.com>
Message-ID: <36DF0017.19E85469@beasys.com>
Source record: 125929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

yabyum@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Hi! Thanks for your reaction! It's not the battery pack. I found out that it's
> the contacts inside the phone plug. The rattling noise is pretty hard to hear,
> but it's gone when the ear phone that comes with it is plugged in.
>
> The battery pack also makes some noise, but that's beacause the foam on the
> inside of the lid has worn out a bit due to storage. I guess that can be fixed
> by putting in a little piece of foam.
>
> Again, thanks for your help!
>
> In article <7blidpsvd1@leopard.it.wsu.edu>,
> "Travis Solin" <nospam-tsolin@mail.wsu.edu> wrote:
> > I know this seems obvious, but are you sure it's not the battery moving
> > around in the compartment?
> >
> > -Travis
> >
>
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My 235XLT had a piece of plastic inside it. I managed to shake it out
through one of the openings
inside the battery compartment. It looked like a hole cover of some
sort, but it didn't fit
any of the holes. It was a small, rectangular piece with small side
tabs.

Scott

3242. Re: European Status: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <zCDD2.27242$Lz1.2604@wards>
Source record: 125930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

> Is there anyone in Europe that knows the
> status of European scanner manufacturers
> efforts to market a commercial digital scanner?
>
> For example, surely there must be a European movement
> to decode TETRA digital ?
A bloke from one of the companys that developed TETRA
gave a lecture to the local Institute of electrical engineers
group reccently. I don't have the papers to hand.

TETRA does all sorts of funky stuff. Users can can transmitt to each
other direct from radio to radio, via repeaters or from
one end of the country to the other cellular style.

Dispatchers can monitors calls between there users and can
block or disconnect calls.

When asked about monitoring he said something like "The idea
you could buy a scanner from Tandy and listen to Tetra is
rediculus, those days are gone." Tetra uses a "high quality"
speech codec, claimed to be better than GSM quality with
lower bitrate. The data is also encrypted as well as encoded.
Different encrypting algorithms have been developed for different
end user markets, millitary users getting the best encryption.

3243. Send your browser to

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen MORAN <s.moran@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01be668d$94061100$323fac3e@dog40>
Source record: 125931

http://www.btinternet.com/~ukscanning

3244. which one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sk8 <inline@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <7bn04nmjq1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 125932

Ok, I'm ready to get a new scanner. The iCOM R-10, or the BC235XLT. The price isn't that important. Just want the best one.
Thanks

3245. WTB: Your Old Calculator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: floete@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304172725.07557.00003653@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 125933

Let's say you've got an old calculator hanging around doing nothing but taking up space. If that's the case, why don't you unload the poor thing on me -- and you'll have a wee bit more $$$ to toss at whatever else you might want. I'm mostly looking for the older LED-type handheld calcs from the 70s or so, the ones with the blackish screens, often with glowing red numbers, as opposed to those you see most often today, with their typically grayish screens. I'm looking for all makes, all models, including (but not at all limited to) those from Hewlett-Packard (HP), Texas Instruments, Casio, Sears, Adler, Wards, Olivetti, Canon, Bowman, etc, etc. The thing may seem crummy to you, but to me it may not.
Plus, if you've got the old manuals, cases, chargers, so much the better. Just drop me an email (floete@aol.com), maybe we can work something out, because these things fascinate me! Thanks much, Erik

3246. Re: Info on Icom R-1?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sal6169@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7bn4pnanc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125934

In article <36DE7666.20934E38@strongsignals.net>,
"Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote:
> sal6169@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > I have been trying to find web pages or usenet posts that have info on the
> > R-1 as I am thinking of buying one from a local pawn shop. Other than Bob
> > Parnass's mention of some owners being unhappy with thier R-1's, I haven't
> > been able to find any other info, pro or con. Can anyone point me in the
> > right direction?
>
> Better find yourself a new web search engine.
>
> http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/ic-r1.htm
> http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/my_rank.htm
> http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/radsrvyfdbk.htm
>

Thanks Rich. You've got a great web site, by far the best I've seen.
By the way, thanks for putting together that list of scanner specs and
including it in your pages. I printed it out and have been pouring over
it. I plan on using it as my new shopping bible as I add to my collection.
I noticed something strange in regards to the Icom R-1. You list it as
being able to receive from 500khz up to 1856 mhz. I have seen other web
sites that also list this specification for the R-1 while some say
100khz up to 1300mhz. Well, I bought the R-1 I was looking at this afternoon
and the manual clearly states that my R-1 will only range from 100khz up to
1300mhz. Are there different versions of the R-1? Is the American market R-1
different than my Canadian market R-1?

Sal
I have seen no indication that there were
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/
>

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3247. Icom R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Justin Fielding <justin18@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <7bn27gouv1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 125935

How do I tell my R2 to start searching at 255 mhz and then loop when it hits 280 mhz?????

3248. Helicopter Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexussix@engrs.unl.edu
Message-ID: <7bonaa$5vi@crcnis3.unl.edu>
Source record: 125736

Astro digital system? So this is a spread spectrum system? Is just the helicopter in Cedar Rapids on this system? What other services use this? I am new to scanning here in Cedar Rapids.

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Ben LeDuc
nexussix@engrs.unl.edu

3249. WTB: Pro-43 w/cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <grassa@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <36DFE4D8.42E2FDE@magicnet.net>
Source record: 125737

Looking for a mint Pro-43 with no-block. Will swap other scanners or Optitronic counters/ect.....

Need ASAP

Bill

3250. Re: State Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36DFEC0B.111B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125738
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

corey warren wrote:
>
> Anyone know where I can get Virginia State Police Frequencies?

Check out the following URL:

http://www.geocities.com/BourbonStreet/Bayou/2208/vsp.html

3251. Re: Flight Info (slighty off topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: oper911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990305094238.08724.00003644@ng121.aol.com>
Source record: 125739

How about any site that will let you track international flights in real time?

With the trip.com it only tracks US flights.
Thanks
Oper911

3252. Re: New wide-band antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Voodoo@somwhere.com
Message-ID: <7bop93$1pt$1@pthp35.telecom.pt>
Source record: 125740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In article <36DFC5C9.81DC3B84@strongsignals.net>, n2mca@strongsignals.net says...
>

>See http://www.rfparts.com/diamond/hand.html
>
>Strong Signals,
>Rich Wells N2MCA
>http://www.strongsignals.net/

>>>>>>>>> Many thanks for the info !!!!!!!!! :-)))))))))))))
My best 73" for you and your's !!!!!!!

From :
Ivaro Rocha
CT01264/SWL
Porto
Portugal
--
AL-VARUS :-{)
" SI DEVS PRO NOBIS, QVI CONTRA NOS "
ICQ#15161256

3253. DRAKE R8A For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer <jerr1919@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <36DFF98D.7817@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 125741

I have a Mint R8A with the VHF option,35-55 MHZ and 108-174 MHZ. This
radio is as new condition, I am not useing it so I am going to move it.
I have the box and owners manuel, will sell it for $900 shipped prepaid
moneyorder in conus. if you are interested my phone no. 727 547 6337 in
ST. Petersburg,Fl. I have a good relation on these newsgroups.Regards
jerr1919@tampabay.rr.com
formerly jerr1919@gte.net

3254. Re: New wide-band antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01be6766$07af32c0$683a63c3@default>
Source record: 125742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Not another ? Is there no end ?

Reg.

3255. FS:8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff watkins <buck69@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <36E00252.B19F4109@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 125743

FS: AOR 8200, one month old, european model, serial # 072239, with case,

$500.00

3256. Regency MX4000 programming instructions please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@softhome.net
Message-ID: <36e00480.3781971@news.auracom.com>
Source record: 125744

I have one of these old scanners,how does one program memory channels
and the search limit feature?

thanks

3257. Re: L.A. Police/Burglary freq. S.O.P.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: highcove@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7bp42t$9e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125745

I could be wrong, but I do not think it is legal to use the personal information sent out over the air for the purposes of increasing business for your alarm company. Also, doing this could give our hobby a bad name, as well as generate support for those who would seek to place more restrictions on our hobby. Also, there is no one frequency that does this in L.A., it goes over the regular dispatch channels, as well as the hotshot channel. Don't be an asshole -- earn an honest dollar, and don't abuse our public safety radio system for profit. Advertise like everyone else does, and wait for customers to come to you.

In article <36DF38EC.568EF6D1@earthlink.net>,
Brian Reynolds <aerials4u@earthlink.net> wrote:
> Hi,
> My friend and I are representatives for an alarm company in Los Angeles.
>
> We would like to identify the victims of recent theft, burglary, etc. to
> provide them with a FREE alarm. Our hopes are to generate word of mouth
> publicity for future sales, while helping at the same time.
> The big question is: when someone calls 911 and the call is dispatched
> to an officer, what is the frequency used?
> We are looking for the actual address, etc. that are normally
> broadcasted.
> Any ideas are appreciated
> Brian
>
>

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3258. Re: ARTCC Freqs needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpryor@pop3.utoledo.edu
Message-ID: <36e01af0.8276962@news.utoledo.edu>
Source record: 125746
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Do you also have the frequencies for the New York Center?

Can't help your there . . . .

Jeff

3259. Re: which one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: highcove@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7bp4l4$r8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125747

In article <7bn04nmjq1@news.onramp.net>,
"sk8" <inline@onramp.net> wrote:
> Ok, I'm ready to get a new scanner. The iCOM R-10, or the BC235XLT. The
> price isn't that important. Just want the best one.
> Thanks
>
>

I have both. Personally, I think you would do much better with the BC235XLT. It is much easier to use, has superior scanning features (the R10 can't scan multiple banks), and is easier to program. It also is much less prone to intermod, and is about $150 cheaper, depending on where you buy it. This is not to say the R10 is a bad reciever -- it just doesn't work well as a scanner, with it's 6 channel a minute scan rate vs. the 235XLT's 100 channel a minute rate. If you have many channels to monitor, and don't want too much heartache, buy the BC235XLT, or it's superior RS clone, the Pro-90.

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3260. Re: frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Leathley <leathc@tdbank.ca>
Message-ID: <36E0185B.613058ED@tdbank.ca>
Source record: 125748
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: leathc.vcf

Can anyone please identify the Radio Shack frequency counter more specifically.
Does it have a model number?

Thanks

"Al, N2NKB" wrote:

> Charlie Brookhart wrote in message <7b9jmf$295$1@winter.news.rcn.net>...
> >I saw a post in this group about a frequency counter that was available at
> >radio shack. The price range mentioned was between $20-40. I recently
> went
> >to Radio Shack and asked about a frequency counter. The counter that the
> >sales person showed me was regularly priced at $99. Is there a place where
> >I can find a frequency counter for less?
> >
> >Charlie
>
> Actually, that particular counter is a good value even at $99.00.
> The electronics are good, and the case is very robust.
> But good luck in your search.
> Al, N2NKB

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3261. Re: RadioShack Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36E01CFA.E57ACEB8@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125749

"William H. Easterling" wrote:

> anyone know how scan the 900 mhz range with this unit?

Can't be done. You'll need an Optocom, or TrunkTrack or one of the other
software programs to do it, or wait until summer when Bearcat is
supposed to release their
BC-245 which is rumored to trunktrack 900 MHz. Radio Shack will surely
come
along with their version of the Bearcat too.

3262. Re: Helicopter Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpryor@pop3.utoledo.edu
Message-ID: <36e01b56.8379340@news.utoledo.edu>
Source record: 125750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>Where can I find the freqs used by police Helicopters?

It usually depends on the area for what frequencies they operate on. I know in Cleveland they are on the city's Motorola ASTRO trunked system, but will communicate on certain conventional frequencies like 155.3700 and 154.9350, which are used for police intercity and mutual aid. I would also listen to 123.0500 and 123.0250, these are Helicopter Air-to-Air frequencies that units will usually coordinate on and keep up with the weather and such. If you have a specific city or region, I'm sure somebody could let you know which frequency they would operate on. I would assume the helicopters would be capable of communicating on all the normal police frequencies for the city . . .

Jeff

3263. TV Detectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris.wilkins@virgin.net
Message-ID: <36e021b2.277206@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 125751
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Can TV detectors tell if you have a Video Recorder in

a. Stanby mode.
and
b. When on and tuned to a channel

3264. Re: tetra decoding with BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: phn@login.dknet.dkx
Message-ID: <7bpbit$6m7$1@news.dknet.dk>
Source record: 125752

"geert bellens" <geert.bellens@esat.kuleuven.ac.be> writes:

>Is it possible to decode Tetra (European digital Trunking network) using a
>BC895XLT trunktracker and additional hard/software ?
>Or is this Bearcat scanner only usefull for analog trunking networks ??

The BC895XLT only does Motorola analogue trunking.

Tetra is digital and will require quite another setup to decode.
In addition Tetra communication might be encrypted in which case
it will probably be impossible to decode.

Regards
Per

--
Per H. Nielsen <phn@login.dknet.dkx>
My Danish Scanner Pages: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/9880/
To reply to this remove trailing 'x' from my address.

3265. 800MHz scanners FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <36E039A6.60FBD5EE@bv.net>
Source record: 125753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,fl.forsale

I have the following scanners for sale. They are both used, but in good condition. No manuals, both have antennas

1 - RS Pro-2039 200 CHannel Hyperscan, desktop unit, w/120VAC plug.. Asking $150 obo

1 - Uniden Bearcat SC150, date code OFIG, serial # 75026297, black unit with charger & antenna $125 obo

ALSO: A USED but works fine, INTEL 200MMX processor. I pulled t his from my computer to install a 233MMX just now (3/5/99) Make offer.

I also have many BW cameras(c-mount), some with lenses, A vivitar 3000 digital cameras ETC

3266. Re: L.A. Police/Burglary freq. S.O.P.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pi3p1415@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990305154245.10925.00004003@ng93.aol.com>
Source record: 125754

What does S.O.P stand for?

3267. Re: BLACK HELO Freq - Req

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7bpggdqjp1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 125755

John Galt wrote in message <36DF5338.EAE@shreve.net>...

>No crytographer worth a damn will use double DES....it facilitates an
>attack
>know as "meet in the middle"....see "Applied Crytography" by Bruce
>Schneier.

True, but this is the US Government we're talking about. Nobody ever accused them of being super smart...
>
>Maybe it was triple-DES...that is in pretty common use these days.

Actually it's not. Federal equipment is only designed to handle one cycle of DES encryption. Think about the people who they feel the need to hide these communications from - common robbers and thieves, mostly. They could give a damn if we listen, they just don't want their suspects to know they're being watched. Most of these suspects are not the brightest bunch, and that is the level of security the government is using. Anyone with enough money and time to decode these signals isn't going to be hauling loads of coke into the country, they'll have "mules" who do that.

>But how do you know it was DES? Any encrypted signal is going to sound like static.

Simply because it's the federal government we're talking about! It's federal law that sensitive federal communications are to be encrypted - it's also federal law that prohibits people like us from attempting to decrypt these comm's. So if someone does manage to crack the code, that's just one more charge added to the list...

Not only that, but since these comm's are digital, just by taking the first 3 bits off the front of a frame sync and sticking them on the back would serve to encrypt the signal sufficiently to prevent another radio from receiving the signal - if a digital radio receives an invalid frame synch, it can't pick the audio from the synch data, so it won't even break squelch. Someone could transmit an encrypted signal on that same frequency, and you wouldn't even know it.

-Phil

3268. Re: Comments on a PRO-2045 (was on a BC890xlt)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor <ironace@tidalwave.net>
Message-ID: <36E02D6C.31064E@tidalwave.net>
Source record: 125756

JTWard01 wrote:

> The Pro-2045 is a much better radio than the 890XLT. The 2045 is triple
> conversion and offers many of the same features as the Uniden 9000XLT. It is
> blazingly fast, relatively free of intemod and images (when compared to the
> 890, which is loaded with them) and allows you to manually select the receive
> mode which is important if you want to monitor military aviation in the 138-144
> range.
> If I couldn't have my 9000XLT a 2045 would be my second choice.
>
> John T. Ward
> Brandon, Florida
> USA

I will second the vote for the BC9000XLT..... although I have not had it very long
it has already become my favorite

--
Trevor
Manassas, Va
USA

ICQ me 8309550

Scanner collection:
BC9000XLT
BC895XLT
BC200XLT
BC147XLT
2 BC60XLT-1 Modified to 80 channels
Pro-91

3269. West Palm Beach, FL freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: budhoward@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7bpllo$gh3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125757

I just moved to West Palm Beach, FL and was wondering if anyone could provide some good freqs.

Thanks!

Bud
budhow@gate.net

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3270. Buses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: MiKeY <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7bphgt$64b$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 125758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does any have the Freq's for the Blue Buses that are going around the Valley i think they are called smart shuttle or something like that i see them alot up by Los Angeles Mission College

3271. Re: TV Detectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Barnes <stephen@barnes1.force9_REMOVE_ME.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36E051DC.CE3854BA@barnes1.force9_REMOVE_ME.co.uk>
Source record: 125759
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

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Chris Wilkins wrote:
>
> Can TV detectors tell if you have a Video Recorder in
>
> a. Stanby mode.

very unlikely

> and
> b. When on and tuned to a channel

yes.

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*****************************************
<A HREF="MAILTO:stephen@barnes1.force9.co.uk">Steve Barnes</A>
<A HREF="HTTP://i.am/stephenbarnes/">WWW Site</a>
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3272. Re: Your Old Calculator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7bpn82$9co@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125760

Floete wrote in message <19990304172725.07557.00003653@ng-fa1.aol.com>...
> Let's say you've got an old calculator hanging around doing nothing but
>taking up space. If that's the case, why don't you unload the poor thing
on me
>-- and you'll have a wee bit more $$$ to toss at whatever else you might
want.
> I'm mostly looking for the older LED-type handheld calcs from the....

It must be fun to take the factorial of 69 and see who wins!
Al

3273. Re: San Jose Police chase ends in suspect's apparent suicide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Lyon <mlyon@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <7bpknhdnn1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 125761

Yep, Heard everything on the good old scanner on my way to work. I got on 280 and Foothill as San Mateo SO's were
hauling ass down 280 along with a few CHPs. The Sn Mateo SOs got off on Foothill Expwy and then got back on 280 as
the suspect was seen on 280. County Fire Truck 14 had seen the suspect, though i'm not sure if that was on Foothill
or 280, They said that right before I turned the scanner on. I took 280 down to Stevens Creek while on my way to
work, San Mateo SOs were hauling ass down Stevens creek from Wolfe I believe. CHP was also coming up behind me from
280 at the exit and went through the lights. I have never seen so many channels on my scanner all working the same
event. Traffic was coming across a few of the SOs freqs as well as SJPD, I didn't hear anything come across the CHP
freqs though. I couldn't find the San Mateo SOs freq so i didn't listen to them. They had that condo covered pretty
damn well, I thought for sure that he had ran and that they lost him but it turned out he was still in the condo.

Kept me enertained for a few hours at work......
-Mike

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> writes:
: Suicide, huh? Good. Saved the taxpayers a lot of money that way.

: "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
: "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

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mlyon@primenet.com /__)/__) / / / / /_ /\ / /_ /
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3274. FS: ICOM R-8500 MINT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T.E. Riemer" <TERiemer@WorldNet.ATT.Net>
Message-ID: <7bpnu4$d73@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ICOM R-8500 Wide band Receiver/Scanner.

Absolutely MINT, No Scratches, Dents, etc.

6 Months old.

With all original packing material (Box, Foam Inserts, Owner's Manual, and Warranty Card).

For Sale: $1000.00 plus shipping costs.

Please contact: TERiemer@WorldNet.ATT.Net

3275. HAMFEST March 7, 1999 - Lindenhurst, LI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2GSB <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <iPZD2.8227$ur5.22721130@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 125763

HAMFEST March 7, 1999 - Lindenhurst, LI

GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB & SUFFOLK COUNTY RADIO CLUB
ARRL APPROVED LONG ISLAND HAMFEST - MARCH 7, 1999

On March 7, 1999 the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club & Suffolk County Radio Club will again sponsor an indoor Hamfest. The location will be at the:

Knights of Columbus
400 South Broadway
Lindenhurst, Long Island, NY

There will be radio equipment, electronic componets, computers and access-ories, softeware, books, technical manulas, ARRL information, Amateur Radio License Exams, Door Prizes. General admission is $6.00.
Free Admission for spouses and children under 12.

VE - ARRL - 12:00 NOON
For exam candidates please remember to bring your original FCC Amateur Radio license (if licensed), any C.S.C.E. forms that are pending, plus a photocopy of each, pens, calculator, formal form of ID (preferably photo ID), and the examination fee, to the exam session. 1999 ARRL/VEC fee is $ 6.45, exact change is appreciated. Novice exams are free.
The VE team is from ISLIP ARES Group and GSBARC. Thanks guys.

PLEASE NOTE: The VE session will be held at the Babylon Town Town EOC.
200 E Sunrise HWY, North Lindenhurst, NY.

For vendor and additional information pleas contact, Peter Portanova WB2OQQ at(516)541-4886. Email info@gsbarc.org

Talk-in will be via W2GSB Repeater on 146.685 4Z(136.5) PL.

Food Service during the Hamfest will be provided by members of the Knights of Columbus Council.

Information is also available during the GSBARC 2 meter info net every Monday evening at 7:00 pm on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 -600 4Z(136.5) PL required. You may also write to:

HAMFEST 0399
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704

Email: info@gsbarc.org

Visit GSBARC online at http://www.gsbarc.org/hamfest.htm or
SCRC at http://www.members.tripod.com/~parasca/index/scrc.html

NEXT HAMFEST - Ocotber 24, 1999
Y2K HAMFEST - March 5, 2000 and October 29, 2000

73,
GSBARC & SCRC

3276. Re: Alinco accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sargent <ke8wo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36E06B37.A3663B04@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125764

I use a fairly recent vintage Radio Shack variable voltage wall adapter. I set it to 12 volts and the Alinco works fine. This particular wall adapter has the smaller coaxial power plug that the Alinco requires. I believe it puts out about 500 ma. I use it (but at a lower voltage setting) with my Sony 7600G as well.

Paul Cuni wrote:
>
> On Thu, 04 Mar 1999 00:31:49 GMT, pcuni@cris.com (Paul Cuni) wrote:
>
> >Where's a good place to get alinco accessories for my dj-x10 in the
> >states? I need a 120v wall adapter (unless there's an easy place to
> >find a 220 -> 120 adapter as most go the other way here), and the
> >dry-cell battery case.
> >
> >Also if anyone knows what kind of universal power adapter I can buy
> >to put in the DC input it would be appreciated my 600 miliamp one is
> >not charging the battery.
> >
>
> additionally i'm not sure what voltage to send this thing! The manual
> says 8-15, the box says 4.8-6 and thier web site (US one) says 4.8-15!

3277. $200: BC3000 Scanner for sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@amdyne.net
Message-ID: <7bpquubjd1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 125765

BC-3000xlt with all original accessories, including nicad, charger, rubber duck, box, manual. Scanner is in very good condition. Covers 25-1300 mhz less cellular and 550-760. Selectable modes are am, wfm and nfm. Full coverage of mil air freqs. Picks up cellular images on 1005.5 to 1015 mhz.

$200.00 shipped

3278. Re: $200: BC3000 Scanner for sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <36E0728E.732105DE@bv.net>
Source record: 125766

Interested in trades for video CCTV stuff?

Adam Brock wrote:

> BC-3000xlt with all original accessories, including nicad, charger, rubber
> duck, box, manual. Scanner is in very good condition. Covers 25-1300 mhz
> less cellular and 550-760. Selectable modes are am, wfm and nfm. Full
> coverage of mil air freqs. Picks up cellular images on 1005.5 to 1015 mhz.
>
> $200.00 shipped

3279. Toronto Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjm <rjm3@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01be6748$57e22fe0$92e2a1d1@ns>
Source record: 125767

Looking for Fire and PD freq. in Toronto or Mississauga thanks
viewinc@idirect.ca

3280. Re: frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ramjet5 <ramjet5@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#afqW62Z#GA.233@upnetnews03>
Source record: 125768

The Radio Shack freq counter is model # 22-306
Was $99.00, now on sale for $ 79.00

Colin Leathley wrote in message <36E0185B.613058ED@tdbank.ca>...
>Can anyone please identify the Radio Shack frequency counter more
specifically.
>Does it have a model number?
>
>Thanks
>
>"Al, N2NKB" wrote:
>
>> Charlie Brookhart wrote in message <7b9jmf$295$1@winter.news.rcn.net>...
>> >I saw a post in this group about a frequency counter that was available
at
>> >radio shack. The price range mentioned was between $20-40. I recently
>> went
>> >to Radio Shack and asked about a frequency counter. The counter that
the
>> >sales person showed me was regularly priced at $99. Is there a place
where
>> >I can find a frequency counter for less?
>> >
>> >Charlie
>>
>> Actually, that particular counter is a good value even at $99.00.
>> The electronics are good, and the case is very robust.
>> But good luck in your search.
>> Al, N2NKB
>

3281. FS Uniden 860 Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: K J Ward <WARDKJ@msn.com>
Message-ID: <ukhX2L3Z#GA.274@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 125769
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

New in box, never used, man, attenae, etc
Sacrifice $80+shipping,If Interested, please email
WARDKJ@msn.com

3282. IC-R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Clark <charlie@smart.net>
Message-ID: <36E08838.4C50FC5D@smart.net>
Source record: 125770

ICOM IC-R1 Communication Receiver with Battery Pack BP-84 --- $350.00

charlie@smart.net

3283. Stupid question, but...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Anderson <anderd@oxygen.americanisp.com>
Message-ID: <36E093E4.EA252F19@oxygen.americanisp.com>
Source record: 125771

Is there anyone that is willing to sell their WORKING OPTO-456
board? heh.. i know this is a stupid question, but maybe someone is
willing to part with it.. I personaly was going to buy the 456 because
of its tone decoding and such, but since opto no longer makes that
version of the board.. i'm pretty well screwed.. if nothing else i guess
i will end up building another CE-232 and installing it and snagging the
RedShift software..

Thanks..
David

3284. Re: Comments on a PRO-2045 (was on a BC890xlt)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E.J. Caylor" <Caylorman@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7bq676$1a5$1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 125772

Is there any where or way I can get one?
JTWard01 wrote in message <19990305213738.06016.00002693@ng65.aol.com>...
>>From: "E.J. Caylor" <Caylorman@aol.com>
>>Date: 03-04-1999 21:12 EST
>>
>
>>Is the 2045 still available? I just went to Radio Shack tonight & it
wasn't
>>shown in their catalog. Where can I find one?
>>
>
>No, they sold them out for $99 a few months back. I bought two.
>
>John T. Ward
>Brandon, Florida
>USA

3285. PRO-2050 MODS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Womack <alwomack@mpinet.net>
Message-ID: <7bq7oflmv1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 125773
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.scanner

Are there any mods for RS PRO-2050??? If so where?

3286. Optocom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell <gmitch@NULLktb.net>
Message-ID: <36E0C8FF.ED22F7D2@NULLktb.net>
Source record: 125774

I am thinking of buying an Optocom in a few weeks. I know that the Optocom has a built-in 2-level slicer. Does it has a discriminator output so I can add a 4-level interface? Or would I need an internal hookup? Thanks for any help.
--

Remove NULL from email address to reply.

3287. Flight Info (slighty off topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <6gFD2.31$LM.173@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 125806

Anyone know the web sight that allows you to trace a commercial airline flight in real-time?

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

3288. Re: Icom R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <nmFD2.32$LM.174@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 125807

Speak nice, and soft to it! :)

I'd like to help you, but I sold mine (what a mistake that was).

Bill Crocker

Justin Fielding wrote in message <7bn27gouv1@uranium.btinternet.com>...
>How do I tell my R2 to start searching at 255 mhz and then loop when it
hits
>280 mhz?????
>
>

3289. FS:BC-9000XLT w/pl decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2lmw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304195406.05565.00003670@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 125808

Excellant w/no box, best offer. Email me

3290. Re: Dead 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Richter <frichter@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <01be66a3$79895ba0$5f2c9bcf@telnet.mm.qnet.com.qnet.com>
Source record: 125809

John, mine did something similar. It stopped receiving for a couple of days, then I opened the squelch, and the rushing noise gradually got weaker until there was no sound out of the unit at all. The display in mine still works, as well as all the buttons. I'm sending mine off to the Uniden Repair Department. They have a $49 flat rate for repairing this model. Just go to www.uniden.com. Fred

EasterEverywhere@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<7bhlau$h4m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> Suddenly, my Bearcat 200XLT only generates static. There is no display and no
> response from the keyboard. I have read about this problem here before but
> cannot remember where to find the solution. Any suggestions?
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> John
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

>

3291. Re: Alinco accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcuni@cris.com
Message-ID: <36df32d4.9149274@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125810

On Thu, 04 Mar 1999 00:31:49 GMT, pcuni@cris.com (Paul Cuni) wrote:

>Where's a good place to get alinco accessories for my dj-x10 in the
>states? I need a 120v wall adapter (unless there's an easy place to
>find a 220 -> 120 adapter as most go the other way here), and the
>dry-cell battery case.
>
>Also if anyone knows what kind of universal power adapter I can buy
>to put in the DC input it would be appreciated my 600 miliamp one is
>not charging the battery.
>

additionally i'm not sure what voltage to send this thing! The manual
says 8-15, the box says 4.8-6 and thier web site (US one) says 4.8-15!

3292. Re: Road Trip...FL-GA-AL-MS-AR-OK-TX...Need Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4aus1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304204234.08726.00003728@ng121.aol.com>
Source record: 125811

The Florida ASTRO system only goes north to the End of the turnpike. Everthing
From Sumter County (Wildwood North) is still VHF.

Jason

3293. Re: More Tauzin lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Richter <frichter@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <01be66ab$86672520$5f2c9bcf@telnet.mm.qnet.com.qnet.com>
Source record: 125812

All this debate on most recent congressional bill to impede scanning on this newsgroup does not mention that the bill (apparently) will prohibit the future manufacturing and/or design of a digital scanner. I picked up on some hearsay that one manufacturer was working on one. I got this information by watching C-Span and the Congressman (unknown - I don't remember) was giving a compliment to involved scanner users who listen to fire and police. He then said that the bill would not impede those users, but would only prohibit devices "readily accessible" to monitor wireless personal communications and digital. This sounds like much of the future of scanning could be in jeopardy as this seems to be the wave of the distant future as frequency assignments become more and more narrow.

Tom Jones <txjones@tyransportz.com> wrote in article
<txjones-ya023480002802991820070001@news.transport.com>...
> ?Someone asked:
> > >Has anyone ever tried to give a unambiguous explanation of the
expression
> > >"readily accessible"? Is it something like, if you can buy it at RS it
is
> > >readily accessible?
>
> ?jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:
> > That's one of the big problems. So far, no one in Congress or at the
FCC has
> > defined "readily accessible."
>
>
> I think it's one leg of the catch-22 route to obfuscated legislation.If
it
> is manufactured- it is accessible. If they say you can't manufacture it -
> you can't say it's readily accessible. So- anything they say can't be
> manufactured - you can't access and is therefore illegal!
>
> Why is it illegal?
> Because it's not readily accessible.
>
> Why is it not readily accessible?
> Because it's illegal.
> Ipso Facto.
>
> --
> If you wish to write back to me,
> Of Twenty-Six, remove the last Three.
> And if this code you cannot crack,

> Know if morons could fly,
> The sky would be black!
>

3294. Re: AOR 8200 Best Price?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dave M." <gadget@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <36DF3D62.92322F25@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 125813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I had excellent service and a good price on my AR8000 at EEB. But, I think they were replaced by EDC. EDC is two street numbers down from the old EEB address in Vienna Virginia and I think they are a distributor only.

- Dave M.

Rich_Barker@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <36d8d54b.0@news.hawaii.rr.com>,
> "Tom Jenkins" <tjenkins@hawaii.rr.com> wrote:
>
> > Where can I find the best price on an AOR 8200?
>
> "Best" price in terms of cheapest or "best" price in terms of overall service
> provided ? Two different things in my experience. Box shifters rarely (not
> always) give good service or have too much care for customers.
>
> Rich.
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3295. Re: Flight Info (slighty off topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiefjim@unix.nospam.asb.com
Message-ID: <36df425c.1510183@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 125814

On Fri, 05 Mar 1999 00:08:34 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
wrote:

>Anyone know the web sight that allows you to trace a commercial airline
>flight in real-time?
>
>Thanks,
>Bill Crocker
>
>
http://www.thetrip.com/usertools/flighttracking/0,1325,1-1,00.html

****
delete "nospam" for e-mail reply
****

3296. Re: John Mackey refuses to answer question!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: steveabarker@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7bnkk2$o8h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125815
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

In article <19990302100607.16072.00002528@ng10.aol.com>,
gdfthr768@aol.com (Gdfthr768) wrote:
> WHy don't you both take this to e-mail or someplace better than this room?
> HOW old are you? 6? 7?
> Get over it.
> Mike

Blake seems to not be posting in the newsgroup, but John
continues to post his crap on the newsgroup.

It appears that Blake will write a post ONLY in the alt.fan.
john.mackey newsgroup, and John replies posting it to MANY
MANY newsgroups.

It makes it plain that John has been the source of all
the problems on this newsgroup for years.

He's a friggin loon.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3297. Wanted: Service Manual J.I.L. SX 200 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbceo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304222342.05213.00003680@ng16.aol.com>
Source record: 125816

Help , does not scan , no receive, clock frozen at 00:00AM, need diagrams.

BBCEO@AOL.COM

3298. San Jose Police chase ends in suspect's apparent suicide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <36DF54D0.257F@usa.net>
Source record: 125817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Just wondering if anyone in the Bay Area monitored this event this morning? I managed to tune in at the end of the chase when they had the suspect corner in the apartment complex. The San Jose PD reported that that the suspect was found with Gun, Exploded Dye Pack and a Scanner! The event took place on San Jose PD 2 - 460.325.

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From the San Jose Mercury News:

Police chase ends in suspect's apparent suicide

A suspect in a Redwood City bank heist shot at a San Mateo County Sheriff's deputy Thursday, led police on a chase to a San Jose apartment complex, where he apparently committed suicide after a standoff, police said.

Sgt. Derek Edwards, a San Jose police spokesman, said a shot was fired about 11:30 a.m., and police found the suspect dead a short while later.

The man, whose identity was not available, allegedly held up a Wells Fargo bank on Woodside Road. But a dye pack hidden in the money exploded, splattering the camoflauge jacket the suspect was wearing, police said.

The robber drove south on Interstate 280 but was spotted by a San Mateo County Sheriff's deputy, who gave chase. Somewhere in Palo Alto, the suspect fired a couple of shots at the officer, missing him with both, Edwards said. But the officer had an accident and broke off his pursuit.

The suspect went off 280 at the Stevens Creek Boulevard exit and hid in the Plaza condominiums. That prompted dozens of officers to surround the area and block traffic on Stevens Creek in an attempt to take the man into custody while minimizing the risk to civilians.

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3299. Re: Icom R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <19990304231702.28184.00003284@ng22.aol.com>
Source record: 125818

>You have determined the one and only real Achilles heel of the R2. The
>manual trys to discuss how to set up such a search, but no one has yet
>been able to interpret how it is done including me. I just put up with
>hitting the band that I want to search and let it rip. The darn thing has
>such good audio and great sensitivity that I wouldn't trade it for
>anything. Not to mention it's incredible small size.
>

No No, setting scan edges, there are 25 of them, is not that difficult. It's just like programming a memory channel. One of the banks has channels numbers that are numbered 0a, 0b, 1a, 1b, etc on up to 24a & 24b. These are your scan edges (limits-lower and upper). After setting your edges (limits), with the R2 in VFO mode, push FUNCTION and BAND, the scan edges will show up as PROG 0 thru PROG 24. Select the edges to search with the tuning knob and push band again. The R2 should now be back in VFO mode. Push FUNCTION and an ARROW key, R2 will now search between the edges (limits). Page 17 of the manual TRYS to explain this. I have I haven't confused you more.
There is a R2 list at www.onelist.com
R2 freeware is available at,
http://www2.crosswinds.net/frankfurt/~vlaski/
Good Luck,
Greg

3300. Re: San Jose Police chase ends in suspect's apparent suicide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304232439.11126.00001332@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 125819

Suicide, huh? Good. Saved the taxpayers a lot of money that way.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3301. Re: Indoor Base Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curious George"@large.now
Message-ID: <36e04d32.54858878@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 125820

On 4 Mar 1999 13:53:43 GMT, alan1s@aol.com (ALAN1S) wrote:

>I use a Bearcat 211 base scanner with the included telescoping whip antenna
>here in NYC. Would a better antenna significantly improve reception? Is there
>any antenna, which could be mounted outside a first floor window, you would
>recommend?
>
>Thank you in advance for any information.

Start here: http://pw2.netcom.com/~kimeyer/index.html

Good signals... LCM

3302. Check out this weeks "Blast From The Past"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990304232919.07750.00003902@ng39.aol.com>
Source record: 125821

Check out this weeks "Blast From The Past".
A new feature at The Scan Shack

Another scanner information web page
Including frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

3303. Re: Comments on a PRO-2045 (was on a BC890xlt)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990305010841.28466.00003487@ng21.aol.com>
Source record: 125822

The Pro-2045 is a much better radio than the 890XLT. The 2045 is triple conversion and offers many of the same features as the Uniden 9000XLT. It is blazingly fast, relatively free of intemod and images (when compared to the 890, which is loaded with them) and allows you to manually select the receive mode which is important if you want to monitor military aviation in the 138-144 range.
If I couldn't have my 9000XLT a 2045 would be my second choice.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

3304. Re: Comments on a BC890xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990305011155.28466.00003489@ng21.aol.com>
Source record: 125823

>One nice thing about the "890" is that it includes the 225-400 mil-uhf band.
>Hard to find in this price range. Mine is dedicated to this role with a
>tuned antenna and I am very happy with the performance.

What do you do about military air comms in the 138-144 range, which are in AM mode? The 890 won't let you set AM mode in that range.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

3305. Re: More Tauzin lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990305011422.28466.00003491@ng21.aol.com>
Source record: 125824

Fred,

H.R. 514 only bans digital scanners capable of decoding digital cellular, PCS and "protected SMR," such as Nextel. It does not ban a scanner capable of decoding the APCO 25 digital standard for public safety communications systems.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

3306. Re: Icom R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Graham <dgrah@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7bnu5f$q1j@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125825

Justin Fielding wrote in message <7bn27gouv1@uranium.btinternet.com>...
>How do I tell my R2 to start searching at 255 mhz and then loop when it
hits
>280 mhz?????
>
1)Select 255.000 manually while in VFO mode by pressing FUNC+ROTATE DIAL to
achieve 255.000
-nothing should be blinking
-to get VFO mode,press V/M and only battery and freq. should show
-be sure to press MODE to get desired AM,FM,WFM
-use the band key alone to jump bands to get near 255,use FUNC+DIAL to get
closer and finally DIAL by itself for small steps to achieve 255.000

2)Press FUNC+V/M MW no more than 1/2 second.
-MR is flashing with some other figures or numbers
-the set freq.. of 255 may disappear or change,OK.

3)Press FUNC+ROTATE DIAL counter clockwise until a number and letter
combination is seen.(example,0A,0B,1A,1B,2A,2B etc)
-the number/letter combo that will appear is the first empty one
available,most likely 0A if never used before.
-use DIAL only,see how it changes
-press FUNC+ROTATE DIAL both ways,see how it changes

4)With the proper number/letter combo flashing(0A and the letter MUST be
A)Press FUNC+V/M MW for one second.
-beep rapid beep beep

5)Set to 280.000 as in step 1)
-set desired AM,FM,WFM with MODE

6)Press FUNC+V/M MW no more than 1/2 second
-MR is flashing with number/letter
-the set freq. of 280 may disappear or change,OK.

7)With the proper number/letter combo flashing(0b and the letter MUST be
b)Press FUNC+V/M MW for one second.
-they must be paired 0A-0b,1A-1b etc,A is the start freq.. and b is the end.
-rotate DIAL to change as needed
-beep rapid beep beep

8)Press FUNC+BAND.
-ALL,BAND or PROG## will be seen

9)Rotate DIAL to PROG 0
-use PROG 1,2,3 etc if you used 1A-1b,2A-2b,3A-3b etc. instead of 0 as
above.

10)Press FUNC+volume up key.
-scans at desired range set between 0A-0b
-0P flashes or 1P,2P,3P etc.

3307. Re: L.A. Police/Burglary freq. S.O.P.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <Kencaz@att.net>
Message-ID: <36DFA38F.89BAB542@att.net>
Source record: 125826

My thoughts exactly, Karl! This is the kind of thing that starts laws banning scanners. Even though someone may want to help, what you hear on you scanner should be kept to yourself...

---->>>KEN<<<----
http://home.att.net/~kencaz/

Karl Dahlquist wrote:

> you have got to be joking....

3308. Re: motorola radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Hall <kc7yje@earthlink.net.NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <7bocvseq1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125827

Depends on what model you are talking about. Most of the motorola radios are available in VHF high, VHF lowband, and several UHF splits. Someone with one of these could be on virtually any frequency. Perhaps you are not asking the right question? Are you looking for a frequency for an agency or business?

73
John

Charlie Brookhart <cbrookha@erols.com> wrote in message news:7bnhpg$c8l$1@winter.news.rcn.net...
>What are the frequency ranges for the Motorola Radius GP300? I went to the
>motorola site and found that this radio is not listed, but the newer model
>(GP350) is listed. Is this because the GP300 is an old model and is no
>longer being made? Also, what are the frequency ranges for the MT2000
>radio?
>
>Charlie
>
>

3309. Re: which one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Hall <kc7yje@earthlink.net.NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <7bod53hc1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125828

Only get the 235 if you need to do trunktracking. Otherwise, if price is not important, I'd look at some other scanners. Feedback on the Icom has been less than stellar. Look into the AOR scanners, or Relm as a cheaper alternative.

Check out www.strongsignals.net for some great reviews.

Hope this helps.

John
sk8 <inline@onramp.net> wrote in message
news:7bn04nmjq1@news.onramp.net...
>Ok, I'm ready to get a new scanner. The iCOM R-10, or the BC235XLT. The
>price isn't that important. Just want the best one.
>Thanks
>
>

3310. Re: Indoor Base Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Hall <kc7yje@earthlink.net.NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <7bodacjk1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125829

Looks like a good page. I have had great luck with the simplest of all, a random longwire antenna. Simple to build, solder a connector onto some antenna wire, and cut the wire to the longest length you have room for. Started using this mostly for shortwave, but it really pulls in scanner signals well! I have been pleased enough not to mess with anything else, and I like to tinker!

John
<Curious George@large.now> wrote in message
news:36e04d32.54858878@nntp.ix.netcom.com...
>On 4 Mar 1999 13:53:43 GMT, alan1s@aol.com (ALAN1S) wrote:
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>>I use a Bearcat 211 base scanner with the included telescoping whip
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>>here in NYC. Would a better antenna significantly improve reception? Is
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>>any antenna, which could be mounted outside a first floor window, you
would
>>recommend?
>>
>>Thank you in advance for any information.
>
>Start here: http://pw2.netcom.com/~kimeyer/index.html
>
>Good signals... LCM

3311. tetra decoding with BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: geert bellens <geert.bellens@esat.kuleuven.ac.be>
Message-ID: <920633233.26248@marvin>
Source record: 125830

Is it possible to decode Tetra (European digital Trunking network) using a
BC895XLT trunktracker and additional hard/software ?
Or is this Bearcat scanner only usefull for analog trunking networks ??

Thanks,

Geert

3312. Re: New wide-band antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36DFC5C9.81DC3B84@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 125831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Al-Varus :-{ wrote:
> If is possible can you give me, more details about Diamond RH77CA wide-band
> antenna, please??

See http://www.rfparts.com/diamond/hand.html

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3313. Re: Comments on a BC890xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36DFC470.928B77B2@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 125832

"E.J. Caylor" wrote:
> Are there any other scanners with the same features in about the same price
> range that have the same features, but have triple conversion?

I'd strongly recommend that you look into the BC895XLT. Much better
receiver with more features. Computer control. S-meter. etc.
You should be able to find a new one for just over $200!

Good luck!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3314. Re: Info on Icom R-1?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36DFC7AC.9208F065@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 125833

sal6169@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Thanks Rich. You've got a great web site, by far the best I've seen.
> By the way, thanks for putting together that list of scanner specs and
> including it in your pages. I printed it out and have been pouring over
> it. I plan on using it as my new shopping bible as I add to my collection.

Hi Sal,
Thanks for the compliments and glad you found the info useful!

> I noticed something strange in regards to the Icom R-1. You list it as
> being able to receive from 500khz up to 1856 mhz. I have seen other web
> sites that also list this specification for the R-1 while some say
> 100khz up to 1300mhz. Well, I bought the R-1 I was looking at this afternoon
> and the manual clearly states that my R-1 will only range from 100khz up to
> 1300mhz. Are there different versions of the R-1? Is the American market R-1
> different than my Canadian market R-1?

Might very well be a mistake. I'll have to wait until I get home
and check the manual. Seems I might have copied a spec from the R100
and forgot to change the 1856 to 1300.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3315. New-Brunswick freq..??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ec932 <ec932@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <36DFCF98.5AFAF3B6@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 125834

I'm looking for a third freq.. , that the Moncton RCMP uses, and
any drug squad freq that they may have. I already do have the centre
and codiac freq.. but from what a RCMP officer told me, there is more
out there but would tell me them...$^%%@%$$! From what a lot of people
tell me that the drug freq.. uses the halifax freq.. but i cant see it.
If someone can help me, i do have a lot and lot of freq down if anyone
wants any. Just email me at ec932@nbnet.nb.ca

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ec932@nbnet.nb.ca

3316. JRC NRD 545 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Buttinger <m.buttinger@salzburg.co.at>
Message-ID: <36DFD9FE.7996A4D2@salzburg.co.at>
Source record: 125835

hi from Central Europe,

I am considering to get JRC's NRD-545 receiver.
Although primarily a short wave receiver, the
optional "CHE-199 VHF-UHF Internal Converter"
card turns it into a scanner up to 2 GHz.

In case anybody on here has one of these, please
tell me your opinion on how it performs.

thanks,

Markus Buttinger
Salzburg,Austria

3317. Re: Digital Phone Security/Confirmation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <7bsd21gdk2@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 125636

In article <19990306030124.08726.00004369@ng121.aol.com>, jdsurfing@aol.comJD (JDSurfing) wrote:
>tos-tng@startrekmail.com wrote:
>
>>The + 30 Channel Autoscan System should have been the tipoff that it's not a
>>digital nor is it spread spectrum. The Uniden 900 mhz phone that have 4 digits
>
>>in the model number appear to be the only 900mhz spread spectrum which >would
>be damn near impossible to intercept with a scanner......
>
>I knew it wasn't DSS, but I was hoping it was at least digital since that's
>fairly secure and it's also how the phone was portrayed in the literature. Why
>is the Autoscan System a dead giveaway that the phone is analog 900mhz?
>

because it indicate there are 30 separate channels to choose from indicating
that it is NOT spread spectrum which would use a single very wide channel.

>
>>The manual also says..
>
>Hey, you've got the real scoop on the specs! Do you have the same phone, or
>are you an expert on phones in general? Do any of the specs in the back of the
>manual reveal facts about the phone that would contradict the "features"
>propaganda?

Actually the "features" are TRUE in the sense that the customer reads what
he/she wants to read into the discription as it's printed. If the marketing
types were to put the exact technical terms on the box, a lot less
"techno-savy" people would avoid the product because they wouldn't understand
what the "features" were and the sales person qualifications would require a
"double E" just to get hired, not that that would improve the breed....

>
>
>>To protect you against misbilled calls which might result from your phone
>>being activated by other equipment, Random Code® digital security
>>automatically selects one of over 65 thousand digital security codes for the
>>Handset and Base Units. Also, the AutoSecure® feature electronically locks
>>your phone when the Handset is in the Base.
>>
>>translated this means that the digital performance is used to prevent anyone
>>from hacking into your base unit and dialing out and letting you get the
>>bill...
>

>Hmm...."Random Code digital security" - is this what they use as an excuse to
>call the phone "digital"?! I'm looking at the original box it came in right
>now, and I just noticed that they did print on the box "900mhz Digital" in the
>upper left corner. That would almost make it fraudulent for them to sell the
>phone in that packaging if it were indeed analog. Are there any ways for me to
>test the phone or prove its capabilities (or lack thereof) one way or the
>other?

Well it is a 900mhz phone and one of it's capabilities is "digital"....so technically it is a 900mhz digital phone. On the other hand if it said the phone was capable of "digital communications" in the 900mhz band then I would read that in a totally different way....and it would NOT apply to the model we are talking about. As for testing the phone, I'd keep one rule in mind, if it's sensitive information then use a "land line" or a digital "CDMA" only Cellphone.

>
>>enjoy
>>
>>Fred
>
>Thanks for your informative reply, Fred.
>
>
>
>
>--JD

.glad I could provide some input. as for the info it came from several web sites, and I do have an electronics background that helps sometimes...

Fred

3318. FS-Icom R-1 factory Unblocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gg210301@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306182353.15311.00003912@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 125637

This is a very nice and tiny scanner with 100 channels. Some features include sleep timer, knob vfo, dial light.. It also has built-in lithium rechargeable batteries which will run the radio for a about two hours; these batteries are in good condition.

It was originally purchased overseas and is factory unblocked. Comes with the original manual, box, BP-90 battery pack. Its been seldom used and has been sitting in the box.

Would like to ask $300 shipped to lower 48 States. Please respond with serious offers. Thanks for reading.

3319. 2 Meter repeater on RealAudio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian G." <SPAMSUCKS@home.com>
Message-ID: <QRiE2.4186$r75.26238@news1.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 125638
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

About a month ago, someone posted a link to a
real audio broadcast of a repeater somewhere in
California or something. I've lost the address, is
there someone that can re-post it or e-mail it to me
please?

The title was "shut the f**k up and sit the f**k down"

Thanks

purerock@home.com
http://listen.to/purerock

3320. REQ: illinois scanner freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: enforcer_of_doa@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7bsdhesmb2@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 125639

I am looking for the frequencies for police, fire, emergency, sheriff, county,

etc for coles county illinois. I need the frequencies for te following.
Coles county Illinois
Mattoon Illinois
Charleston illinois
illinois state police pesotum illinois or statewide freqs
effingham illinois
lakeland college police.
and any others that might beof interest for this area. if you have any please
let me know. or e-mail me at jds2@hotmail.com

3321. A guy that can't make up his mind.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E.J. Caylor" <Caylorman@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7bse6jqpm1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 125640

Ok, first, the BC890xlt sucks, then the PRO-2045 is out of production. I went to Radio Shack today & saw on sale the PRO-2050. Is it any good?

Caylorman@aol.com

3322. Fs-GRE 800 super-converter II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gg210301@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306184046.15314.00004150@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 125641

This unit is designed to be used with a portable scanner, but the BNC connectors can be connected to a base scanner as well.

This is like new, with original box and manual. Would like to sell this for $125 shipped to lower 48.

3323. Brand New AOR8200 VERY CHEAP Price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jagxr@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <7bskjumgb1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 125642

Make your purchase of this technological wonder at this special low price at this site:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=73106996

3324. Re: Brand New AOR8200 VERY CHEAP Price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROGGIE <froggie@intac.com>
Message-ID: <wKkE2.429$jI2.1009@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 125643

Why do you say $540 is very cheap???

jagxr@mindspring.com wrote in message
<7bskjumgb1@camel18.mindspring.com>...
>Make your purchase of this technological wonder at this special low price
at
>this site:
>
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=73106996
>
>
>

3325. Re: cord less phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wendy Wunderlich <wendyw@icanect.net>
Message-ID: <36E1D861.9D5092CF@icanect.net>
Source record: 125644

This url site might help:http://members.tripod.com/~bigb7/freq.htm

Good Luck, Wendy

Dave Fales wrote:

> does any body know of any of the cordless phone freqs

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The fastest way to respond to this message is through the ICQ Network.A
message sent this way will go directly to my screen.
If you have ICQ you can message me to ICQ#:3542053
If you don't have ICQ you can page me through:
* My Personal Communication Center: http://wwp.mirabilis.com/3542053(go
there and try it!)
* Or you can send me a regular e-mail to my EmailExpress address:
3542053@pager.mirabilis.com
Download ICQ at http://www.icq.com/
Include your ICQ details in YOUR e-mail signature:
http://www.icq.com/emailsig.html
Wendy Steele

3326. Alinco DJ-C5 instructions needed, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: footage@panix.com
Message-ID: <footage-ya02408000R0603992140220001@news.panix.com>
Source record: 125645

I recently bought a DJ-C5 in Akihabara (Tokyo), but couldn't get English-language instructions. Would anyone be kind enough to photocopy theirs for me? I will, of course, pay copying and postage.

with thanks,

Rick Prelinger
footage@panix.com

3327. Eagle GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Burke <toby@gis.net>
Message-ID: <7bspicnlk2@remarQ.com>
Source record: 125646
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.scanner,comp.sys.laptops,linux.dev.laptop,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a nice Eagle GPS with a canvas style pouch.I have box and
all docs on it.Virtually brand new.Eagle Explorer.
I can send picture if neccesary.I am asking $175.00 or BRO.......

3328. Eagle GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Burke <toby@gis.net>
Message-ID: <7bspi2nlk1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 125647
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.scanner,comp.sys.laptops,linux.dev.laptop,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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3329. VIRUS ALERT! WILLIAM CLABURN SENT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob S." <bob9000@cris.com>
Message-ID: <36E20604.EDEF2F44@cris.com>
Source record: 125648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Just a warning.
I recevied two E-mails from William Claburn unclbull@gte.net They were
Titled AOR SCANNER The first one asked in I had any info on an ar2002.
The second one had a file attached Happy99.exe and it was a virus. Just
thought i would pass it along.
Bob

3330. Radio Shack scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy <seymoore@klondyke.net>
Message-ID: <36E1EA40.A0D835E6@klondyke.net>
Source record: 125649

Is there a decent cheap scanner I can get from Radio Shack that can be modified to pick up cell freqs? Any advice would be helpful.

Jeremy

3331. Re: FS-Icom R-1 factory Unblocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul F. McCarron" <w1hzy@cybertours.com>
Message-ID: <36E1EA3B.65C88B10@cybertours.com>
Source record: 125650

Are you sure the internal batts. are LITHIUM? I doubt it! Ni- cads, OK.

Gg210301 wrote:

> This is a very nice and tiny scanner with 100 channels. Some features include
> sleep timer, knob vfo, dial light.. It also has built-in lithium rechargeable
> batteries which will run the radio for a about two hours; these batteries are
> in good condition.
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> It was originally purchased overseas and is factory unblocked. Comes with the
> original manual, box, BP-90 battery pack. Its been seldom used and has been
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> Would like to ask $300 shipped to lower 48 States. Please respond with serious
> offers. Thanks for reading.

3332. Re: VIRUS ALERT! WILLIAM CLABURN SENT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob S." <bob9000@cris.com>
Message-ID: <36E207E3.DDB5B5CF@cris.com>
Source record: 125651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Lucky my antivirus caught it right away. But it is from someone who knows
about radios.

Jack Anderson wrote:

> If you saw the pretty fireworks, email all your friends. The virus will
> get in your address book and send itself to everyone in your book.
>
> "Bob S." wrote:
> >
> > Just a warning.
> > I recevied two E-mails from William Claburn unclbull@gte.net They were
> > Titled AOR SCANNER The first one asked in I had any info on an ar2002.
> > The second one had a file attached Happy99.exe and it was a virus. Just
> > thought i would pass it along.
> > Bob

3333. Re: Request for Illinois scanner frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: honda_450es@NOSPAMhotmail.com
Message-ID: <MPG.114ba7867f6bc2309896d0@news.fgi.net>
Source record: 125652

In article <7bsdfbsmb1@news3.infoave.net>, enforcer_of_doa@hotmail.com
says...
> I am looking for the frequencies for police, fire, emergency, sheriff, county,
> etc for coles county illinois. I need the frequencies for te following.
> Coles county Illinois
> Mattoon Illinois
> Charleston illinois
> illinois state police pesotum illinois or statewide freqs
> effingham illinois
> lakeland college police.
> and any others that might beof interest for this area. if you have any please
> let me know. or e-mail me at jds2@hotmail.com
>

Try this:

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

3334. Re: Cable for BC 895 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Burke <toby@gis.net>
Message-ID: <7bsq89mkh1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 125653
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.scanner,comp.sys.laptops,linux.dev.laptop,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Dick Burke wrote in message ...
>I am looking for the cable to interface my scanner on the computer.If
anyone
>can help or tell me where I can get a copy on how to make it would be much
>appreceiated.Thanks in advance for your help...
>n1rsp@qsl.net
>
>

3335. Re: Cable for BC 895 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Burke <toby@gis.net>
Message-ID: <7bsq8hmkh2@remarQ.com>
Source record: 125654
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.scanner,comp.sys.laptops,linux.dev.laptop,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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>>appreceiated.Thanks in advance for your help...
>>n1rsp@qsl.net
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3336. Re: Digital Phone Security/Confirmation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Powell <william_d_powell@fmgc.com>
Message-ID: <F6mE2.1058$0_3.4264@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 125655

I have a pretty good Northerntelcom cordless phone, It too said it is digital. I think they sort of mislead us because the only thing digital is the LCD display and the fact that you need to use your own DIDGITS to dial it :).

I guess you only have to give so much truth in advertising!

[.....
Bill Powell, Fleet Mortgage, Albany NY, wk 518.447.4311,
william_d_powell@fmgc.com
.....]

3337. for sale: Realistic PRO 2026 w/800 unlock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Greiner <jongee@banet.net>
Message-ID: <36e1eeb1@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 125656

For Sale:

Realistic Patrolman PRO 2026 dc12v scanner
Modified to recieve 800mhz
Excellent cosmetic and working condition
Includes mounting bracket
$75.00

E-mail if interested

3338. Re: Motorola Minitor II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Myers <myers@apci.net>
Message-ID: <01be6817$f510ad80$fc2564ce@apci.net>
Source record: 125657

You do not mention how new/old it is??
I am interested!

myers at apci dot net

Robert Parnell <cryptos7@webtv.net> wrote in article
<27634-36DED72A-19@newsd-101.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
> Minitor II w/Charger, Manual, and Extra Battery. $150.00 . Mint
> Condition. Crystallized for two Freq.: 154.190, and 153.890.
>
> fpejsyupi;pbrsmfyjr,pmrueo;;gp;;pe.
>
>

3339. Re: PRO-2050 MODS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Womack <alwomack@mpinet.net>
Message-ID: <7bssqsndh1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 125658
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.scanner

Al Womack wrote in message <7bq7oflmv1@east42.supernews.com>...
>Are there any mods for RS PRO-2050??? If so where?
>
>

3340. 895XLT 4SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: DEA <yaya@yaya.com>
Message-ID: <36E1E781.2D40C68E@yaya.com>
Source record: 125659

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Uniden 895XLT for sale.
New.
First $200.00 takes it.

Respond to blackbelt76@yahoo.com
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3341. Re: Comments on a PRO-2045 (was on a BC890xlt)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990305213738.06016.00002693@ng65.aol.com>
Source record: 125686

>From: "E.J. Caylor" <Caylorman@aol.com>
>Date: 03-04-1999 21:12 EST
>

>Is the 2045 still available? I just went to Radio Shack tonight & it wasn't
>shown in their catalog. Where can I find one?
>

No, they sold them out for $99 a few months back. I bought two.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

3342. Re: Digital Phone Security/Confirmation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <7bq56fmhe3@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 125687

The + 30 Channel Autoscan System should have been the tipoff that it's not a digital nor is it spread spectrum. The Uniden 900 mhz phone that have 4 digits in the model number appear to be the only 900mhz spread spectrum which would be damn near impossible to intercept with a scanner......

The manual also says..

The UltraClear Plus innovative technology, together with 30 different channels, virtually eliminates background noise and provides you with the best possible reception during all of your conversations.

translated this means that it uses audio compression to improve the voice quality....

To protect you against misbilled calls which might result from your phone being activated by other equipment, Random Code® digital security automatically selects one of over 65 thousand digital security codes for the Handset and Base Units. Also, the AutoSecure® feature electronically locks your phone when the Handset is in the Base.

translated this means that the digital performance is used to prevent anyone from hacking into your base unit and dialing out and letting you get the bill...

enjoy

Fred

In article <19990305191421.00294.00004302@ng-fd1.aol.com>, jdsurfing@aol.comJD (JDSurfing) wrote:
>I have two questions regarding my Uniden EX 965 cordless phone. First, I'm
>curious if this is truly a digital phone. Yes, I read the manual and called
>the company but I really don't trust either source in light of the fact that
>some companies mislead consumers about specs - the Panasonic GigaPhone *fiasco*
>comes to mind.
>
>The info in the manual is written with some curious language. In their
>"Features" section, they do not say the phone is 900mhz Digital. Instead, they
>write it like this:
>
>- 900mhz Performance
>-Advanced Digital Performance
>
>I'm wondering if this could be an analog phone that has some "digital
>performance" features (whatever that means). Their description on the back of
>the box also seems a bit indirect:
>

>"900mhz with Advanced Digital Electronics - offers you unparalleled range,
>performance, sound clarity, and voice security when compared to normal 46/49mhz
>phones"
>
>Aha! I'm thinking, why did they compare the phone to 46/49mhz and not mention
>that it's also superior to 900mhz *analog* as well?
>
>So, my two questions are:
>
>1) Aside from buying/borrowing a scanner, is there anyway to confirm if this
>is a 900mhz Digital or 900mhz Analog phone?
>
>2) If the phone is indeed 900mhz Digital, how much less secure is it compared
>to DSS? Is the security good enough to protect me from most scanners?
>
>Thanks for any info you can provide.
>
>
>--JD

3343. Re: Alinco accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcuni@cris.com
Message-ID: <36e096d8.6982656@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125688

For the life of me the damn thing won't charge with the dc adapter.
But I went to JFK airport today and grabbed a european to american
converter for 4$ which allows me to use the wall adapter that is
charging the battery now. BTW did yours come with a dry cell battery
case?

On 5 Mar 1999 23:38:54 GMT, Gary Sargent <ke8wo@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>I use a fairly recent vintage Radio Shack variable voltage wall
>adapter. I set it to 12 volts and the Alinco works fine. This
>particular wall adapter has the smaller coaxial power plug that the
>Alinco requires. I believe it puts out about 500 ma. I use it (but at
>a lower voltage setting) with my Sony 7600G as well.
>
>Paul Cuni wrote:
>>
>> On Thu, 04 Mar 1999 00:31:49 GMT, pcuni@cris.com (Paul Cuni) wrote:
>>
>> >Where's a good place to get alinco accessories for my dj-x10 in the
>> >states? I need a 120v wall adapter (unless there's an easy place to
>> >find a 220 -> 120 adapter as most go the other way here), and the
>> >dry-cell battery case.
>> >
>> >Also if anyone knows what kind of universal power adapter I can buy
>> >to put in the DC input it would be appreciated my 600 miliamp one is
>> >not charging the battery.
>> >
>>
>> additionally i'm not sure what voltage to send this thing! The manual
>> says 8-15, the box says 4.8-6 and thier web site (US one) says 4.8-15!

3344. ;;.b/hl7[9[89h g

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: egray_3@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <36d1ead2.172212842@news3.newscene.com>
Source record: 125689

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3345. Re: Digital Phone Security/Confirmation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdsurfing@aol.comJD
Message-ID: <19990306023813.09966.00004176@ng123.aol.com>
Source record: 125690

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

>Does it say Spread Spectrum anywhere in the advertising or docs?

Nope - I know it's not a DSS phone. I'm wondering if it's even a digital phone.

>How much did you pay for it? If it was much under $100, it's probably
>not SS. Digital can mean anything you want it to mean, including, I
>suppose, the fact that you use your digits to push the buttons on the
>dial.

Forgot what it cost, but it was closer to $200 than $100. It's a two line, dual keypad speakerphone. The way they use the word "digital" in their product description is very ambiguous.

--JD

3346. Re: Digital Phone Security/Confirmation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdsurfing@aol.comJD
Message-ID: <19990306030124.08726.00004369@ng121.aol.com>
Source record: 125691

tos-tng@startrekmail.com wrote:

>The + 30 Channel Autoscan System should have been the tipoff that it's not a
>digital nor is it spread spectrum. The Uniden 900 mhz phone that have 4 digits

>in the model number appear to be the only 900mhz spread spectrum which >would
be damn near impossible to intercept with a scanner......

I knew it wasn't DSS, but I was hoping it was at least digital since that's fairly secure and it's also how the phone was portrayed in the literature. Why is the Autoscan System a dead giveaway that the phone is analog 900mhz?

>The manual also says..

Hey, you've got the real scoop on the specs! Do you have the same phone, or are you an expert on phones in general? Do any of the specs in the back of the manual reveal facts about the phone that would contradict the "features" propaganda?

>To protect you against misbilled calls which might result from your phone
>being activated by other equipment, Random Codeï¿½ digital security
>automatically selects one of over 65 thousand digital security codes for the
>Handset and Base Units. Also, the AutoSecureï¿½ feature electronically locks
>your phone when the Handset is in the Base.
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>translated this means that the digital performance is used to prevent anyone
>from hacking into your base unit and dialing out and letting you get the
>bill...

Hmm...."Random Codeï¿½ digital security" - is this what they use as an excuse to call the phone "digital"?! I'm looking at the original box it came in right now, and I just noticed that they did print on the box "900mhz Digital" in the upper left corner. That would almost make it fraudulent for them to sell the phone in that packaging if it were indeed analog. Are there any ways for me to test the phone or prove its capabilities (or lack thereof) one way or the other?

>enjoy
>
>Fred

Thanks for your informative reply, Fred.

--JD

3347. LOOKING FOR SCHEMATICS FOR BRUTE AMPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ANTENNA74@YAHOO.COM
Message-ID: <7bqq3qeqv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125692

LOOKING FOR SCHEMATICS OR MANUFACTURE OF A BRUTE 10 METER AMP
PC NUMBER 86
82018A
SORRY BUT HAS NO DISCRIPEVE MARKINGS OTHER THEN THAT
DC POWER IN 165 WATTS
RF OUT AM-FM-CW 75 WATTS
SSB 120 PEP
FREQ 2-30MHZ
POSSABLE KIT
ANY INFO PLEASE HELP
THANKS IN ADVANCE
DRAGON

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3348. Re: Digital Phone Security/Confirmation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. W.Dean" <c.dean@cwix.com>
Message-ID: <36E0E07C.F33CA587@cwix.com>
Source record: 125693

Rest assured, the EX965 uses wide-band digital modulation and all somebody with a scanner would hear is white noise, and then only in WFM mode. I know because I bought one and that's the first thing I checked(with a scanner). I agree their marketing language is a bit ambiguous, especially now when every cordless phone has "digital" something in their specs.

CD
JDSurfing wrote:

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> to DSS? Is the security good enough to protect me from most scanners?
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> --JD

3349. Re: Digital Phone Security/Confirmation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdsurfing@aol.comJD
Message-ID: <19990306035738.03111.00004168@ng150.aol.com>
Source record: 125694

>Rest assured, the EX965 uses wide-band digital modulation and all somebody
>with a scanner would hear is white noise, and then only in WFM mode. I know
>because I bought one and that's the first thing I checked(with a scanner). I
agree >their
>marketing language is a bit ambiguous, especially now when every cordless
>phone has "digital" something in their specs.

Thanks for the confirmation. It's good to hear from someone who actually has the unit and tested it with a scanner. After that stunt that Panasonic pulled with their GigaPhone, I really started to wonder how many other cordless phones weren't within the specs they advertise.

I'm actually in the market for another cordless phone aside from my Uniden, as the phone I use for an answering machine is oooooold technology - a 46/49mhz. The only reason I've kept it is because it has a speakerphone built into the handset, which comes in handy when you're on hold and want to be mobile. I think Sanyo is the only company making a cordless phone that comes with a handset speakerphone (and has DSS). At this time, they don't offer a model with a built-in answering machine too. By any chance, is there some manufacturer that does?

--JD

3350. Re: frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren Mulligan <dmul1@excite.com>
Message-ID: <36E0EE32.500BB069@excite.com>
Source record: 125695

all from radio shack 1999 catalog page 174:
Pocket-size LCD frequency counter
Accurate! Shows frequency of transmitter or RF source from 1 to 1300MHz. Confirms RF output from cordless phones, CBs, RC toy remotes, radio/TV circuits. Hams can use it to set a VFO precisely. Switchable backlight, selectable slow (1.28 sec.) or fast (128ms) update and 50-ohm or high-impedance imput via a BNC connector. Hold freezes display for easy reading. Add 4 "AA" alkaline or Ni-Cd batteries or AC adaper charter #273-1455. (TSP)
22-306.....99.99

Colin Leathley wrote:

> Can anyone please identify the Radio Shack frequency counter more specifically.
> Does it have a model number?
>
> Thanks
>
> "Al, N2NKB" wrote:
>
> > Charlie Brookhart wrote in message <7b9jmf$295$1@winter.news.rcn.net>...
> > >I saw a post in this group about a frequency counter that was available at
> > >radio shack. The price range mentioned was between $20-40. I recently
> > went
> > >to Radio Shack and asked about a frequency counter. The counter that the
> > >sales person showed me was regularly priced at $99. Is there a place where
> > >I can find a frequency counter for less?
> > >
> > >Charlie
> >
> > Actually, that particular counter is a good value even at $99.00.
> > The electronics are good, and the case is very robust.
> > But good luck in your search.
> > Al, N2NKB
>
> ----------
>
> Name: leathc.vcf
> leathc.vcf Type: VCard (text/x-vcard)
> Encoding: 7bit
> Description: Card for Colin Leathley

3351. Wanted Pro 23 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <36e0f47d.1082690@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125696

looking for a handhel scanner pro 23
from radio shack must be reasonable priced thanks email me

3352. Re: Road Trip...FL-GA-AL-MS-AR-OK-TX...Need Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: smokey3612@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7br1v6mdg0@204.179.92.58>
Source record: 125697

On 28 Feb 1999 15:24:45 GMT, rex8976@aol.com (Rex8976) wrote:

>I will be driving through the following areas next week. Any interesting
>frequency information would be appreciated. Here are the roads I'll be using.
>Thanks in advance for your help.

http://www.cutr.eng.usf.edu/new/states.htm
All state DelDot web sites, these should help

>
>Florida's Turnpike : Ft Lauderdale to Wildwood,FL
>
>I-75: Wildwood, FL to Atlanta, GA
>
>I-20: Atlanta, GA to Birmingham, AL
>
>US 78: Birmingham, AL to Memphis, TN
>
>I-40: Memphis, TN to Oklahoma City, OK
>
>I-35: Oklahoma City, OK to Dallas, TX
>
>I-20: Dallas, TX to Meridian, MS
>
>US 80: Meridian, MS to Montgomery, AL
>
>US 82: Montgomery, AL to Tifton, GA
>
>I-75: Tifton, GA to Wildwood, FL

3353. Re: Optocom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: malloy@execpc.com
Message-ID: <7br4k3$9rg@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 125698

On Fri, 05 Mar 1999 22:19:43 -0800, Glenn Mitchell
<gmitch@NULLktb.net> wrote:

>I am thinking of buying an Optocom in a few weeks. I know that the
>Optocom has a built-in 2-level slicer. Does it has a discriminator
>output so I can add a 4-level interface? Or would I need an internal
>hookup? Thanks for any help.
It has the discriminator output.

3354. Re: European Status: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kev <kevcat@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <36E115FC.80906399@one.net.au>
Source record: 125699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

nobody@nowhere.com wrote:
>
> > Is there anyone in Europe that knows the
> > status of European scanner manufacturers
> > efforts to market a commercial digital scanner?
> >
> > For example, surely there must be a European movement
> > to decode TETRA digital ?
> A bloke from one of the companys that developed TETRA
> gave a lecture to the local Institute of electrical engineers
> group reccently. I don't have the papers to hand.
>
> TETRA does all sorts of funky stuff. Users can can transmitt to each
> other direct from radio to radio, via repeaters or from
> one end of the country to the other cellular style.
>
> Dispatchers can monitors calls between there users and can
> block or disconnect calls.
>
> When asked about monitoring he said something like "The idea
> you could buy a scanner from Tandy and listen to Tetra is
> rediculus, those days are gone." Tetra uses a "high quality"
> speech codec, claimed to be better than GSM quality with
> lower bitrate. The data is also encrypted as well as encoded.
> Different encrypting algorithms have been developed for different
> end user markets, millitary users getting the best encryption.

Like the Large Scanner Companies are going to just let a Multi-million
dollar scanner market go
The first one to bring out a digital capable scanner will clean up even
if it only decodes one system at first

3355. 1 AOR8000A REMAINING @ 325.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306082056.10658.00003831@ng03.aol.com>
Source record: 125700

AOR 8000A unit remaining i had 2 this one has box and manual.

325.00 shipped to your door in the U.S.

Prepayment of a United States Postal Money Order (No COD'S)

Also a Pro 2037 200 Channel @ 100.00 Shipped

3356. Re: bc 700a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990306083052.15571.00004138@ng111.aol.com>
Source record: 125701

>From: iski@webtv.net

>Does anybody know of any mods and how to do them or were i can find out>>

I've got an 800 MHz mod for earlier versions of the 700A at my site if you
desire to check it out.

Another scanner information web page
Including frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

3357. Need Frequencies for Road Trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rex8976@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306083249.11202.00003952@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 125702

I need frequencies for Highway Patrol/State Police for Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana. Thanks in advance for any and all assistance.

3358. Re: L.A. Police/Burglary freq. S.O.P.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cfipaul@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <36e12ec6.927970@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125703

What a moron....Just the kind of loser that would chase an ambulance
as well......

On Sat, 06 Mar 1999 04:45:45 GMT, erhu@pacbell.net wrote:

>.....And we wonder why they keep trying to outlaw scanners.......
>
>Neal
>Anaheim, Ca
>
>
>On Thu, 04 Mar 1999 17:52:44 -0800, Brian Reynolds
><aerials4u@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
>>Hi,
>>My friend and I are representatives for an alarm company in Los Angeles.
>>
>>We would like to identify the victims of recent theft, burglary, etc. to
>>provide them with a FREE alarm. Our hopes are to generate word of mouth
>>publicity for future sales, while helping at the same time.
>>The big question is: when someone calls 911 and the call is dispatched
>>to an officer, what is the frequency used?
>>We are looking for the actual address, etc. that are normally
>>broadcasted.
>>Any ideas are appreciated
>>Brian
>>
>>

3359. Re: European Status: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <FdCbFCAhxR42EwRp@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 125704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

In article <36E115FC.80906399@one.net.au>, Kev <kevcat@one.net.au>
writes
>
>Like the Large Scanner Companies are going to just let a Multi-million
>dollar scanner market go
>The first one to bring out a digital capable scanner will clean up even
>if it only decodes one system at first

Like they are going to spend multi-millions developing soft & hardware
that will decode it! It is also probable that if any one does the
importation, manufacture, sale and possession of such will be made
illegal.
--
Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ

I have an IQ of 6 million, | How will it end? | Mostly | Out of cheese
or was it 6? | In fire. | harmless | error

3360. Re: Need Frequencies for Road Trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <7brfcnaua1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 125705

The frequencies for the Department of Public Safety (Highway Patrol) in
Texas is:

Channel One (1) - 155.460 - Highway Patrol (half duplex)
Channel Two (2) - 155.460 - Primary Car-to-Car
Channel Three (3) - 154.950 - Intercity Mobile
Channel Four (4) - 155.370 - Intercity Base
Channel Five (5) - 155.505 - Criminal Law Enforcement (sometimes scrambled)
Channel Six (6) - 154.920 - Used as input to Channel Five
Channel Seven (7) - 155.445 - Car-to-Car
Channel Eight (8) - 155.445 - Primary B
Channel Nine (9) - 159.210 Car-to-Car
Channel Ten (10) - 159.210 Statewide Repeater
154.665 - Used as input to Channel Ten
154.680 - Used as input to Channel One
159.090 - Operations
154.935 - Used as input to 159.090

John Habbinga
http://HoustonScan.com/

Rex8976 <rex8976@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19990306083249.11202.00003952@ng-ft1.aol.com...
>I need frequencies for Highway Patrol/State Police for Mississippi,
Arkansas,
>Texas and Louisiana. Thanks in advance for any and all assistance.

3361. ProMax Scanner Antenna see Picture!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: TKD <rt12@montrose.net>
Message-ID: <01be67e2$baefcc60$3ac385cc@default>
Source record: 125706
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Best Portable Antenna on the Market!!!
see
http://flashdistributor.com

3362. Re: Group download in progress...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Walker <larrywalker@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36e14ef5.0@news3.uswest.net>
Source record: 125707

This post should read:

For Sale: Realistic Pro-43 Scanner with Cell Mod. Date Code is A3A. Akaline batterys, AC power chord & rubber duck antenna. This one is in mint condition. I can't find a scratch on it. Works great. Best offer by email over $230 + $8 for shipping & insurance. Payment by money order. larrywalker@uswest.net

3363. SWL Worldwide Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pirans <pirans@netcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36E15017.30871321@netcomuk.co.uk>
Source record: 125708

SWL, Ham, Software, utilities, DX clusters, Callsigns, Antenna tips and
a lot more.
Every thing you'll need at Ewaves
Open the site and go to "London full guide" and click on SWL on the next
page.
This site is not only for UK listeners.
73
G-20992
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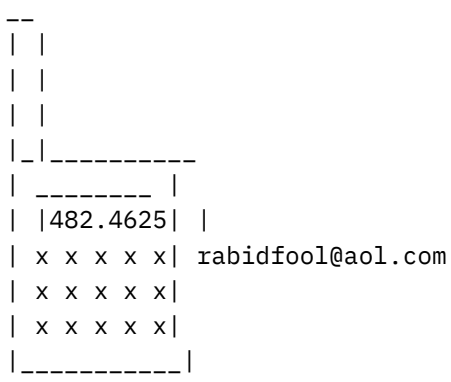
Pirans
Ewaves: The Digital London Guide
http://www.chez.com/ewaves

3364. WcW Mondy Night Nitro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabidfool@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306110956.19875.00003800@ng97.aol.com>
Source record: 125709

Does anyone know freqs that they use for things like sequrity or anyhitng else?
I am looking for the ones they use, not the arenas own security.

-please e-mail me
-thanks



3365. Ancient Bearcat 210xl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Wolfe <thewolfe@home.com>
Message-ID: <36E15ACB.C945A793@home.com>
Source record: 125710
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If anyone knows where to tap the discriminator on an old Bearcat 210xl
I'd really appreciate it.

Thanks.

Sean Wolfe

3366. Re: Universal Studio's Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Wolfe <thewolfe@home.com>
Message-ID: <36E15A74.3C7B7AF@home.com>
Source record: 125711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have some info a few years old unless they changed to trunking.. here it is..

Gen ops 151.685
Film productions 173.225 173.375
Fire Control 154.6
Maint 464.825
Parking 152.990
Ride Maint 151.895
Security 464.975 464.375
Studio Ops 152.870 152.830 153.020
Studio Tour 152.900
Shows 152.960 461.7625

Sean Wolfe

Rupert Ramirez wrote:

> Does any1 have any Freq's for the Universal Studio's for out here in the
> Los Angeles area or know of an addy for one

3367. FS: AR-8000 UNBLOCKED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <36E161BD.15234D35@ptd.net>
Source record: 125712

AR-8000 Scanner--full coverage from 500kHz to 1900mHz. Excellent condition with original box, instructions, AC adapter and NiCads. Also includes Opto Scout connector, ScannerWare software and computer interface with cable. $ 485 include shipping CONUS.

John
N3ZQJ

3368. FS: Pro-2039 & SC150 - 800MHz scanners & stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <36E163D3.860FBE0A@bv.net>
Source record: 125713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.marketplace

I have the following 2 scanners for sale

1 - Uniden Bearcat SC150 800MHz scanner, twin turbo, used but in good shape. 100

channels, no modifications done. Unit has a date code of 'OFIG' first $120 obo takes it

1 - RS Pro-2039 Base scanner. Very small and in great shape. 200 channel, 800MHz

HYPERSCAN. Broken antenna top, but functions fine and has optional BNC antenna connector on back. Unit is 120VAC ready with cord. Asking $150 obo

I have a number of mint condition Black & White CCD cameras. Follow the below link toview . They are very small encased C-mount cameras(I have some lenses for sale as well) They were purchased new for $249 each. I will sell for $150 each, or can work out a deal for qty. Let me know if interested

http://www.polarisusa.com/pi2201.htm

I have a NEW Vivitar Vivicam 3000 digital camera with 2MB flashcard installed. Comes with all manuals, software, cables, boxes and batteries. I used few days for a specific case and have no further need for it. Great camera, see specs at link below.
Asking $225 obo

http://www.vivitar.com/VC3.html

3369. bc895 software advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <Cedar@ix.Netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7brpl8$bil@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 125714

Want to buy software and cable to control my bc895xlt. Feel like I'm missing a lot without using my computer w/ radio. Any suggestions as to brand of software, cable, and where to find?thanx

3370. Re: Scancat software in alt.binaries.warez.ibm-pc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfl <jflorko@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7brq9tseh1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 125715

How do I set it up once I get it?

dieselhorst wrote in message <36de022a.6617700@news.alt.net>...
>In alt.binaries.warez.ibm-pc:
>
>Scancat-Pro (DOS) v.5.01
>
>Scancat-Gold for Windows v.7.24 (latest version)
>
>
>'nuff said...
>
>
>-hans dieselhorst
>attn: dieselhorst (alt.anonymous.messages)
>

3371. Re: Toronto Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <WYdE2.4048$ZF1.7985@newsr2.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 125716

rjm wrote in message <01be6748$57e22fe0$92e2a1d1@ns>...
>Looking for Fire and PD freq. in Toronto or Mississauga thanks
>viewinc@idirect.ca

Try the NF2G Scannist Pages - Ontario Section at
http://nf2g.com/scannist/ontario_index.html and click on the "Greater
Toronto Area" link.

You might also like the Ontscan site at http://www.members.home.com/ontscan

73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01

3372. Re: TV Detectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: duncan@g8knf.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <36e16b73.5283697@news.globalnet.co.uk>
Source record: 125717
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 05 Mar 1999 18:34:00 GMT, chris.wilkins@virgin.net (Chris Wilkins) wrote:

>Can TV detectors tell if you have a Video Recorder in
>
> a. Stanby mode.
> and
> b. When on and tuned to a channel

They mostly base their detection from computer records of either
1) People (addresses) that had a valid licence but did not renew it

or

2) Records cross reference with the voters roll showing addresses which had no record of a TV licence against it

Duncan.
E17

With a valid licence :-))

3373. CE-232 or PCR1000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: someone@spam-deflector.org
Message-ID: <36e1707c.1343333@news>
Source record: 125718

I'm ready to enter the wonderful world of computer-controlled scanners. I have an (unblocked ;-) PRO-2006 which has served me faithfully for many years, and I'm considering upgrading it with Bill Cheek's CE-232 interface. However, I've also heard of newer units such as the ICOM PCR1000 which are computer controllable right out of the box. Anyone with experience with either of these two units care to help me decide?

Thanks!

Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

3374. Re: bc895 software advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: art becker <artbecker@spam.pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <7brs8nvr1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 125719

The February 99 Monitoring Tomes had an interesting article on computer controlled trunk tracking, though most of it was about how to use two ordinary scanners, an interface board, and a PC to do the job. However, the references gave some great pointers to BC-895XLT sites. I checked out several, and my favorite software is FreeTracker (v2.x as opposed to beta 3.x) at www.autowinnet.com/freetrack.html. Cable info (easy to make from junkbox parts, and the radio interface IS at RS-232 level) at www.futurescanning.com/index.htm

I tried other software, such as RadioManager, had a difficult time, and didn't quite end up with what I wanted. Ditto for PC895.

While others have praised it, I never tried ScanCat, as I'm not ready to shell out $100.

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<< Art >> WA9BOJ

3375. Re: European Status: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <Q7cE2.25$5w2.51@wards>
Source record: 125720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

>> A bloke from one of the companys that developed TETRA
>>....
>> When asked about monitoring he said something like "The idea
>> you could buy a scanner from Tandy and listen to Tetra is
>> rediculus, those days are gone."

>Like the Large Scanner Companies are going to just let a Multi-million
>dollar scanner market go
>The first one to bring out a digital capable scanner will clean up even
>if it only decodes one system at first

I take it you have no idea what encryption means then?

This is real life not television! You can't just
press a few buttons and magically "break the codes".

This reminds me of one of my mates. I told him all
about videocrypt line cutting, hash functions and smartcard
security. He's still convinced he can somehow copy his
Sky-TV card onto a PIC-chip.

This is not a matter of "letting a market go", its a matter
of it being uneconomic and impractical.

If they sell a dozen decoders at half a million dollars each
that would be a "Multi-million dollar scanner market".

I don't have that much TETRA specific knowledge, anyone
who does feel free to jump in. Anyone know of sources of info on
protocols etc?
What follows is my take on this, some of it supposition based
on current systems.

a bit about encryption

In this context, encoding means " to transmitt a lound sound send
some one's, to transmitt a quiet sound send some zero's" or some
similar principal.
If you know the encoding scheme in use then you can recreate the sound from
the data stream.

Encryption is about making it delibertly difficult to recover the
original message.

Say there is a digtal signal going past your antenna.
Alice is sending encrypted speech to Charlie. Bob is stitting
in the middle monitoring the traffic.

Alice's radio transmitter produces a stream
of numbers representing the loudness of the the sound picked up by
its microphone as she speaks.

To encrypt the data, Alice picks a random number X between zero and
four billion. Using some clever mathamatics she sends the number to
Charlie without Bob finding out what it is.

Alice adds X to each of the numbers representing how
lound her speech is. At the other end charlie subtracts X to get
back the original data.

How can Bob get the orignal data back? He dosn't know
what the secret number X is. He could try every possible value
of X and listen to the result and see if it sounds like Alice talking
and hope hes lucky enough to find it before he dies of old age.

Maybe he can use Cunning Mathamatical Methods to speed up his search
but hes going to need a roomfull of computers and still a lot of time.

(Yes this is an oversimplified example)

Your dreaming about a scanner that can break encryption in real time.

In countrys like Russia, China or France where using encryption will
get your front door broken down by the security services
TETRA might just be digitally encoded.
You would need two seperate receivers, one to listen
to a control channel the other to grab the transmission.
A couple of DQPSK decoders to recover the data stream. A relativly
powerfull micro to make sense of the control data, tune the receivers etc
and a DSP chip to convert the data-steam back to audio.

Mid-range scanners probably cost the manufacturer about 30 USD to
make. For every extra dollar on manufacturing cost you can add ten to the
final retail price.

I don't think TETRA decoders will be available to scanner enthusiasts
for the foreseeable future (say 5 years at the rate technology moves).
By the time its practical it will have been replaced with something more
complicated. Look at satTV, now cardless DSP pirate decoders have appeared
for analogue systems the evil corporations want everyone to change to
digital TV.

3376. scanner site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen MORAN <s.moran@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01be6807$5fc728e0$905dac3e@dog40>
Source record: 125721

Web-site at http://www.btinternet.com/~ukscanning
Chat room, message board etc
at
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/ukscanning

CHECK IT OUT

3377. Re: CE-232 or PCR1000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <tSfE2.115$LM.1174@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 125722

Scott:

If you can live with out SSB (single side band, typically for "some" short-wave), check out the smaller, less expensive Icom PCR-100! I just picked one up, and I really like it. The software nice too!

Bill Crocker

3378. Re: Scancat software in alt.binaries.warez.ibm-pc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjalex007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306150521.12883.00004971@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 125723

><jflorko@mindspring.com>

>How do I set it up once I get it?

It's really easy. Contact www.scancat.com, buy the program and read the
instruction manual.
MJ Alex

3379. Re: European Status: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@Juno.com
Message-ID: <q%fE2.1193$wS.25621@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 125724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

>>Like the Large Scanner Companies are going to just let a Multi-million
>>dollar scanner market go
>>The first one to bring out a digital capable scanner will clean up even
>>if it only decodes one system at first

>I take it you have no idea what encryption means then?
>
>This is real life not television! You can't just
>press a few buttons and magically "break the codes".

Apparently you haven't paid attention to another strongly encrypted market;
namely, DSS. It, too, was supposed to be "unbreakable." Hackers broke
that long ago and you can now find hacker cards well under $100. to watch DSS
programming for free. Should actually be easier for scanners as they don't
have video to deal with.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "watt" from my return address.
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3380. WTB Cheap scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36E19111.6B665DA3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125725
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm looking for a cheap scanner, 10-20 channel programmable for an
elderly
neighbor who is recovering from surgery. Something he can keep an ear on
the
local PD/Fire/Rescue freqs with at home.

Let me know what you have and how much you need for it.

Thanks,
Jon

3381. F/S Bearcat scanner 450A digital turbo scanner .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: amfone@concentric.net
Message-ID: <7bs666$gt6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125726

Hello
MINT condition... seldome used... Bearcat 450A digital scanner...
turbo scan... 2200 preprogramed freq.... 29.0 to 550 mhz....
am/fm reception... must sell ... $100.00
bye tim

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3382. Re: CE-232 or PCR1000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmerker@steaksandwich.com
Message-ID: <7bs6kr$h3d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125727

Scott,

If you wanted to stick with the PRO-2006 (Advantages being that
is is unblocked, among others...) You really have 2 options. Each has
its good points.

CE-232 Interface

Great all around option, do-it-yourself or buy it pre-built, has the
advantage of being able to program the scanner's channels for you, for
use in "Away from the Computer" operations. The Included software has
Scripting options, And general control capabilities. Additional software
packages are available (Such as RedShift CE-232 from www.steaksandwich.com)
which allow you to have instant lookup of who's frequency you are looking
at, Easily Manage thousands of Frequencies, Record Audio to Compressed WAV
files, Manage Limit Searches, easily view scanner activity, and more. The
CE-232 allows the Computer to press the scanners keys for you, and read what
is on the display. The RedShift software will also interface seamlessly with
the WintonePRO software tone decoder (Due to release soon) to give you
integrated tone decoding.

OptoElectronics OS/456 Lite (Or a full OS/456 if you can find one used)
--- This is an add on board which actually allows the
computer to disable the PRO-2006's CPU and tune the reciever by itself.
Because of this, You rely completely on the functionality of the software, as
the Scanner's Memory and functions are not used (It only uses it for it's
tuner). Using this method you can theoretically have more channels (All the
frequencies are stored in the computer, not the Scanner) and depending on the
software used, you can normally achieve a higher channels/second scanning
rate. However, to operate the Interface you have to have the computer on and
the software running, and it cannot program the scanner's memory channels for
you for "Off Line" Operations. The OS/456 (www.optoelectronics.com) used to
be available with a tone decoder for DTMF/DCS/CTCSS built in, but that model
has been discontinued due to the fact that the parts they were using are no
longer available. But the Lite version still works great - Just no tone
decoding. If you want the tone decoding features, you can always grab a
software tone decoder like Wintone (www.steaksandwich.com)or make sure you
get a software package that will do it for you Like the upcoming RedShift
Opto version.

I have both interfaces, as I use the scanner both on-line and off-line.

For either option, the software plays a vital role. I encourage you to look
around and see what you find that suits your needs.

A great source on the Web with information on Software for both interfaces is the Monitoring Post :

http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006/

Hope that helps!

Rich Smerker

In article <36e1707c.1343333@news>,
Newsgroup wrote:
> I'm ready to enter the wonderful world of computer-controlled
> scanners. I have an (unblocked ;-) PRO-2006 which has served me
> faithfully for many years, and I'm considering upgrading it with Bill
> Cheek's CE-232 interface. However, I've also heard of newer units such
> as the ICOM PCR1000 which are computer controllable right out of the
> box. Anyone with experience with either of these two units care to
> help me decide?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)
>

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3383. FS: Pro-90 TrunkTracker Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ST1A55@msn.com" <ST1A55@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O5hCnTBa#GA.108@upnetnews05>
Source record: 125728
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Comes with NiCad Battery Wall Adaptor/Charger Antenna
$150.00 Or Best Offer

Like New If Intersted E-mail Me At ST1A55@msn.com

3384. Re: European Status: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@0spam.cwcom.net
Message-ID: <36e183a9.8696622@news.cwcom.net>
Source record: 125729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On Sun, 07 Mar 1999 02:14:47 +1000, Kev <kevcat@one.net.au> wrote:

>Ian Robert Walker wrote:
>>
>> In article <36E115FC.80906399@one.net.au>, Kev <kevcat@one.net.au>
>> writes
>> >
>> >Like the Large Scanner Companies are going to just let a Multi-million
>> >dollar scanner market go
>> >The first one to bring out a digital capable scanner will clean up even
>> >if it only decodes one system at first
>>
>> Like they are going to spend multi-millions developing soft & hardware
>> that will decode it!
>
>well they did with the Trunk tracking scanners
>
A magazine here recently reviewed an Australian made piece
of trunk-tracking hardware. Not a scanner, but an add-on.
ISTR that it would be capable of making a connected scanner
do the tracking.

The trunking system doesn't involve encryption. TETRA and digital
mobile phones are encrypted with a system that's strong enough
to defeat casual listeners.

--
Regards, Jim. | Sleeping is no mean art. For its sake
olympus%jimdee.prestel.co.uk | one must stay awake all day.
dynastic%cwcom.net |
nordland%aol.com | - Friedrich Nietzsche 1844 - 1900.
marula%zdnetmail.com |
Pgp key: pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371

3385. Re: European Status: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@0spam.cwcom.net
Message-ID: <36e1836d.8636446@news.cwcom.net>
Source record: 125730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On Sat, 06 Mar 1999 21:48:12 +1000, Kev <kevcat@one.net.au> wrote:

>Like the Large Scanner Companies are going to just let a Multi-million
>dollar scanner market go
>The first one to bring out a digital capable scanner will clean up even
>if it only decodes one system at first

And it'll be no damn use as it won't break the encryption!

--
Regards, Jim. | Sleeping is no mean art. For its sake
olympus%jimdee.prestel.co.uk | one must stay awake all day.
dynastic%cwcom.net |
nordland%aol.com | - Friedrich Nietzsche 1844 - 1900.
marula%zdnetmail.com |
Pgp key: pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371

3386. Panama Canal Cruise Freqs Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6jrf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306171033.09563.00004486@ng38.aol.com>
Source record: 125731

Greetings! I am going on a cruise through the Panama Canal in the near future. We will be on board the Princess Line. Does anyone have any interesting frequencies they can provide? Thanks.......Bob, W6JRF

3387. How good is the Bearcat BCT-12?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: DarrenD <dsdavis@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <36E1AD5D.FE3EEEA5@yahoo.com>
Source record: 125732

I'm deciding between the programmable ones and the BCT-12. I'd rather not deal with the programming, but does the BCT-12 really work well?

Will it really pick up my local police/fire/etc? I find it hard to believe that they've got EVERY frequency in the US in there. Besides, I rarely travel out of Massachusetts - why do I need Canadian Coast Guard?

If anyone has any experience with one of these, I'd like to know your thoughts. I love its size & portability (car cigarette adapter), but if doesn't have the frequencies I want, what good is it?

Thanks very much,
Darren

3388. Via Rail Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl & Merrie Faix <cfaix@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36E1B4E4.5B1D1738@erols.com>
Source record: 125733

I need freqs used by Canada's Via Rail on their train the "Canadian".

3389. Via Rail Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl & Merrie Faix <cfaix@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36E1B548.B0780493@erols.com>
Source record: 125734

I need freqs used by Canada's Via Rail on their train the "Canadian".

3390. F.SPRO-46 SCANNER CELLULAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Smith" <rustyX@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <36E1B751.7C6396E8@direct.ca>
Source record: 125735

Hi there,
Selling Pro-46, 100 channel hand held scanner,recieves full cellular,is
about a 6-7 out of a 10 cosmetically,
$80 US I will pay for shipping 3-5 day C.O.D.
Thanks
Russ

3391. Re: L.A. Police/Burglary freq. S.O.P.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <36e0b2ca.4653145@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 125775

.....And we wonder why they keep trying to outlaw scanners.......

Neal
Anaheim, Ca

On Thu, 04 Mar 1999 17:52:44 -0800, Brian Reynolds
<aerials4u@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Hi,
>My friend and I are representatives for an alarm company in Los Angeles.
>
>We would like to identify the victims of recent theft, burglary, etc. to
>provide them with a FREE alarm. Our hopes are to generate word of mouth
>publicity for future sales, while helping at the same time.
>The big question is: when someone calls 911 and the call is dispatched
>to an officer, what is the frequency used?
>We are looking for the actual address, etc. that are normally
>broadcasted.
>Any ideas are appreciated
>Brian
>
>

3392. LA Scanning page updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: highcove@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7bpudb$o46$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125776

I've now updated my scanning page with FBI freqs, LA trunking info, and private security and mall freqs! Come check it out!
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Hills/3266/

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3393. Digital Phone Security/Confirmation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdsurfing@aol.comJD
Message-ID: <19990305191421.00294.00004302@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 125777

I have two questions regarding my Uniden EX 965 cordless phone. First, I'm curious if this is truly a digital phone. Yes, I read the manual and called the company but I really don't trust either source in light of the fact that some companies mislead consumers about specs - the Panasonic GigaPhone *fiasco* comes to mind.

The info in the manual is written with some curious language. In their "Features" section, they do not say the phone is 900mhz Digital. Instead, they write it like this:

- 900mhz Performance
-Advanced Digital Performance

I'm wondering if this could be an analog phone that has some "digital performance" features (whatever that means). Their description on the back of the box also seems a bit indirect:

"900mhz with Advanced Digital Electronics - offers you unparalleled range, performance, sound clarity, and voice security when compared to normal 46/49mhz phones"

Aha! I'm thinking, why did they compare the phone to 46/49mhz and not mention that it's also superior to 900mhz *analog* as well?

So, my two questions are:

1) Aside from buying/borrowing a scanner, is there anyway to confirm if this is a 900mhz Digital or 900mhz Analog phone?

2) If the phone is indeed 900mhz Digital, how much less secure is it compared to DSS? Is the security good enough to protect me from most scanners?

Thanks for any info you can provide.

--JD

3394. FA: PRO 90 TRUNKTRACKER ****ONE DAY LEFT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nunkhead@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990305192123.05563.00003682@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 125778

for more info please go to

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=72167085

only one day left!!!!!!!!!!!

3395. Hospital Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mzank@execpc.com
Message-ID: <7bpt85$6b@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 125779

I like to know what Freqs the hospitals use, more
to the point, those things that nurses talk into
they kind of look like the radios that London bobbys
use.

3396. detroit area freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluebonnett@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <36e08795.120336404@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125780

bill could you please send that file to me

thanks

3397. Nova Scotia Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil@ourcapebreton.com
Message-ID: <36e087b9.16191849@news.auracom.com>
Source record: 125781

Nova Scotia Canada
Scanner Site

www.auracom.com/~pharris

3398. San Diego Harbor PD freqs. please...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990305205356.07558.00004129@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 125782

Anyone with specific info. on San Diego Harbor PD-please e-mail me with accurate freqs. Scan Fan shows them utilizing a trunking system. When monitored, there is no control channel-unless the system is minus a repeater, I'm not hearing a thing! Are they still on the old VHF freqs? Please e-mail responses!
Radio911 - Laine S. Herman

3399. Looking for AR USA Dealer- non-blocked wideband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7bq304$avf@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125783

I have a need to purchase a broadband scanner, such as the
AR8200; 0.5 MHz to 2.0+ GHz, continuous coverage. Since this will
be used as a "sniffing tool" for a major telecommunications firm, it must
not be blocked, and pass the 850 MHz and 1.9 GHz frequencie bands.
If you know of a domestic (USA) dealer, please advise.
Thanks,
Al Rooney n2nkb@worldnet.att.net

3400. Re: Digital Cellular Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <7bq37amhe2@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 125784

In article <19990303202330.17291.00003117@ng08.aol.com>, talkyal@aol.com (Talkyal) wrote:
>>>Bill McMinn <aa949@gpfn.sk.ca> wrote:
>
>>>Thirdly the digital cellular system known as TDMA
>>>uses spread sprectrum so you won't be able to keep track
>>>of a single signal for more than a second.
>
>CAS-8000 and it's available in Canada.
>It is fully capable of scanning and listening in on the conversations from
>AMPS-TDMA digital cellular phones. You can see a picture of it and spec's and
>description at the following:
>
>http://www.t8000.com/eci INTRO
>http://www.t8000.com/eci/brief.htm DESCR
>http://www.t8000.com/eci/tech.htm SPECS
>http://www.t8000.com/eci/brief.jpg PHOTO
>
>talkyal

So...they seem to be getting better.....hmmmmm.....wonder when they will crack
the CDMA codes.....if they can....next in line is the Iridium system.......

3401. Re: Digital Phone Security/Confirmation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <36f3842e.24588867@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 125785

jdsurfing@aol.comJD (JDSurfing) wrote:

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>curious if this is truly a digital phone. Yes, I read the manual and called
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>some companies mislead consumers about specs - the Panasonic GigaPhone *fiasco*
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>that it's also superior to 900mhz *analog* as well?
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>
>1) Aside from buying/borrowing a scanner, is there anyway to confirm if this
>is a 900mhz Digital or 900mhz Analog phone?
>
>2) If the phone is indeed 900mhz Digital, how much less secure is it compared
>to DSS? Is the security good enough to protect me from most scanners?
>
>Thanks for any info you can provide.

Does it say Spread Spectrum anywhere in the advertising or docs?

How much did you pay for it? If it was much under $100, it's probably
not SS. Digital can mean anything you want it to mean, including, I
suppose, the fact that you use your digits to push the buttons on the
dial.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3402. Re: FS: Pro2032 Full 800mhz 200 Channel Base Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Waits <jimwaits@emcst.com>
Message-ID: <36E34C6A.50F17378@emcst.com>
Source record: 125536

Hello,
Wondering if you still have the scanner?
Jim Waits

Eugene Protas wrote:

> Pro2032 200 Channel Base Scanner For Sale. Full 800mhz coverage. $150
> Plus shipping from Houston, TX.

--
Jim Waits, Ham Radio Operator W4ROM for 49 years
Email.. jimwaits@emcst.com OR W4ROM@arrl.net
Home Page: http://www.emcst.com/pub/jimwaits
Own fish camp on Choctawhatchee River at 30-25-50N----85-58-59W
Hobbies: Home Shop Machinist, Welding, computers, Hamming
Mail: 242 Rooks Bluff Rd., Bruce, FL 32455-4216 Phone 850-835-2514

3403. Re: FS: Pro-34 w/cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Waits <jimwaits@emcst.com>
Message-ID: <36E352E0.CA4916E0@emcst.com>
Source record: 125537

Hi, do you still have this scanner?
Jim

Don Bertone wrote:

> clean radio with full cell mod in 30 kc stepping for $140 firm

--
Jim Waits, Ham Radio Operator W4ROM for 49 years
Email.. jimwaits@emcst.com OR W4ROM@arrl.net
Home Page: http://www.emcst.com/pub/jimwaits
Own fish camp on Choctawhatchee River at 30-25-50N----85-58-59W
Hobbies: Home Shop Machinist, Welding, computers, Hamming
Mail: 242 Rooks Bluff Rd., Bruce, FL 32455-4216 Phone 850-835-2514

3404. Re: PROgramit V6.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Dernbach <stalker@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <7bvn0r$64g$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 125538

Anyone know if this can be used in conjunction with the OPTO456/OSLite interface? (BOTH INSTALLED)

Thanks
Scott

John Montalbano wrote in message <7bu4tl$3br@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>Check out http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj for a description of how to add
>computer control to almost any scanner for less than $20.00. Version 6.0
>(32-bit) shareware is now available for download.
>
>John M
>KA2PYJ
>
>

3405. cordless phone repair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: leemichael@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15555-36E35CEB-14@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 125539

i have a AT&T 4800 style cordless phone its about 4 years old i have changed out the battery 3 times or so im having major static i was wondering if somone knows a way to tweek or or fix the interference it use to work excelent then about a year ago it started to act up i have some equiptmen here to do test but im not sure what to test (o-scope-vom- frequency counter) baffeled? me too

3406. Re: European Status: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <S83OdDA1mw42EwgK@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 125540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

In article <%vuE2.919$YZ.292@stones>, nobody@nowhere.com writes
>
>Incidentally there were cases of Traffic wardens being mugged for
>there radios when the police went scrambled around here.
>I'v heard they can transmitt a command to individual radios
>so they reverse the polarity to the EEPROMS and self destruct.

It does not need anything so drastic, simply instructing the radio to write erase the EEPROM will do the job. I do not know if this is a feature, but it would be sensible for police, etc. Then again if each radio is separately addressable all you have to do is stop addressing any which are lost or stolen.
--
Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ

I have an IQ of 6 million, | How will it end? | Mostly | Out of cheese or was it 6? | In fire. | harmless | error

3407. Amazing Rescue Attempt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstien <egoldstien@sofa.net>
Message-ID: <36e36fc9.0@news3.uswest.net>
Source record: 125541
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I was scanning the Family Service band and came across a voice calling for help. He could barely hear me, but I could pick up enough from him to tell that he and his son were lost in the mountains, and had built a snow cave and needed to be rescued. I phoned the local sheriff, and they were indeed looking for the father and son after they had not returned form a day of snow mobiling. The Sheriff dept got on the frequency and as soon as the sun came up they went up and began searching. They found the pair only four hours later, but unfortunately they were both dead. It was kind of sad, but the sheriff let me keep their radio as a thank you.

It was exhilarating!

3408. MODS FOR PRO-2050?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Womack <alwomack@mpinet.net>
Message-ID: <7bu2r3$3uj$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 125586
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.scanner

Are there any mdos for RS PRO-2050?

3409. PROgramit V6.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7bu4tl$3br@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125587

Check out http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj for a description of how to add computer control to almost any scanner for less than $20.00. Version 6.0 (32-bit) shareware is now available for download.

John M
KA2PYJ

3410. FS:Pro-64 400 channel w/ cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <7bu2ef$hb3$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 125588

Will sell Pro-64 in good condition with programming cable. $150 includes shipping in USA. Please don't email me to ask if it can pick up cellular.

3411. Via Rail Freqs Toronto to Vancouver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl & Merrie Faix <cfaix@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36E29B7C.8F93B2DE@erols.com>
Source record: 125589
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Our trip got lengthened. I now need Via Rail freqs. for train "Canadian"
from Toronto to Vancouver.

3412. Re: Radio Shack scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer <jerr1919@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <36E29AC6.56A3@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 125590

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Jeremy wrote:
>
> Is there a decent cheap scanner I can get from Radio Shack that can be
> modified to pick up cell freqs? Any advice would be helpful.
>
> Jeremy

NO there are none
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3413. Re: F.SPRO-46 SCANNER CELLULAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Jeffery <Trains@infinet.com>
Message-ID: <36E29C1C.4EFC@infinet.com>
Source record: 125591

R. Smith wrote:
>
> Hi there,
> Selling Pro-46, 100 channel hand held scanner,recieves full cellular,is
> about a 6-7 out of a 10 cosmetically,
> $80 US I will pay for shipping 3-5 day C.O.D.
> Thanks
> Russ
What do you mean by 6-7 out of 10 cosmetically and where are you located
I am interested in the pro 46 Radio so please get back with me soon.

3414. A BC200XLT trick or treat ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990307104131.25737.00005241@ng109.aol.com>
Source record: 125592

Does your BC200XLT battery pack not power your BC200XLT even though you charge it and it reads the 7.2v or so ?
You might want to try this as it works, for some, but I don't know why.

1) Fully charge your pack.
2) Remove the pack from the radio.
3) Turn on the BC200XLT power switch.
4) With the BC200XLT power switch in the "ON" position slide the battery pack onto the radio.
5) Did the radio come on ?

This has been reported to work on units that will not turn on prior to the pack being removed and replaced again.
I have even done this. Is it a flaw with the radio or the circuitry inside the battery pack. Or is it magic ? I don't know but it worked. Once you do it the radio turns on and off until the battery goes dead again. The process must be repeated each time the battery goes dead and must be recharged. Weird huh ???

Another scanner information web page
averaging 200 visitors per day.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

3415. Re: Radio Shack scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990307104900.15592.00004500@ng112.aol.com>
Source record: 125593

>Jeremy wrote:
>>
>> Is there a decent cheap scanner I can get from Radio Shack that can be
>> modified to pick up cell freqs? Any advice would be helpful.
>>
>> Jeremy
>
>Then <jerr1919@tampabay.rr.com> wrote:

>NO there are none
>

And now I write:

And you can thank the wonderful cellular industry for that.

Another scanner information web page
averaging 200 visitors per day.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

3416. FS: AOR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Brown <tank@wf.net>
Message-ID: <01be68c3$4dc7be40$399586d0@tank>
Source record: 125594

AR2700 500KHZ-1300MHZ NO GAPS EXCELLENT CONDITION COMPUTER
CONTROL INTERFACE SPEECH INVERSION BOARD INSTALLED. THREE
MODES OF OPERATION AM/NFM: 5, 6.25, 9 , 10 , 12.5 , 20 , 30 , 50 , 100KHZ
WFM: 50&100KHZ. SCAN PRAMETERS: PROGRAM SEARCH, MANUAL SEARCH, BANK LINK,
DELAY, PAUSE, PASS, SCAN, BANK DELETE, PRIORITY etc. MEMORY CAPACITY 500 ch
total, 10 banks x 50 ch.
ONE VFO, SCAN & SEARCH RATE 30/sec approx. ALSO COMES WITH WALL CHARGER AND
SCANNER COVER. $280

3417. Re: Radio Shack scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjensen647@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990307105902.22900.00002076@ng59.aol.com>
Source record: 125595

>From: Jeremy <seymoore@klondyke.net>

>Is there a decent cheap scanner I can get from Radio Shack that can be
>modified to pick up cell freqs? Any advice would be helpful.

There are no guarantees. However, a double-superheterodyne scanner, as opposed to a triple-superheterodyne, will pick up cellular image frequencies, which allows you to hear cellular activity. Such a scanner is (or at least was) the PRO-25.

3418. Mississauga

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjm <rjm3@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01be68b5$71d1d9a0$d9e1a1d1@ns>
Source record: 125596

looking frq. for Mississauga PD and Fire please advise

3419. International Scan List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hithel@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7bugfv$a2j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125597

If you go to http://www.onelist.com and search for the neighborhood/list scanINT you will be able to sign up for a Email list available for all scannerists worldwide. Also - at http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/3327 I have added a file titled "Email Lists About Radio Scanning" - I hope it is useful.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3420. Re: Brand New AOR8200 VERY CHEAP Price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36e2be88.2055926@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 125598

On Sun, 07 Mar 1999 02:38:06 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
wrote:

>The selling price has not been determined, so it could end up being a very
>high price before it's over.
>
>Bill Crocker
>

I doubt it Bill. It's not even a cell capable unit.

3421. very basic question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Morgan Lang <mhl21@columbia.edu>
Message-ID: <36E2C016.3D97DD82@columbia.edu>
Source record: 125599

Hi, all:

Sorry for the annoying newbie aspect of this question, but I was wondering if someone could recommend a good "starter" scanner (cheap but decent) capable of 900 mHz+? I've used a Uniden Bearcat with good results. Where does this model fall in the price/performance scale?

Thanks,

MHL.

3422. Re: What is a SECURE cordless phone to buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <ka8tok@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <36E2C8F1.4ECDAFB0@four-way.net>
Source record: 125600

PCS Digital

Baby_with_@pacifier.com wrote:

> I want to buy a spread spectrum phone which can't
> be listened in on.
> What is the model of one??
>
> thanks

3423. Re: very basic question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <ka8tok@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <36E2C95E.541B8BF0@four-way.net>
Source record: 125601

Bearcat BCT 7 $160.00... Already pre-programmed for 50 states and has 100 channels that can be programed. good scanner.. has 900 mhz up 956 mhz.

Morgan Lang wrote:

> Hi, all:
>
> Sorry for the annoying newbie aspect of this question, but I was wondering if
> someone could recommend a good "starter" scanner (cheap but decent) capable of
> 900 mHz+? I've used a Uniden Bearcat with good results. Where does this model
> fall in the price/performance scale?
>
> Thanks,
>
> MHL.

3424. Re: Pro 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <kb2voj@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <36e2ced9.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 125602
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The scanner has been sold.
Thanks to all!

John

John wrote in message <36deff8f.0@nntp2.borg.com>...
>Radio Shack Pro 2042 for sale.
>Includes the box, manual and antenna.
>Very good condition. $225.00 shipping included.
>
>John - KB2VOJ
>
>

3425. Re: very basic question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36e2d2a6.7206996@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 125603

On Sun, 07 Mar 1999 13:45:51 -0500, Brad Kellison
<ka8tok@four-way.net> wrote:

>Bearcat BCT 7 $160.00... Already pre-programmed for 50 states and has 100
>channels that can be programed. good scanner.. has 900 mhz up 956 mhz.

I have to disagree with this choice.
The BCT-7 has no controlled delay option and the radio is very prone
to images.
The good points about this radio is that it picks up CB band and cell
images are easily heard.
The 100 channels you mention are not in 1 bank.
The private bank has 25 channels, Highway has 25, and ect..

>Morgan Lang wrote:
>
>> Hi, all:
>>
>> Sorry for the annoying newbie aspect of this question, but I was wondering if
>> someone could recommend a good "starter" scanner (cheap but decent) capable of
>> 900 mHz+? I've used a Uniden Bearcat with good results. Where does this model
>> fall in the price/performance scale?
>>
>
Handheld or base?
Go to www.usascan.com and look around.

3426. Fs - Pro-2005 with full 800 MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gg210301@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990307144405.09854.00004173@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 125604

You don't have to deal with Ebay! In nice condition with 800 and speed mods, and manual, for $230 shipped to the lower 48!

3427. Re: What is a SECURE cordless phone to buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <36e2d52f.57280918@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125605

On Mon, 08 Mar 1999 09:35:47 -0800, Baby_with_@pacifier.com wrote:

>I want to buy a spread spectrum phone which can't
>be listened in on.
>What is the model of one??
>
>
>thanks
>

Any phone that is 900MHZ digital spread spectrum would qualify.

I have several Uniden phones including the model 9100 DSS which I have had for a few years without any problems. Also have models 905 (white color) and 925 (black color) which are the same phone inside. these appear to have the same transmit characteristics as the 9100 even thought they don't claim to be DSS. The scanner will not stop when searched between 902 and 926 MHZ but you can manually search with the squelch open and eventually find a buzzing sound.

There is a new model 9110 DSS that is on sale this week at Office Max for $79.99 that would be a good buy.

3428. Fs - Sony SC1-PC MIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gg210301@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990307145137.09850.00004129@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 125606

Don't deal with ebay hassels! This scanner is as new with computer cable, CD rom, manual,..... in the box.

$250 shipped with lower 48!

3429. Re: Digital Phone Security/Confirmation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <36e2d76e.57855121@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125607

On Sat, 06 Mar 1999 02:47:44 GMT, tos-tng@startrekmail.com wrote:

>The + 30 Channel Autoscan System should have been the tipoff that it's not a
>digital nor is it spread spectrum. The Uniden 900 mhz phone that have 4 digits
>in the model number appear to be the only 900mhz spread spectrum which would
>be damn near impossible to intercept with a scanner......
>
>The manual also says..
>
>The UltraClear Plus innovative technology, together with 30 different
>channels, virtually eliminates background noise and provides you with the
>best possible reception during all of your conversations.
>
>translated this means that it uses audio compression to improve the voice
>quality....
>

Digital and/or Spread Spectrum phones can and do have multiple
channels.

I have several Uniden 900MHZ digital phones including the 9100 DSS
and it has 23 channels. it will switch channels if the signal is
noisy.

The 900 MHZ band goes from 902 to 926 MHZ so you could spread the
signal 1 MHZ wide and still have 24 channels.

For more information about spread spectrum see these sites.
http://www.tapr.org/ss/
http://sss-mag.com/

3430. Re: Radio Shack scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36e30630.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 125608

...
>Is there a decent cheap scanner I can get from Radio Shack that can be
>modified to pick up cell freqs? Any advice would be helpful.
>

Nothing from Radio Shack is cellular-capable, or for that matter, any new scanner sold in the U.S. Some scanners will receive "images" of cell frequencies, but you'd probably be happier with something that you can directly enter the frequencies on.
Have you considered looking for something used? There seems to be an abundant supply of cell-capable scanners for sale both here in the newsgroups and on Ebay. I won't get into the pros and cons of buying used stuff on the net, but scanners such as the Uniden 200XLT handheld or a Radio Shack Pro-2006 desktop would both be good choices. I've seen some very nice units up for grabs and have bought a couple myself that are in like-new condition. The handhelds seem to take a little more wear-and-tear because of their portability, but many have been well-taken care of and would make a really nice scanner for you.
Unfortunately, the words decent and cheap seldom go together in the scanner world. You'll get what you pay for most of the time.
Just my $.02 worth, but take your time and find something that both meets your price range and has the specs you are looking for and you'll be happier in the long run.

Dan

3431. Fs- Unblocked Pro-2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka4993gg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990307151107.09852.00003908@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 125609

In nice condition, $230 shipped to lower 48!. It has hyperscan, full 800 and speed mods, and manual.

This is the scanner that's identical to the popular Pro-2006 scanner!

3432. Re: Radio Shack scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: zbuck@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990307150900.25085.00004585@ng23.aol.com>
Source record: 125610

With a radio shack PRO-39 I can listen to cells between 851 and 868 Mhz. I had assumed this was the relay towers I was picking up as I have heard cells over 70 miles away. By the way this scanner is factory stock.

3433. World Wide Scanner Data Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fireman86 <lpw@cnusa.com>
Message-ID: <QoBE2.2820$573.1325@news.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 125611

The USA Scanner data base is now gone and has been replaced with the WORLD WIDE SCANNER DATA BASE AT:

www.cnusa.com/scanner

We need your freq's added to our data base

3434. Mobile Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5zcr@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7buo9cgac1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125612

I am installing a scanner in my mobile and would like to hook it to the stereo antenna so as not to add another antenna to the pickup. Can I just put a "Y" adapter in the coax line, or will that cut my recieve on the AMFM radio? The guy at radio shack said that it will really cut down
on the stereo receive. I don't mind a little loss on the stereo side but I would still like it to be functionable for both. Am I asking to much of this antenna? Has anyone out there ever done this. I'm suprized nobody sells an antenna like this. Hey maybe I'm on to a money making idea. Two meter and stereo. Hmmmmmm. My email address is "kb5zcr@aol.com" Thanks for the help. 73

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3435. Re: Monitoring FSR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Goodfella99@webtv.net
Message-ID: <504-36E2D9DE-15@newsd-232.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 125613

Should be FRS Family radio service.No license required . operate on
467MHz

3436. Blake Bowers CAUGHT forging & flaming AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7burjaivg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125614
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

steveabarker@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Blake seems to not be posting in the newsgroup, but John
> continues to post his crap on the newsgroup.
SNIP
> It makes it plain that John has been the source of all
> the problems on this newsgroup for years.

Hello BLAKE BOWERS!

I see that you are forging messages again!

Notice that I had been ignoring your pompus & immature messages
which are nothing more than pathetic attempts at FLAMING & drawing
attention to yourself that you so desperately desire. So when I
stopped responding to you, you then started to forge messages like
the one from Steve Barker in support of you. Notice how NO ONE
posted ANY messages supporting you in your recent tirade or
causing trouble on usenet, so you invented Steve Barker from
a dejanews account! But you forgot one thing Blake, Dejanews
tracks the IP address of the computer used when loggin in!

The message, IP address, & originating location for each are below!

Re: John Mackey refuses to answer question!
Author: steveabarker <steveabarker@my-dejanews.com>
Date: 1999/03/05
Forum: alt.radio.scanner
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey
X-Http-Proxy: 1.0 x7.dejanews.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 207.18.224.62

IP ADDRESS ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^
---Result from ARIN IP Registry Service (www.arin.net)
---Town Square Internet, Inc. (NETBLK-TS-BLK-207-18-224) TS-BLK-207-18-224
--- 207.18.224.0 -
207.18.224.255

Re: John Mackey refuses to answer question!
Author: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Date: 1999/03/07
Forum: alt.fan.john.mackey
Message-ID: <7bt07hshj0@208.207.68.63>
IP ADDRESS ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^
---Result from ARIN IP Registry Service (www.arin.net)
---Town Square Internet, Inc. (NETBLK-TS-BLK-208-207-68) TS-BLK-208-207-68
--- 208.207.68.0 -

208.207.68.255

Posting history for "Steveabarker" according to Dejanews:
---There are 1 unique messages by steveabarker@my-dejanews.com:
--- Number of Messages Forum
--- 1 alt.radio.scanner

Now Blake, SERIOUSLY, how stupid did you think the citizens of USENET would be to NOT see thru your games & forgeries???

Don't try to deny it Blake. While you were at least smart enough to hang up your modem & dial in again to most likely get a different IP before posting again, the proof is EASY to see! How many users are in your LITTLE, SMALL, MISSOURI town using the SAME ISP as YOU & posting on the SAME newsgroup as YOU & would use their ONE & ONLY USENET POST to agree with YOU when NO ONE ELSE WILL?!?!?!?!?!?!?!?!?!??!?!

Of course, despite the many complaints your ISP has received from MANY unhappy individuals your antics continue. Perhaps complaints about you will have go up stream to your ISP's provider of Kelly Consultants or UUNET!

For a refresher of memory, Blake was caught doing this same thing only a few weeks ago At that time he forgot to dial in to get a different IP! If anyone wants to see that let me know & I will post it.

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3437. Re: cellular freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjalex007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990307160152.20116.00002319@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 125615

>From: "john richardson"

>Can anyone send me a list of these frequencies?

Try 800-900 Mhz. You'll find them somewhere in there.
MJ Alex

3438. Rail Freqs / Chicago

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Hood <mrhood@anderson.cioe.com>
Message-ID: <WUBE2.601$U4.43553@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 125616

I frequently travel to Schaumburg Ill (N. West Suburb of Chicago).
I usually travel North on the Tri-State Tollway and pass over (75th St /
Willow Springs Exit) a large Rail yard.

What yard is this? CSX , etc. ? And what freq's can be monitored in this
area?

Ther is also a large UPS facility next to this yard, any freq's here?

3439. Helo Traffic / Sears Tower.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Hood <mrhood@anderson.cioe.com>
Message-ID: <eZBE2.607$U4.43613@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 125617

While in the Chicago area today (03/07/99) the TV / Radio Stations were reporting on an "update" of the Antennas atop the Sears Tower.

A helocopter was scheduled to add 4 additional towers to be used in the High Definiton (?) transmissions for the Chicago area.

Did anyone monitor this procedure on their Scanner?
Anything interesting go on?

I would be interested to hear.

thanks,

keith

3440. can some one help me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: philip410@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24909-36E2DC30-40@newsd-174.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 125618

i am just starting out what kind of scaner shoud i buy

3441. Re: Mobile Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Lang <robertlang@nac.net>
Message-ID: <KNCE2.415$EU1.8997@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 125619

There are couplers available for just this purpose, that will give better results than a simple Y. Most any scanner dealer should have one for around 15 bucks. I've used one with reasonable success. I saw minor degradation of FM performance, nothing I couldn't live with.

Rob Lang
KC2EMO

kb5zcr@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <7buo9cgac1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I am installing a scanner in my mobile and would like to hook it to the stereo
>antenna so as not to add another antenna to the pickup. Can I just put a "Y"
>adapter in the coax line, or will that cut my recieve on the AMFM radio? The
>guy at radio shack said that it will really cut down
>on the stereo receive. I don't mind a little loss on the stereo side but I
>would still like it to be functionable for both. Am I asking to much of this
>antenna? Has anyone out there ever done this. I'm suprized nobody sells an
>antenna like this. Hey maybe I'm on to a money making idea. Two meter and
>stereo. Hmmmmmm. My email address is "kb5zcr@aol.com" Thanks for the
>help. 73
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3442. Kenwood 741 Tri band FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Burke <toby@gis.net>
Message-ID: <7butjk$se9$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 125620
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.scanner,comp.sys.laptops,linux.dev.laptop,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a Kenwood Tri Band with 2 meter,6 meter,and 440 bands.This radio is in real nice condition and works really good.It has been modified so you get extras...I have the manual but not the box.I don't have a triplexer either.I am selling this radio for $650.00.I can be reached at:
978-281-3359
n1rsp@qsl.net
ICQ#423512

3443. Alinco 6 Meter FM mobile FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Burke <toby@gis.net>
Message-ID: <7bv024$27v$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 125621
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.scanner,comp.sys.laptops,linux.dev.laptop,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a Alinco 6 meter mobile in great shape.The radio has been modified.I am selling for $275.00 plus shipping.I can be reached at:
978-281-3359
n1rsp@qsl.net
ICQ#423512

3444. Mods Bc895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Burke <toby@gis.net>
Message-ID: <7bv0cm$b2d$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 125622

Any mods for this unit>?Please let me know.Thanks

3445. MDT Transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Troy Bakken <tbakken@jps.net>
Message-ID: <36E2FF29.C74155FD@jps.net>
Source record: 125623

Does anyone know how I might decode the MDT Transmissions? I live in the Sacramento area and they use their MDTs alot making it useless to listen to the trunking system.

Thank You,

Troy Bakken
tbakken@jps.net

3446. RE: Amateur Radio list.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: studioded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990307184219.07424.00004395@ng69.aol.com>
Source record: 125624

Can anyone tell me where and how I can subscribe/mark as a "Favorite Place" to a ham list similar to this one:
"rec.radio.scanner (unread)"? This one lets me scroll through over 100 messages at a time.

I have searched the archives for rec.radio.amateur.equipment but I only get a small list of 10 items/posts at a time instead of a long scrollable list like this one.

I'm using a Mac with AOL's built in browser if that matters.

Thanks in advance for any help. Please E-mail me directly.

Sincerely,

Dave D. studioded@aol.com -CARMA MEMBER-

3447. Re: can some one help me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990307185209.05057.00004555@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 125625

Philip,

Go to RadioShack and pick up a copy of their catalog (free) and a copy of PoliceCall Plus (about $15). PoliceCall Plus has a very good introduction to scanning in the front, plus it will have the frequencies you will need later on.
Stop by a good bookstore or news stand and pick up copies of Monitoring Times and Popular Communications magazines (about $3 each) and read the articles and look at the ads showing the differenct scanners and their prices. Also, check out the model descriptions on www.strongsignals.com on the Internet.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

3448. Las Vegas Metro PD/FD Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: brifar <brifar@noway.com>
Message-ID: <7bv0gm$28k$1@news.inconnect.com>
Source record: 125626

Will be heading to Las Vegas soon, and wanted to see if anyone had any
fire/police freq.'s that they could post.
Thanks

3449. Re: What is a SECURE cordless phone to buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Remington <saremington@imt.net>
Message-ID: <7bv3ls$r9a@news.imt.net>
Source record: 125627

Do NOT buy the Panasonic 2.4 GHz phone! It's spread spectrum from the base
but the handset transmits clear analog voice at 900 megs.

Baby_with_@pacifier.com wrote in message <36E40A72.AD7682F5@pacifier.com>...
>I want to buy a spread spectrum phone which can't
>be listened in on.
>What is the model of one??
>
>
>thanks
>

3450. Re: Monitoring FSR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tork <tork@cts.com>
Message-ID: <7bv767$gq3$1@nusku.cts.com>
Source record: 125628

Check out the following web site for everything you every wanted to know about FRS, Family Radio Service. FRS has 7 channels in the 462mhz and 7 channels in the 467 mhz bands. Very low power 1/2 watt, and short distance. Not much to monitor unless your within a mile.
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html

Happy scanning,

David
Bman wrote in message <36e2ad0f@dnews.tpgi.com.au>...
>Pardon my ignorance What are FSRs?? Thanks
>

3451. Re: 1 AOR8000A REMAINING @ 325.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <7bv82t$5cj$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 125629

do you still have thye AR 8000?

73 de charlie kc8ikg

W. Charles Alexander
Columbus, Ohio

CWest69521 wrote in message <19990306082056.10658.00003831@ng03.aol.com>...
>AOR 8000A unit remaining i had 2 this one has box and manual.
>
>325.00 shipped to your door in the U.S.
>
>Prepayment of a United States Postal Money Order (No COD'S)
>
>
>Also a Pro 2037 200 Channel @ 100.00 Shipped

3452. Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhj <memgmd@memphisonline.com>
Message-ID: <7bv85oitj1@news.socomm.net>
Source record: 125630

I will be traveling to the Texarkana are soon and I am looking for
area fire, EMA, and weather spotters freq.

Thanks

Bill Hodges
memgmd.spam@memphisonline.com to reply remove anti spam

3453. Re: AOR AR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.114cd714413fa4f49896b6@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125631
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It is interesting however, Bob, to note that on a number of occasions I have searched across bands such as the 40-50, 155-160, 450-470, 850-930mhz ranges and found that while using the stock antenna on the R2 (thought by many not to be the ideal) it was able to receive thing at nearly full strength, while taking my 8200 and no matter what antenna I used on it as far as non-roof type, it was unable to even so much as note that the channel was active. Perhaps on a bench .2uV isn't much but obviously in some cases as this, it is everything vs. nothing. This is only 1 of the 2 areas I am profoundly disappointed in my 8200 with. The other would be the self-generated noise. I would have to say that if Icom ever comes out with a larger version of the R2 that has all of the bells and whistles of the 8200, it would blow it away.

3454. Re: Rail Freqs / Chicago

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0703991937530001@k56-ip-237.theramp.net>
Source record: 125632

In article <WUBE2.601$U4.43553@news.goodnet.com>, "Keith Hood"
<mrhood@anderson.cioe.com> wrote:

> I frequently travel to Schaumburg Ill (N. West Suburb of Chicago).
> I usually travel North on the Tri-State Tollway and pass over (75th St /
> Willow Springs Exit) a large Rail yard.
>
> What yard is this? CSX , etc. ? And what freq's can be monitored in this
> area?
>
> Ther is also a large UPS facility next to this yard, any freq's here?

That yard is the BNSF (ex ATSF) yard. The IC line to Joliet runs around
the south end of it.

Check 160.650 for road trains on the BNSF, and 160.920 for the IC trains.
I don't have any UPS freqs handy right now.

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* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
* Illinois Highways Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html *
**********************g3mtnw**********************************

3455. Re: Promax Antenna Outperforms ALL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <36E34537.44E8E16A@mich.com>
Source record: 125633
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Your brilliant command of English --not to mention astute marketing
prowess-- certainly lend much credibility to your profound claims!

I'll buy 10,000!

TKD wrote:

> We have tested against stock antennas ,outdoor
> discone this is the best!!! plus it is very portable!
> see for details and picture
> http://flashdistributor.com
> you can order on line at a special net price!

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

3456. FS: AR-8000 w/extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cryptos7@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16260-36E343DA-64@newsd-103.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 125634

AR-8000 purchased the first week of production distribution. Mint condition in original box, orig. unused ni-cads, manual, and orig. antenna. Also will include Opto. interface and program for communicating from PC to AOR-8000. Low Serial Number.
Taking Offers...

fpejsyupi;pbrsmfyjr,pmrueo;;gp;;pe.

3457. Pro 210XLT question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "feilerm@iea.com" <feilerm@iea.com>
Message-ID: <36E34F9A.36190D24@iea.com>
Source record: 125635
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have experience with the Pro 210XLT? It is a base scanner similar in appearance to the 2004/5/6 radios. I saw one in a pawn shop in the $30.00 range (buried under a mound of dust). I have been unable to find any info/specs on this radio. Nothing posted on Strong signals or the Tandy web sites. I would appreciate any info on this radio. Thanks.

3458. Re: European Status: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kev <kevcat@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <36E15477.9F42BA97@one.net.au>
Source record: 125660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Ian Robert Walker wrote:
>
> In article <36E115FC.80906399@one.net.au>, Kev <kevcat@one.net.au>
> writes
> >
> >Like the Large Scanner Companies are going to just let a Multi-million
> >dollar scanner market go
> >The first one to bring out a digital capable scanner will clean up even
> >if it only decodes one system at first
>
> Like they are going to spend multi-millions developing soft & hardware
> that will decode it!

well they did with the Trunk tracking scanners

> It is also probable that if any one does the
> importation, manufacture, sale and possession of such will be made
> illegal.
Only in a Country where having the local Police freq programmed into a
scanner is a crime
Hmm the UK for instance

3459. Fs - RS Pro-2005 scanner w/full 800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gg210301@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306190343.23501.00004065@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 125661

In nice condition with manual and 800 mod.

Asking $240 shipped to lower 48 States.

3460. BC 895, AOR 8000, PCR1000 Disc Taps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sean douglas <radiogarden@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be6833$29705100$30a5490c@user>
Source record: 125662
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Its come time to finally modify all 3 of my RX'ers. Does anyone know where
I can find the mods for these ?

3461. Re: European Status: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kshedd@tcon.net
Message-ID: <7bsm3ltcp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Not sure on similar technologies on DSS vs. encrypted radio, but DSS does send- out "killer" pirate card signals, which fry the pirated cards.

I would also wonder how long a scanner company would be able to sell such a scanner in the U.S. before the govt. and federal agencies, lend them a few words of encouragement, on how to stay in business, in the U.S.

In article <q%fE2.1193$wS.25621@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
Solarpower1watt@Juno.com (Ed) wrote:
>
> >>Like the Large Scanner Companies are going to just let a Multi-million
> >>dollar scanner market go
> >>The first one to bring out a digital capable scanner will clean up even
> >>if it only decodes one system at first
>
> >I take it you have no idea what encryption means then?
> >
> >This is real life not television! You can't just
> >press a few buttons and magically "break the codes".
>
> Apparently you haven't paid attention to another strongly encrypted
market;
> namely, DSS. It, too, was supposed to be "unbreakable." Hackers broke
> that long ago and you can now find hacker cards well under $100. to watch
DSS
> programming for free. Should actually be easier for scanners as they don't
> have video to deal with.
>
> Ed
>
> REPLY INFO:
> ==
> Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
> TO REPLY: remove the "watt" from my return address.
> ==
>
>

------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3462. WSDOT Ferries Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Hanley <Don@Hanley.com>
Message-ID: <01be683c$a01045a0$5ab437a6@u.washington.edu.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 125664

Can anyone give me the frequencies used by Washington State Ferry workers
when they are loading cars?
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Don Hanley
Don@Hanley.com

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3463. Re: Brand New AOR8200 VERY CHEAP Price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <iEIE2.139$LM.1172@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 125665

The selling price has not been determined, so it could end up being a very high price before it's over.

Bill Crocker

jagxr@mindspring.com wrote in message <7bskjumgb1@camel18.mindspring.com>...
>Make your purchase of this technological wonder at this special low price at
>this site:
>
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=73106996
>
>
>

3464. FA: 2 BC-200XLT handheld scanners, unblocked 800mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sam400@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990306214413.19484.00003877@ng156.aol.com>
Source record: 125666

I'm selling two Uniden BC-200XLT scanners at ebay with about 24 hrs. left. The urls are as follows :

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=72695250
and
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=72700321

Thanks. Both are currently less than $115.00.

3465. Re: VIRUS ALERT! WILLIAM CLABURN SENT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@home.com>
Message-ID: <36E1EADC.EB7D76B3@home.com>
Source record: 125667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If you saw the pretty fireworks, email all your friends. The virus will
get in your address book and send itself to everyone in your book.

"Bob S." wrote:
>
> Just a warning.
> I recevied two E-mails from William Claburn unclbull@gte.net They were
> Titled AOR SCANNER The first one asked in I had any info on an ar2002.
> The second one had a file attached Happy99.exe and it was a virus. Just
> thought i would pass it along.
> Bob

3466. Re: European Status: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stew <swilson@geelong.hotkey.net.au>
Message-ID: <d4mE2.3$9H.1583@vic.nntp.telstra.net>
Source record: 125668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

You can add Singapore and Indonesia to the list to Kev, I was talking to someone from over there and they told its illegal to listen to police there too, and I think to even own a scanner.

Stew

Kev wrote in message <36E15477.9F42BA97@one.net.au>...
>Ian Robert Walker wrote:
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>
>well they did with the Trunk tracking scanners
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>> It is also probable that if any one does the
>> importation, manufacture, sale and possession of such will be made
>> illegal.
>Only in a Country where having the local Police freq programmed into a
>scanner is a crime
>Hmm the UK for instance

3467. Re: 2 Meter repeater on RealAudio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norm Melick <henmel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36E1F417.3D811554@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125669
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

The sight is: http://24.4.82.44:8080/ramgen/encoder/435.rm

It is down right now, victim to a computer virus.
No time has been specified when the sight will be back up.

Norm

"Brian G." wrote:
>
> About a month ago, someone posted a link to a
> real audio broadcast of a repeater somewhere in
> California or something. I've lost the address, is
> there someone that can re-post it or e-mail it to me
> please?
>
> The title was "shut the f**k up and sit the f**k down"
>
> Thanks
>
> purerock@home.com
> http://listen.to/purerock

3468. Re: Via Rail Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36E213E6.4403@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125670

Carl & Merrie Faix wrote:
>
> I need freqs used by Canada's Via Rail on their train the "Canadian".

Check out the following URL:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/adamson_Steve/scanfreq.htm

3469. Re: Need Frequencies for Road Trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36E21DFE.2498@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125671

Rex8976 wrote:
>
> I need frequencies for Highway Patrol/State Police for Mississippi, Arkansas,
> Texas and Louisiana. Thanks in advance for any and all assistance.

Check out the following URL for Arkansas

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/AR/asp.html

Check out the following URL for Texas

http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw/tx-dps.htm

Check out the following URLs for Louisiana:

http://home.att.net/~hitchner/Tables/TroopA.htm
http://home.att.net/~hitchner/Tables/LA_IDs.htm

3470. WTB: ar8200 or ar8000 unblocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake <Jake@idiot.com>
Message-ID: <7bt62j$r0f$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125672

Want to buy ar8200 or ar8000 unblocked. Please email inquiries to
ar8000spam@earthlink.net remove "spam" in address to email me.

3471. F.S. AR3000 Service manual / Magellan GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fulton <fhunt*@*clinic.net>
Message-ID: <36e22184.0@news.destek.net>
Source record: 125673

Hello to all;
Thanks for taking the time to read and respond. I have for sale a service manual for an AR3000 receiver. This is not a Zerox copy. $40.00
Also i have for sale a Magellan Meridian XL GPS with the external amplified antenna, manuals for $150.00
If you are interested please respond to ....

fhunt*@*clinic.net
Please remove the ** to reply

Best Regards Fulton

3472. Bearcat 300 electra coverage? cell capable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ronnie Bringle <ronniebringle@ckt.net>
Message-ID: <LqpE2.2241$wS.41146@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 125674

Is this unit modifiable to accept cell freqs? Value of unit if dead?
ronniebringle@ckt.net

3473. Re: POC 32 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Lavin <tlavin@nac.net>
Message-ID: <01be6869$750a0bc0$503763cf@default>
Source record: 125675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

yea i aggree, the volume contol on your scanner is VERY touchy. once u get it set correctly pocsag works great. just keep playing with the volume. sometimes it takes me 15 or 20 minutes

Patch <glenmack@globec.com.au> wrote in article

3474. program mtx2000 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: alon <alon@fnmail.com>
Message-ID: <36E27DD4.44C83FEB@fnmail.com>
Source record: 125676

hello there!

i am looking 4 software 2 program mtx2000 (mtx838)
through a rib.
if u have it or know where 2 find it on the net please tell me.
i have some other software like :
maxtrac-all kinds+trunked+rav-gal,
ht1000(?),mt2000,mtx8000,mtx9000,mts2000,spectra,
and few schematic 2 build a rib (transistors or max232).

thanks
alon
mailto:alon@fnmail.com

3475. Re: F.S. AR3000 Service manual / Magellan GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: charly45@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <36e24392.5924714@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 125677

On Sun, 7 Mar 1999 01:47:53 -0500, "Fulton" <fhunt*@*clinic.net>
wrote:

>Hello to all;
>Thanks for taking the time to read and respond. I have for sale a service
>manual for an AR3000 receiver. This is not a Zerox copy. $40.00

I got it too....downloaded from their web page......Swear to GOD !!!!!

>Also i have for sale a Magellan Meridian XL GPS with the external amplified
>antenna, manuals for $150.00
>If you are interested please respond to ....
>
> fhunt*@*clinic.net
> Please remove the ** to reply
>
>Best Regards Fulton
>
>
>
>

3476. Re: POC 32 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rev@newave.net.au
Message-ID: <36e251d3.45165853@news.newave.net.au>
Source record: 125678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

On Sun, 07 Mar 1999 07:06:05 GMT, "Tim Lavin" <tlavin@nac.net> wrote:

>yea i aggree, the volume contol on your scanner is VERY touchy. once u get
>it set correctly pocsag works great. just keep playing with the volume.
>sometimes it takes me 15 or 20 minutes
>
>
>Patch <glenmack@globec.com.au> wrote in article

But shouldnt I get something showing in the signal strength meter?

--
Matthew Volkmer (Matty)
rev@newave.net.au
www.newave.net.au/~rev SA Radio Scanning Page
ICQ 32440322 NEW icq number!

3477. WTB: Relm HS200 or BC235XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: edparry@gte.net
Message-ID: <7btilp$m78$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 125679

Hi Guys!

Willing to pay $80 + S&H for one of these units in good shape.

Email me.

edparry@gte.net

3478. the shack of SWL NL6777

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Kramers <ekramers@casema.net>
Message-ID: <7btm6ojbq1@news.casema.net>
Source record: 125680

http://www.casema.net/~ekramers/

3479. WANTED: Sony Pro-80

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sony101 <nospam@somewhere.net>
Message-ID: <07031999050032390 9%nospam@somewhere.net>
Source record: 125681

If anyone has a Sony Pro-80 they would like to sell give me an email.
Must be in excellent to like-new condition though. Thanks for your
time!

-> mac_otaku@NOSPAMyahoo.com <-
(remove NOSPAM to reply)

3480. WTB: AOR AR8200 Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@amdyne.net
Message-ID: <7btnnblgu3@remarQ.com>
Source record: 125682

Please email me a price if you have a AOR AR8200 for sale

3481. WTB: Yupiteru MVT9000 Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@amdyne.net
Message-ID: <7btnljlgu1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 125683

Please email me a price if you have a Yupiteru MVT9000 for sale

3482. Re: European Status: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <%vuE2.919$YZ.292@stones>
Source record: 125684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

>Apparently you haven't paid attention to another strongly encrypted
>market;
>namely, DSS. It, too, was supposed to be "unbreakable." Hackers broke
>that long ago and you can now find hacker cards well under $100. to watch
>DSS programming for free.
>Should actually be easier for scanners as they don't have video
>to deal with.

Apparently, you don't know the fundamental difference between
one-to-many broardcast systems and lots-of-seperate-links communication
systems.

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key is changed relativly infrequently.

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of the link, Joe hacker can't physically get at it.

Even if you somehow get the encryption key for one conversation
then it won't let you listen to any other because a new key is
produced every time a new call is set up.

Incidentally there were cases of Traffic wardens being mugged for
there radios when the police went scrambled around here.
I'v heard they can transmitt a command to individual radios
so they reverse the polarity to the EEPROMS and self destruct.

3483. FS:Pro-64 400 channel scanner MINT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bh347@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <7btvsh$kmm@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 125685

For Sale : A Radio Shack Pro-64 Handheld scanner loaded ...

Price : US 200 or Canadian equivalent !

Triple - conversion design virtually eliminates reception of image frequencies & cuts that annoying interference . Auto store feature will quickly find & store up to 400 active frequencies while preventing duplication - really great option while traveling and being in a foreign area !!!!

I'm told that this scanner can be hooked up to your PC with software...

Plus , you can search for new and unlisted frequencies in the 17 pre-set ranges or ranges that you decide to set. 40 monitor memories hold frequencies found during search for transfer to main computer memory. Duplicate frequency indicator, has 10 priority channels , also a one touch weather button with pre-programmed national frequencies , display backlight, memory backup.

Unit covers : 29 - 54 , 108 - 174 , 380 - 512 , 806 - 824 , 849 - 869 ,

and finally from 894 - 960 MHZ.

Comes with earphone jack , external rubberized antenna (BNC) , ext. power

jack (on the side of unit) , and a deluxe soft leather case for unit.

Manual , original box included . MINT!

Interested E-MAIL me : BH347@Freenet.Carleton.CA

Thanks : Gerard Charron

3484. Yupiteru 9000 - best place to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Jenkins <tjenkins@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <36e45ab4.0@news.hawaii.rr.com>
Source record: 125436

Now that I've got all the best places for the AOR, would someone tell me the best place to buy an MVT-9000 rig?

--Tom

3485. bc855xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy <seymoore@klondyke.net>
Message-ID: <36E482F4.76220186@klondyke.net>
Source record: 125437

I just got a bc855xlt with a date code of OGIB and wondered if there is any information about mods, or where I could get a manual, any help will be appreciated.
Jeremy

3486. Bandercom testimonial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Lucas <thomasl@mail.bwn.net>
Message-ID: <36E48945.2E6BBCC9@mail.bwn.net>
Source record: 125438

Please indulge a newbie. I have only read the NG for a short time, looking for information regarding a replacement scanner for my BC3000XLT that was stolen from my truck.

After reading several posts, and listening to the advice of a ham friend, I finally settled on a AOR AR8200. The next phase was who to decide where to buy one from. I wanted the unblocked model, although I don't anticipate ravaging the cell band. I received images of cell in the air band on my BC3000XLT and most of it was mindless drivel. Even so I still desired the whole range, I might get bored and want drivel sometime.

After researching several web vendors and checking prices, I selected Bandercom. On Feb. 24th I called and placed the order for the AR8200. I was informed that it was in stock and would ship the next day. A couple of days later while reading the NG, I was a little worried that there was some posts on shipping delays with Bandercom. I was subsequently impressed that Pete Peltola of Bandercom responded explaining that there were complications due to some kind of strike in Finland and that was the basis of delays. Seemed reasonable to me.

Due to a e-mail glitch, I hadn't heard from Pete and sent him an e-mail inquiring about the order. He responded immediately and informed me that the scanner had shipped on the 25th of Feb., just as expected. I received the scanner on March 4th. From Finland to Colorado in almost 7days!!! Although this is only one data point, I suspect that this is more the norm for Bandercom than not. I would not hesitate recommending them to a friend, their service, at least for me was excellent. Thank you Pete Peltola and Bandercom.

3487. Pro 2010 and BC 760xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor Thompson <trevort@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <QI0F2.11819$134.115347@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 125439

Hope someonce can help....Looking for Cell Modifications for the
Pro - 2010 and the BC 760xlt

Thanks in advance

3488. Re: Unknown Data transmission.... need help identifing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren Mulligan <dmul1@excite.com>
Message-ID: <36E48D13.E3252FF9@excite.com>
Source record: 125440

My copy of Goldwave 4.04 says it is in Microsoft ACM format.

Hawke wrote:

> In what format did you record this file?
> I have no available codecs that will play this file.
>
> Hawke
> On Mon, 8 Mar 1999 12:12:56 -0500, "Aaron Ceraldi"
> <ceraldi@albany.net> wrote:
>
> >I ran this through all my data software and nothing decodes it, I compared
> >it to a library of samples of diffrent formates, (54 of them) none seam to
> >match it,
> >heres a link to a 30 second recording of the sound I made, from the
> >discriminator, so if you like you can try to decode it,
> >its on 855.7875 MHz and I live 10 Mi north of Albany NY (if anyone lives
> >close enugh to hear it)
> >it sounds kinda like paging but its not,
> >maby MDT, but decoder turns up nothing
> >if you figure it out please E-mail me the info,
> >any help will be greatly appreciated
> >Thanks,
> >Aaron Ceraldi,
> >KNY2AGO
> >
> >.wav audio format of unknown sound (207KB):
> >http://www.albany.net/~ceraldi/scanner/unknown_data.wav
> >

3489. Re: Yupiteru 9000 - best place to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Grassetti <dangrass@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <36E4ABBA.673972CE@concentric.net>
Source record: 125441

Both Bandercom and Javiation are good suppliers, but would recommend the M3 version which is available only from Bandercom...

Dan

Tom Jenkins wrote:

> Now that I've got all the best places for the AOR, would someone tell me the
> best place to buy an MVT-9000 rig?
>
> --Tom

3490. Re: Yupiteru 9000 - best place to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.114e3fb52e2459e89896bc@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125442

Probably the place to get one with the least hassle would be Javiation.
You can get the link to their site at www.strongsignals.net

3491. NW Air freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Littlefield <dogpoint@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <36E4AC26.B32FC29C@ptialaska.net>
Source record: 125443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt,radio,scanner

Does anyone have NW Airlines air ops frequencies as well as FAA Center freqs for Seattle, Minn/St Paul, and Orlando? Or, where to get them from?

Thanks.

3492. Probe with ce-232?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "feilerm@iea.com" <feilerm@iea.com>
Message-ID: <36E4C010.366BBFC7@iea.com>
Source record: 125444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I know that the Probe software is designed for the Opto OS-456 boards.
Will it also work with Bill Cheeks CE-232 board?

3493. Looking for Vancouver WA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett Vogel <Norainydaz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <36E45CB6.2765@aol.com>
Source record: 125445

any one with a list of good freq's. Just got a
bc295 trunk tracker have trunk freq's and talk groups wondering if I'm
missing anything?
Thanx Brett

3494. Re: European Status: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <7c09oq$4f3$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 125486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

nobody@nowhere.com wrote:
: >Apparently you haven't paid attention to another strongly encrypted
: >market;
: >namely, DSS. It, too, was supposed to be "unbreakable." Hackers broke
: >that long ago and you can now find hacker cards well under $100. to watch
: >DSS programming for free.
: >Should actually be easier for scanners as they don't have video
: >to deal with.

: Apparently, you don't know the fundamental difference between
: one-to-many broardcast systems and lots-of-seperate-links communication
: systems.

: In satellite TV systems, the encryption key is in a smartcard,
: Joe Hacker can dig into the silicon to recover it. The
: key is changed relativly infrequently.

: In an encrypted digital comms system the key is in the radio at each end
: of the link, Joe hacker can't physically get at it.

: Even if you somehow get the encryption key for one conversation
: then it won't let you listen to any other because a new key is
: produced every time a new call is set up.

: Incidentally there were cases of Traffic wardens being mugged for
: there radios when the police went scrambled around here.
: I'v heard they can transmitt a command to individual radios
: so they reverse the polarity to the EEPROMS and self destruct.

Actually, the "self-destruct" mode is a normal OTR(Over The air Rekey)
signal, but instead of updating the radio, all applicatable settings are
set to useless values.
The end effect is the same, but no hardware is actually "fried".

3495. FS: TrunkTracker Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ST1A55@msn.com" <ST1A55@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eVdF0gVa#GA.214@upnetnews05>
Source record: 125487
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale Radio Shack Pro-90

Freq Range:
29-54
108-136.9875
137-174
406-512
806-823.9875
849.0125-868.9875
894.0125-956

Unit is like Brand New comes with Rechargeable Battery pack
antenna manual wall charger / adapter asking $150.00 OBO

3496. Re: Eagle GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl and Dee Wesser <wesser@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <m6FLm6Va#GA.189@newstoo.hiwaay.net>
Source record: 125488
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.scanner,comp.sys.laptops,linux.dev.laptop,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

does this unit have usa overlay maps/// I WANT IT FOR FOUR WHEELING IN WOODS
NORTHERN ALABAMA,& TENN. IT MUST SHOW ROADS, RR TRACKS , THANK YOU
CARL///////////////
Dick Burke wrote in message <7bspi2nlk1@remarQ.com>...
>I have for sale a nice Eagle GPS with a canvas style pouch.I have box and
>all docs on it.Virtually brand new.Eagle Explorer.
>I can send picture if neccesary.I am asking $175.00 or BRO.......
>
>

3497. Re: BC 895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E.J. Caylor" <Caylorman@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7c0ess$dm1$1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 125489

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Allowance...that's freakin' hilarious...
BAYCITVIDGRP wrote in message <7c03jn$gfs@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>...
>In <7bvlsn$5dp$1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu> "E.J. Caylor" <Caylorman@aol.com>
>writes:
>>
>>After finding out that Radio Shack no longer produces the PRO 2045, &
>also
>>learning the PRO 2050 doesn't recieve aircraft & military bands,, I'd
>like
>>to know if the BC895 xlt is the only thing left. I was hoping to save
>some
>>cash with the 2045, but it looks as if that thought is now worthless.
>I
>>could use some help. Are there any scanners out there that have the
>same
>>frequency bands as the 895, but not so steep in price? Thanks in
>advance.
>>
>>Caylorman@aol.com
>>
>>
>>
> used ones i've seen in NG for 150 up
>
> new ones are 195 plus s/h
>
> ask your mommmy and daddy for an allowance
> increase....
>
> bill conduit
> etc.
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3498. Re: for sale: Realistic PRO 2026 w/800 unlock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Greiner <jongee@banet.net>
Message-ID: <36e3cc77@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 125490

I've placed the scanner on ebay...the current bid is $51.00...

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=74647173

let me know If you have any questions..
john

In article <36e1eeb1@news1.us.ibm.net>, "John Greiner" <jongee@banet.net>
wrote:

> For Sale:
>
> Realistic Patrolman PRO 2026 dc12v scanner
> Modified to recieve 800mhz
> Excellent cosmetic and working condition
> Includes mounting bracket
> $75.00
>
> E-mail if interested

3499. Re: POC 32 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolf Mathison <rmathiso@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36E3D027.9C7218EB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 125491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Matty,
Click twice on the "speaker" icon in your toolbar. Then click
"Options", "Properties", "Recording". Make sure the "Line-In" and/or
"Microphone" (Whichever you are using) is checked, press "OK",the recording
control panel will show, make sure "Line-In" and or "Microphone is checked and
the volume set. There is a level meter on this panel, if you get a signal
here it should work in the program.

Regards,
Rolf

Matty wrote:

> << SNIP >>

> >Patch <glenmack@globec.com.au> wrote in article

>
> But shouldnt I get something showing in the signal strength meter?
>
> --
> Matthew Volkmer (Matty)
> rev@newave.net.au
> www.newave.net.au/~rev SA Radio Scanning Page
> ICQ 32440322 NEW icq number!

3500. Re: John Mackey refuses to answer question!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@iza.tardo
Message-ID: <36e6c6e7.233791457@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 125492
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.firefighter,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jmackey@usa.net wrote:

> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
>> You still have not answered the questions Johnny.
>> Either answer them, or go away little john.
>
>First things first Blake. I have been waiting for your answers
>BEFORE you asked any questions.

You douchebag. You're still using this lame-ass excuse?

You tried this on the challenge you FAILED miserably with me over a year ago.

3501. Re: AOR AR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@w-parnass.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7c0koj$1vg@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 125493
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Lee,

Your observations are very credible. Two comments:

1) The 0.2 uV difference *is* significant when comparing a
0.2 uV vs. 0.4 uV figure. That's 6 dB -- a difference you
can hear.

2) The SINAD measurements I cited do not, of course, take into account
the antenna.

In article <MPG.114cd714413fa4f49896b6@news.earthlink.net>,
Lee Rothman <dcisive@earthlink.net> wrote:

>It is interesting however, Bob, to note that on a number of occasions I
>have searched across bands such as the 40-50, 155-160, 450-470, 850-
>930mhz ranges and found that while using the stock antenna on the R2
>(thought by many not to be the ideal) it was able to receive thing at
>nearly full strength, while taking my 8200 and no matter what antenna I
>used on it as far as non-roof type, it was unable to even so much as note
>that the channel was active. Perhaps on a bench .2uV isn't much but
>obviously in some cases as this, it is everything vs. nothing. This is
>only 1 of the 2 areas I am profoundly disappointed in my 8200 with. The
>other would be the self-generated noise. I would have to say that if Icom
>ever comes out with a larger version of the R2 that has all of the bells
>and whistles of the 8200, it would blow it away.
>

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parnass@bell-labs.com Bell Laboratories / Lucent Technologies

3502. FS Pro-2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pstringy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990308090541.15571.00005495@ng111.aol.com>
Source record: 125494

200 channel very good condition with manual, antenna, mounting bracket. $90 plus shipping.

3503. Pro-43 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Barrons <sp33d@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <08031999061621751 5%sp33d@my-dejanews.com>
Source record: 125495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a Pro-43 handheld scanner for sale. It's in ok condition and has been modified for cellular. One of the arrow buttons is a little worn, but aside from this, the scanner is fine. All functions work.

Will take best offer. Please email if interested, thanks

3504. just a warning!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ajh01@portsmouth.k12.nh.us
Message-ID: <36E41334.6FEF@portsmouth.k12.nh.us>
Source record: 125496

to all persons looking for cell fregs....

fcc laws state that it is illegal to attempt to scan a cell phone
servers freg.

3505. Re: AOR AR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36E3ED2B.507E6D69@ibm.net>
Source record: 125497
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Lee Rothman wrote:
> It is interesting however, Bob, to note that on a number of occasions I
> have searched across bands such as the 40-50, 155-160, 450-470, 850-
> 930mhz ranges and found that while using the stock antenna on the R2
> (thought by many not to be the ideal) it was able to receive thing at
> nearly full strength, while taking my 8200 and no matter what antenna I
> used on it as far as non-roof type, it was unable to even so much as note
> that the channel was active.

Lee,
My R2 S-meter overreads...BIG TIME!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3506. Re: VIRUS ALERT! WILLIAM CLABURN SENT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob S." <bob9000@cris.com>
Message-ID: <36E40E59.FEC316A0@cris.com>
Source record: 125498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I received an Email from Mr. Clayburn and he was truly unaware that he had it. I found out that you can send it without knowing you have it. He is correcting the problem, but it was not a malicious act on his part.
Thanks for all of the info.
Bob

n9ejs@frontiernet.net wrote:

> Bob - It's not a virus, but it might as well be. It's a "worm". See this URL
> for further information:
>
> http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/happy99.worm.html
>
> George
>
> In article <36E1EADC.EB7D76B3@home.com>,
> Jack Anderson <jander@home.com> wrote:
> > If you saw the pretty fireworks, email all your friends. The virus will
> > get in your address book and send itself to everyone in your book.
> >
> > "Bob S." wrote:
> > >
> > > Just a warning.
> > > I recevied two E-mails from William Claburn unclbull@gte.net They were
> > > Titled AOR SCANNER The first one asked in I had any info on an ar2002.
> > > The second one had a file attached Happy99.exe and it was a virus. Just
> > > thought i would pass it along.
> > > Bob
> >
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3507. Re: Digital Phone Security/Confirmation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdsurfing@aol.comJD
Message-ID: <19990308105712.21718.00005011@ng127.aol.com>
Source record: 125499

tos-tng (Fred) replied to my questions:

>>Why
>>is the Autoscan System a dead giveaway that the phone is analog 900mhz?

>because it indicate there are 30 separate channels to choose from indicating
>that it is NOT spread spectrum which would use a single very wide channel.

I know the Uniden EX-965 isn't spread spectrum, but wasn't sure why Autoscan couldn't be used on a plain digital phone.

>Well it is a 900mhz phone and one of it's capabilities is "digital"....so
>technically it is a 900mhz digital phone. On the other hand if it said the
>phone was capable of "digital communications" in the 900mhz band then I would
>read that in a totally different way....and it would NOT apply to the model we

>are talking about.

Hmm. Now I'm getting a little confused. How does this affect the phone's security (or lack thereof)? There was a reply from c.dean@cwix.com that made me believe the phone's "digital capabilities" would make it fairly impervious to scanning. Here's what he wrote:

"Rest assured, the EX965 uses wide-band digital modulation and all somebody with a scanner would hear is white noise, and then only in WFM mode. I know because I bought one and that's the first thing I checked(with a scanner). I agree their marketing language is a bit ambiguous, especially now when every cordless phone has"digital" something in their specs." (c.dean@cwix.com)

So, now I'm wondering what makes a digital phone "digital". If I have the same security as a true digital phone (whatever that is) with a phone that merely has "wide-band digital modulation", what is the difference? Are they equally secure, but with minor performance (like range) differences?

--JD

3508. Re: Amazing Rescue Attempt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: armadillo <armadillo@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <%gTE2.51$gF3.194@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 125500
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>
>It was exhilarating!
>
>
EXHILARATING!!!!!!
My friend, you have a morbid sense of exhilaration.

3509. Re: What is a SECURE cordless phone to buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Nagy <lnagy@nas.net>
Message-ID: <36E4033A.4C3D2D0A@nas.net>
Source record: 125501

"W. Dean Milner" wrote:

> To be honest I forget the model number now but the nicest one I saw
> was a Motorola that looked like a "flip phone". Not only was it spread
> spectrum, but the transmissions between handset and base unit were
> scrambled.
>

I actually own one of these phones, and it uses speech inversion which is easily decoded by a listener using circuits available from kit suppliers and schematics available on the web. This phone worked well for 3 years, and is now junk. It started acting "crazy" and I could not find anything obviously wrong with any of the components, and Motorola wants a minimum of $100CDN just to look at it. Probably something stupid I can fix, but time is money and it isn't worth it.

I now have a Uniden exp920, a 900 MHz two line version. It has no security, but it works beautifully with about 200 ft inside to outside range. I just don't say things on it that I don't want other people to hear.

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Les Nagy: President | mailto:lnagy@netaccess.on.ca
|
Aldebaran Technological | Phone: (905) 388-1011
Services Inc. | Fax: (905) 388-9028
http://www.nas.net/~lnagy

3510. Unknown Data transmission.... need help identifing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Ceraldi <ceraldi@albany.net>
Message-ID: <7c10f4$6qq$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 125502

I ran this through all my data software and nothing decodes it, I compared
it to a library of samples of diffrent formates, (54 of them) none seam to
match it,
heres a link to a 30 second recording of the sound I made, from the
discriminator, so if you like you can try to decode it,
its on 855.7875 MHz and I live 10 Mi north of Albany NY (if anyone lives
close enugh to hear it)
it sounds kinda like paging but its not,
maby MDT, but decoder turns up nothing
if you figure it out please E-mail me the info,
any help will be greatly appreciated
Thanks,
Aaron Ceraldi,
KNY2AGO

.wav audio format of unknown sound (207KB):
http://www.albany.net/~ceraldi/scanner/unknown_data.wav

3511. scanner frequency database program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken982504326@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7c17t4$j4f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125503

Looking for free scanner frequency database program to keep track of frequencies I listen to in the Northwest.

Thank You,
Ken

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3512. Re: Blake Bowers CAUGHT forging & flaming AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <Glenn.Hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36e41add.0@news2.uswest.net>
Source record: 125504
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner

Bud,

Come now. You want Mackey to be up front and factual when he posts? You left off the smiley face. What has it been? Four years? No, closer to six years of John Mackey (JEMG via FIDO in the beginning) forgetting to include all the details, misquoting or out and out lying. John suffers from Mackerettes syndrome. He CAN'T be honest and truthful. It is a sickness beyond his control. He types on a keyboard and lies flow like the mighty Columbia River. He tries to be on topic but can't. He tries to fix repeaters and they smoke. John lives a life of lies, mistruth and frustrations.

Pity John or hate John or discourage John, try and help John but never, never BELIEVE John!!!!

Mackerette syndrome.....isn't it sad?

Bud (the REAL one!) wrote in message
<36e48129.20725043@proxye1.san.rr.com>...
>On Mon, 08 Mar 1999 06:45:57 GMT, jmackey@usa.net wrote:
>
>>Wrong again Blake Acording to the web site for YOUR ISP they
>>only cover 3 towns, all small towns in Missouri. On their web site
>>(www.townsqr.com) they state as follows:
>>
>>"Providing complete and local phone call Internet Services in
>>Missouri for West Plains, Mountain View, Willow Springs, and the
>>surrounding area"
>
>Man, you are STILL an expert at selective editing, here's what you
>failed to quote...
>
>>Phone Line Updates: We will be adding a Dora connection on the
>>9th of this month. This will allow local access to the Internet from
>>Dora and Gainesville. On the 24th we will be adding 24 more phone
>>lines to Willow Springs. Unfortunately, this was the earliest date
>>we could get from GTE. We will also be adding yet another 24 lines
>>to our local West Plains service on the 18th bringing the total to 72
>>lines added in the last 30 days. As always we at Town Square have
>>customer satisfaction as our number 1 goal.
>
>They have ADDED 72 lines in the last 30 days. How many total lines
>do they have, and how many subscribers per line?
>

>Or are numbers THAT big beyond your capability to understand?
>
>
>To foil spammers, the addrress in this post is disquised.
>TO reply via e-mail, change the I in the address to an A.
>CA antispam laws went into effect Jan 1, 1999.
>Violators may be liable for both fines AND jail time for spamming this
account.

3513. Re: European Status: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@0spam.cwcom.net
Message-ID: <36e3fee9.23683623@news.cwcom.net>
Source record: 125505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On Mon, 08 Mar 1999 00:14:12 GMT, aja@clara.net (Alan Akeister)
wrote:

>So, does anyone think MASC will ever be broken?

Not by you and me.

--
Regards, Jim. | Der Staat wird nicht 'abgeschaft',
olympus%jimdee.prestel.co.uk | er stirbt ab.
dynastic%cwcom.net |
nordland%aol.com | - Friedrich Engels, 1820-1895.
marula%zdnetmail.com |
Pgp key: pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371

3514. Re: Radio Shack scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: alkrol@MCS.COM
Message-ID: <7c1aeu$2g9e$1@Mars.mcs.net>
Source record: 125506

In rec.radio.scanner Jeremy <seymoore@klondyke.net> wrote:
> Is there a decent cheap scanner I can get from Radio Shack that can be
> modified to pick up cell freqs? Any advice would be helpful.

> Jeremy

find a early pro-23 and do the keypad mod for test freqs.
I bought one to keep in the car and was pleased when I found
it can get full cellular,no direct entry but full coverage just the same.

3515. Re: Icom R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Justin Fielding <justin18@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <7c1b8k$9om$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 125507

YEAH, Its easy now that someone told me how to do it. The manual is
crap....

Lee Rothman wrote in message ...
>You have determined the one and only real Achilles heel of the R2. The
>manual trys to discuss how to set up such a search, but no one has yet
>been able to interpret how it is done including me. I just put up with
>hitting the band that I want to search and let it rip. The darn thing has
>such good audio and great sensitivity that I wouldn't trade it for
>anything. Not to mention it's incredible small size.
>

3516. fs aor 8000 unblocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mke65@home.net
Message-ID: <36e43222.105387237@news>
Source record: 125508

have the aor 8000 with leather case, inf cable, scancat program.
Purchased the yupi 9000 and haven't used the 8000 for 6 months since.
Reasonable offers will be entertained. Keith

3517. Re: Pro-43 Battery compartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell <gmitch@NULLktb.net>
Message-ID: <36E43770.274175BA@NULLktb.net>
Source record: 125509

Do you mean the sliding battery cover? You can try 1-800-theshack.
Part number: 10610822 cover, battery
10657013 case, battery (battery pack)
There is a good chance they don't carry it anymore.

RAR wrote:
>
> Hi. I am looking for a replacement battery compartment for my pro-43. any
> one have ideas?

--

Remove NULL from email address to reply.

3518. Why do most scanners block 175-225 MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Daze <radiologist@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01be69a5$ed250820$422da2ce@default>
Source record: 125510

I have owned several scanners, and it seems that most of them (SC-150, Pro-51) block the 175-225 MHz frequencies.

I realize that these frequencies are allocated to television, and most scanners don't have the wide FM needed to properly listen to TV audio, so I'm sure that adding wide FM would surely be an unnecessarily expensive addition to a scanner when most of us use our scanner for narrow FM only.

But, there's another reason to listen to the 175-225 MHz freqs. At our radio station and in my church, all our wireless microphones broadcast within that range. And they all use narrow FM. For me, in my job, I have to be able to monitor everything our radio station is doing. Therefore, I need to be able to listen to the 175-225 MHz freqs in narrow FM. This is why I bought my Yupi 7100. But for those who don't otherwise need a full-coverage scanner, it still would seem that the manufacturers would "let us have" those 175-225 MHz freqs anyway. The cost would be negligible, and it might open up a whole new world for many scanner owners.

Wireless microphones can be very interesting to hear. It's cool to isolate a field reporter at a football game, pick out different singers or instruments of a concert from outside the building, or to hear a public speech from a block away. If you have a scanner that will pick these up, you ought to give this a try!

Ron

3519. Re: just a warning!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <ka8tok@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <36E43ADB.78813E11@four-way.net>
Source record: 125511

does not stop people from doing it or having the freqs. all laws are
made to be broken.

ajh01@portsmouth.k12.nh.us wrote:

> to all persons looking for cell fregs....
>
> fcc laws state that it is illegal to attempt to scan a cell phone
> servers freg.

3520. ICOM R-8500 vs PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer <explorer_ham@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <7c1ekqcav1@pollux.ip-plus.net>
Source record: 125512

I would like to buy a good receiver with PC controlling.

Please, do you have any comments about ICOM R-8500 versus
PCR-1000 ?

Thank you in advance,

Alan

3521. SWAP AOR7030 to AOR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <36E443DF.6B58@wwd.net>
Source record: 125513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

I have an AOR 7030 receiver in mint condition except for the volume control, which has quit functioning. The remote control still controls the volume but the front panel control has stopped. otherwise mint.

Want to trade to new AOR8200, unblocked with software and computer cable.
--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

3522. FS: Bearcat SC150(800MHz) & Pro-2039 (800MHz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <36E44524.6E572B5D@bv.net>
Source record: 125514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have the following 2 scanners for sale

1 - Uniden Bearcat SC150 800MHz scanner, twin turbo, used but in good shape. 100

channels, no modifications done. Unit has a date code of 'OFIG' first $105 obo takes it

1 - RS Pro-2039 Base scanner. Very small and in great shape. 200 channel, 800MHz

HYPERSCAN. Broken antenna top, but functions fine and has optional BNC antenna connector on back. Unit is 120VAC ready with cord. Asking $125 obo

I have a number of mint condition Black & White CCD cameras. Follow the below link toview . They are very small encased C-mount cameras(I have some lenses for sale as well) They were purchased new for $249 each. I
will sell for $150 each, or can work out a deal for qty. Let me know if interested

http://www.polarisusa.com/pi2201.htm

3523. Re: Bearcat 300 electra coverage? cell capable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack@sgi.net
Message-ID: <36E4702F.6E5F@sgi.net>
Source record: 125515

Ronnie Bringle wrote:
>
> Is this unit modifiable to accept cell freqs? Value of unit if dead?
> ronniebringle@ckt.net

No and No. My opinion $20. I have one and could use some spare parts,
want to sell it?

3524. Re: Why do most scanners block 175-225 MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <36f84ba9.26868029@news.erols.com>
Source record: 125516

On 8 Mar 1999 20:46:01 GMT, "Radio Daze" <radiologist@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>I have owned several scanners, and it seems that most of them (SC-150,
>Pro-51) block the 175-225 MHz frequencies.
>
>I realize that these frequencies are allocated to television, and most
>scanners don't have the wide FM needed to properly listen to TV audio, so
>I'm sure that adding wide FM would surely be an unnecessarily expensive
>addition to a scanner when most of us use our scanner for narrow FM only.

It really has more to do with powerful signal handling than anything
else. TV transmitters can be orders of magnitude more powerful than
most things scanners are made to monitor. So unless your scanner has
good dynamic range, it is better off blocking the TV bands. That way
IMD doesn't become a bad nightmare (imagine customers wanting to know
why there is a peculiar hum on so many channels).

Here's a cheap and dirty way out: Use a cable TV tuner box and hook
the TV side to your scanner. It works well --even for cellular
telephones.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

3525. Re: AOR AR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.114dfb99122b0e7f9896b8@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125517
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Picky Picky Rich. OK fine, well it receives with "full quieting" anyway
and that is what really matters. No static to obscure the signal.

3526. Re: Best Software for AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.114dfc79352bbed39896b9@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125518

Anything beats the "Crashware" that AOR provides. Try Scancat!

3527. Re: Amazing Rescue Attempt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36E4538B.E30A963A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125519
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tom Jones wrote:

>
> KD4VTK@home.net (KD4VTK) over-reacted:
> > Interesting, yeah. "EXHILARATING", damn you are a sicko. Don't you
> > think the radio should go to the Father and Son's family?
>
> Oh come on, fer chrissake!
> Don't you know that "Emilio Goldstein" is a psuedonym for a *very* poor
> wannabe troller? You don't *REALLY* think any of that BS happened, do you?
> Sheeesh!

Good point Tom, the part about scanning the family radio sevice and hearing
a call for help from someone in a snow cave at that distance is ridiculous.
Anyone who believes that also reads The National Enquirer and gets their
McNews from ABC, NBC, etc.

This doesn't even qualify for "nice try" Emilio, or whatever your name is.

Jon

3528. Re: Unknown Data transmission.... need help identifing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <7c1k2idse2@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 125520

In article <7c10f4$6qq$1@news.monmouth.com>, "Aaron Ceraldi" <ceraldi@albany.net> wrote:
>I ran this through all my data software and nothing decodes it, I compared
>it to a library of samples of diffrent formates, (54 of them) none seam to
>match it,
>heres a link to a 30 second recording of the sound I made, from the
>discriminator, so if you like you can try to decode it,
>its on 855.7875 MHz and I live 10 Mi north of Albany NY (if anyone lives
>close enugh to hear it)
>it sounds kinda like paging but its not,
>maby MDT, but decoder turns up nothing
>if you figure it out please E-mail me the info,
>any help will be greatly appreciated
>Thanks,
>Aaron Ceraldi,
>KNY2AGO
>
>..wav audio format of unknown sound (207KB):
>http://www.albany.net/~ceraldi/scanner/unknown_data.wav
>
>

The FCC says:

Licensee Name K & A MUTUAL INC
Callsign KNHQ729
State NY
Service GB
Station Class FB2
Power Output 125
Freq Assign (MHz) 855.7875
ERP 475

From that I'd gather they were involved in some sort of stock quotes in which
case it could be a proprietary code.....enjoy.....

Fred

3529. Re: Best Software for AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990308174904.13304.00000076@ng145.aol.com>
Source record: 125521

does anybody know where to get the scancat software ?

Joe

3530. Re: Eagle GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thieu Nguyen <xthieu@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7c1ki0bkp1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 125522
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.scanner,comp.sys.laptops,linux.dev.laptop,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi Pal!
Could you tell what is the model number of your GPS[Eagle].
Thankyou.
xthieu
Carl and Dee Wesser wrote in message ...
>does this unit have usa overlay maps/// I WANT IT FOR FOUR WHEELING IN
WOODS
>NORTHERN ALABAMA,& TENN. IT MUST SHOW ROADS, RR TRACKS , THANK YOU
>CARL///////////////
>Dick Burke wrote in message <7bspi2nlk1@remarQ.com>...
>>I have for sale a nice Eagle GPS with a canvas style pouch.I have box and
>>all docs on it.Virtually brand new.Eagle Explorer.
>>I can send picture if neccesary.I am asking $175.00 or BRO.......
>>
>>
>
>

3531. Re: What is a SECURE cordless phone to buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lextor@earthlink.com
Message-ID: <36e44bbd.2866723@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 125523

I checked some of these 900mz with my scanner. Sure enough, alot of cells and home portables can be heard.

Maybe the govt will block these? I notice most places are selling 900mz portables now instead of the 800mz, that you use around your home.

My portable freq are: 902.300, 902.600, 902.900, 903.200, 903.800, 904.700.

The panasonic, has a channel button on it. Its interesting to drive around town, use it to listen in on stuff. Only $89.95 at CostCo.

On Mon, 08 Mar 1999 17:03:50 GMT, Les Nagy <lnagy@nas.net> wrote:

>"W. Dean Milner" wrote:
>
>> To be honest I forget the model number now but the nicest one I saw
>> was a Motorola that looked like a "flip phone". Not only was it spread
>> spectrum, but the transmissions between handset and base unit were
>> scrambled.
>>
>
>I actually own one of these phones, and it uses speech inversion which
>is easily decoded by a listener using circuits available from kit
>suppliers and schematics available on the web. This phone worked well
>for 3 years, and is now junk. It started acting "crazy" and I could not
>find anything obviously wrong with any of the components, and Motorola
>wants a minimum of $100CDN just to look at it. Probably something stupid
>I can fix, but time is money and it isn't worth it.
>
>I now have a Uniden exp920, a 900 MHz two line version. It has no
>security, but it works beautifully with about 200 ft inside to outside
>range. I just don't say things on it that I don't want other people to
>hear.
>--
>++
> Les Nagy: President | mailto:lnagy@netaccess.on.ca
> |
> Aldebaran Technological | Phone: (905) 388-1011
> Services Inc. | Fax: (905) 388-9028
> http://www.nas.net/~lnagy

3532. Re: fs aor 8000 unblocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake <Jake@idiot.com>
Message-ID: <7c1kkg$94d$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125524

Guess you got an offer that was ridiculous huh? What is the lowest price
you will accept? Bandercom is selling them for under $400 new.

Keith wrote in message <36e43222.105387237@news>...
>have the aor 8000 with leather case, inf cable, scancat program.
>Purchased the yupi 9000 and haven't used the 8000 for 6 months since.
>Reasonable offers will be entertained. Keith

3533. Re: Amazing Rescue Attempt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7c1o4aleu1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 125525
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jon S. Van Allen wrote in message <36E4538B.E30A963A@worldnet.att.net>...

>Good point Tom, the part about scanning the family radio sevice and hearing
>a call for help from someone in a snow cave at that distance is ridiculous.
>Anyone who believes that also reads The National Enquirer and gets their
>McNews from ABC, NBC, etc.
>
>This doesn't even qualify for "nice try" Emilio, or whatever your name is.
>

Yes, I concur. I always get a chuckle out of Emilio's posts, but they've
been lacking lately. For a real classic, goto dejanews and look for a post
called "Captain Scanner". Classic Emilio. Nothing he has written since has
been as funny as that post, although the one where he lays on the floor
covered in ketchup and ice cream waiting for his police-officer wife is a
real close runner-up....

-Phil

3534. Re: Amazing Rescue Attempt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Choco Boco <tumbs@meow.com>
Message-ID: <7c1o98lev1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 125526
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Emilio Goldstien wrote in message <36e36fc9.0@news3.uswest.net>...
RRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIPPPPPPPPPPPP!!!
>the sheriff let me keep their radio as a thank you.
>
>It was exhilarating!

COME ON!!!!!!!!!!!! Do you think we are that stupid??? Puhleeez!

This story and the poop in my litter box have one thing in common -

THEY BOTH STINK!!

Choco

3535. Re: John can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7c1orulki1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 125527
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

jmackey@usa.net wrote in message <7burjaivg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
snip, snip, sniperoo!

John, John, John.....

Do you fail to notice Blake pulling your puppet strings, Pinocchio? Yeah, he's got you all figured out, doesn't he John? And you, quick to show off your Internet prowess (or more precisely, the lack thereof) are the first to jump on anyone who is careless enough to leave their own IP in a message from "someone else".

But there's one person you haven't been able to nail down, isn't there John? I think the name "Frank Rizzo" should ring a bell....

I noticed you haven't figured out who HE is yet. I wonder why?

No matter. He doesn't appear to have an interest in you anymore, anyway. I wonder how long it will be before everyone else follows suit. I'm siding with Frank on this one - you're no longer entertaining to me either.

Have a nice day.

-Phil

3536. Re: What is a SECURE cordless phone to buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Choco Boco <tumbs@meow.com>
Message-ID: <7c1oih$lh1$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 125528

Nortel makes a nice 900Mhz DSS phone that is encrypted between the handset
and the base. It is about $250 and has caller id, custom ring settings,
personal phone book, and great sound quality. Highly recommended.

Choco
Baby_with_@pacifier.com wrote in message <36E40A72.AD7682F5@pacifier.com>...
>I want to buy a spread spectrum phone which can't
>be listened in on.
>What is the model of one??
>
>
>thanks
>

3537. Re: just a warning!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Choco Boco <tumbs@meow.com>
Message-ID: <7c1of0$lh0$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 125529

ajh01@portsmouth.k12.nh.us wrote in message
<36E41334.6FEF@portsmouth.k12.nh.us>...
>to all persons looking for cell fregs....
>
>fcc laws state that it is illegal to attempt to scan a cell phone
>servers freg.

What's a FREG????????

Anyhow it is only illegal if you get caught. How do you like that poop?

3538. Re: can some one help me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7c1ov2lmk1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 125530

JTWard01 wrote in message <19990307185209.05057.00004555@ng-da1.aol.com>...
> Also, check out the model descriptions on www.strongsignals.com on the
>Internet.

Should be www.strongsignals.net actually.

-Phil

3539. Re: scanner frequency database program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Dockery <jdockery@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7c1qkelf1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 125531

If you have Microsoft Access or something like it, use that. You can easily build your own data base.

Jim, WB2HBZ

ken982504326@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <7c17t4$j4f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Looking for free scanner frequency database program to keep track of
>frequencies I listen to in the Northwest.
>
> Thank You,
> Ken
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3540. Optocom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cyber357 <cyber357@nwol.net>
Message-ID: <7c1qsldoj1@hornet.fibr.net>
Source record: 125532

Has anyone used the Optocom to trunk track
an GE EDAC system.

3541. Re: bc895 software advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7c1q36$m1h$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 125533

art becker wrote in message <7brs8nvr1@samsara0.mindspring.com>...
>I tried other software, such as RadioManager, had a difficult time, and
>didn't quite end up with what I wanted. Ditto for PC895.

I've been kicking the idea around of releasing a new version of PC895, as it's rumored that the new Uniden trunktrackers due out this year will use the same commands that run the 895, + a few new ones.

If you would, could list for me what you felt was wrong with PC895, and what could be added to make it better? I've already planned fixes for the database manager and communications portions of it. Plus, the new version will work on Win 3.x systems as well! (Got a lot of requests for that)

I've planned to implement the following changes:

Doing away with the interface used to enter frequencies and talkgroups in favor of 3 data bound grids. These will work very similar to Access tables or Excel spreadsheets.

A user-selectable delay between scanner commands. This will allow people with faster systems to run PC895 without errors occurring.

Enhanced database import/export: This may prove difficult, but I'd like to add the capability to import frequencies or talkgroups from a number of database formats, foxpro, dbase, paradox, and even excel sheets in addition to APF files.

PC895 will come in two flavors, a freeware version, and an enhanced retail version that will scan multiple trunks, trunked and conventional simultaneously, and decode DTMF tones using your soundcard. In addition, it will have a new name, although I don't know what I'm going to call it yet... ;-)

I don't plan on putting in the ability to control your scanner via the internet, or other silliness like that that I have heard of. I don't see a use for that.

If you prefer, you can reply via email to ziggy7445@yahoo.com

Thanks for your input.
-Phil

3542. Re: POC 32 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7c1qdd$m1l$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 125534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Patch wrote in message <36e0b3d7.6485553@news.globec.com.au>...
>
>From my expericence with this program its VERY touchy. A slight change
>in the volume can make the difference between decoding and getting
>nothing on the screen.
>
>I've used the program with a Icom IC-R10 hooked up to a Soundblaster
>pro. Best results are obtained when I turn the volume control on the
>scanner down very low. Sometimes when decoding alpha numeric pagers
>you might get partial words and some "gibberish". This is where I've
>found adjusting the volume helps.
>
>Scan around the pager frequencies and find a good clear one. This also
>helps with decoding as I doubt you'd have much luck with a crackly
>signal.
>

I've got a different question regading POC32. I'm tuned to a valid pager
freq (snagged directly off the back of a pager), I get a good signal in, and
the little folder icon lights up to indicate that it's receiving a valid
POCSAG message, but nothing appears on the screen. Anyone else experience
this, and if so, is it fixable? Or is it a "feature" of the freeware
version?

Thanks,
-Phil

3543. Re: Best Software for AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.114e09f3645abaa79896bb@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125535

Try www.scancat.com

3544. Re: Monitoring FSR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bman <bkc@tpg.com.au>
Message-ID: <36e2ad0f@dnews.tpgi.com.au>
Source record: 125542

Pardon my ignorance What are FSRs?? Thanks

John Schrader wrote in message ...
>Anyone have any experience monitoring FSRs

3545. What is a SECURE cordless phone to buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Baby_with_@pacifier.com
Message-ID: <36E40A72.AD7682F5@pacifier.com>
Source record: 125543

I want to buy a spread spectrum phone which can't
be listened in on.
What is the model of one??

thanks

3546. Re: WSDOT Ferries Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: woolybulle@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990307191302.05061.00004797@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 125544

have you tried the other scanner groups?

3547. Re: European Status: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: aja@clara.net
Message-ID: <36e3154f.17272762@news.clara.net>
Source record: 125545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

So, does anyone think MASC will ever be broken?

3548. BC 9000 HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36e31608.24456540@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 125546

Hello,

I seemed to ruin my 9000 tonight by touching it and discharging a
static shock to the unit.
No buttons work at all.
The unit seems to be broke.
Is this unit ruined?
It's a UBC so i doubt if i can get it serviced.

3549. Re: BC 9000 HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36e31a2f.25519352@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 125547

On Mon, 08 Mar 1999 00:15:44 GMT, nobody@nowhere.com (DDT) wrote:

>Hello,
>
>I seemed to ruin my 9000 tonight by touching it and discharging a
>static shock to the unit.
>No buttons work at all.
>The unit seems to be broke.
>Is this unit ruined?
>It's a UBC so i doubt if i can get it serviced.
>

Is there anyway to fix this?

3550. Re: Mobile Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: glennm@i-2000.com
Message-ID: <36e318bc.2968023@news.i-2000.com>
Source record: 125548

Been doing that for years now. No FM reception problem, but AM is lost
I can live with that.
Glenn

3551. Re: MDT Transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdtmon@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7bv8h3$tg3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125549

In article <36E2FF29.C74155FD@jps.net>,
Troy Bakken <tbakken@jps.net> wrote:
> Does anyone know how I might decode the MDT Transmissions? I live in
> the Sacramento area and they use their MDTs alot making it useless to
> listen to the trunking system.

Check out MDT Monitor for Windows at
http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Facility/7646/index.html

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3552. Re: very basic question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@home.com>
Message-ID: <36E31EE1.4D25916B@home.com>
Source record: 125550

http://www.strongsignals.net/
Very good site for scanner info.

Morgan Lang wrote:
>
> Hi, all:
>
> Sorry for the annoying newbie aspect of this question, but I was wondering if
> someone could recommend a good "starter" scanner (cheap but decent) capable of
> 900 mHz+? I've used a Uniden Bearcat with good results. Where does this model
> fall in the price/performance scale?
>
> Thanks,
>
> MHL.

3553. Wanted: RS2006 with full Opto Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990307200231.14107.00004930@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 125551

If you have one for sale,,, please email me ....

Thanks,

Joe

3554. Re: AOR AR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7bv8he$nhn@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 125552
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <MPG.114cc050537ef5f89896b5@news.earthlink.net>,
Lee Rothman <dcisive@earthlink.net> wrote:

>... from several
>authorities (competent scanner >dealers) it is
>well known that the R2 runs rings around the 8200 big time
>in the area of raw sensitivity....

I measured the sensitivity of one AR8200 (s/n 550004)
and two IC-R2s (s/n 1104 and 1385) in my lab.

I published the AR8200 sensitivity graph in Oct 1998 Monitoring
Times. The IC-R2 test results will appear in the April 1999 (next)
issue.

On average the two ICOMs are 0.1 - 0.2 uV more sensitive
than the AR8200.

While you cannot extrapolate this small sample to a
broad generalization about all IC-R2s being more
sensitive than all AR8200s, I though you might find
these data points interesting.
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3555. Pro-43 Battery compartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: RAR <iowaboy46@hotamil.com>
Message-ID: <7bv8r0$16se$1@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 125553

Hi. I am looking for a replacement battery compartment for my pro-43. any one have ideas?

3556. Best Software for AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cburd@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36e32d15.2124869@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 125554

I have just begun to experiment with AOR's own software for
controlling the radio: AR8200 Tuner for Windows V1.14.1

Does anyone know if there is superior sofware available for
controlling the radio.

Thanks,

ctb

3557. Re: Amateur Radio list.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2bdp@planet.net
Message-ID: <36e73010.2476579@news.planet.net>
Source record: 125555

I forgot the whole url, search for QTH.NET...or.. majordomo
It's all Amateur Radio mail lists. If you don't find it , I'll look it
up.

3558. Re: digitally record audio with computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rexnstudio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990307211154.15594.00005129@ng112.aol.com>
Source record: 125556

There are also some good de noiser and wave editor progs out there,,, look into SAW COOL EDIT etc. ,,, you might get some use out of them if you want to archive any interceptions to tape. They will allow you to get the loudest, cleanest signals possible (post production) good luck

3559. Re: BC 9000 HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <nyGE2.197$LM.1379@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 125557

Look in the manual for the re-set procedure. This may clear the lock-up, by
resetting the CPU. Keep in mind that this will also delete any frequencies
you programmed in!

Good luck,
Bill Crocker

DDT wrote in message <36e31608.24456540@news2.penn.com>...
>Hello,
>
>I seemed to ruin my 9000 tonight by touching it and discharging a
>static shock to the unit.
>No buttons work at all.
>The unit seems to be broke.
>Is this unit ruined?
>It's a UBC so i doubt if i can get it serviced.
>

3560. FS:BC-9000XLT w/CTCSS DECK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2lmw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990307214145.13615.00004515@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 125558

Bearcat BC-9000xlt w/ctcss deck installed w/ box and manual w/accessories. Worth $415, but I'm changing over my equipment,Truly like new! Asking $240 shipped. Inquire via N2LMW@AOL.COM.

3561. bearcat scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigbite2@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7bvg70$3kh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125559

my search is for an audio chip NJM386SL

that's what it looks like.
I can't find this number in my sub books.

The scanner is a bearcat BC855XLT.It has no audio.

Does anyone know were I can get this chip ?

thanks

djlove

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3562. Re: VIRUS ALERT! WILLIAM CLABURN SENT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: shrinikadur@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7bvh4n$4go$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Protector Plus can automatically detect and remove for the happy99 trojan.
Fully functional evaluation copies are available for all Microsoft and
NetWare platforms at http://www.pspl.com. You can find information and
instructions for manual removal on this trojan at
http://www.pspl.com/trojan_info/win32/happy99.htm

You are welcome to use this information to help those in need.

S R Kadur
http://www.pspl.com

Jack Anderson <jander@home.com> wrote:
> If you saw the pretty fireworks, email all your friends. The virus will
> get in your address book and send itself to everyone in your book.
>
> "Bob S." wrote:
> >
> > Just a warning.
> > I recevied two E-mails from William Claburn unclbull@gte.net They were
> > Titled AOR SCANNER The first one asked in I had any info on an ar2002.
> > The second one had a file attached Happy99.exe and it was a virus. Just
> > thought i would pass it along.
> > Bob
>

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3563. Re: VIRUS ALERT! WILLIAM CLABURN SENT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9ejs@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <7bvivb$5v1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bob - It's not a virus, but it might as well be. It's a "worm". See this URL for further information:

http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/happy99.worm.html

George

In article <36E1EADC.EB7D76B3@home.com>,
Jack Anderson <jander@home.com> wrote:
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> "Bob S." wrote:
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> > thought i would pass it along.
> > Bob
>

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3564. Re: Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36E347A9.78E7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125562
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Frosty Smith wrote:
>
> Looking for a list of Frequency's for Northern Wisconsin.
>

Check out the following URL:

http://www.execpc.com/~waynevan/scanner.html

3565. Re: Las Vegas Metro PD/FD Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36E34601.5A8E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125563

brifar wrote:
>
> Will be heading to Las Vegas soon, and wanted to see if anyone had any
> fire/police freq.'s that they could post.
> Thanks

Las Vegas Police and Fire operate under Clark Counties Trunked
Motorola System. Check out the following URL:

http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/nv.html

Check out the following URLs for various Casinos:

http://www.cris.com/~Jhh/radio.htm
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/lasvegas.html
http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/casinolv.html

3566. FLEX decoder using soundcard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: khaas <haask@flash.net>
Message-ID: <eEHE2.995$h24.1489@news.flash.net>
Source record: 125564

Is there a good FLEX decoder out there that utilizes a computer's sound card?

Ken

3567. Re: FLEX decoder using soundcard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcuni@cris.com
Message-ID: <36e349b5.29217296@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125565

is there a regular one too?

On Mon, 08 Mar 1999 03:39:54 GMT, "khaas" <haask@flash.net> wrote:

>Is there a good FLEX decoder out there that utilizes a computer's sound
>card?
>
>
>Ken
>
>

3568. Re: bearcat scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Noneofyour@biz.com
Message-ID: <36e35295.14166715@news.altopia.com>
Source record: 125566

On Mon, 08 Mar 1999 03:29:44 GMT, bigbite2@my-dejanews.com wrote:

It's an "NTE823" IC-AF Power , 1 Watt, 8-pin DIP according to my
books

>my search is for an audio chip NJM386SL
>
>that's what it looks like.
>I can't find this number in my sub books.
>
>The scanner is a bearcat BC855XLT.It has no audio.
>
>
>Does anyone know were I can get this chip ?
>
>thanks
>
>djlove
>
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3569. Re: Blake Bowers CAUGHT forging & flaming AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <7bvkqv$p7n@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 125567
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

Funny thing, I have not seen any post from Blake, but I keep seeing Mackey`s post.

John, go to Blake...he`s not here & you should have enough respect to keep your crap from bleeding over here.

Charlie

Bud (the REAL one!) <thekit@san.rr.com> wrote in article <36e90a50.48281374@proxye1.san.rr.com>...
> On Sun, 07 Mar 1999 21:37:46 GMT, jmackey@usa.net wrote:

Big snip

3570. Re: Mobile Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: major.bong@usaaf.mil
Message-ID: <36e35601.37409207@news.erols.com>
Source record: 125568

Grove radio in NC has several things that can help you out. Try
grove.com(?) and look at the no-tenna, which uses your vehicle's body
as an antenna, or the Y splitter which lets you use your car radio
antenna as a scanner antenna.

On Sun, 07 Mar 1999 20:41:17 GMT, kb5zcr@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>I am installing a scanner in my mobile and would like to hook it to the stereo
>antenna so as not to add another antenna to the pickup. Can I just put a "Y"
>adapter in the coax line, or will that cut my recieve on the AMFM radio? The
>guy at radio shack said that it will really cut down
>on the stereo receive. I don't mind a little loss on the stereo side but I
>would still like it to be functionable for both. Am I asking to much of this
>antenna? Has anyone out there ever done this. I'm suprized nobody sells an
>antenna like this. Hey maybe I'm on to a money making idea. Two meter and
>stereo. Hmmmmmm. My email address is "kb5zcr@aol.com" Thanks for the
>help. 73
>
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3571. BC 895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E.J. Caylor" <Caylorman@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7bvlsn$5dp$1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 125569

After finding out that Radio Shack no longer produces the PRO 2045, & also learning the PRO 2050 doesn't recieve aircraft & military bands,, I'd like to know if the BC895 xlt is the only thing left. I was hoping to save some cash with the 2045, but it looks as if that thought is now worthless. I could use some help. Are there any scanners out there that have the same frequency bands as the 895, but not so steep in price? Thanks in advance.

Caylorman@aol.com

3572. Re: Pro 210XLT question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@home.com>
Message-ID: <36E36505.D70B7EA5@home.com>
Source record: 125570
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

old, no 800 but a good scanner. I have 2 of them bought them a few
years ago for 50.00 for both. I use them to listen to the CHP. and
things like that.

"feilerm@iea.com" wrote:
>
> Does anyone have experience with the Pro 210XLT? It is a base scanner
> similar in appearance to the 2004/5/6 radios. I saw one in a pawn shop
> in the $30.00 range (buried under a mound of dust). I have been unable
> to find any info/specs on this radio. Nothing posted on Strong signals
> or the Tandy web sites. I would appreciate any info on this radio.
> Thanks.

3573. Re: Blake Bowers CAUGHT forging & flaming AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7bvrn3cqn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125571
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:

> I see you are up to your old tricks, crossposting to many newsgroups
> that have no desire to see your drivel.

Wrong again Blake, it is the MANY newsgroups that are tired of hearing YOUR
drivel!

> >Don't try to deny it Blake. While you were at least smart enough to hang up
> >your modem & dial in again to most likely get a different IP before posting
> >again, the proof is EASY to see! How many users are in your LITTLE, SMALL,
> >MISSOURI town using the SAME ISP as YOU & posting on the SAME newsgroup as
> >YOU & would use their ONE & ONLY USENET POST to agree with YOU when NO ONE
> >ELSE WILL?!?!?!?!?!?!?!?!?!??!?!

> Actually, my ISP covers a scad of towns across the area. Many users,
> with hundreds of lines. Your post shows nothing.

Wrong again Blake Acording to the web site for YOUR ISP they
only cover 3 towns, all small towns in Missouri. On their web site
(www.townsqr.com) they state as follows:

"Providing complete and local phone call Internet Services in
Missouri for West Plains, Mountain View, Willow Springs, and the
surrounding area"

> Lies again Johnny. Aren't you ashamed of yourself? My ISP has only
> gotten complaints from you, or your forged names.

No Blake, I do NOT forge. All the complaints you mention that have been
received regharding your poor behavior are from real people, not me.
It is YOU & Bud that have been CAUGHT FORGING in the past, NOT me!

You on the
> other hand, have been kicked off multiple ISP's, which has been
> proven.

Then post your proof Blake, you won't be able to because I haven't beenb
EVER kicked off of an ISP!

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3574. Re: John Mackey refuses to answer question!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7bvs56$cv8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125572
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.firefighter,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> You still have not answered the questions Johnny.
> Either answer them, or go away little john.

First things first Blake. I have been waiting for your answers
BEFORE you asked any questions. So follow your own advice &
answer the questions, or go away "little Blake"!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3575. Re: FLEX decoder using soundcard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Clark <rcclark@nospam.tenet.edu>
Message-ID: <7bvp57$6qt$1@mercury.hiline.net>
Source record: 125573

>Is there a good FLEX decoder out there that utilizes a computer's sound
>card?

Flex and Reflex protocols cannot be decoded using your sound card - there are 4 levels of data and the sound card is capable only of decoding 2 levels.

If you want to decode Flex try a 4-level FSK decoder. I have one and it works great! I got it from Texas 2-Way. Its called the DDM-4 and it is a small box that hooks up between your scanner and your computer. It requires only a single voltage power supply and is very well built. You can call Texas 2-Way at (956)702-2481 or email them at n5sim@aol.com

3576. Re: !!!I NEED YOUR HELP;LOST MANUAL!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: RB <rb@bridgeport.net>
Message-ID: <36e368d5@206.102.135.5>
Source record: 125574

Go to the Uniden Web site and the online catalog. They can sell you another manual.
Veronica Dowden and John Graham wrote in message <36DA3C7D.1E82@internetcds.com>...
>Hi can anyone please help me find(or a source) a manual for the UNIDEN
>BEARCAT 700A i want to reprogram it and i dont know how to use it.
>Thank you very, very much
>
>John

3577. BC9000XLT Reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36e36942.1149996@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 125575

How do i reset this radio?
I tried Manual, 2, and 9.

3578. FA: AOR AR2500 or AR2515 Scanner / Computer Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cozyoak@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990308011447.13622.00005331@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 125576

If you own a AOR AR2500 or a AR2515 scanner you might be interested in this software / cable package that is being auctioned off on ebay, (www.ebay.com). The auction ends March 8th. To get more information and pictures on this item go to the following:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=73030790

If you have any questions I will be very happy to answer them. You can contact me at the following.

Jim Peters
cozyoak@aol.com
503-618-8784

3579. FA: Pro-2006 Scanner with HB-232 Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cozyoak@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990308014047.13612.00005142@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 125577

This is a MINT condition Pro-2006 scanner with a HB-232 Interface installed by COMMtronics Engineering. This is being auctioned off on ebay, (www.ebay.com). The auction ends on March 8th. For more information and some pictures of this item go to the following:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=73016972

If you have any questions I will be very happy to answer them. You can email or call me at the following:

Jim Peters
cozyoak@aol.com
503-618-8784

3580. Re: FS:Pro-64 400 channel w/ cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@thevision.net
Message-ID: <36e372ae.19332924@news.thevision.net>
Source record: 125578

On Sun, 7 Mar 1999 20:28:08 -0600, "John Habbinga" <habbinga@wt.net>
wrote:

>Will sell Pro-64 in good condition with programming cable. $150 includes
>shipping in USA. Please don't email me to ask if it can pick up cellular.
>
>

Does it pick up cellular?

3581. Re: FS:Pro-64 400 channel w/ cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkf435@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990308022837.03109.00004658@ng150.aol.com>
Source record: 125579

With a mod it will!

3582. For Sale Pro 46 Scanner 800 Mhz Cell!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <36e38250.19107087@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125580

got a pro 46 mint cond with manual 11a2 date code
the good one works great 175.00 plus shipping firm
no trades please email me this is a nice 100 ch handheld
from radio shack gets all the cell band

3583. Other MDT's to decode? HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: atm <atm@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <36e38d23.0@news.cadvision.com>
Source record: 125581

Everyone is talking about decoding the MDT's from the police. However, in Calgary, AB, the local department uses the older Motorola Terminals in their vehicles on their old UHF system. The system is about 15 years old, and I can not find any software that will decode this? Does anyone know of some software?

Thanks
Aaron

3584. Re: BC 895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7c03jn$gfs@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 125582

In <7bvlsn$5dp$1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu> "E.J. Caylor" <Caylorman@aol.com>
writes:
>
>After finding out that Radio Shack no longer produces the PRO 2045, &
also
>learning the PRO 2050 doesn't recieve aircraft & military bands,, I'd
like
>to know if the BC895 xlt is the only thing left. I was hoping to save
some
>cash with the 2045, but it looks as if that thought is now worthless.
I
>could use some help. Are there any scanners out there that have the
same
>frequency bands as the 895, but not so steep in price? Thanks in
advance.
>
>Caylorman@aol.com
>
>
>
used ones i've seen in NG for 150 up

new ones are 195 plus s/h

ask your mommmy and daddy for an allowance
increase....

bill conduit
etc.

3585. Re: WcW Mondy Night Nitro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: MiKeY <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7c040a$531$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 125583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Try looking in the 464MHZ i found the Anaheim Ponds Security and stuff on that freq when i went to the last PPV

Rabidfool wrote:

> Does anyone know freqs that they use for things like sequrity or anyhitng else?
> I am looking for the ones they use, not the arenas own security.
>
> -please e-mail me
> -thanks
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> | |482.4625| |
> | x x x x x| rabidfool@aol.com
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3586. Re: Amateur Radio list.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <36E3A5BB.E5F50712@netxn.com>
Source record: 125584

Try searching for rec.radio.swap

Mike

STUDIO DED wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me where and how I can subscribe/mark as a "Favorite Place" to
> a ham list similar to this one:
> "rec.radio.scanner (unread)"? This one lets me scroll through over 100 messages
> at a time.
>
> I have searched the archives for rec.radio.amateur.equipment but I only get a
> small list of 10 items/posts at a time instead of a long scrollable list like
> this one.
>
> I'm using a Mac with AOL's built in browser if that matters.
>
> Thanks in advance for any help. Please E-mail me directly.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Dave D. studioded@aol.com -CARMA MEMBER-

3587. Re: Las Vegas Metro PD/FD Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <36E3A8A4.AD599AEB@netxn.com>
Source record: 125585

The new trunked system is only used by Clark County Fire. LV Metro PD
didn't want on the new system, they are still using their old 150mhz
simplex system ...

Hope this helps ...

Mike Derryberry

"Robert H. Eisner" wrote:
>
> brifar wrote:
> >
> > Will be heading to Las Vegas soon, and wanted to see if anyone had any
> > fire/police freq.'s that they could post.
> > Thanks
>
> Las Vegas Police and Fire operate under Clark Counties Trunked
> Motorola System. Check out the following URL:
>
> http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/nv.html
>
> Check out the following URLs for various Casinos:
>
> http://www.cris.com/~Jhh/radio.htm
> http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/lasvegas.html
> http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/casinolv.html

3588. Re: Southern Nevada frequency FAQs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: redog31@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990309161245.18188.00000141@ng36.aol.com>
Source record: 125386

Thanks Mike. BTW: will a stubby Diamond RH3 antenna pick up the CHP extenders out in the desert. I know it doesn't work well here in the San Fernando Valley, but it's more open out there and I just want to use my BC350A as a cheap radar detector.

Mike Manahan ReDoG31@aol.com
http://www.manahan.net/scanner.html

3589. Traps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Wright <wright2@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <01be6a3a$adcd1a60$629854ce@wright>
Source record: 125387

Anybody have the formula handy to figure out the length of a coax stub to try and trap out some intermod that I am getting from a near by paging tx. site.
Thanks Bill

3590. Aiplane Wireless Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Smith <smithdon@primary.net>
Message-ID: <36E59219.504A195B@primary.net>
Source record: 125388

I have acquired a wireless phone that was used in commercial airliners as part of an airline collection. The passengers would put their credit card into the wall unit, and the wireless phone would be released. The passenger could return to his seat, and telephone from there. Does anyone know the frequency of the wireless system in the plane??? or even the voltage need to run the unit?

3591. Re: ICOM R-8500 vs PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck <otterbec@online.no>
Message-ID: <7c43mnfrq1@romeo.dax.net>
Source record: 125389

You can read this page for lots of info:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/my_rank.htm

Especially ,please read the test/review on the Pro-2042 with
the Optoelectronics OS535 computer-board/interface.

I think this is the best setup you can get at any price. Even the
most discriminating users count this "rig" up among the three most
capable units at _any_ price. The Icom R-8500 is among the other
top alternatives ,but will cost more than five times as much !

The PCR-1000 is not _quite_ in the same category ,but perhaps
among the top 10 units..

Best regards,
Knut Otterbeck
Oslo - Norway

explorer wrote in message <7c1ekqcav1@pollux.ip-plus.net>...
>I would like to buy a good receiver with PC controlling.
>
>Please, do you have any comments about ICOM R-8500 versus
>PCR-1000 ?
>
>Thank you in advance,
>
>Alan
>
>

3592. Re: Traps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@nwsgpb.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7c45fa$k8q@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 125390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <01be6a3a$adcd1a60$629854ce@wright>,
Bill Wright <wright2@localnet.com> wrote:

>Anybody have the formula handy to figure
>out the length of a coax stub to
>try and trap out some intermod that I am getting from a near by paging tx.
>site.
>Thanks Bill

A 1/4 wave coax stub works ok for notching 2 meter interference
from a TV set.

But, if you still want decent scanner reception in the same band
as the interfering pager, and you want to notch out just the pager,
a quarter wave coax stub is a poor performer.

I built two of 'em and used an HP spectrum analyzer and tracking
generator to trim the length -- a VERY touchy procedure.
3/16 inch makes a big difference. You'll never be able to
tune it right without good lab equipment.

If you do cut it to the "right" length, you will find it is
broad. It significantly attenuates signals you want to hear.

I tested a couple of PAR Electronics (no relation) filters and they
were impressive. Of course, you must be sure you know
the frequency of the offending pager and order a filter
aligned for the right frequency.

You can read the test results of my experiments in
July 1998 Monitoring Times magazine . I published the frequency
response graphs of two 1/4 coax stub filters and a PAR filter
I tested.
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parnass@bell-labs.com Bell Laboratories / Lucent Technologies

3593. Re: Probe with ce-232?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7c470caqq1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 125391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Nope. The CE232 uses an entirely different protocall than PROBE. (Not for
the serial port, but to communicate).
the CE232 doesn`t use pipeline tuning or any if that.

feilerm@iea.com wrote in message <36E4C010.366BBFC7@iea.com>...
>I know that the Probe software is designed for the Opto OS-456 boards.
>Will it also work with Bill Cheeks CE-232 board?
>

3594. Re: bc855xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Meyers <hcs77@gs.verio.net>
Message-ID: <01be6a7a$a2a613e0$e0ff00cc@default>
Source record: 125392

http://www.enteract.com/~moressic/mods/bc855xlt.txt

1) allows continuous 800mhz receive....!
2) increase channel capacity from 50 to 100 channels....!

(obtained from Bob Parnass & enteract.com)

Thanks BOB,

Eric Meyers

3595. Re: Aiplane Wireless Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <uqounqna#GA.87@nih2naae.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 125393

Donald Smith <smithdon@primary.net> asked about:
> ... a wireless phone that was used in commercial airliners ...
> Does anyone know the frequency of the wireless system in the plane???
> or even the voltage need to run the unit?

You might consider 28vdc or 115v 400cycle ac for aircraft power.
I don't know the onboard wireless frequency, but the air-to-ground is:

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

800 MHz Air to Ground Telephone [22.1107]

- - Airborne - -
Blk Ch 1 - Ch 29

10 894.0055 - 894.1735
9 894.2055 - 894.3735
8 894.4055 - 894.5735 Guard Band -
7 894.6055 - 894.7735 .x765-.x797
6 894.8055 - 894.9735
5 895.0055 - 895.1735 Control Channels -
4 895.2055 - 895.3735 .x813-.x973
3 895.4055 - 895.5735
2 895.6055 - 895.7735
1 895.8055 - 895.9735

Transmissions are AM (or AM/SSB), and converting to digital.
Channels are spaced 6 kHz apart. A specific block of 29 channels
is assigned to each geographical area. Ground frequencies are 45
MHz lower and do not echo the airborne half of the conversation.
Service is used on passenger airlines.

3596. Looking for instructions for BC2500 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: honda <honda@netconx.net>
Message-ID: <36E5B5B3.7541@netconx.net>
Source record: 125394

Help I purchased a Bearcat scanner from a sale and there were no instruction. If some has a manual or if there is a site so I could print up a manual it would be great.

Thanks Honda

3597. FS: Radio Shack Pro-2046 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: slogan@northlink.com
Message-ID: <slogan-0903991705500001@pm4-4.northlink.com>
Source record: 125395

Selling a Radio Shack Pro-2046 mobile scanner. This was a shelf queen / demo unit and has not been used. I've had it for one month and not used it. The 2046 is basically a Bearcat 760 clone without the CTCSS feature. It includes:

1) 100 Channels, covers the following frequencies: 29-54Mhz, 108-174Mhz, 406-512Mhz, 806-823.9375, 851-868.9375, 896-956mhz
2) Priority channel
3) HyperScan & HyperSearch
4) Preprogrammed Service Search
5) Data-skip & Search-skip

I have seen some units offered that were supposed to be cell capable but I don't know if this unit is. It comes with a 12 vdc power cord, mobile bracket, box and docs. I will also include the receipt for warranty purposes. I am selling it for $100 plus shipping. Buyer to prepay by Postal Money Order. Feel free to check Ebay for references.

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Stuart Logan N7QYJ
slogan@northlink.com
Arizona, USA

3598. FS: Radio Shack Pro-2045 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: slogan@northlink.com
Message-ID: <slogan-0903991707590001@pm4-4.northlink.com>
Source record: 125396

Selling a Radio Shack Pro-2045 base/mobile scanner with the CTCSS board and only 6 hours of use . The 2045 includes:

1) 200 Channels, covers the following frequencies: 20-54Mhz, 108-174Mhz, 216-512Mhz, 806-823.9375, 896-1Ghz
2) 10 priority channels
3) Weather Alert (sounds an alarm if the weather service transmits a warning tone)
4) Triple Conversion to cut interference.
5) Rotary Tuning Knob
6) HyperScan & HyperSearch
7) Programmable attenuator
8) Autostore
9) Data-skip & search-skip
10) Lockout & search skip review
11) Receive counter counts 'hits' on each frequency

I am selling it for $175 plus shipping. Buyer to prepay by Postal Money Order. Feel free to check Ebay for references.

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Stuart Logan N7QYJ
slogan@northlink.com
Arizona, USA

3599. Re: motorola radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duane Park <dspark@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36E5B922.3EFF9383@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 125397

My wild guess would be......
GP-300 = 403-433 mhz lo split 438-470 mid split 459-495 mhz hi split I think....
MT-2000 = 403-470 mhz lo split 450-512 hi split
Duane

Charlie Brookhart wrote:

> What are the frequency ranges for the Motorola Radius GP300? I went to the
> motorola site and found that this radio is not listed, but the newer model
> (GP350) is listed. Is this because the GP300 is an old model and is no
> longer being made? Also, what are the frequency ranges for the MT2000
> radio?
>
> Charlie

3600. Re: TV Detectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: {$mjb/news-reply$}_@pootle.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <F8CMLE.BD@pootle.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 125398
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <36E051DC.CE3854BA@barnes1.force9_REMOVE_ME.co.uk>,
Stephen Barnes <stephen@barnes1.force9_REMOVE_ME.co.uk> wrote:
>Chris Wilkins wrote:
>>
>> Can TV detectors tell if you have a Video Recorder in
>>
>> a. Stanby mode.
>
>very unlikely

What about ...

a) If in "Stanby mode", with timer set, tuner searching across stations
looking at PDC signals ... ?
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Michael Brown Personal: mjb @ pootle. .co.
http://www.pootle.demon.co.uk/ Work: c4effect @ demon uk

3601. FS: Motorola Minitor II pager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: slogan@northlink.com
Message-ID: <slogan-0903991716320001@pm4-4.northlink.com>
Source record: 125399

I'm selling a Motorola Minitor II. I checked this unit and it was working fine. Cosmetically it is an 8 or 9. This pager does not have reeds and is on a frequency of 155.895. I do not have the drop in charger or battery for this but I have found an online source for these items which should cost less then $30. I am selling it for $75 plus shipping. Buyer to prepay by Postal Money Order. Feel free to check Ebay for references.

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Stuart Logan N7QYJ
slogan@northlink.com
Arizona, USA

3602. ICR2-PC Interface: Source of MAX232/233

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jozef Hand-Boniakowski <jozef@sover.net>
Message-ID: <P9jF2.88$TP3.449@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 125400

Looking for sources for the MAXIM MAX232 or MAX233 RS232
RX/TX chip for use in the ICR2-PC interface.

Jozef

3603. WTB Radio shack PRO-26 prefer modified for cell.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.F.Kocanda" <devore@FAMILY-SAFE.NET>
Message-ID: <36e5c0fd.0@news.dls.net>
Source record: 125401

I want to buy a radio shack Pro 26. I have cash and the will to make a quick purchase.
You have one I want one let do it. E-mail me I prefer one already modified for cell.

devore@fsinet.net

3604. Re: detroit area freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zook Music <lazpaz@teleweb.net>
Message-ID: <921008977.845438@axilla.wwnet.net>
Source record: 125402

www.teleweb.net/lazpaz

3605. Wanted Icom R10 with fulll coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <7c4hmf$a7a$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 125403

I want to buy a Icoom R10 with full coverage.
Please E-Mail mne if you have one that you are willing to part with.
Send condition, and price along with any accessories.
Tkx !
73 de charlie
charlie@netset.com

3606. Re: FS: Radio Shack Pro-2046 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <36E5CE47.3A9B@erienet.net>
Source record: 125404

Stuart Logan wrote:
>
> Selling a Radio Shack Pro-2046 mobile scanner. This was a shelf queen /
> demo unit and has not been used. I've had it for one month and not used
> it. The 2046 is basically a Bearcat 760 clone without the CTCSS feature.
> It includes:
>
> 1) 100 Channels, covers the following frequencies: 29-54Mhz, 108-174Mhz,
> 406-512Mhz, 806-823.9375, 851-868.9375, 896-956mhz
> 2) Priority channel
> 3) HyperScan & HyperSearch
> 4) Preprogrammed Service Search
> 5) Data-skip & Search-skip
>
> I have seen some units offered that were supposed to be cell capable but I
> don't know if this unit is. It comes with a 12 vdc power cord, mobile
> bracket, box and docs. I will also include the receipt for warranty
> purposes. I am selling it for $100 plus shipping. Buyer to prepay by
> Postal Money Order. Feel free to check Ebay for references.
>
> --
> Stuart Logan N7QYJ
> slogan@northlink.com
> Arizona, USA

Stuart,

My 2046 doesn't pick up normal cell frequencies in the appropriate cell range. It is manufactured so it can't do this. It can't be modified, however it does pick up cell images quite well. Starting at 896 it begins to pick up images. It continues on up through about 915 Mhz. The problem is distinguishing between 900 Mhz phones and the cell images. They are both in the same range. When you lock on to what you think is an image you can subtract 21.7Mgz which is twice the if stage frequency. This will give you the exact cell freq. and you can verify this with another cell capable handheld. It will be off just a little because the step setting is 12.5 on the 2046 and cell freq. steps are 30. It is a really nice scanner and I certainly love mine, well worth the $100.00 asking price.

Rick

3607. Re: Amazing Rescue Attempt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xenon <xenon@krypton.org>
Message-ID: <62C96AE6D474A39A.CED462B175923260.661A31263D0DE8E8@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 125405
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Glad to hear you got a thrill out of two people dying.
Seriously, that was cool for you to help.
See, now they can keep hams instead of trying to eliminate them.
BTW, did they die on the radio?
It would be gross if the radio you put up to your mouth had dead
body on it.

>It was exhilarating!

3608. Re: VIRUS ALERT! WILLIAM CLABURN SENT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xenon <xenon@krypton.org>
Message-ID: <DE0658A999B13406.DE1A6A781A5F14F3.5D737A0FBCFC9640@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 125406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm starting to think that when happy99 is posted, there is an automatic companion worm which makes antivirus scanner commercials to be unwittingly posted to internet groups.

3609. Re: ICR2-PC Interface: Source of MAX232/233

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <Glenn.Hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36e5e266.0@news3.uswest.net>
Source record: 125407

Digi-key for one.

Maxim has a web site and you can probably get a sample of a max-232 from
them. Heck, I have a few in the garage. I'll sell you one!

Jozef Hand-Boniakowski wrote in message ...
>Looking for sources for the MAXIM MAX232 or MAX233 RS232
>RX/TX chip for use in the ICR2-PC interface.
>
>Jozef
>
>
>

3610. Frequencies - rec.radio.scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Buchanan" <shotgunjo@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <36E5E406.F4A885C8@fuse.net>
Source record: 125408

I have a PRO-49 and would like to have the latest Frequencies for Hamilton, Ohio and Oxford, Ohio. in Butler County. Could someone give me the newest Frequencies for these cities and County please.

3611. Calgary Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ducky <ducky@rttinc.com>
Message-ID: <36E5F81C.2240377D@rttinc.com>
Source record: 125409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know how to receive the Calgary Police frequencies? I heard that they have a new radio system that can't be picked up by scanners.

3612. LINUX based POCSAG & FLEX decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madelyn E Barron <madelyn.barron@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7c4qep$8ai$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 125410
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know of a POCSAG & FLEX decoder for LINUX. A program like WinFLEX for LINUX is like what I am looking for. Any help would be appreciated. Thank you.

Joe

3613. Re: Decoder Software (NEW ARCHIVE !)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Ceraldi <ceraldi@albany.net>
Message-ID: <7c4rilgdk1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 125411

Ben LeDuc wrote in message <7c3mpf$9on@crcnis3.unl.edu>...
>What and where is this decoder software I hear about once in awhile on
>this newsgroup? It is for decoding different digital signals? Does one
>need to make this discriminator mod to the scanner for these programs to
>work? I know about DTMF decoding but can one decode say for example
>beeper control signals and data?
>
>
>
>--
>Ben LeDuc
>nexussix@engrs.unl.edu
---
you can get a wide slection of usefull programs (soundcard input only) and
text info files on my scanner information archive, I started it 2 mounths
ago, and if anyone has any files or info on a particular scanner, mods, or
freq lists, goverment reginal or other, all info will be verry welcome
http://www.albany.net/~ceraldi/scanner/

3614. Re: ICR2-PC Interface: Source of MAX232/233

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell <gmitch@NULLktb.net>
Message-ID: <36E5F5BD.4CE1B9A8@NULLktb.net>
Source record: 125412

http://www.digikey.com
http://www.mouser.com
http://www.jdr.com
http://www.jameco.com

Jozef Hand-Boniakowski wrote:
>
> Looking for sources for the MAXIM MAX232 or MAX233 RS232
> RX/TX chip for use in the ICR2-PC interface.
>
> Jozef

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Remove NULL from email address to reply.

3615. Want:Boston area freq list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Tannhauser <jtann@smrn.com>
Message-ID: <7c4s1i$3f7$1@net2.smrn.com>
Source record: 125413

Hello,

Is there a web site for Boston,Mass & vicinity frequencies ???

Thanks,

Jerry T.

3616. FS: ICOM R9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Samsara <epiphani@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36E53334.5566@earthlink.net>
Source record: 125446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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ICOM R9000
Excellent Cond
Price $4,000
```

3617. Re: Amazing Rescue Attempt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <19990308191904.07557.00005981@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 125447

> he lays on the floor
>covered in ketchup and ice cream waiting for his police-officer wife

I forgot about this one! Yeah it was good one.
Greg

3618. Re: Amazing Rescue Attempt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <36e46b25.2670887@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125448
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 8 Mar 1999 22:47:13 GMT, "Jon S. Van Allen"
<yonnie@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>
>
>Tom Jones wrote:
>
>>
>> KD4VTK@home.net (KD4VTK) over-reacted:
>> > Interesting, yeah. "EXHILARATING", damn you are a sicko. Don't you
>> > think the radio should go to the Father and Son's family?
>>
>> Oh come on, fer chrissake!
>> Don't you know that "Emilio Goldstein" is a psuedonym for a *very* poor
>> wannabe troller? You don't *REALLY* think any of that BS happened, do you?
>> Sheeesh!
>
>Good point Tom, the part about scanning the family radio sevice and hearing
>a call for help from someone in a snow cave at that distance is ridiculous.
>Anyone who believes that also reads The National Enquirer and gets their
>McNews from ABC, NBC, etc.
>
>This doesn't even qualify for "nice try" Emilio, or whatever your name is.
>
>Jon
>

For other Academy award winning Storys from Emilio see Deja news
search below.

http://www.dejanews.com/[ST_rn=ps]/dnquery.xp?ST=PS&QRY=&defaultOp=AND&DBS=1&format=terse&
showsort=score&maxhits=25&LNG=ALL&subjects=&groups=&authors=egoldstien@sofa.net&fromdate=&
todate=

3619. Re: Las Vegas Metro PD/FD Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: robdon33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990308193353.13304.00000174@ng145.aol.com>
Source record: 125449

>The new trunked system is only used by Clark County Fire. LV Metro PD
>didn't want on the new system, they are still using their old 150mhz
>simplex system ...
>

Metro PD is constructing a new Metrocom in the southwest valley, and from what I heard, they will have a separate 800 MHz system. This new system, according to sheriff Keller may not be up and running until after the first part of next year, so we will still be hearing Metro on the current VHF channels for at least another year. Metro is also planning to add four new substations during the next five years, so a new radio system is imminent, one way or the other. I have also not heard if the proposed new system will be digital, analog or both.

3620. WTB Regency HX1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: abledog@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990308193537.05351.00000128@ng121.aol.com>
Source record: 125450

Looking for Regency HX1000's only. Non operational units okay, looking for parts or working unit. Please Email if you have one for sale.

3621. Southern Nevada frequency FAQs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: robdon33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990308194042.13304.00000177@ng145.aol.com>
Source record: 125451

Hi all. I've saw a few posts regarding Metro Police, Fire Department and other frequency requests.

I have a scanner frequency list (in .txt) format, which I update at least once every month or so, if anyone is interested.

Las Vegas Metro Police is NOT on the 800 Megahertz system like the fire department is today. Metro is planning to go to 800 MHz, but will more than likely use a different system, as they are constructing a new MetroComm.

The only police departments operating on 800 MHz at this time is the North Las Vegas PD and Clark County School District PD. NLVPD operates on Erricson EDACS and there is no trunk tracker to trunk track those frequencies...until the 245XLT comes out. CCSDPD is on a Motorola Type I system and can be trunk-tracked on the 235XLT, 895XLT or the Radio Shack TTs.

I have not heard about plans from Henderson PD or Boulder City PD regarding moving to 800 MHz at this time.

Last, Nevada Highway Patrol operates mostly in the 150-151 MHz range (they still use the 42.500-42.940 range) and there are a few frequencies in the 161 MHz range as well.

That's all for now. As soon as I hear more about the future PD 800 Mhz system, I will advise.

ROB

3622. FA -UHF RADIOS -PORTABLES/MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <o8_E2.32$TL.789@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 125452

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=75386655

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=75391968

3623. Re: PROgramit V6.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jking31950@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990308194401.23607.00000124@ng134.aol.com>
Source record: 125453

Yes, both can be installed. I don`t have Programit V6.0, I have the eariler version with a OS535, and both work fine.

3624. Re: Amazing Rescue Attempt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <captorb@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36E472B3.70BE6503@hotmail.com>
Source record: 125454
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

<SNIP>
Does anyone else see something wrong with this report?
First no professional sheriff is going to give a 3rd party a deceased's property. I believe the crime is theft.
Where did this rescue take place? Since the poster states he was an active party in this search and rescue, we need more details.
Exhiliration at someone's death?!?! What a ghoul you are, especially stating you kept the dead person's radio.
Too much cranial RF exposure here I think.

3625. Re: Southern Nevada frequency FAQs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: redog31@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990308203100.00555.00000229@ng65.aol.com>
Source record: 125455

I am going to Las Vegas in April and would like some advice on what freq's to listen to. I lived there about 4 years ago and imagine that the freq's are different now. I will be setting aside two 20channel banks for Las Vegas and one 20 channel bank for NHP/CHP while I drive. Any suggestions on what to listen to?? Thanks in advance.

Mike Manahan ReDoG31@aol.com
http://www.manahan.net/scanner.html

3626. Re: POC 32 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rev@newave.net.au
Message-ID: <36e47ac9.733462@news.newave.net.au>
Source record: 125456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

On Mon, 08 Mar 1999 08:27:03 -0500, Rolf Mathison
<rmathiso@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Matty,
> Click twice on the "speaker" icon in your toolbar. Then click
>"Options", "Properties", "Recording". Make sure the "Line-In" and/or
>"Microphone" (Whichever you are using) is checked, press "OK",the recording
>control panel will show, make sure "Line-In" and or "Microphone is checked and
>the volume set. There is a level meter on this panel, if you get a signal
>here it should work in the program.

Done this but still nothing, No signal meter shows even during above
procedure.

Ive reinstalled soundcard software but still same. I can play midis
fine.

Souncard is Eagle es1868 16 bit. All system shows is its fine. But
no software is receiving siignal from scanner even though I can hear
it from speakers.

--
Matthew Volkmer (Matty)
rev@newave.net.au
www.newave.net.au/~rev SA Radio Scanning Page
ICQ 32440322 NEW icq number!

3627. Re: just a warning!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990308211252.16048.00005903@ng101.aol.com>
Source record: 125457

>From: ajh01@portsmouth.k12.nh.us

>to all persons looking for cell fregs.... (freqs)

>fcc laws state that it is illegal to attempt to scan a cell phone>>

Yes they do.
And if you want to see how to do more than attempt, check out my site.....
I go 56 mph in a 55 mph zones. Thats called speeding and its against the law
too.
But thanks for making us aware.

Another scanner information web page
averaging 200 visitors per day.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

3628. Re: Pro-43 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8ppz73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990308213006.02520.00000173@ng28.aol.com>
Source record: 125458

you wouldn't be interested in trading it for a PRO-90 trunk tracker would you?

Greg
Grego, N8PPZ
N8PPZ73@aol.com

3629. Re: FS:Pro-64 400 channel scanner MINT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bh347@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <7c1vla$shm@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 125459

Gerard Charron (bh347@FreeNet.Carleton.CA) writes:
> For Sale : A Radio Shack Pro-64 Handheld scanner loaded ...
>
> Price : US 200 or Canadian equivalent !
>
> Triple - conversion design virtually eliminates reception of image frequencies
> & cuts that annoying interference . Auto store feature will quickly find &
> store up to 400 active frequencies while preventing duplication - really great
> option while traveling and being in a foreign area !!!!
>
> I'm told that this scanner can be hooked up to your PC with software...
>
> Plus , you can search for new and unlisted frequencies in the 17 pre-set
> ranges or ranges that you decide to set. 40 monitor memories hold
> frequencies found during search for transfer to main computer memory.
> Duplicate frequency indicator, has 10 priority channels , also a one touch
> weather button with pre-programmed national frequencies , display backlight,
> memory backup.
>
> Unit covers : 29 - 54 , 108 - 174 , 380 - 512 , 806 - 824 , 849 - 869 ,
>
> and finally from 894 - 960 MHZ.
>
> Comes with earphone jack , external rubberized antenna (BNC) , ext. power
>
> jack (on the side of unit) , and a deluxe soft leather case for unit.
>
> Manual , original box included . MINT!
>
> Interested E-MAIL me : BH347@Freenet.Carleton.CA
>
>
> Thanks : Gerard Charron
>
>

3630. Re: bc895 software advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lextor@earthlink.com
Message-ID: <36e47b0d.754683@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 125460

I don't use any software junk on my 895xlt!!

On Mon, 8 Mar 1999 17:30:29 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:

>
>art becker wrote in message <7brs8nvr1@samsara0.mindspring.com>...
>>I tried other software, such as RadioManager, had a difficult time, and
>>didn't quite end up with what I wanted. Ditto for PC895.
>
>
>I've been kicking the idea around of releasing a new version of PC895, as
>it's rumored that the new Uniden trunktrackers due out this year will use
>the same commands that run the 895, + a few new ones.
>
>If you would, could list for me what you felt was wrong with PC895, and what
>could be added to make it better? I've already planned fixes for the
>database manager and communications portions of it. Plus, the new version
>will work on Win 3.x systems as well! (Got a lot of requests for that)
>
>I've planned to implement the following changes:
>
>Doing away with the interface used to enter frequencies and talkgroups in
>favor of 3 data bound grids. These will work very similar to Access tables
>or Excel spreadsheets.
>
>A user-selectable delay between scanner commands. This will allow people
>with faster systems to run PC895 without errors occurring.
>
>Enhanced database import/export: This may prove difficult, but I'd like to
>add the capability to import frequencies or talkgroups from a number of
>database formats, foxpro, dbase, paradox, and even excel sheets in addition
>to APF files.
>
>PC895 will come in two flavors, a freeware version, and an enhanced retail
>version that will scan multiple trunks, trunked and conventional
>simultaneously, and decode DTMF tones using your soundcard. In addition, it
>will have a new name, although I don't know what I'm going to call it yet...
>;-)
>
>I don't plan on putting in the ability to control your scanner via the
>internet, or other silliness like that that I have heard of. I don't see a
>use for that.
>
>If you prefer, you can reply via email to ziggy7445@yahoo.com

>
>Thanks for your input.
>-Phil
>
>

3631. FS: Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36E48958.3B6DF58F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I'm reposting this after 2 buyers backed out after they said they wanted it, and I won't stoop to Ebay's nonsense, sooooo, here it is again.

Pro-2006, with on/off switch for backlight, which works fine. Date code 5A3. It's an 8-9 out of 10 and has a couple of very minor scratches on the top of the case. Cell & speedup mods, otherwise stock.

Nothing broken, missing, cracked or discolored. With original manual and internal whip. I'll throw in a 12VDC cord if you want one. Works great.

$250 shipped UPS ground. More if you want next day or FedEx.

Reason for selling: I have to pay the !@#$ IRS this year.

Thanks,
Jon

3632. WTB or Trade: AOR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: malloy@execpc.com
Message-ID: <7c21ap$4p2@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 125462

I am interested in an AOR 8200 or possibly an 8000. I can pay cash or trade for a Yaesu FT-50R dual band wide receive HT and/or a PRO-43.

Mike

3633. Re: John can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7c22vf$s5k@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 125463
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

In <36e480b3.8517226@proxye1.san.rr.com> thekit@san.rr.com (Bud (the
REAL one!)) writes:
>

>John is still upset that he couldn't get RR to cut me for 'forgery'.
Turns
>out John DIDN'T know I had Bill's knowledge and permission to use his
>name on the posts I did that one time.
>

as if anyone who has any intelligence
gives a good fuck about him....Monica
is more of a subject to talk about
than this butt-futt you keep bringing
back from death-row...let him die.

you show your stupidity by revering
this futz...butt.

quit being stupid and allow this
miscreant to dry and blow away....

you are jerking him off and he really
gets high on it...he's working you and
getting off on it. your stupidity is
his intelligence....

bill conduit
etc.

3634. Re: Pro-43 Battery compartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabba@iaw.on.ca
Message-ID: <36e49448.41414598@news.iaw.on.ca>
Source record: 125464

If that doesn't work then ask for the I believe it is the Pro-60
battery pack as it is the same as the Pro-43 battery pack

On Mon, 08 Mar 1999 12:47:44 -0800, Glenn Mitchell
<gmitch@NULLktb.net> wrote:

>Do you mean the sliding battery cover? You can try 1-800-theshack.
>Part number: 10610822 cover, battery
> 10657013 case, battery (battery pack)
>There is a good chance they don't carry it anymore.
>
>RAR wrote:
>>
>> Hi. I am looking for a replacement battery compartment for my pro-43. any
>> one have ideas?

3635. Re: Pro-43 Battery compartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curious George"@large.now
Message-ID: <36e4a224.48397767@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 125465

On Tue, 09 Mar 1999 03:24:55 GMT, jabba@iaw.on.ca (Len G. Carpenter)
wrote:

>If that doesn't work then ask for the I believe it is the Pro-60
>battery pack as it is the same as the Pro-43 battery pack
>
>
>On Mon, 08 Mar 1999 12:47:44 -0800, Glenn Mitchell
><gmitch@NULLktb.net> wrote:
>
>>Do you mean the sliding battery cover? You can try 1-800-theshack.
>>Part number: 10610822 cover, battery
>> 10657013 case, battery (battery pack)
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>>RAR wrote:
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>>> Hi. I am looking for a replacement battery compartment for my pro-43. any
>>> one have ideas?
>

3636. FA: Sony Air-8 Air Band Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rancehood@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36e4c3d0.5501815@news-server.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 125466

FA: Sony Air-8 Air Band "Scanner" Radio
Item:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=75709527

Thanks

3637. Re: Code Grabbers are Burgular's Tools. National Night Out is Tuesday, August 3, 1999.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kim Leary <leary@startext.net>
Message-ID: <01be69fb$d522fba0$083daccd@leary>
Source record: 125467

Something I've been wondering about. I've thought about buying one of these new openers. I would have a remote in my car, and one in my wife's. If she uses hers, and the code rolls on to some random code. How will my remote get me in? Just a question.... Thanks, Kim

jack <jack@intervu.com> wrote in article <36E4205A.625ECDFF@intervu.com>...
> CELLPHONE HACKERS TACKLE GARAGE DOOR OPENERS
>
> Dallas, TX, March 2, 1996 (DLD DIGEST) -- Recent news media accounts
> have focused on reports of thieves using high-tech, electronic code
> grabbing devices to steal cellular phone access codes and disarm remote
> control car lock systems.
>
> Now, thieves can use this same technology to copy garage door opener
> access codes and burglarize homes. A new rolling code technology has
> been incorporated into some garage door opener brands to combat code
> grabbing theft.
>
> Homeowners need to be alert to the potential danger of this new,
> seemingly invisible method criminals are using to break into homes
> with these `electronic keys.`
>
> Electronic code grabbing devices enable a criminal waiting near a home
> to copy the garage door opener's radio access code when the button on
> the remote controller is pressed.
>
> The recorded signal can be resent to open the garage door, giving the
> thief convenient access to belongings in the garage and inside the home,
> if the garage is attached. Many homeowners leave the door leading from
> the garage into their home unlocked, making entry by a criminal
> virtually hassle-free.
>
> Code grabbing devices are easy to obtain and can be purchased through
> mail order or built at home using components available from electronics
> stores.
>
> New garage door openers using rolling code radio systems prevent this
> type of burglary by making a copied signal totally useless.
>
> Every time the remote controller button is pressed, the garage door
> opener's access code rolls or changes to one of 4.3 billion new codes.
>
> It's like changing the lock on the door each time it is opened or

> closed. The receiver in the opener's power unit knows which new code
> to expect from the programmed remote controller and will never respond
> to the same code twice.
>
> The new rolling code system will only respond to remote controllers
> programmed to work with the receiver. This eliminates the risk that
> someone could purchase a store-bought remote controller to randomly
> operate your door.
>
> `We feel very strongly about making consumers aware of the potential
> danger that this type of crime poses and want to let them know that
> it is relatively simple to protect themselves,` commented
> Lou Gillombardo, director of the Garage Door Safety Center.
>
> `And while there are ways homeowners can reduce their security risks,
> currently only garage door openers with rolling code technology can
> foil a code grabbing thief.`
>
> There are two companies currently incorporating this new technology
> into all of their garage door opener systems. The Genie Company openers
> feature Intellicode(TM), and Overhead Door Corporation calls their
> system CodeDodger(TM).
>
> Both are available through the companies' local authorized dealers and
> distributors. The Genie(R) brand openers are also sold through retail
> home centers and hardware stores.
>
> While openers with rolling code technology offer the highest degree of
> security and the only defense against code grabbing, the Garage Door
> Safety Center advises that there are other security measures which
> should be observed by anyone with a garage door opener:
>
> o While on vacation or away from home for extended periods of time,
> unplug the garage door opener unit or use a wall console security
> switch, which is an optional accessory to most openers.
>
> o Just like you would change the locks on the door when moving into
> a new home, make sure you investigate the security of your garage
> door opener, as well. If there is an access code switch setting,
> it should be reset according to the manufacturers' instructions.
>
> o Wireless keypads, which activate the garage door opener with a
> personal identification number (P.I.N.), are available for most
> garage door openers. This allows family members to open the door
> without the use of a key or remote. Never disclose your P.I.N.
> or leave it written down.
>
> o Never leave your remote controller in the car or with a parking
> attendant. It should be treated like the key to your home.
>

> o If you have an attached garage, make sure that the door which
> leads from the garage into the house is locked whenever you are
> away from home.
>
>
> The Garage Door Safety Center is a public awareness program sponsored
> by The Genie Company and Overhead Door Corporation to provide consumer
> safety and security information on garage door openers.
>
> For more information or a free brochure highlighting important security
> issues, contact the Garage Door Safety Center at 800/464-1881.
>
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>
> http://www.thedigest.com/66/66-4.html
> ---------------------------------------
>
> The "16th Annual National Night Out" (NNO), a unique crime/drug
> prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch
> (NATW), has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 3, 1999.
>
> We cordially invite you and your community to be a part of our
> NIGHT OUT '99 team.
>
> Last year's National Night Out campaign involved citizens,
> law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses,
> neighborhood organizations and local officials from 9,420 communities
> from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military
> bases worldwide.
>
> In all, 31.1 million people participated in NNO 1998.
> The upcoming "16th Annual NNO" is expected to be the largest ever!
>
> NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is designed to:
>
> 1.Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
> 2.Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
> 3.Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
> 4.Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are
> organized and fighting back.
>
> Along with the traditional display of outdoor lights and front porch
> vigils, cities, towns and neighborhoods 'celebrate' NNO with a variety
> of events and activities such as:
>
> block parties,
> cookouts,
> visits from local police,
> parades,
> flashlight walks,

> contests, and
> youth programs.
>
> NNO has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable program
> to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our
> fight for a safer nation. Plus, the benefits your community will derive
> from NNO will most certainly extend well beyond the one night.
>
> The official 1999 NNO Registration Form is available on this site.
> Simply complete the online form and submit it.
> (Note: There is no cost to register or participate!)
>
> Once registered, coordinators receive an ORGANIZATIONAL KIT filled
> with 'how-to' materials such as:
>
> promotional ideas
> guidelines
> tips
> questions and answers
> camera-ready art
> sample news releases and proclamations
>
> You will also receive NNO "Updates" during the period leading up to
> the event. Plus, you'll receive information on "Project 365" -
> a new component to the National Night Out campaign.
>
> Don't delay. Be sure your community is part of the nation's largest
> annual crime/drug prevention event. Complete and submit the online
> NNO Registration Form today.
>
> Thank you in advance for your interest, support and early response.
>
> http://www.nationaltownwatch.org/nno/intro.html
>

3638. Re: European Status: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgcaen3@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990309031352.08676.00006148@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 125468

>In countrys like Russia, China or France where using encryption will
>get your front door broken down by the security services
>TETRA might just be digitally encoded.

I love this one! You may add Chile, Yemen, Libya and maybe USA to the list!
I personnaly live in France and I had my door broken down twice this week: The first time because I was watching football rather than the Prime Minister's TV speech and the second because I was putting fingers in my nose. Big Brother is watching me!
:-)))

Ben
guillou@mail.dotcom.fr

3639. Re: just a warning!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cfhb@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23065-36E4EACA-1@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 125469

Cain slew Abel while in the presences
of the LORD_So what were You saying
about federal "Law"?

3640. Re: Southern Nevada frequency FAQs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <36E4F87F.A786BAB7@netxn.com>
Source record: 125470

If you are traveling I-15, then you will want CHP White, Barstow dispatch. 42.56 Disp & 42.72 Car PL 118.8. I have heard that there is a repeater for Barstow CHP but I haven't confirmed it yet ...

Hope that helps ...

Mike Derryberry

ReDoG 31 wrote:
>
> I am going to Las Vegas in April and would like some advice on what freq's to
> listen to. I lived there about 4 years ago and imagine that the freq's are
> different now. I will be setting aside two 20channel banks for Las Vegas and
> one 20 channel bank for NHP/CHP while I drive. Any suggestions on what to
> listen to?? Thanks in advance.
>
> Mike Manahan ReDoG31@aol.com
> http://www.manahan.net/scanner.html

3641. FS: Scanners & Misc. Radio Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: oldgear@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990309055844.24884.00000005@ng153.aol.com>
Source record: 125471

I have the following Radio, and electronic equipment for sale. Will consider trades for Pentium computer EQ. All working last time tested unless noted. Shipping is extra.
Thanks

Tempo-1: Tube type Ham Transceive with Power Supply.Covers 80-10 meters. Looks good and works well. $200

Pearce Simpson: Guardian 23- All tube CB Transceiver/with mobil power cord and mounting bracket. Looks and works Good. $100

Lafayette: HB444/25A Looks and works great. This is an all tube 25 channel base unit with a nice chrome trim all around. would rate an 8 in looks. I think the mobil mounting bracket is also included, with nice heavy cast alum mic. $125

Channel Master: Tube Stereo Receiver (Model 6612) and matching amp (Model 6601) Looks good and plays on FM only. AM not working. $125

HW-32: 20 mtr single band xcvr ,mbl mounting bracket, and HW-13A mbl power supply with connecting power cord. Will also work with the Heath AC power supply. looks good works well on AC power have not tried it mobile, $125

Non Tube Items:

Marantz Model 2220B Stereophonic Receiver, with optional real wood case. This unit is in excellent condition, both in looks and operation I would rate a 9.7 in appearance. Also have original manual, also in excellent condition. $350

AR Inc: Stereo Amp, All solid state. $100

Traynor: Group Two B- Audio Amp Head. High/ Low mic. in puts. Master volume, volume, bass, treble and tone shaper controls. All solid state $125

Swan 14X DC Power Supply Module: No way to test but was told it was working OK. As is $50.

Swan Phone patch: with hook up cords. This unit looks real good, but is also untested. As is $35.

MFJ Antenna Tuners: Have 2. One is 941B and the other is 941C. Both rated a 300 Watts. $40 each.

Siltronix Model 90 VFO: Excellent condition with three position crystal switch. $75

PRO 2003 Scanner: Radio Shack 50 channel(30-512 Mhz.) digital Scanner with FM broadcast band included. Have two, one is working the other is a complete non working unit. $200 for both.

Bearcat 250 Scanner: Have two. One working and one for parts. $75 for both.

Bearcat 210XL and 220 Scanner: One of each complete, but not working. $25 each.

Kenwood MC 50 Mic: Works OK and comes complete with cable and input jack. $50

3642. Program your Pro 64/2041 scanner from your computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg <n3oyr@REMOVEhome.net>
Message-ID: <36E50773.7451@REMOVEhome.net>
Source record: 125472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=73535115

3643. Re: can some one help me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36E50930.44E71FAB@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 125473

Phil Smalley wrote:
> JTWard01 wrote in message <19990307185209.05057.00004555@ng-da1.aol.com>...
> > Also, check out the model descriptions on www.strongsignals.com on the
> >Internet.
>
> Should be www.strongsignals.net actually.

Thanks for the correction Phil!

As a reminder to everyone, it's a hobby page...not a company page.
So '.net' and NOT '.com'.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3644. Live Amateur Radio Webcasts!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpoulin@honk.org
Message-ID: <7c365q$88b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125474

Hello All,

I thought I would post this in the groups, to invite all of
you to my new webcasting website.

http://www.honk.org/jpx

The first of it's kind ever. Live Amateur Radio Webcasts
from Ottawa, Ontario Canada, delivered live on the net.

Listeners will require Windows, and the lastest version of
Winamp.

All webcasts are streamed using MP3 technology.

So if you are interested in listening to some of the
Amateur Radio Activity from the Ottawa, Ontario
region, and are to far away, come check it out!

Visit my website for our schedule and other information.

Also, we have special presentations and music webcasts.

Our official Launch is Thursday March 11th 1999.

Have fun and enjoy!

James Poulin
VA3JPX

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3645. Wanted: RS2006 Scanner With Full Opto Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990309080303.13238.00000018@ng93.aol.com>
Source record: 125475

Folks,

If you have a Radio Shack 2006 scanner with a full opto board and software and are looking to sell it for a fair price please let me know. I am looking to spend about $400 total for a nice unit.

73's

Joe
joegizjr@aol.com

3646. AR 8200 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <7c3bd5$7ji$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 125476

Does anyone know of any mods to the AR 8200?
Thank you in advance

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73 de charlie
W. Charles Alexander
KC8IKG 39.951 N 83.124 W
Columbus, Ohio USA

Drake R7, R8B & ICOM R8500
Antennas: 33 Ft Off-Cneter Fed Dipoles, 45 Ft Longwires
Slinky Dipole and a Dressler ARA 60 Active Antenna (All In Attic)
Decoders: Universal M8000
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3647. Schematics Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Wright <wright2@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <01be6a3a$875cb5c0$629854ce@wright>
Source record: 125477

Am looking for Schematics and tuning instructions for a BC-250 and a BC-210XL. If you can send a copy or advise where I can obtain, please email me.
Thanks Bill
wright2@locatnet.com

3648. Fs-GRE 800 converter MIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gg210301@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990309094059.26275.00000044@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 125478

This unit is as new with original manual and box. Asking $125 shipped and insured to lower 48. I don't believe this was used by the original owner, but I've tested it and it works great.

3649. Re: bc895 software advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: UCE@FTC.GOV
Message-ID: <97A5C673FBD057AE.780556082BDFE163.7C27E83EA07BF2BC@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 125479

On Mon, 8 Mar 1999 17:30:29 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:

>PC895 will come in two flavors, a freeware version, and an enhanced retail
>version that will scan multiple trunks, trunked and conventional
>simultaneously, and decode DTMF tones using your soundcard. In addition, it
>will have a new name, although I don't know what I'm going to call it yet...

PhilTrack or SmalleyTracker!

>I don't plan on putting in the ability to control your scanner via the
>internet, or other silliness like that that I have heard of. I don't see a
>use for that.

But it's cute and people love it ;-)

- Dave Smith, the FreeTracker guy

3650. Re: Illegal program mtx2000 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: powerpony@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36e54bd3.5482837@news.flash.net>
Source record: 125480

On Thu, 04 Mar 1999 15:35:20 -0500, Attila <attila@hun.com> wrote:

>Are you looking for pirated, illegal copies of Big M's copwrited
>software? Are you asking someone to conspire with you to commit a
>federal crime?
>
>
>
>alon wrote:
>>
>> hello there!
>>
>> i am looking 4 software 2 program mtx2000 (mtx838)
>> through a rib.
>> if u have it or know where 2 find it on the net please tell me.
>> i have some other software like :
>> maxtrac-all kinds+trunked+rav-gal,
>> ht1000(?),mt2000,mtx8000,mtx9000,mts2000,spectra,
>> and few schematic 2 build a rib (transistors or max232).
>>
>> thanks
>> alon
>> mailto:alon@fnmail.com

I think all he wants is the evaluation versions you dummy.....

3651. Radio Shack Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Leathley <leathc@tdbank.ca>
Message-ID: <36E558DF.777DB6BD@tdbank.ca>
Source record: 125481
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: leathc.vcf

Can anyone offer any opinion on the the Radio Shack Frequency Counter
that is in their current catalog (not catalog number 22-305...it has
been discontinued).

Sorry, I don't have the catalog number for the new one but, it is
selling for $144 (Canadian or approx $80-85 US), covers 1-1300MHz and
has 4 gate speeds (1, 10, 64, 640). I had a look at the manual in the
store but, it doesn't give any indication of this counters effective
range (distance).

Would appreciate hearing from anyone who has this particular counter.

Thanks in advance for any insight.

Regards ... Colin

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3652. Decoder Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexussix@engrs.unl.edu
Message-ID: <7c3mpf$9on@crcnis3.unl.edu>
Source record: 125482

What and where is this decoder software I hear about once in awhile on this newsgroup? It is for decoding different digital signals? Does one need to make this discriminator mod to the scanner for these programs to work? I know about DTMF decoding but can one decode say for example beeper control signals and data?

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Ben LeDuc
nexussix@engrs.unl.edu

3653. Re: Probe with ce-232?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36e58a6a.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 125483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

<feilerm@iea.com> wrote in message news:36E4C010.366BBFC7@iea.com...
>I know that the Probe software is designed for the Opto OS-456 boards.
>Will it also work with Bill Cheeks CE-232 board?
>

Nope, just the Opto boards.

3654. FS: ICOM T8A +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjgilbert@wcom.net
Message-ID: <36e54f8c.8456209@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 125484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

ICOM T8A (box, manuals, charger)
BP-200 high-cap batteries (for a total of 2)
BP-197 AA battery pack
HM-75A remote control spk/mic
DOS programming software

Unit is like new with very little use, no mods.
$400 takes it all, shipping included (48states).

Please email
mjgilbert@wcom.net

Matt
K8KDR

3655. Frq for Norway.Sweden and finland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bj&#65533;rn S Teigen <teigenbj@newmedia.no>
Message-ID: <7c3u94$a2n$1@nntp.newmedia.no>
Source record: 125485

Where can i find Frq over Scandinavia.

3656. Updated Web Page 03-9-99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigB <bigb7@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7c70q6$836$1@quartz.inquo.net>
Source record: 125286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Please visit http://members.tripod.com/~bigb7/freq.htm

Thanks
BigB

bigb7@hotmailnospam.com <TAKE NO SPAM OUT>

3657. Where can I find a BC895xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E.J. Caylor" <Caylorman@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7c71ch$al3$1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 125287

I am considering purchasing a Bearcat 895xlt, but can't seem to find any stores that carry scanners. Any help would be greatly appreciated

3658. Re: 2 Meter repeater on RealAudio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: POLSKA KIELBASA <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <36E70770.1243@ameritech.net>
Source record: 125288
Cross-posted to: soc.penpals,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Could somebody please e-mail me the home page of this site so that I
could bookmark it? Thanks people for the help.

>
> I found this with DejaNews..
>
> >Author: Norm Melick <henmel@worldnet.att.net>
> >
> > The sight is: http://24.4.82.44:8080/ramgen/encoder/435.rm
> > It is down right now, victim to a computer virus.
> > No time has been specified when the sight will be back up
> >
> >Norm
>
> Brian G. <SPAMSUCKS@home.com> wrote in message
> news:QRiE2.4186$r75.26238@news1.rdc1.on.wave.home.com...
>
> >About a month ago, someone posted a link to a
> >real audio broadcast of a repeater somewhere in
> >California or something. I've lost the address, is
> >there someone that can re-post it or e-mail it to me
> >please?

--
This man has E.S.P.. In other words, I am Exciting,
Sexy, and Polish. Come on now, you actually thought
that E.S.P. was an abbreviation for Extra Sensory
Perception? Ha Ha. Get real!!!!

3659. Re: West Palm Beach, FL freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe123@ox.net
Message-ID: <joe123-1003992030320001@ppp-35.mia-tc-5.netrox.net>
Source record: 125289

In article <7bpllo$gh3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, budhoward@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> I just moved to West Palm Beach, FL and was wondering if anyone could provide
> some good freqs.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Bud
> budhow@gate.net
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
contact scannerdude@juno.com
His trunked freq guide is superb!

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remove the 1,2 & 3 from email address to reply via email

3660. Re: RadioShack Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe123@ox.net
Message-ID: <joe123-1003992032000001@ppp-35.mia-tc-5.netrox.net>
Source record: 125290

In article <7bnrgc$1q2r@enews4.newsguy.com>, "William H. Easterling"
<whe@c-gate.net> wrote:

> anyone know how scan the 900 mhz range with this unit?
You can scan conventional 900mhz but not trunked 900mhz...yet. New unit
from uniden to come out in late summer....bc245xlt

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remove the 1,2 & 3 from email address to reply via email

3661. Re: Updated Web Page 03-9-99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <Barry@Adair.net>
Message-ID: <7c76va$1794$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 125291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Nice Page
BigB wrote in message <7c70q6$836$1@quartz.inquo.net>...
>Please visit http://members.tripod.com/~bigb7/freq.htm
>
>
>
>
>Thanks
>BigB
>
>bigb7@hotmailnospam.com <TAKE NO SPAM OUT>
>
>

3662. Re: 245xlt base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@netrox.net
Message-ID: <alan-1003992037210001@ppp-35.mia-tc-5.netrox.net>
Source record: 125292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <7bh9i3$3bk$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:

> >> >You are correct, it will be the BC 9500
> >> >
> >> >"Jeffrey M. Pryor" wrote:
> >> >
> >> >> >Will there be a base version of the 245XLT????
> >> >>
> >> >> Possibly that is what the BC9500XLT will be, either the base model of
> >> >> the 245XLT, or possibly a combination of the current BC895XLT and
> >> >> BC9000XLT. Also, if it will be a combination of all three I would
> >> >> find that to be a very good thing . . .
> >
> >
> Rumors, rumors, rumors.....
>
> Actually, if you look at the numbering scheme that uniden has given these
> radios, you will see a pattern:
>
> The BC235 becomes the BC245, so the BC895 becomes......the BC905.
>
> Furthermore, the BC905 will be just like the 895, with the added features of
> the 245xlt. No alpha display or anything like the 9000 series. Just an 895
> with the added trunked coverage - still a great radio, I intend to get one
> the day they hit the market - possibly as soon as late summer of this year.
> Or so I've heard (heh heh, another rumor).
>
> -Phil
The 895 will become the 9500 and will include, in addition to
400,800,900mhz trunking, EDACS and Motorola,and WILL BE alpha-numeric

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remove the 1,2 & 3 from email address to reply via email

3663. Wacky Mackey cont'd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <36E72968.D5B40F17@INVALID.com>
Source record: 125293

jmackey@usa.net wrote:

> Good, I never tried to be. Ionly wanted you & a few other trouble makers
> to be respectful to usenet.

USENET? I haven't seen anyone flaming the USENET. All I see is everyone having fun at your expense. They make fun of *you* loony boy. I make fun of you. It's irresistible in your case. You're a mental midget dealing with an unfulfilled god complex by running amok on your little keyboard. The fun thing about you, is that you're totally oblivious to people laughing at you.

But I'm sure most people respect the USENET.

Just like I'm sure most people don't respect you.

You friggin' loon.

(P.S. - and don't get me started about you going on and on about how you can tune your RF oscillator with a metallic tool.)

3664. Re: Mobile Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <atlscuba@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36E72AEB.87F852BF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 125294

try this. took only a little searching.
http://www.grove.net/~grove/

Major Bong wrote:
>
> Grove radio in NC has several things that can help you out. Try
> grove.com(?) and look at the no-tenna, which uses your vehicle's body
> as an antenna, or the Y splitter which lets you use your car radio
> antenna as a scanner antenna.
>
> On Sun, 07 Mar 1999 20:41:17 GMT, kb5zcr@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> >I am installing a scanner in my mobile and would like to hook it to the stereo
> >antenna so as not to add another antenna to the pickup. Can I just put a "Y"
> >adapter in the coax line, or will that cut my recieve on the AMFM radio? The
> >guy at radio shack said that it will really cut down
> >on the stereo receive. I don't mind a little loss on the stereo side but I
> >would still like it to be functionable for both. Am I asking to much of this
> >antenna? Has anyone out there ever done this. I'm suprized nobody sells an
> >antenna like this. Hey maybe I'm on to a money making idea. Two meter and
> >stereo. Hmmmmmm. My email address is "kb5zcr@aol.com" Thanks for the
> >help. 73
> >
> >-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3665. Re: Eric Oyen can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net>
Message-ID: <36E7405D.B14FF0FC@bwn.net>
Source record: 125295

CBRambo,
I think we need to have a talk about your property investments!
Gerry

CBRambo wrote:
Uh huh. And I have a beachfront condo in Sheridan, Wyoming that I'd
like to
> talk to you about...
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

--

Gerry Singer KC0CAT
Loc:40 09 38N 103 12 50W Grid Square DN80jd N/E Colorado
Pro 2042 W/Optocom 535 MX7000 Pro67 Pro2004 DX390 W/MFJ 784
R5000 W/MFJ VersaTunerII Azden PCS2000 HTX-242 Alinco DJ191
Icom H16 and U16 HyGain VIII TRC 499
.....and lots of antennas!
Scanner,Weather and Ham Radio web site
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/5137

3666. Re: chicago frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Goodfella99@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5951-36E754FA-82@newsd-232.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 125296

Cell freqs. are the same everywhere.
Police freqs.are in Police Call including the 800MHz trunked system
which is very active and alot of non-encrypted voice including the
Mayor's security detail Talk Group 352.
A helpful freq. I found is that of radio AM 670's traffic chopper,in the
morning you'll hear what routes are good before everyone
else.450.2875MHz,and B96 on 450.5125MHz.
If you don't have Police Call tell me what you want and I'll look it up.

3667. FS: Motorola HT's Up DATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ST1A55@msn.com" <ST1A55@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <e7uWDG5a#GA.278@upnetnews05>
Source record: 125297
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

2 GP-350 16ch UHF With Scan Both Comes
With Battery Antenna & Surveillance Adapter $250.00ea Like New

1 GP-300 16ch UHF With Scan Comes With Battery & Antenna $200.00 Used
But In Good Shape

Will Consider Reasonable Offers.
If Interested E-mail Me At ST1A55@msn.com

3668. Re: Realistic Pro-2042 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wjm2207@kcinter.net
Message-ID: <36e62bce.2863087@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 125336
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 07 Mar 1999 15:12:33 GMT, console@tech-ops.demon.co.uk
(TechOps) wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I have a Realistic/Radio Shack/Tandy Pro-2042 scanner. I would
>appreciate the details of any mods known. For example, is there a mod
>to stop the "chuffing" present on tuning? I have done an extensive Net
>search and found very little, apart from how to turn off the bleep and
>"please buy my scanner mods book"!
>
>I'm not interested in Cellphone mods as my set can receive those
>frequencies anyway as it's a UK model.

There are quit a few enhancements that you can do with the Pro-2042.
Some of them are not just spelled out exactly for this particular
scanner, but with some patience and the schematics you should be able
to impliment these mods and come up with some on your own.

Well, for starters....
1) S-meter
2) Center Tune Meter
3) Extended Delay
4) Auto Tape Record Switch
5) Extended memory
6) Data-Tone Squelch
7) SCA Decoder
Basic mods from internet and the book "THE ULTIMATE SCANNER"
8) Computer interfacing
Optoelectronics OS535
http://www.optoelectronics.com/
PROgramit Interface
http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/
Boondog Automation ISA card interface
http://www.boondog.com/
9) Remote Control (see PROgramit's page)
There are others that can add a few features, but they don't readily
come to mind.

Wiggie

3669. Re: PROgramit V6.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wjm2207@kcinter.net
Message-ID: <36e72e3a.3482902@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 125337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 7 Mar 1999 21:26:20 -0800, "Scott Dernbach" <stalker@lvcm.com>
wrote:

>Anyone know if this can be used in conjunction with the OPTO456/OSLite
>interface? (BOTH INSTALLED)
>
>Thanks
>Scott
>
>
>John Montalbano wrote in message <7bu4tl$3br@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>>Check out http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj for a description of how to add
>>computer control to almost any scanner for less than $20.00. Version 6.0
>>(32-bit) shareware is now available for download.
>>
>>John M
>>KA2PYJ

Scott-
Yes, it can happily coexist with the Opto456/OS456Lite/OS535
board. In fact you can tap off of the OS boards to get the signal for
the PROgramit interface. You don't have to worry about switching
cables, etc. and you use the same COM port and the OS boards DB9. No
additional plugs, holes, etc.

Wiggie

3670. Re: detroit area freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <36E644CC.9F2E65D9@mich.com>
Source record: 125338

If your Detroit Freq listing weren't' so incredibly sloppy, I assure you, I'd just keep quiet, but the listing is just as ghastly as it was when you advertised it last year!

It seems like much of your list was transcribed from an ~1973 edition of POLICE CALL by a dyslexic, one-armed 4 year old...

The least you could do would be to update it with the info from a '93 issue of POLICE CALL, and have 10 year old copy it for you... But if you REALLY want to improve your Detroit freq list, remove all the text & just leave the artwork!

Zook Music wrote:

> www.teleweb.net/lazpaz

Tim
Scanner geek, Detroit
--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

3671. download ETSI Tetra documents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: geert bellens <geert.bellens@esat.kuleuven.ac.be>
Message-ID: <921063604.343506@marvin>
Source record: 125339
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi, is it possible to download ETSI documents from the ETSI site without being member ??
I'm looking for the protocol of the open TETRA standard, but if you want these things you have to
pay (too much).

Or is this available at other sources ?

Thanks,

Geert

3672. Re: Calgary Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vance LaSalle <lasalle@ican.net>
Message-ID: <01be6b04$1e13ae00$0c5d9a8e@vance>
Source record: 125340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ducky <ducky@rttinc.com> wrote in article <36E5F81C.2240377D@rttinc.com>...
> Does anyone know how to receive the Calgary Police frequencies? I heard
> that they have a new radio system that can't be picked up by scanners.
>
> no there's nothing around that can pick up the Clagary police dept.
therer digital

Vance

3673. Re: code to work with data slicers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Broome <jlbroomeBUTIDONTLIKESPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36E66CF2.FDED5570@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125341
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Michael Paull wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> Is there any information around that would give me an idea how to write
> software to decode data using one of two level data slicers? I guess I need
> the theory behind the pc interface and so on, and what'd be really helpful
> is there was any basic source around for this type of thing... yeah, basic,
> I don't know C or any other language, but i know basic extreemly well!
>
> The type of signal i'd like to decode is a plain old 300baud BELL modem
> signal, will a slicer do it?
>
> Any help appreciated!
>
> Mike

I don't know of any examples written in BASIC but there is a brief
description of how programs can decode signals using data slicers at...

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/9339/MRWIZARD.HTM

3674. Re: European Status: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peach <peter_thomson@computacenter.com>
Message-ID: <7c5tjrkld1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

In article <36e3154f.17272762@news.clara.net>,
aja@clara.net (Alan Akeister) wrote:
> So, does anyone think MASC will ever be broken?
>

I do not quite understand MASC, but I have a thought that I would like you to pass me your thoughts on....

I understand that MASC uses a rolling inversion that is set every time the unit transmits by send a data blast to the unit receiving (Or there abouts)

Would it not be possible to decode the data blast and to recover the inversion settings, rather than try and decode the whole signal.

Excuse my ignorance, but if this is the way that you would decode it, then I apologise and please feel free to flame to death :-)

If the truth can be told, o as to be understood, it WILL be believed.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3675. RS - Pro 71

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Brian J. Preston" <bjpind@televar.com>
Message-ID: <36E671A6.DEC68996@televar.com>
Source record: 125343
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: bjpind.vcf

Hello!

Our local Radio Shack dealer has the Pro-71 on sale for $89.99. This scanner features 100 channels + aircraft band.

It looks like an exceptional deal. Any thoughts from the news group?

I own the Pro-70 and it works great, except for the fact that it has 50 channels - aircraft.

Thanks for the input!

Brian J. Preston
Moses Lake, WA

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3676. Re: Your Old Calculator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Daze <radiologist@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01be6a6d$b8258a00$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 125344

Spooky! I thought I was the only who tests a new calculator with 69!
Al, you must be a nerd also.

Ron

Al, N2NKB <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote...

> It must be fun to take the factorial of 69 and see who wins!
> Al
>
>
>

3677. Reviews on Sony ICF-SC1 -vs- BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan <"rrichards[NO SPAM]"@benham.com>
Message-ID: <36E6A4FC.73EAEF08@benham.com>
Source record: 125345

Has anyone seen any reviews (or can you point to any online) for the Sony ICF-SC1 scanner? I was thinking of buying this (its cheaper than the Bearcat BC3000XLT) and I always likes Sony but haven't seen any reviews on either radio.

Thanks for any help
Ryan

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3678. Re: Aiplane Wireless Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xenon <xenon@krypton.org>
Message-ID: <86488651A33D9D4E.8003A8A5CD32D9AF.B3746DB456F4D7AB@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 125346

> You might consider 28vdc or 115v 400cycle ac for aircraft power.

Oh cool!
Is that what that funny, cool hum is I hear coming through those crummy
American Airlines MD80 PA speakers?

3679. Re: Flight Info (slighty off topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: foxcat@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <foxcat-1003991237230001@ip43.philadelphia6.pa.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 125347

Give http://www.thetrip.com/usertools/flighttracking/0,1325,1-1,00.html a try. Very nicely done.

Regards,

Andy
foxcat@mindspring.com
I have a great memory, it's just short.

3680. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: duncanr@mpx.com.au
Message-ID: <36e6b5b8.693387@news.mpx.com.au>
Source record: 125348

Sangean- ATS909, 306 memory, FM Stereo/MW/LW/SW, PLLs Synthesized
Receiver. Carry case and manual. $200

Rob Duncan
duncanr@mpx.com.au

3681. BEARCAT III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiowalt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990310131458.13257.00000422@ng99.aol.com>
Source record: 125349

HELLO, I HAVE 3 OF THEM... THEY ALL WORK AND
COME WITH CRYSTELS... PLEASE CONTACT ME AND
LET ME KNOW WHAT THEY ARE WORTH..
THANKS ,WALT 818 883 8282

3682. Re: John can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <Glenn.Hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36e6b88b.0@news2.uswest.net>
Source record: 125350
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

You are giving him lots of credit George.

My first thought was breathing.

George Vetterle wrote in message <36e62fe4.16721596@news.thevision.net>...
>On Tue, 09 Mar 1999 04:23:22 GMT, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) wrote:
>
><snip>
>
>>In any case, Its nice to have something unpredictable around john..
>>Keeps him from actually doing anything dangerous with his brain! :)
>
>Like chewing gum and walking at the same time?
>

3683. Re: program mtx2000 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Attila <attila@hun.com>
Message-ID: <36E6A6B5.38D9@hun.com>
Source record: 125351

I assume you are licensed by the Big M to use there software legally.
If not, your committing a crime and are asking someone else to join you
in a conspiracy to commit another one. Let us know who the fool is that
you suck into your little ring.

Get the license from M like I had to or have someone who possesses the
software legally program the radios for you. Hams tout there honesty.
Do scanner enthusiasts?

alon wrote:
>
> hello there!
>
> i am looking 4 software 2 program mtx2000 (mtx838)
> through a rib.
> if u have it or know where 2 find it on the net please tell me.
> i have some other software like :
> maxtrac-all kinds+trunked+rav-gal,
> ht1000(?),mt2000,mtx8000,mtx9000,mts2000,spectra,
> and few schematic 2 build a rib (transistors or max232).
>
> thanks
> alon
> mailto:alon@fnmail.com

3684. My letter concerning HR 514 in Senate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <36ebb445.2775694@news.erols.com>
Source record: 125352

This is what I sent to the Senate Commerce Committee. I'm sending copies to my State Representatives as well...
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Jacob Brodsky
1371 Woodbine Road
Woodbine, MD 21797
410 489 2898

Monday, March 8, 1999

Re: HR 514, The "Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act"

Dear Senators:

I read with considerable dismay this new Bill, "The Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act." And while the goals are laudable, the facts and rights it tramples to reach them are not.

For this reason, I strongly oppose it. It has no real protection to offer to the general public, it violates the rights of radio users and listeners far and wide, and from a technical and practical standpoint it is a substantial nuisance and completely unenforceable. Thereï¿½s even a good chance that it may be unconstitutional.

Surely you have heard judges tell the public that "ignorance is no excuse for the Law." Well, Iï¿½m writing this to you because "ignorance of technology or society is no excuse for a bad law" This fact of life cuts both ways, Ladies and Gentlemen. Ignorant legislation will surely lead to lawlessness; and this Bill goes against every bit of common sense and technology.

If you are thinking of voting for this Bill, then I feel obligated to acquaint you with a few facts of physics, history, and human nature. I should mention that Iï¿½m an electrical engineer (The Johns Hopkins University, 1990), an amateur radio enthusiast (call sign AB3A, licensed since 1975), and a registered voter in the State of Maryland.

Why it is Impractical

First, there are serious problems defining exactly what a "scanner" is. Most do not realize that radio test equipment, such as a common service monitor used in radio shops everywhere, is often nothing more than a calibrated scanning receiver. Further, even if a radio receiver receives only one channel at a time, and has no

memories for scanning (thus evading the current definition of "scanner"), one can still attach a personal computer to perform that function. I doubt you would be interested in seeing the Federal Communications Commission regulate computers as well...

The problem with the definition of a "scanner" is that with very few changes it can legitimately be sold as "test equipment". Further, it would seriously hamper the legal activities of radio shops everywhere if all test equipment were made so that it could not function on certain bands of frequencies around 800 MHz. Radios generate their own signals internally and some of these internal products may be in the very bands this legislation seeks to block. How is a radio shop or private individual supposed to work with test equipment which has been lobotomized by this legislation?

Second, how can we reasonably define the difference between a private person who wants to get in the radio business, an amateur radio enthusiast who wants to build radio equipment, and Representative Billy Tauzinï¿½s mythical "electronic-stalker." I know several individuals who have businesses which operate out of their garages and basements. They perform free-lance technical services such as pager reconditioning and repair. They need test equipment and scanners which perform at the frequency ranges this Bill seeks to block. Most of these businesses arenï¿½t incorporated. What documentation should we have them produce to prove theyï¿½re legitimate?

And what about amateur radio operators like me? Is it really the intent of this legislation to hamper my ability to repair and construct radio equipment? And what checks would you expect of those who sell "test equipment" to keep it out of the hands of those "electronic-stalkers?" We depend on radio test equipment far too much for Congress or the FCC to suddenly start controlling access.

Third, scanners are used mostly by radio enthusiasts. It takes some technical background to know what buttons to push on a scanner, to know what the conversations on the air are talking about, and to know how to erect an antenna properly. So exactly what kinds of measures would be reasonable to prevent a scanner from being "readily modified?" A radio hobbyist will usually find ways around these problems if inclined to do so.

However, letï¿½s assume for a minute these problems could somehow be addressed. Even if one were to eliminate the problem of defining what constitutes a "scanner"; even if one were to define who a legitimate user of an unblocked scanner ought to be; and even if one were to define exactly what "capable of readily being altered" means; --we still canï¿½t stop someone from listening to a cellular telephone call merely by legislating how scanners should be built.

Itï¿½s not difficult to build a frequency translator which would make the entire cellular telephone band available to lower frequency scanners. In fact you donï¿½t even need to make one. You'll find them

in millions of homes across the country. Theyï¿½re called Cable TV Tuners and VCRs.

No special abilities or tools are required to hook a cable TV tuner box to an antenna, and the TV side to the scanning radio. Set the Cable TV tuner to any channel around 70 or 80 and voila! Now cell phone conversations show up on the low VHF bands. This is a cold, hard fact: We can regulate construction and distribution of scanners until no more paper or ink remains on this planet, but it wonï¿½t affect the problem of people monitoring cellular telephone conversations.

In fact, last year I submitted comments very similar to these with the FCC when they proposed exactly the sort of "tamper proof" regulation this Bill suggests (I made formal comments on FCC NPRM ET Docket 98-76). After numerous responses from manufacturers and individuals alike indicating how ignorant and unworkable this effort was, the FCC appears to have shelved this Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM). I think you should do the same with this Bill.

Why it Doesnï¿½t Protect the Public

Would you tell someone itï¿½s OK to ride horseback in the nude through a city because nobody is going to look? Remember Lady Godiva? Even she suffered the original Peeping Tom. In response to this problem, would you legislate against public sale of binoculars to keep them out of the hands of peeping toms?

What most do not realize is that the very feature which makes radio communications "wireless" also makes it public. Radio waves propagate nearly everywhere --thatï¿½s what makes them useful. It is also what makes radio waves nearly impossible to keep out of receivers anywhere. This isnï¿½t a new discovery; itï¿½s as old as the technology itself.

So historically, radio users have approached this very public medium by saying to themselves "donï¿½t say anything on the air that you wouldnï¿½t say in front all your friends and enemies." Anything private should be encrypted (and hope that nobody cares enough to bother cracking the cipher). Thatï¿½s how radio has always been, thatï¿½s how it still is today. No law can change it.

Those who do not understand this fundamental concept could get the mistaken idea from this Bill that their unencrypted radio communications can still be private, when there is no technical or practical way to make it so. This Bill may give some the impression that itï¿½s OK to speak freely because "nobody is listening."

Thus, if implemented, this proposed legislation would result in a classic example of the law of unintended consequences. More people will have a false sense of security, airing all sorts of private details in public; and there will be more people tuning in because there is so much more interesting stuff listen to. The very legislation which is supposed to enhance privacy leads instead to more

violations of privacy. Is that really what this Bill was trying to achieve?

Why This Bill Violates The Publicï¿½s Rights

We celebrate free access to information in our country. We try our best to make sure that one can read or listen to anything on public display. So why place restrictions on listening to any kind of radio receiver? If two people are shouting at each other across the street --is it sensible to make laws telling me I should not listen?

As I explained previously, the radio spectrum can only be regarded as a public resource. Contrary to what you may have heard, radio is not like real estate. Real-estate can be made private. We can install fences, trespassers can be found, and access to the land can be controlled. However, no-one can stop an individual from tuning a radio receiver from the privacy of his or her home. In fact, no-one can detect whether someone else is monitoring a radio signal because reception doesnï¿½t affect the radio signals in any practical sense.

And finally, since the point of using radio is that it penetrates most buildings, borders, and other obstacles; how can we consider any other practical way of regarding radio other than as a public resource?

Cellular telephones use this public resource. If people have an unencrypted conversation via radio, itï¿½s the same as if they had been yelling in plain English at each other across a crowded street. What grounds could anyone use to defend the notion that radio users have a right to privacy?

Besides, there are valid reasons why someone might listen to cellular telephone calls. For one thing, it is an excellent way of taking the pulse of a city. I should point out that tuning in to the cellular telephone bands with a conventional scanner results in hearing snippets of anonymous conversation. Very few people have the ability to decode the traffic in the cellular telephone data channel so that they can tell who is talking, or follow a conversation from cell to cell.

In spite of this drawback, anonymous conversations can be interesting and even useful. One might hear drug dealers talking about how their market is improving now that kids are back in school, traveling salesmen conversing with their mistresses, business deals going up and down, harried moms and dads working out their meal plans so they can go grocery shopping, girlfriends chatting gossip and so on. Itï¿½s a cross section of life in the fast lane. It can be a very educational view of what the faster paced lives in our society are doing and how theyï¿½re doing. If I ran a local newspaper and I was looking for a place to gather suggestions on articles Iï¿½d like to publish, Iï¿½d certainly consider listening to cellular telephone on a scanner --not to garner specifics, mind you, but to get general ideas

of what people care about.

I feel this Bill would further the terrible practice started by the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (ECPA) of holding information such as this off limits to the general public. Itï¿½s as if there was an entire wing in a public library containing sociological data --and we are prevented from using it even though it is part of a public library. There arenï¿½t many bills before Congress today which are this repressive. Do you want your name on this one? Can you be sure that it doesnï¿½t violate the Bill of Rights?

The Legislation We Do Need

Virtually every democratic country in the world sees the radio spectrum as a public resource to be managed for the public good. Only despots and communists have dared prohibit casual reception of radio. This Bill seeks to do just that. If it succeeds, some might later seek to mark off other bands of spectrum they donï¿½t want the public to listen to --such as the international short-wave broadcasting bands. There is no legal or practical difference between these two acts. This "radio privacy" legislation would take us still further down the road of good intentions to hell.

Instead, letï¿½s look back to the original "radio secrecy" section in the Communications Act of 1934. It was surprisingly enlightened legislation. Basically, it did not prohibit reception of any frequency or any kind of traffic; however, if one overheard private communications, then revealing, acting, or profiting from what was heard was illegal. There were also specific exceptions where divulging the things you overheard might be allowed (For example, before a court of law).

In short "radio secrecy" is enforceable, "radio privacy" is not. To prove someone guilty of radio privacy violation, one would have to prove they had been listening. For police to do this, one would have to place an individual under so much surveillance that the police and courts would be violating the civil rights of the listener. Radio secrecy, on the other hand, relies on a personï¿½s actions. Divulging a conversation heard on the air can be proven. Acting on information heard in a cellular telephone call can also be proven. We donï¿½t have to invade anyoneï¿½s privacy to do it.

Furthermore, there is a technical alternative to "radio privacy." Digital encryption and spread spectrum technologies can make portable telephony much more difficult for the average person to receive. Why make questionable legislation to fix this problem when a viable technical solution (PCS telephony) is available in stores right now?

Finally, as evidence that we really have very little need for radio privacy, I cite the example of those ubiquitous cordless phones and baby monitors we use in our homes. People overhear each otherï¿½s

conversations from these devices all the time, both deliberately and by accident. Yet nobody thinks much of it nor do they often reveal what they hear. The difference is that warnings exist on devices like these, so most folks are careful about what they say when they use them.

I implore you to research and understand this issue better.
We need good legislation for better "radio secrecy." Tweaking the defective and dangerous concept of "radio privacy" is not the answer. No other western democracy I know of has this kind of law. I ask you to vote against this bill and while youï¿½re at it submit a bill of your own to repeal the ECPA. The laws of physics and simple common sense demand it. There are reasonable, practical, socially redeeming, and Constitutionally acceptable solutions to these problems --but this Bill and itï¿½s predecessor the ECPA are not the answer. Thanks for reading.

Sincerely,

Jacob Brodsky

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Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

3685. Re: Illegal program mtx2000 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Attila <attila@hun.com>
Message-ID: <36E6A93A.1735@hun.com>
Source record: 125353

Curtis Wilson wrote:
>
> On Thu, 04 Mar 1999 15:35:20 -0500, Attila <attila@hun.com> wrote:
>
> >Are you looking for pirated, illegal copies of Big M's copwrited
> >software? Are you asking someone to conspire with you to commit a
> >federal crime?
> >
> >
> >
> >alon wrote:
> >>
> >> hello there!
> >>
> >> i am looking 4 software 2 program mtx2000 (mtx838)
> >> through a rib.
> >> if u have it or know where 2 find it on the net please tell me.
> >> i have some other software like :
> >> maxtrac-all kinds+trunked+rav-gal,
> >> ht1000(?),mt2000,mtx8000,mtx9000,mts2000,spectra,
> >> and few schematic 2 build a rib (transistors or max232).
> >>
> >> thanks
> >> alon
> >> mailto:alon@fnmail.com
>
> I think all he wants is the evaluation versions you dummy.....

You think? Yeah, right. There is no such thing as M evaluation version
software. Dummy, huh?

3686. FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Wilson <linwilson@lexcominc.net>
Message-ID: <7c6di4$8bt$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 125354

I need the frequencies for all of North Carolina (fire, ems, EM)
I also need the PL tones (Channel Guard). If anyone can get me some or
all of these freqs. please post a reply.

Thanks

3687. Re: Reviews on Sony ICF-SC1 -vs- BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkozinn@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7c6i31$8ha$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125355

In article <36E6A4FC.73EAEF08@benham.com>,
Ryan <"rrichards[NO SPAM]"@benham.com> wrote:
> Has anyone seen any reviews (or can you point to any online) for the
> Sony ICF-SC1 scanner? I was thinking of buying this (its cheaper than
> the Bearcat BC3000XLT) and I always likes Sony but haven't seen any
> reviews on either radio.

Check out Rich Well's Strong Signals Pages at http://www.strongsignals.net.
Click on the "Radios" button and follow the link there to the Sony review.

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3688. Re: Aiplane Wireless Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990310142114.26330.00000201@ng50.aol.com>
Source record: 125356

"Acquired"? does this mean there's a commercial airliner flying around up there without one of its phones? :)

3689. Re: Aiplane Wireless Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@replay.com>
Message-ID: <199903101928.UAA20678@mail.replay.com>
Source record: 125357

They operate around 895Mhz, just above the regular cell phones.

3690. New scanner information archive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Ceraldi <ceraldi@albany.net>
Message-ID: <7c6i7f$er8$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 125358

Check out my new scanner information archive,
http://www.albany.net/~ceraldi/scanner/
I am willing to put alot of time and effort into this site, as long as there is some interest,
I need some help, please e-mail me text files, and software relevant to the site, and I would greatly appreciate it, I want to make this archive work and grow, to benefit all scanner and SWL's, and to get other's interested in the hobby.

any support will help me out.
Thank you for any help,

Aaron Ceraldi
KNY2AGO

3691. Re: Blake Bowers CAUGHT forging & flaming AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <36E6D251.A2A48418@usa.net>
Source record: 125359
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bud (the REAL one!) wrote:

> Man, you are STILL an expert at selective editing, here's what you
> failed to quote...
>
> >Phone Line Updates: We will be adding a Dora connection on the
> >9th of this month. This will allow local access to the Internet from
> >Dora and Gainesville. On the 24th we will be adding 24 more phone
> >lines to Willow Springs. Unfortunately, this was the earliest date
> >we could get from GTE. We will also be adding yet another 24 lines
> >to our local West Plains service on the 18th bringing the total to 72
> >lines added in the last 30 days. As always we at Town Square have
> >customer satisfaction as our number 1 goal.
>
> They have ADDED 72 lines in the last 30 days. How many total lines

Once AGAIN you, BUD JAMISON, distort the facts to support your cause. READ
the qoute of THEIR info AGAIN!!! It says "adding yet another 24 lines
to our local West Plains service on the 18th bringing the total to 72 lines".
Note that it says "...adding.....on the 18th..."! The day you wrote your
post was sunday the 7th, some 11 days BEFORE they have added the lines!

> Or are numbers THAT big beyond your capability to understand?

Obviously they are beyond YOUR "capability to understand"!

3692. Re: Blake Bowers CAUGHT forging & flaming AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7c6j7p$9if$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125360
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Glenn" <Glenn.Hansen@usa.net> wrote:

> Come now. You want Mackey to be up front and factual when he posts?

Something YOU know nothing about, Glen Hansen.

> What has it been? Four years? No, closer to six
> years of John Mackey (JEMG via FIDO in the beginning)

Wrong Again, Glen. I first arrived on Fidonet in the LATE summer of
1995, CERTAINLY not even close to the 6 years you indicate! Plus,
I have NEVER given any type of identity as "JEMG" as you state.
Once again, GLEN HANSEN, you are a liar or incorrect on your facts.

> all the details, misquoting or out and out lying.

I NEVER lie or misqoute.

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3693. 32-bit Scanner Software Recommendations Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: someone@spam-deflector.org
Message-ID: <36e6d1cc.750116@news>
Source record: 125361

Can anyone recommend a decent, robust, *32-bit* scanning package which supports the ICOM PCR1000? All the scanning packages I've found so far (including the one that comes with the scanner) are 16 bit Win 3.1 packages, some of which don't even run under Win95 (e.g. Scan*Star, which prevented my machine from even booting until I removed it's device drivers from my windows.ini file). Anything out there that supports 95, 98, and NT?

Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

3694. Re: Blake Bowers CAUGHT forging & flaming AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7c6jng$a36$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125362
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

"Charlie Dwenger" <cdwenger@hsonline.net> wrote:
> Funny thing, I have not seen any post from Blake, but I keep seeing
> Mackey`s post.

Charlie, there must be something wrong with your news server, as I haven't
posted in the last 3 days, but there are regular posts from Blake.

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3695. Re: Blake can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7c6jtq$a7b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125363
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

"Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:

> he's got you all figured out, doesn't he John? And you, quick to show off
> your Internet prowess (or more precisely, the lack thereof) are the first to
> jump on anyone who is careless enough to leave their own IP in a message
> from "someone else".

Wrong, Phil. Blake doesn't know enough to do the things you mention.

> But there's one person you haven't been able to nail down, isn't there John?
> I think the name "Frank Rizzo" should ring a bell....

Because I haven't cared or put out any effort.

> with Frank on this one - you're no longer entertaining to me either.

Good, I never tried to be. Ionly wanted you & a few other trouble makers
to be respectful to usenet.

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3696. Re: John can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7c6k7majf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125364
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

thekit@san.rr.com (Bud (the REAL one!)) writes:
-John is still upset that he couldn't get RR to cut me for 'forgery'.
-Turns out John DIDN'T know I had Bill's knowledge and permission to use
SNIP

No Bud, you're just upset because I caught you & you received a warning
from your provider for it. Otherwise, if it was successful you would have
done it more!

Truth hurts, huh!

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3697. Re: New wide-band antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: g@i-2000.com
Message-ID: <36e70459.4063730@news.i-2000.com>
Source record: 125365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

IS it supposed to better than the diamond discone?On Fri, 05 Mar 1999 06:53:45 -0500, "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote:

>Al-Varus :-{ wrote:
>> If is possible can you give me, more details about Diamond RH77CA wide-band
>> antenna, please??
>
>See http://www.rfparts.com/diamond/hand.html
>
>Strong Signals,
>Rich Wells N2MCA
>http://www.strongsignals.net/

3698. Re: Glen can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7c6m2l$c4t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125366
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

"Glenn" <Glenn.Hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> My first thought was breathing.

Glen, is it difficult to breather having your head
so far up your ass?

Behave yourself Glen, you've been doing well on your recovery since you were
caught trolling for "young amat****", so don't lose it now.

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3699. Re: Eric Oyen can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7c6m6c$c63$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125367
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

> On Tue, 09 Mar 1999 04:23:22 GMT, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) wrote:
> <snip>

Eric Oyen, why don't you stop trying to cause problems.

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3700. BC100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Konan4Ever@webtv.net
Message-ID: <456-36E6D38A-33@newsd-284.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 125368

Where can I find info. on mods.?

Thank you in advance.

CHILLLLLLL!!!!!!

3701. Re: Blake can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7c6mdgchl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125369
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
thekit@san.rr.com (Bud (the REAL one!)) writes:
> I had Bill's knowledge and permission to use his
> >name on the posts I did that one time.

> as if anyone who has any intelligence
> gives a good fuck about him....Monica
> is more of a subject to talk about
> than this butt-futt you keep bringing
> back from death-row...let him die.
>
> you show your stupidity by revering
> this futz...butt.
>
> quit being stupid and allow this
> miscreant to dry and blow away....
>
> you are jerking him off and he really
> gets high on it...he's working you and
> getting off on it. your stupidity is
> his intelligence....

How right you are Mr Conduit. And how sad that The old
"Scammist Extradionaire" down near San Diego plays on these
weaknesses of people and catches people like them. We can only
thank the ISP of san.rr.com for taking action as they did.

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3702. FS: Motorola HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ST1A55@msn.com" <ST1A55@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OjKPcK0a#GA.246@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 125370
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

2 GP-350 16ch UHF Both Comes
With Battery Antenna & Surveillance Adapter $250.00ea Like New

1 GP-300 16ch UHF Comes With Battery & Antenna $200.00 Used
But In Good Shape

Will Consider Reasonable Offers.
If Interested E-mail Me At ST1A55@msn.com

3703. Re: Blake can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjalex007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990310165938.06034.00001105@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 125371

>From: jmackey@usa.net

>How right you are Mr Conduit. And how sad that The old
>"Scammist Extradionaire" down near San Diego plays on these
>weaknesses of people and catches people like them. We can only
>thank the ISP of san.rr.com for taking action as they did.

Now, all we have is to pray that an ignorant, two-bit, good-for-nothing scumbag extraordinaire like you drops dead from an overdose of hypocrisy and lies.
MJ Alex

3704. Re: NEW Satellite TV Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: steelblu@richnet.net
Message-ID: <36E6EBED.542C@richnet.net>
Source record: 125372
Cross-posted to:
alt.video.satellite.mpeg-dvb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.video.satellite.tvro,sci.engr.television.broadcast

Mpeg2-dvb is TVRO. So your the asshole!!!!!
Mike M

Steve wrote:
>
> so why are you posting this in the wrong newsgroup? Asshole!
>
> Keith Knipschild -add the M in com - wrote:
> >
> > I created a TVRO-TALK Mailing List to compliment
> > the SATELLITETV Mailing List... which is located at:
> > http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/satellitetv
> >
> > The SATELLITETV List is for ONLY posting info about
> > what your watching on Satellite...
> >
> > The TVRO-TALK list can be used for any Satellite TV dissussion,
> > such as Analog / Digital Equipment, Satellite locations & formats,
> > Dishes / Feeds / LNB'S, just about anything related to the Satellite....
> >
> > To Sign up go to:
> > http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/tvro-talk
> >
> > or if you don't have WEB Access use the following method:
> >
> > Send EMail to: tvro-talk-subscribe@onelist.com
> >
> > Enjoy,
> > Keith
> >
> > |==>
> > | KEITH@KNIP.COM == Internet Email Address
> > | HTTP://WWW.KNIP.COM == WWW Page URL Address
> > | N2NJS@AMSAT.ORG == HAM Radio AMSAT Email
> > | N2NJS@KC2FD.NY.USA.NA == Ham Radio AX25 Packet Address
> > |==>

3705. chicago frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: chicagoniteowl@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18034-36E6EB0D-41@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 125373

can anyone give me some interesting frequencies in chicago....cellular...police....etc???....thanks

3706. GSM Cellphone monitoring device.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Beyung S. Kim" <bkim@sybercom.net>
Message-ID: <C0DF2.1555$qc3.4534118@firenze.visi.net>
Source record: 125374

Dear All:

We are looking for a device(system) that can monitor a voice communications
using GSM cellphone system.
Would anyone please tell us where we can purchase the above mentioned
equipments.
This system is going to be used in foreign country(not U.S.).

Thank you very much.

Moses

3707. descrambling frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: yves le forestier <yves.leforestier@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <36D1D3ED.C85D0E9E@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 125375

i need information to descramble police frequency in my area
yves

3708. Re: European Status: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@SPAMLESSjimdee.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <36e6db44.869402@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 125376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On Wed, 10 Mar 1999 13:55:12 GMT, Peach <peter_thomson@computacenter.com>
wrote:

>In article <36e3154f.17272762@news.clara.net>,
> aja@clara.net (Alan Akeister) wrote:
>> So, does anyone think MASC will ever be broken?
>>
>
>I do not quite understand MASC, but I have a thought that I would like you to
>pass me your thoughts on....
>
>I understand that MASC uses a rolling inversion that is set every time the
>unit transmits by send a data blast to the unit receiving (Or there abouts)
>
>Would it not be possible to decode the data blast and to recover the inversion
>settings, rather than try and decode the whole signal.
>
>Excuse my ignorance, but if this is the way that you would decode it, then I
>apologise and please feel free to flame to death :-)
>
>
>If the truth can be told, o as to be understood, it WILL be believed.

Likewise I find your brand of English 'o as to be understood' NOT.

Be told, please, that MASC and digital phones and PGP and One-Time-Pad
and most enciphered communications cannot be broken by you and me, and
not in real-time even by GCHQ and/or NSA.

--
Regards, Jim. | An atheist is a man who has
olympus%jimdee.prestel.co.uk | no invisible means of support.
dynastic%cwcom.net |
nordland%aol.com | - John Buchan 1875 - 1940.
marula%zdnetmail.com |
Pgp key: pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371

3709. John Mackey - please read this....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7c6uk7$c6j$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 125377

Would you please take your little spat elsewhere? Blake has done a good job in keeping the nonsense out of the scanner groups but *YOU* keep bringing it back. This should prove beyond all doubt that *YOU* are the sole source of off topic troublemaking in these groups. I personally find this behavior totally contradictory to your claim that you care about the usenet community. What a farce! If you did truly care about anything other than causing problems, you would have never posted to this group in the first place.

Please take it elsewhere.

Thanks,
-Phil

3710. Re: Amazing Rescue Attempt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Choco Boco <tumbs@meow.com>
Message-ID: <7c6uk4$c6i$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 125378

Tom Jones wrote in message ...
>&#65533;Emilio Goldstien wrote in message <36e36fc9.0@news3.uswest.net>...
>> RRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIPPPPPPPPPPPPP!!!
>> >the sheriff let me keep their radio as a thank you.
>> >It was exhilarating!
>
>
>&#65533;"Choco Boco" <thumbs@meow.com> wrote:
>> COME ON!!!!!!!!!!!!! Do you think we are that stupid??? Puhleeez!
>> This story and the poop in my litter box have one thing in common -
>> THEY BOTH STINK!!
>
>Oh right! Now YOU'RE almost as bad as Emilio!
>Item: You admit you have a litter box.
>Item: CAT'S have litter boxes.
>Item: Ergo ... you Sir, are a CAT!
>
>Now, EVERYBODY knows that cat's are just TOO 'to the bone', stupid to use a
>keyboard - so just who do you think you're fooling, anyway?
>
>Really - you had the dog type this for you, didn't ya?

No really, I did type this. You see my good friend, I, Choco Boco the cat, am a polydactyl. I used my thumbs to hit the keys and move the mouse. Cool eh?

Meow.

Choco

3711. Re: Using a Cell phone in an aircraft is illegal! (Re: AirCell System Backed By FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7c6viv$p10@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125379
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

Brian Varine wrote in message <36DB52F6.5403@usa.no0bulk0email.net>...
>Tarver Engineering wrote:

>Please point out which one of the below channels operates on the Cell
>Bands. Yes, they are very close, Cell ends at 893.999 and below, Air
>Cell uses 894.0055 and above. AirCell and Cellular are two different
>animals.

Yes, it is true. The 850 MHz cellular band is contigous with Air to
Ground
Communications. (AGT). The impact here is that a cell provider must
install a very sharp filter in the transmit path to notch out noise in the
AGT spectrum.
The filter is typically made of three sections of very high Qu cavities.
Physically, they
are the size of scuba tanks. And since there is no guard-band, the cell
service provider must rolloff some of the upper B-Band transmit spectrum.
This holds true only if the cell site is collocated with the AGT provider,
i.e.,
an airport installation. There is only a handfull of situations where this
occurs
in the USA.
Al, N2NKB

3712. Sony Cordless Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: MAL <Spamsuks@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7c6v86$7tr$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 125380

Does anyone know if a Sony SPP-ID910 phone is spread spectrum?

Thanks

3713. Re: John Mackey - please read this....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Choco Boco <tumbs@meow.com>
Message-ID: <7c6uu2$c8i$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 125381

This poop smells worse then my litter box after eating left over Thai food.

Take this crap and go play with yourselves somewhere else. I have just one last thing to say to the two of them. Macaloon and Austin Powers should just shack up and do their favorite activities in private, but please - STOP JERKING US AROUND!

Choco

3714. Re: Is AOR8200 triple conversion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7c6vm3$phe@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125382

Lee Rothman wrote in message ...
>Yes the 8200 is triple up conversion.
Nice to hear since the 8200 is one of the best there is.

3715. Re: What is a SECURE cordless phone to buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7c7016$ref@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125383

Baby_with_@pacifier.com wrote in message <36E40A72.AD7682F5@pacifier.com>...
>I want to buy a spread spectrum phone which can't
>be listened in on.
>What is the model of one??

Any spread spectrum phone will do. Shop around for features and price.

3716. Re: Your Old Calculator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7c6vqt$qbg@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125384

Radio Daze wrote in message <01be6a6d$b8258a00$LocalHost@default>...
>
>Spooky! I thought I was the only who tests a new calculator with 69!
>Al, you must be a nerd also.
>
>Ron
>
>Al, N2NKB <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote...
>
>> It must be fun to take the factorial of 69 and see who wins!
>> Al

Thanks, Ron.
As my technical manager asked me,
Q. "What do you call a nerd who is grown up?
A. "Boss".

3717. AR8200 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <7c70f1$9ai$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 125385

Does anyone know of any mods to the usa version of the AR8200?
tkx
charlie@netset.com

3718. NEW Satellite TV Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith@Knip.co
Message-ID: <7c4dm8rod1@news2.i-2000.com>
Source record: 125414
Cross-posted to:
alt.video.satellite.mpeg-dvb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.video.satellite.tvro,sci.engr.television.broadcast

I created a TVRO-TALK Mailing List to compliment
the SATELLITETV Mailing List... which is located at:
http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/satellitetv

The SATELLITETV List is for ONLY posting info about
what your watching on Satellite...

The TVRO-TALK list can be used for any Satellite TV dissussion,
such as Analog / Digital Equipment, Satellite locations & formats,
Dishes / Feeds / LNB'S, just about anything related to the Satellite....

To Sign up go to:
http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/tvro-talk

or if you don't have WEB Access use the following method:

Send EMail to: tvro-talk-subscribe@onelist.com

Enjoy,
Keith

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|================================================>
| KEITH@KNIP.COM == Internet Email Address
| HTTP://WWW.KNIP.COM == WWW Page URL Address
| N2NJS@AMSAT.ORG == HAM Radio AMSAT Email
| N2NJS@KC2FD.NY.USA.NA == Ham Radio AX25 Packet Address
|================================================>
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3719. AR8200 Frequency Counter: Scout vs Mini-Scout vs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cburd@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36e5b79d.3571447@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 125415

What is the best frequency counter to go with an AR8200?

Thanks,

Charles Burd
cburd@mindspring.com

3720. Re: Motorola Minitor III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjensen@copter.com
Message-ID: <7c4hnu$g5u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125416

Does anyone have a Minitor III with two channels, vibrate, and stored voice available for an immediate sale?? Please email me directly at pjensen@copter.com Thanks

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3721. FS: Motorola HT-1000 UHF (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: N6RHL@mho.net
Message-ID: <36e5c76f.871705@news.mho.net>
Source record: 125417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The previous deal that I had fell through apparently since that person never came throught with his money order. SOOOOOO

I have two HT-1000's for sale.

Model # H01RDC9AA1BN NX

UHF 403-470 mhz band split.

Both radios come complete with 1 battery each, 1 antenna each and 1 charger stand each. However, there is only one power pac for the charging bases for the two radios.

These are two channels radios that can be converted to 16 channels.

Radios are in working order. There were previously used by a volunteer fire fighter on his department's channels (the dept switched to 800 mhz trunking).

Radios are in good shape. I would say 8.5 out of ten.

I can supply serial numbers upon request.

Asking $600.00 for the set or best offer within reason.

Email to N6RHL@mho.net with any questions or offers as I do not check the newgroups very often.

Thanks, Dave..

3722. Re: NEW Satellite TV Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <steve.glendening@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36E587B0.A318F09A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125418
Cross-posted to:
alt.video.satellite.mpeg-dvb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.video.satellite.tvro,sci.engr.television.broadcast

so why are you posting this in the wrong newsgroup? Asshole!

Keith Knipschild -add the M in com - wrote:
>
> I created a TVRO-TALK Mailing List to compliment
> the SATELLITETV Mailing List... which is located at:
> http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/satellitetv
>
> The SATELLITETV List is for ONLY posting info about
> what your watching on Satellite...
>
> The TVRO-TALK list can be used for any Satellite TV dissussion,
> such as Analog / Digital Equipment, Satellite locations & formats,
> Dishes / Feeds / LNB'S, just about anything related to the Satellite....
>
> To Sign up go to:
> http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/tvro-talk
>
> or if you don't have WEB Access use the following method:
>
> Send EMail to: tvro-talk-subscribe@onelist.com
>
> Enjoy,
> Keith
>
> |==>
> | KEITH@KNIP.COM == Internet Email Address
> | HTTP://WWW.KNIP.COM == WWW Page URL Address
> | N2NJS@AMSAT.ORG == HAM Radio AMSAT Email
> | N2NJS@KC2FD.NY.USA.NA == Ham Radio AX25 Packet Address
> |==>

3723. Re: Flight Info (slighty off topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01be6a9a$83ee6860$6c685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 125419

What about AirNav? There have been many postings by its author on this newsgroup in the past. Search for "AirNav" either with a search engine or check DejaNews for postings that have the URL on it.

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Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in article
<6gFD2.31$LM.173@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>...
> Anyone know the web sight that allows you to trace a commercial airline
> flight in real-time?
>
> Thanks,
> Bill Crocker
>
>
>

3724. Re: Helicopter Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01be6a9b$681da140$6c685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 125420

And NYPD Aviation "Company freq" is 123.1

Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

Rocky178 <rocky178@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990303195634.21753.00003060@ng35.aol.com>...
> It depens on what Police department you are listening to. If for instance
it is
> NYPD they hang out on ESU City-wide and the division in which they are
> partoling.
>
> Mike KC2CYE
>

3725. Re: What is a SECURE cordless phone to buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbabin73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990309214514.29938.00000356@ng21.aol.com>
Source record: 125421

>I want to buy a spread spectrum phone which can't
>be listened in on.
>What is the model of one??
>

2 tin cans and a short piece of string, used inside a sound proof chamber, and
that might be "iffy"

If someone wants to listen, there is always a way. (just ask the government!)

3726. FS: Pro64 400 channel handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36E5E9C9.A136DF0A@flash.net>
Source record: 125422
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale: Pro64 400 channel handheld scanner. Triple conversion 800mhz scanner, programmable by computer with optional interface cable. Coverage from 29 - 960mhz. One touch weather. 17 Band service search. 50 channels per second Hyperscan search speed. Potentially modifiable to receive full 800mhz coverage (see link: http://members.aol.com/noobody/pro64vdc.htm) Note: It is a Federal offense to monitor cellular frequencies. Originally $299.99 in Radio Shack 1998 catalog. In "like new" condition, only $150 includes shipping from Houston, TX.

3727. Re: Decoding touch tone phone signals via a scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluness@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36e5ea13.209800484@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 125423

On 28 Feb 1999 01:51:47 GMT, asrok@aol.com (ASROK) wrote:

>Optoelectronics sells one. And they also have the techtoyz one if you want to
>do it on the cheap. I haven't used either one so do some reseach. I think the
>Opto unit decodes DTMF (touch tones) and CTCSS and I think it also needs a
>discriminator output to work.

There is a shareware program called WinTone that will do it
automatically, or if you don't want that and want to do it
ultra-acurately, then use Cool Edit's frequency anaylis to look at the
two highest peaks and then look at the DTMF chart that's under the
DTMF tone generator menu to compare the two strongest frequencies with
the chart. Very accurate.

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bluness
PGP Public Key available
bluness@juno.com
bluness@hotmail.com

3728. FS: Several Scanners - Including Trunk Tracking Models

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36E5EA9B.303BC4B8@flash.net>
Source record: 125424
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale:

Uniden BC860XLT 100 Channel Base Scanner - $90

Radio Shack Pro90 300 Channel Handheld Trunk Tracking Scanner - Includes

custom leather case - $150

Radio Shack 2050 300 Channel Base Trunk Tracking Scanner - $150

Radio Shack Pro60 200 Channel Handheld Scanner- $120

All Scanners are in excellent physical and working condition. Shipping
from Houston TX is additional.

3729. Re: Bandercom testimonial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990309233817.09445.00000360@ng147.aol.com>
Source record: 125425

I agree with Thomas. I just received my third Yupiteru MVT-7100 from them today and never had a problem being delivered here in Ohio. All 3 shipments arrived within a week. Their service has been excellent and Pete has been most courteous. I would order from them again.

Frank

3730. Re: LINUX based POCSAG & FLEX decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rave_bob@REMOVE.videotron.ca
Message-ID: <rave_bob-1003990006110001@192.168.1.2>
Source record: 125426
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> Does anyone know of a POCSAG & FLEX decoder for LINUX. A program like
> WinFLEX for LINUX is like what I am looking for. Any help would be
> appreciated. Thank you.
>
> Joe

this one does pocsag and some ax.25:
http://www.ife.ee.ethz.ch/~sailer/ham/linux/multimon.html

chek out http://www.casema.net/~aba/
it has everything related to linux and ham! =)

alex

LINUX 4 EVER! :)

3731. FS:UNIDEN BEARCAT BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ward <award23@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#9ocdQra#GA.163@upnetnews03>
Source record: 125427

MINT CONDITION! No Wear! I have: 1) Original box 2) Original Manual (Operating guide) in mint cond. 3) Original Leatherette Case in mint cond. 4) Original Flexible atenna 5) Original AC Adapter/Charger Uniden Bearcat BC-200XLT handheld scanner. NiCad battery pack is in great shape - holds a full charge. Covers 200 channels in ten 20-channel banks. Scan speed is 15 channels per second in scanning mode. Has illuminated LCD display. Frequency range is 29.0-54.0 mhz, 118-174 mhz, 406-512 mhz, 806-824 mhz, 849-869 mhz and 894-956 mhz Buyer pays actual shipping according to buyers preference of carrier. Money Order or Cashiers check only. Personal checks accepted but must clear first. 200 Channel Memory * Ten 20 Channel banks * 10 Priority channels (first in each bank) * 12 Band Coverage including Aircraft, All Public Services, Ham Radio, Federal, Military, Police, Weather, and 800 MHz Key Pad Lock * Search Limit * Direct Entry Keypad * Detachable NiCad Battery Pack * Channel Lockout * Scan Delay * Automatic Search * Illuminated Display Please email me with any questions. Thanks! DK

http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/3422748

3732. Re: POC 32 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kev <kevcat@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <36E604EA.8D79491D@one.net.au>
Source record: 125428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Matty wrote:
>
> On Mon, 08 Mar 1999 08:27:03 -0500, Rolf Mathison
> <rmathiso@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >Matty,
> > Click twice on the "speaker" icon in your toolbar. Then click
> >"Options", "Properties", "Recording". Make sure the "Line-In" and/or
> >"Microphone" (Whichever you are using) is checked, press "OK",the recording
> >control panel will show, make sure "Line-In" and or "Microphone is checked and
> >the volume set. There is a level meter on this panel, if you get a signal
> >here it should work in the program.
>
> Done this but still nothing, No signal meter shows even during above
> procedure.
>
> Ive reinstalled soundcard software but still same. I can play midis
> fine.
>
> Souncard is Eagle es1868 16 bit. All system shows is its fine. But
> no software is receiving siignal from scanner even though I can hear
> it from speakers.

Matty
do you use other decoder programs for other types of signals?
Do they work or is it just POC32?

Kev

3733. code to work with data slicers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Paull <mpaull@mpx.com.au>
Message-ID: <7c530u$h3i$3@news1.mpx.com.au>
Source record: 125429
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

Is there any information around that would give me an idea how to write software to decode data using one of two level data slicers? I guess I need the theory behind the pc interface and so on, and what'd be really helpful is there was any basic source around for this type of thing... yeah, basic, I don't know C or any other language, but i know basic extreemly well!

The type of signal i'd like to decode is a plain old 300baud BELL modem signal, will a slicer do it?

Any help appreciated!

Mike

3734. Re: POC 32 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Paull <mpaull@mpx.com.au>
Message-ID: <7c530t$h3i$2@news1.mpx.com.au>
Source record: 125430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Hi Phil,

>I've got a different question regading POC32. I'm tuned to a valid pager
>freq (snagged directly off the back of a pager), I get a good signal in,
and
>the little folder icon lights up to indicate that it's receiving a valid
>POCSAG message, but nothing appears on the screen. Anyone else experience
>this, and if so, is it fixable? Or is it a "feature" of the freeware
>version?

I also have the same problem on certain pager freqs. From my memory I think
it took two or three other pages before anything came up, so I don't know if
it was an incomplete page or the system was waiting for a complete page and
released the incomplete pages?

been ages since i've used poc32 ..

mike

3735. Re: POC 32 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Paull <mpaull@mpx.com.au>
Message-ID: <7c530s$h3i$1@news1.mpx.com.au>
Source record: 125431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Hi Matty,

Matty wrote in message <36e251d3.45165853@news.newave.net.au>...
>On Sun, 07 Mar 1999 07:06:05 GMT, "Tim Lavin" <tlavin@nac.net> wrote:
>
>>yea i aggree, the volume contol on your scanner is VERY touchy. once u get
>>it set correctly pocsag works great. just keep playing with the volume.
>>sometimes it takes me 15 or 20 minutes
>>
>>
>>Patch <glenmack@globec.com.au> wrote in article
>
>But shouldnt I get something showing in the signal strength meter?

Go to OPTIONS, select POCSAG then PROPERTIES. Now select HARDWARE&CO and
make sure the checkbox for "Enable Soundcard" is checked, and that the
"Enable Com Port" checkbox is unchecked.

Hope that helps you, and yes, you *should* see some action on the signal
levels *if* you have the soundcard selected as the decoding hardware.

Pager frequencies are located from 148 to 150MHz, not around 160Mhz as you
mentioned earlier. Also if you are using your speaker out / headphone
connection from your scanner you will probably only get low speed pagers
(512 baud), you need a discriminator tap to get the 1200 and 2400 baud pager
signals usually.

So if you do here pager sounds but get no decodes that may be it, just try
another frequency..

mike

Mike

3736. Re: Calgary Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Bidulock <bidulock@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <nCpF2.4386$Qs5.3620@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 125432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

they might have gone to edacs which can't currently be picked up until the
new BC-245 comes out. a radioshack copy will also be available but not till
sometime in late spring
Ducky <ducky@rttinc.com> wrote in message
news:36E5F81C.2240377D@rttinc.com...
>Does anyone know how to receive the Calgary Police frequencies? I heard
>that they have a new radio system that can't be picked up by scanners.
>

3737. Re: John can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@thevision.net
Message-ID: <36e62fe4.16721596@news.thevision.net>
Source record: 125433
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

On Tue, 09 Mar 1999 04:23:22 GMT, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) wrote:

<snip>

>In any case, Its nice to have something unpredictable around john..
>Keeps him from actually doing anything dangerous with his brain! :)

Like chewing gum and walking at the same time?

3738. BC148XLT Scanner any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Travis Solin <nospam-tsolin@mail.wsu.edu>
Message-ID: <7c5bmcsqj1@leopard.it.wsu.edu>
Source record: 125434
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone have this scanner or know if it's any good? Is it handheld or desktop?
It's not listed at strong signals.

Thanks!

3739. Re: Code Grabbers are Burgular's Tools. National Night Out is Tuesday, August 3, 1999.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7c5ckc$jve@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 125435

"Kim Leary" <leary@startext.net> writes:
>Something I've been wondering about. I've thought about buying one of these
>new openers. I would have a remote in my car, and one in my wife's. If she
>uses hers, and the code rolls on to some random code. How will my remote
>get me in? Just a question.... Thanks, Kim

I believe that the controller in the opener "knows" the last code sent
from two separate code sequences generated by two separate remote
controllers.

So when the opener hears a transmission with a particular code, it checks
its records. If the code is the next code for your remote, or the next
code for her remote, it opens the door. Then it updates its records of
the last code it heard for whichever remote this was.

One thing I do wonder: the controller on your keychain has no way of
knowing whether the door is within range - they don't use 2-way
communication. If you accidentally press the button when you are
far away from home, the code advances to the next step. Then, next
time you're home, pressing the button on the controller sends a
code that is *two* steps after the last one the door electronics
last heard - so it won't recognize it as next in sequence. At this
point, the door opener doesn't work until you get in and re-sync it
with your transmitter. Or so it seems - does the system have any
more elegant way of dealing with this?

Dave

3740. Re: GSM Cellphone monitoring device.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tech <info@auraimaging.com>
Message-ID: <36e8a21d$0$198@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 125186

Beyung S. Kim wrote in message ...
>Dear All:
>
>We are looking for a device(system) that can monitor a voice communications
>using GSM cellphone system.
>Would anyone please tell us where we can purchase the above mentioned
>equipments.
>This system is going to be used in foreign country(not U.S.).
>
>Thank you very much.
>
>Moses
>
>
Watkins-Johnson makes a good line of communications surveillance stuff. The
NSA and other government agencies use it to step on the rights of folks all
over the world. Pricey. May be sales restrictions. Visit www.wj.com
Cheers,
tech
>

3741. Total newbie question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Wong <monterey@sirius.com>
Message-ID: <36E8B3CA.9E1828BB@sirius.com>
Source record: 125187

what does trunk tracking do and what is the benefits of it?

3742. FS - Unblocked Icom R-1 in the box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gg210301@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990311084506.26278.00000852@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 125236

This tiny scanner is in excellent condition and covers .5-1300 MHZ without gaps. It was purchased overseas and came factory unblocked.

Unit comes with the original manual, BP-90 battery pack, and box. Asking $295 shipped to lower 48.

3743. Investigators Using Digital NEXTEL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: anonymous <1@9.3>
Message-ID: <36E7B4A4.CA60A537@9.3>
Source record: 125237

It is definitely used by a growing number of Federal, State, and
Local Government officials.
They think it is secure group communications during surveillance and
take down.
It is more practical than using cell phones for more than Two people
during a surveillance.
It is also used by a multitude of private investigators, businesses,
and average citizens.

It uses VSELP (Vector Sum Excited Linear Predictors) vocoding, QAM
(Quad Amplitude Modulation) modulating, and TDMA (Time Division
Multiple Access) 6 channels splitting from each frequency.

There are many more frequencies out of my range and nationwide. They
have taken most of the spectrum from 851-866 MHz.

Nextel all DIGITAL voice/data SMRS frequencies at the Winter Garden,
Florida site:
MHz output (minus 45 MHz input) YX. They reprogrammed this site again
and changed frequencies!!!
856.0125
860.6875
861.5625 .8875
862.5125 .7375 .8125
863.0625
865.4125 .9125

Other rapidly changing Central Florida Nextel-DIGITAL voice/data
frequencies:
851.0625 .2375 .7125 .8625
852.0625 .1875 .2125 .3125 .3375 .5375 .5875 .6125 .6625 .6875 .8875
.9125 .9875
853.1875 .2625 .2875 .3125 .4875 .5625 .5875 .6125 .6625 .6875 .7625
.7875
854.4625 .6375 .6625 .7625 .7875
855.0875 .1625 .3375 .3875 .4125 .5375 .6125 .6625 .7625 .8625 .9375
856.0125 .1125 .1625 .3125 .3375 .3875 .4125 .5125 .6125 .6375 .6625
.7875 .8875
857.0125 .1125 .3375 .3875 .4125 .6125 .6625 .6875 .8875
858.0125 .1125 .1625 .3375 .3625 .5125 .6625 .6875 .8875
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3744. Re: Alinco DJ-X10 software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990311092556.23030.00001006@ng138.aol.com>
Source record: 125238

Advanced Specialties in Lodi, NJ (1-800-926-9426) sells the software & cable set for $49.99. http://home.att.net/~advancedspec/advanced.htm

3745. FTC 1123 Mods for >?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: inciter <inciter@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7c8le1$kp3$1@nnrp9.crl.com>
Source record: 125239

I have a freiend looking for a site with the Yesu FTC 1123 General Mods.
Any Ideas? And I know I spelt Yesu wrong... :)

3746. Help needed in Michigan...!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lochey <jlochey@idesign.com>
Message-ID: <7c8lmp$7vb$1@client2.news.psi.net>
Source record: 125240

Fellow Michiganders,

I'm trying to hook up with some other people from the Jackson, Lansing, Ann Arbor, Battle Creek areas via this newsgroup to possibly exchange scanner info, freqs, etc. If anyone reads this and is interested, please email me at and we can maybe exchange some data or ideas.

Thanks,

John Lochey
jlochey@idesign.com

3747. Re: Alinco DJ-X10 software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjgilbert@wcom.net
Message-ID: <36e7d774.2970501@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 125241

On Thu, 11 Mar 1999 01:35:12 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
wrote:

>Rumor has it that Alinco is due to release their own software for their
>DJ-X10 scanner this month. Has anyone seen it, or been able to confirm
>this?
>
>Thanks,
>Bill Crocker
>
>

I have not heard a thing, but have been waiting eagerly for a computer
control software package. The current programming software from Bruce
Pope is very good and well worth the $10 but I want to be able to tune
and change settings in real-time from my computer. Still waiting...

3748. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36E7DBC8.64070BED@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125242

Wayne Farmer wrote:

> Over and over I see the requests in this forum from listeners in the US
> for cellular-capable scanners, or for mods to give their scanner the
> ability to intercept cellular telephone traffic. I still haven't been
> able to understand why there's so much interest in listening to cellular
> telephone traffic. Is it:
>
> a) Because it's forbidden by US law? (Just as children are drawn to do
> the things that their parents forbid.) That is, the act of listening
> itself is exciting, and the content of what you hear is less important
> to you.
>
> b) Because the content of what you hear is entertaining? (I can't
> imagine it being nearly as interesting as what you hear on the public
> safety channels, but then, maybe I don't have enough imagination.)
>
> c) Because by doing so you are putting into action a personal belief
> that no government has the right to dictate what you may listen to in
> the privacy of your own home? (Which means that you also support the
> right of others to listen to your own private conversations.)
>
> d) All of the above.
>
> e) Something other than the above?
>
> Tell me what you think.

It's all of the above including e). When cellphones first came into
widespread
use, it was entertaining in a way to listen to husbands call their wives and
say
they would be working late. Then they call their girlfriends on say they're
on
their way over and to slip into something sexy. Yada yada.

Or to listen to men and women fight like cats and dogs calling each other
names
that would make truck drivers blush. It was all a novelty hearing what
people are
really like to each other in "private".

The novelty wore off. People started figuring out their cellphones were
really just
radios and the conversations got mundane, and now the cell band is so packed

in
any major metro area that it's almost impossible to hear anything good, you would
have to sift through a few hundred calls to get one good one.

I haven't listened to cellular for years for this reason, there's simply too much
worthwhile stuff to listen to people's personal drivel. Blah, blah, blah. I'll take
a hot bombing practice run, DEA stakeout or a high speed chase anyday. I could care less about smell phones, er - I mean cell phones.

Jon

3749. GSM Cellphone monitoring equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Beyung S. Kim" <bkim@sybercom.net>
Message-ID: <JuSF2.1939$qc3.4965757@firenze.visi.net>
Source record: 125243

Dear All:

We need to put a system together to monitor a GSM cellphone
communications(Voice). This system is going to be used in Hong Kong.

Does anyone know whom I need talk to ?

Thanks,

Brian

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I-Tek, Inc.
2210 Executive Drive Suite D.
Hampton, VA 23666, U.S.A.
(757)825-2555(Voice), (757)825-5409(Fax)

3750. Re: Using a Cell phone in an aircraft is illegal! (Re: AirCell System Backed By FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tarver Engineering <jtarver@tminet.com>
Message-ID: <7c8v61$i79$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 125244
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

Al, N2NKB wrote in message <7c6viv$p10@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>
>Brian Varine wrote in message <36DB52F6.5403@usa.no0bulk0email.net>...
>>Tarver Engineering wrote:
>
>>Please point out which one of the below channels operates on the Cell
>>Bands. Yes, they are very close, Cell ends at 893.999 and below, Air
>>Cell uses 894.0055 and above. AirCell and Cellular are two different
>>animals.
>
>
>Yes, it is true. The 850 MHz cellular band is contigous with Air to
>Ground
>Communications. (AGT).

You are confusing the NATS system with Cellular, AirCell is a regular cell phone. FCC has determined that existing "Cellular Ground Stations" are fine for use by AirCell.

John

<snip of clueless drivel>

3751. Re: 245xlt base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7c8v54$1rc$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 125245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

AL wrote in message ...
>The 895 will become the 9500 and will include, in addition to
>400,800,900mhz trunking, EDACS and Motorola,and WILL BE alpha-numeric

Time will tell, I suppose. I don't doubt that there will be a 9500, but I DO doubt we'll see it this year. A lot of industry "insiders" agree with me on it, but again, you never know. As I said before - rumors.

Do you know someone at Uniden who can/would verify this? Just curious...
-Phil

3752. Re: just a warning!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Baxter <danbax@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7c90i6$1nv$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125246

so who the hell are you the cell phone patrol
bite me!!!
ajh01@portsmouth.k12.nh.us wrote in message
<36E41334.6FEF@portsmouth.k12.nh.us>...
>to all persons looking for cell fregs....
>
>fcc laws state that it is illegal to attempt to scan a cell phone
>servers freg.

3753. What is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <atlscuba@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36E8079C.F22A6A01@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 125247

I was listening ot air band 111.7375 today and heard what sounded kinda like a shallow brook. That is the best way I can think of describing it. Any Ideas what it was?

Ted

3754. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <371b0a2b.14168865@news.erols.com>
Source record: 125248

On Thu, 11 Mar 1999 01:11:33 -0500, Wayne Farmer
<WayneOHere@compuserve.com> wrote:

>e) Something other than the above?
>
>Tell me what you think.

Yeah. As I pointed out to the US Senate Commerce Committee, it's a great way to "feel the pulse of a city." Let's face it: Cell phones are mostly used by busy people. Although I don't listen to it much these days, I have friends who have. Without mentioning specifics, they've heard drug dealers discussing their market, salesmen having phone sex with their mistresses, people discussing office politics, and so on.

If you're curious who travels the roads in your area, monitoring a cell phone is a non-invasive way of figuring out what the busier people in our society are up to.

I know it sounds nosey, but can anyone declare with a straight face that listening to police and fire channels is any different?

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

3755. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Lang <robertlang@nac.net>
Message-ID: <o4UF2.60$946.12715@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 125249

For me, probably 90% (c) and 10% (b). I usually don't bother, but everytime time I get irked by these nonsensical laws I'll reach for one of my cell capable radios and fire it up. Just to thumb my nose at the idiocy of it. Childish? Perhaps, but I'm one of those "radicals" who believe bad laws *should* be broken. However I take issue with your statement:

>(Which means that you also support the
>right of others to listen to your own private conversations.)

Let's properly define a 'private' conversation. I understand when I use a cellphone my conversation is NOT private, and I do not consider it private. I do not say anything I wouldn't say in a crowded room. And I know that no amount of legislation is going to change reality and "create" privacy where none can exist. But I expect a conversation I hold with my wife in my own home is private. (nope, no baby monitors around!) Should someone place a listening device in my home in an active attempt to invade my privacy, yeah, I'm going to have a bit of a problem with that.

If the government truly wished to serve the interests of the public, instead of cellular industry lobbyists, they would pass legislation requiring encryption, or requiring very clear warning language to a cellphone purchaser that they could not expect the same degree of privacy they have on a wired phone.

As for the entertainment value, most of what you hear is a shameful waste of time, but once in a while you'll hear something good for a chuckle.

Rob Lang
KC2EMO

Wayne Farmer wrote in message <36E75E95.5502@compuserve.com>...
<snips>

>a) Because it's forbidden by US law?
>b) Because the content of what you hear is entertaining?
>c) Because by doing so you are putting into action a personal belief
>that no government has the right to dictate what you may listen to in
>the privacy of your own home? (Which means that you also support the
>right of others to listen to your own private conversations.)
>
>d) All of the above.
>
>e) Something other than the above?
>
>Tell me what you think.
>

3756. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990311134031.26330.00000304@ng50.aol.com>
Source record: 125250

>Subject: Why listen to cellular?

Why watch the evening news?
Why look at an accident scene?
Why listen to SW radio?
Why listen to public safety frequencies?
Why listen to Coast Guard frequencies?
Why listen to local utility companies?
Why listen to airborne aircraft?
Why listen to military communications?
Why listen to commercial broadcasting?
Why listen to cell frequencies/conversations?
Why? Because it's there. Most of the time boring...sometimes interesting....sometimes very funny and entertaining. If nothing else, it kills some time. Maybe it gives us a chance to listen in on someone elses life and compare it to our own? Too bad Sigmund Freud is dead. He would smoke a joint, do some coke, shoot some heroin and tell us why we're screwed up and listening to scanners in the first place. We all get a kick out of radios in our own way. Some similar to others, some rather dissimiliar. But all in all, it's generally harmless fun and entertainment.

Thank you for allowing me to participate in your survey.

73 de Tom KB2FIK
Tbone107@aol.com

3757. Re: My letter concerning HR 514 in Senate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <T_TF2.7479$ZF1.17410@newsr2.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 125251

Jake Brodsky wrote in message <36ebb445.2775694@news.erols.com>...
>This is what I sent to the Senate Commerce Committee. I'm sending
>copies to my State Representatives as well...

Nicely written. It's a bit long, though, and I wonder whether anyone will
read the whole thing.

73 de Dave, NF2G

3758. Re: Little Blake can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7c96eg$j35$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125252
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote
On 10 Mar 1999 21:59:38 GMT, mjalex007@aol.com (MJAlex007) wrote:
> >Now, all we have is to pray that an ignorant, two-bit, good-for-nothing
scumbag
> >extraordinaire like you drops dead from an overdose of hypocrisy and lies.
> >MJ Alex

> Yep, that just about sums up our thoughts on Little John....

Blake, he appears to have been talking about YOU!

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3759. Re: Blake Bowers CAUGHT forging & flaming AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7c96jm$j7d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125253
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.firefighters

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> you are trying to start trouble in other newsgroups than
> Alt.Fan.John.Mackey, the home for Little John!

And YOU have been trying to start trouble in the a.f.j.m NG!!!

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3760. Re: NEW Satellite TV Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <36e814dd.3731336@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 125254
Cross-posted to:
alt.video.satellite.mpeg-dvb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.video.satellite.tvro,sci.engr.television.broadcast

With dipswitches like this *sshole named steve,
This should be a fun NG.. <G>

Bob

On 10 Mar 1999 01:43:57 GMT, Steve <steve.glendening@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>so why are you posting this in the wrong newsgroup? Asshole!
>
>Keith Knipschild -add the M in com - wrote:
>>
>> I created a TVRO-TALK Mailing List to compliment
>> the SATELLITETV Mailing List... which is located at:
>> http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/satellitetv
>>
>> The SATELLITETV List is for ONLY posting info about
>> what your watching on Satellite...
>>
>> The TVRO-TALK list can be used for any Satellite TV dissussion,
>> such as Analog / Digital Equipment, Satellite locations & formats,
>> Dishes / Feeds / LNB'S, just about anything related to the Satellite....
>>
>> To Sign up go to:
>> http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/tvro-talk
>>
>> or if you don't have WEB Access use the following method:
>>
>> Send EMail to: tvro-talk-subscribe@onelist.com
>>
>> Enjoy,
>> Keith
>>
>> |==>
>> | KEITH@KNIP.COM == Internet Email Address
>> | HTTP://WWW.KNIP.COM == WWW Page URL Address
>> | N2NJS@AMSAT.ORG == HAM Radio AMSAT Email
>> | N2NJS@KC2FD.NY.USA.NA == Ham Radio AX25 Packet Address
>> |==>

3761. Re: 32-bit Scanner Software Recommendations Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7c960b$1p9$1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 125255

Maybe somebody will go to work on it in Visual Basic in the near
future..........

Scott Coleman wrote in message <36e6d1cc.750116@news>...
>Can anyone recommend a decent, robust, *32-bit* scanning package which
>supports the ICOM PCR1000?

3762. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersF8G45t.HA8@netcom.com>
Source record: 125256

"Rob Lang" <robertlang@nac.net> writes:

I did a mod to one of my scanners to receive cellular...

My interest died very soon.

No interesting traffic at all.. the urban legends toy all hear about the guy who calls the wife about being late and then calling the girlfriend are likely just that... urban legends. Cell users drop in and out of cell sites and frequencies often... it would be hard to follow a converstaio unless they are standing still.

Totally boring... plus people will swap out of cellular sites and thuse you lose the conversation anyway. This was proably over 6 years ago... never scanned a cell since.

All I think of cellular is that it causes intermod on my local police trunked system... Got a damn tower witin a quarter mile!

Definitely hype and nothing else... not worth the bother.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
Wilky5 on AOL Instant Messenger
Supporting two-way radio for the family of the modern era. See my website for more info on the Family Radio Service (FRS)

3763. Re: PROgramit V6.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wjm2207@kcinter.net
Message-ID: <36e81a5d.533230@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 125257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 10 Mar 1999 08:36:21 GMT, wjm2207@kcinter.net (Wiggie) wrote:

>On Sun, 7 Mar 1999 21:26:20 -0800, "Scott Dernbach" <stalker@lvcm.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Anyone know if this can be used in conjunction with the OPTO456/OSLite
>>interface? (BOTH INSTALLED)
>>
>>Thanks
>>Scott
>>
>>
>>John Montalbano wrote in message <7bu4tl$3br@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>>>Check out http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj for a description of how to add
>>>computer control to almost any scanner for less than $20.00. Version 6.0
>>>(32-bit) shareware is now available for download.
>>>
>>>John M
>>>KA2PYJ
>
>Scott-
> Yes, it can happily coexist with the Opto456/OS456Lite/OS535
>board. In fact you can tap off of the OS boards to get the signal for
>the PROgramit interface. You don't have to worry about switching
>cables, etc. and you use the same COM port and the OS boards DB9. No
>additional plugs, holes, etc.
>
>Wiggie

I have gotten some e-mails on this and everything that I said doesn't
work in all circumstances. I had better clarify some items. The above
statement of tapping off of the OS board works only if you are using a
serial port version of the PROgramit interface installed internally in
the scanner. You cannot do this if you have opted to use the parallel
version installed internally or if you have a external interface
whether it be serial or parallel.

Wiggie

3764. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marylou@usaor.net
Message-ID: <36E854EB.4F3F@usaor.net>
Source record: 125258

Just a small note:

It's OK for you to listen to the cel-calls but it isn't OK for two cops that were chastized in this newsgroup. Seems to be some two-faced actions here.

I personally don't listen to telephone calls on my equipment. When my husband owned his electronic shop his technicians would listen on occasion through the service monitor and an outside antenna. It was easy to pick out an active frequency and flip a switch. That lasted about a month or so and they became bored. Having five scanners, two that are cellular capable we just don't care for it.

Happy scanning.....

3765. Re: poc32 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: someone@spam-deflector.org
Message-ID: <36e82f08.5696160@news>
Source record: 125259

On Thu, 11 Mar 1999 15:47:57 -0500, ADL <eastsidezen@fuse.net> wrote:

>Yet another poc32 question. I can run the program without any problem
>for
>approx. 45min to 1hour, then the program makes "a fatal error and will
>be shut down". Under the details of the error window it say's something
>to the effect of stack dump and a list of letters and numbers. I don't
>know what this means or if this error can be resolved. I have tried
>reinstalling the software,shutting off my screen saver and any thing
>else that might being interfering with it. Almost ready to give up on
>it.

The "freeware" version has a bug; the symptoms are as you describe.
There is a newer verison, but it is now nagware ("To make this
annoying dialog go away, send me $40...") so it didn't last long
enough on my system for me to tell whether the bug had been fixed. ;-)

Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

3766. Re: Calgary Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: calgary_scanning@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7c9ff7rgu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <nCpF2.4386$Qs5.3620@news0.telusplanet.net>,
"Curtis Bidulock" <bidulock@hotmail.com> wrote:
> they might have gone to edacs which can't currently be picked up until the
> new BC-245 comes out. a radioshack copy will also be available but not till
> sometime in late spring
> Ducky <ducky@rttinc.com> wrote in message
> news:36E5F81C.2240377D@rttinc.com...
> >Does anyone know how to receive the Calgary Police frequencies? I heard
> >that they have a new radio system that can't be picked up by scanners.
The Calgary Police Service uses Motorola's ASTRO CAI (IMBE) digital
Mode for all it's communications. They use both clear and encrypted.
If you want to listen in on CLEAR digital comms, buy an APCO 25
compatable portable or mobile radio, and program it with the frequencies
for the various zones. Don't use it in the trunked mode as the coms
people will know you are listening and shut you down (over the air).

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3767. E-Trax Information Page is Now Online!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <36e8365b.30820515@news.tju.edu>
Source record: 125261

Hi,

I just completed an information page about E-Trax, the third party software that works with the Optoelectronics OptoCom receiver to follow Ericsson EDACS trunked radio systems.

The page has several sections including software features, a general FAQ, documentation downloads, an extensive section on EDACS systems in the US and Canada, and more. Check out:

http://www.erols.com/jcardani/e-trax.htm

Joe

3768. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xenon <xenon@krypton.com>
Message-ID: <03B1005198F5C301.E1CBFAB574F1AB07.9379F0D60AD10FD9@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 125262

Its not listening to cell which is so great as I find it boring compared to listening to close
neighbors on their cordless phones. ;)
What is an issue is that people want their scanner unblocked since the feeling of
800-900mhz cell
frequencies blocked gives one a feeling that they are being controlled, regulated and cut out.
It simply doesn't make sense that all frequency is legal to listen too except these few piddly frequencies in the 800-900mhz range
as if the FCC determined it is god and has the right to limit us to not receiving electromagnetic cycles in this range.
I think ALL scanners should be unblocked and it should be up to the individual if they choose to follow
the law or not.
I also think that those who don't want to be listened to, should broadcast in encrypted format instead of raw formats which
are not only manmade but are natural in nature.

3769. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xenon <xenon@krypton.com>
Message-ID: <3DB9C221A45525D5.A63516287D1E4C59.80C2150EEB32165F@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 125263

I find it funny how the government has recorded every phone call made over the last 8 years but suddenly declares that your conversations are "private" and thus should be protected.
Who is going to protect us from the government recording and evesdropping on us?
If the gov can do it, shouldn't the public be able to do it too since the government is owned and ran by the public?

3770. Re: Where can I find a BC895xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36e83c46.3234236@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 125264

On Wed, 10 Mar 1999 19:04:55 -0500, "E.J. Caylor" <Caylorman@aol.com>
wrote:

>I am considering purchasing a Bearcat 895xlt, but can't seem to find any
>stores that carry scanners. Any help would be greatly appreciated
>
>
www.usascan.com

3771. Wanted: Rs2006 with full opto board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990311170811.14159.00001297@ng03.aol.com>
Source record: 125265

If you have one and would like to sell it let me know.

Joe
joegizjr@aol.com

3772. Re: GSM Cellphone monitoring equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brother Paul <pwick@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <7c9f5n$ie1@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 125266

"Beyung S. Kim" wrote:
>
> Dear All:
>
> We need to put a system together to monitor a GSM cellphone
> communications(Voice). This system is going to be used in Hong Kong.
>
> Does anyone know whom I need talk to ?
>
> Thanks,
>
>

Yes, Bill Clinton

3773. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1151dfef2282b0559896c0@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125267

I think that Jon hit the nail on the head. Although listening anymore only serves to remind me what it is about humans I most dislike. Dishonesty, deceit and an overall lack of intelligence.

3774. Re: Blake Bowers CAUGHT forging & flaming AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <XuXF2.82$sN.58@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 125268
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.firefighters

What does this have to do with scanners John?

Please take it to E-mail.

jmackey@usa.net wrote in message <7c96jm$j7d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>
> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
>> you are trying to start trouble in other newsgroups than
>> Alt.Fan.John.Mackey, the home for Little John!
>
>And YOU have been trying to start trouble in the a.f.j.m NG!!!
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3775. Re: Little Blake can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <ZvXF2.83$sN.61@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 125269
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What does this have to do with scanning John?

jmackey@usa.net wrote in message <7c96eg$j35$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

>Blake, he appears to have been talking about YOU!

>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3776. Re: WSDOT Ferries Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas & Karen Mitchell <kg7u@olympus.net>
Message-ID: <36e8443f.0@hoh.olympus.net>
Source record: 125270

151.04

Don Hanley wrote in message
<01be683c$a01045a0$5ab437a6@u.washington.edu.u.washington.edu>...
>Can anyone give me the frequencies used by Washington State Ferry workers
>when they are loading cars?
>--
>~~~~~~~~~~
>Don Hanley
>Don@Hanley.com
>
>~~~~~~~~~

3777. Receive Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Dubenezic <rdubenezic@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7c9gp7$mpn@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125271

Looking to purchase a good receive amplifier for a RS-2026

--
Bob Dubenezic

http://home.att.net/~oakridgecomputr/index.htm

3778. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: r6551@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7c9khq$3l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125272

In article <36E75E95.5502@compuserve.com>,

"C"... JT

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3779. Re: Plane to Plane freq's wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dasflies@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990311175410.18219.00001175@ng11.aol.com>
Source record: 125273

Sorry I forgot to send you my E-Mail adress. It is DASFlies@AOL.com

3780. Re: Radio Shack Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7c9ic7$7gh$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 125274

Colin Leathley wrote in message <36E558DF.777DB6BD@tdbank.ca>...
>Sorry, I don't have the catalog number for the new one but, it is
>selling for $144 (Canadian or approx $80-85 US), covers 1-1300MHz and
>has 4 gate speeds (1, 10, 64, 640). I had a look at the manual in the
>store but, it doesn't give any indication of this counters effective
>range (distance).
>

I haven't heard any good things about this counter. Probably because most people don't know what a counter is really for. People think they are magic black boxes that, when near Joe Security Guard at the mall, can pluck the frequency of his radio out of the air like magic from across the room. Some counters can do this, but they cost a lot more than the radio shack one. Quite simply, my radio shack freq counter is as deaf as a brick.

To get a good reading on my cordless phone, I had to literally touch the antenna on the phone with the antenna on the counter. Not very impressive, but understandable when you consider how much this thing cost (I got one of the old ones on clearance for $39.95 US.)

If you want to use this counter for it's intended purpose, i.e. reading a frequency inline from a circuit (like if you wanted to calibrate your scanner, for example) then it's OK for this. I say "OK" because it will be sloppy at best, and therefore not a recommended tool for the job. For about $100 more you can get a counter from OptoElectronics that works much better for this.

And should you desire a magic box to pull frequencies out of thin air, then you want the Opto Xplorer, which can be had for as (little?!) as $899. Oh and if you get one in the US, it won't do cellular either. Cool, huh? I don't have the cash to outlay on such a goodie, but if I wanted a "magic box" that'd be the one I'd get.

>Would appreciate hearing from anyone who has this particular counter.

Well, I've got the old one, and I hear they didn't improve the sensitivity of the new one enough to make a noticable difference. Save up a bit more and get a counter worth having, you'll be glad you did.

-Phil

3781. Re: Receive Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7c9iup$7m6$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 125275

Robert Dubenezic wrote in message <7c9gp7$mpn@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>Looking to purchase a good receive amplifier for a RS-2026
>

Oh no you don't!

Seriously, I couldn't think of a worse radio to hook an amp up to. Have you ever mounted that thing in your car and driven into a major metro area? The intermod problems will drive you nuts. Any kind of amplifier (even a high gain antenna) will only serve to increase the problem.

IF you're out in the middle of nowhere and IF the scanner isn't mobile, then an amplifier makes sense, and Radio Shack has a nice little cheapy that will work. It's purpose is to amplify TV signals, but with the right cable connectors it works with scanners too. Still, even then, I'd try a good base antenna first, before trying an inline amp. The 2026 is very susceptible to intermod problems.

Just my $.02.

-Phil

3782. Thank You All

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.D.M." <admac@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7c9jlq$1bs$1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 125276

I am new to scanning and have been reading all posts in this NG. I had purchased a Pro 91 and wasn't pleased for some reason, maybe because I have had bad experiences with my local Radio Shack. Now however, based on posts to the group and reviews from www.strongsignals.net I was able to make up my mind (and check my wallet) to purchase a new Icom IC-R2. I am very pleased with the unit, I started to purchase the unit from Bandercom but got cold feet thinking about U.S. Customs. If my courage comes back to me I will Make my next purchase from them.

Again I just wanted to say thanks,

Alan

3783. Reaction tune BC895XLT with PC & Scout??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyman@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <36e85281.589497@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 125277

Anyone know if it is possible to reaction tune a BC895XLT with
a Scout & PC? If so how?

Thanks,
Andy

3784. Re: Where can I find a BC895xlt??(found @ $203)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7c9js4$814$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 125278

E Meyers wrote in message <01be6bbc$bdf31240$c6ff00cc@default>...
>At Bill's Two-Way $189.99 (includes 2 NICAD battery paks)
>http://www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html
>
>E Meyers

Battery Packs?!?!?

The 895xlt doesn't have any battery packs. I had to make my own.

Are they offering a belt clip for it yet? ;-)

-Phil

3785. New Website...Lowest Prices on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Backhoe <backhoe@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be6c1e$c007ade0$35a78ecf@scott-brown>
Source record: 125279

Check it out......this guy has really low prices
http://tcelectronics.locallink.net

3786. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Clanton <rclanton@nii.net>
Message-ID: <36e85f5c@news.nii.net>
Source record: 125280

Take a good look at a cellular "phone" and tell me what you see. Looks a lot more like a radio than a phone doesn't it. That's because it is a radio. The industry has convinced everyone that it is a telephone and entitled to all the privacy of a land line phone. I'll make a deal with them, if they can keep their radio waves from penetrating my home and even my body then I'll agree that it's a telephone.

You mentioned private communications. Anyone who knows how radios work knows that radio communications are not secure. The industry has bought themselves a number of legislators in order to perpetuate the charade that a radio is a telephone. I really have no interest in listening to the calls but to tell me it's illegal to listen to certain radio waves is wrong. Today it's the cellular frequencies, what will it be tomorrow. Maybe they'll make the frequency of an FM station they don't like illegal, after all a precedent has been set with cellular. Think about it.

Wayne Farmer wrote in message <36E75E95.5502@compuserve.com>...
>Over and over I see the requests in this forum from listeners in the US
>for cellular-capable scanners, or for mods to give their scanner the
>ability to intercept cellular telephone traffic. I still haven't been
>able to understand why there's so much interest in listening to cellular
>telephone traffic. Is it:
>
>a) Because it's forbidden by US law? (Just as children are drawn to do
>the things that their parents forbid.) That is, the act of listening
>itself is exciting, and the content of what you hear is less important
>to you.
>
>b) Because the content of what you hear is entertaining? (I can't
>imagine it being nearly as interesting as what you hear on the public
>safety channels, but then, maybe I don't have enough imagination.)
>
>c) Because by doing so you are putting into action a personal belief
>that no government has the right to dictate what you may listen to in
>the privacy of your own home? (Which means that you also support the
>right of others to listen to your own private conversations.)
>
>d) All of the above.
>
>e) Something other than the above?
>
>Tell me what you think.
>

3787. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <kd4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <36E85F97.27F7@webdeals.net>
Source record: 125281

Wayne Farmer wrote:
>
> Over and over I see the requests in this forum from listeners in the US
> for cellular-capable scanners, or for mods to give their scanner the
> ability to intercept cellular telephone traffic. I still haven't been
> able to understand why there's so much interest in listening to cellular
> telephone traffic. Is it:
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> a) Because it's forbidden by US law? (Just as children are drawn to do
> the things that their parents forbid.) That is, the act of listening
> itself is exciting, and the content of what you hear is less important
> to you.
>
> b) Because the content of what you hear is entertaining? (I can't
> imagine it being nearly as interesting as what you hear on the public
> safety channels, but then, maybe I don't have enough imagination.)
>
> c) Because by doing so you are putting into action a personal belief
> that no government has the right to dictate what you may listen to in
> the privacy of your own home? (Which means that you also support the
> right of others to listen to your own private conversations.)
>
> d) All of the above.
>
> e) Something other than the above?
>
> Tell me what you think.

Because they say we can't.

Because we can!

Just because.

--
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
Kd4lyp's ham radio and scanner page!

3788. Minneapolis, MN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Schmidt <bryschmidt@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <36E87C82.4AD8DCF5@mediaone.net>
Source record: 125282

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House panel acts to hold up police radio project
Conrad deFiebre / Star Tribune

A divided House committee voted Wednesday to block a $20 million radio procurement for a new Twin Cities police communications system, on the grounds that the deal was struck without competitive bidding in closed-door negotiations with the manufacturer.

Some warn that the controversy, raised when Minnesota electronics maker E.F. Johnson Co. objected to a deal to buy 6,500 radios from Motorola Inc., could scuttle a state-of-the-art system . Most existing police radio systems aren't integrated across city and county lines. "It's important that police be able to talk with each other," state Public Safety Commissioner Charlie Weaver said. "This is a significant public safety issue."

It's also a significant business plum, as some cost estimates for the 800-megahertz system, which would carry voice and data communications statewide, exceed $1 billion over the next decade.

On a 12-8 vote that crossed party lines, the House Governmental Operations Committee approved a bill sponsored by Rep. Doug Reuter, R-Owatonna, to stop all state spending on the new system until the Legislature gives a go-ahead. E.F. Johnson's Waseca plant is in Reuter's district.

"I chose to use the biggest stick I could find," Reuter said of his bill.

The background

In November, electronics giant Motorola gained a commitment from a state Transportation Department negotiator to supply about one-quarter of the Twin Cities system's mobile and portable radios. That came after Motorola formed, then dissolved, a bidding partnership for the project with E.F. Johnson, a division of Nebraska-based Transcrypt International.

Johnson officials claim they were improperly excluded from bidding. They say Motorola slipped in the radios as an unadvertised add-on to a $28 million contract for the system's infrastructure of antennas and transmission gear.

Only Motorola bid on that portion of the project because it alone makes the equipment specified, said Frederick Hamer, E.F. Johnson's vice

president for sales.

The deal is especially questionable, Hamer and Reuter said, because the radios aren't scheduled for delivery for two to three years. "It takes 60 to 90 days to build the radios," Reuter said. If the deal goes through, he added, Motorola would gain an unfair advantage toward supplying the rest of the system's radios -- business potentially worth $60 million or more.

State officials defended the deal, saying it will save taxpayers money because of deep-volume discounts offered by Motorola on the radio units, which cost $3,200 each. They also said that a prototype submitted by Johnson in 1997 didn't work satisfactorily.

Mancel Mitchell, deputy public safety commissioner and former chairman of the Metropolitan Radio Board, said the legislative action endangers a complex project involving dozens of governmental units.

Time is running out for cities and counties to replace aging police radio systems and for the board to continue reserving radio frequencies, he said. "All of the economies of scale are lost if this goes belly-up."

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3789. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <36E88ABC.ABFFCC46@INVALID.com>
Source record: 125283

Wayne Farmer wrote:

> Over and over I see the requests in this forum from listeners in the US
> for cellular-capable scanners, or for mods to give their scanner the
> ability to intercept cellular telephone traffic. I still haven't been
> able to understand why there's so much interest in listening to cellular
> telephone traffic. Is it:
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> a) Because it's forbidden by US law? (Just as children are drawn to do
> the things that their parents forbid.) That is, the act of listening
> itself is exciting, and the content of what you hear is less important
> to you.
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> b) Because the content of what you hear is entertaining? (I can't
> imagine it being nearly as interesting as what you hear on the public
> safety channels, but then, maybe I don't have enough imagination.)
>

"B" is a stronger drive than "A", (hypothetically speaking of course), the illegality certainly adds a zesty flavor to reason "B", entertainment. But pretty soon, you figure out that you can get even more entertaining content on the Jerry Springer show than average cellular traffic. So interest in listening to cellular starts to wane.

Unless; it's an empowerment issue. A kind of compensation for a failed social life. An individual that holds the population in contempt experiences no guilt in listening and meddling in other's private conversations. It's a way for them to strike back at a perceived society that had treated them rough-shod for so long. This doesn't appear to be a healthy reason to run a scanner. But as reprehensible as some might think that is, I don't think that he should be rounded up until he moves beyond passive listening. A non passive act of badness.

>c) Because by doing so you are putting into action a personal belief
>that no government has the right to dictate what you may listen to in
>the privacy of your own home? (Which means that you also support the
>right of others to listen to your own private conversations.)

A complicated issue. I don't know enough about it to even take a side. But I never heard anyone talk about this:

Wouldn't police powers avail themselves with the same rights to monitor radio borne conversations won by scanner enthusiasts? How many arrests do you think were made as a result of illegally monitored cellular traffic last year?

None?

Really.

Ok. Whatever. Lemme know when y'all get it figured out.

3790. Re: Pro-43 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Wong <monterey@sirius.com>
Message-ID: <36E89C1E.6D9C712C@sirius.com>
Source record: 125284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jon Barrons wrote:
>
> I have a Pro-43 handheld scanner for sale. It's in ok condition and has
> been modified for cellular. One of the arrow buttons is a little worn,
> but aside from this, the scanner is fine. All functions work.
>
> Will take best offer. Please email if interested, thanks

how much do you want?

3791. FOR SALE BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: flash <sniklfriz@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O38f9XEb#GA.92@upnetnews03>
Source record: 125285

Please follow link to bid on a practically brand new BC9000XLT scanner.

http://www.classifieds2000.com/cgi-cls/ad.exe?P1+C193+R932342

3792. Re: Blake Bowers CAUGHT forging & flaming AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990310193957.21999.00000545@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 125298

In article <36e704aa.74085515@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net writes:

>Don't come here, lie to everyone and not expect some of us old timers
>to know exactly who you are!

God, ain't THIS a pathetic example of the pot calling the kettle black!

Whatever you say, OYE BOY!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3793. FS Bearcat 700A with cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wookie@wookies.net
Message-ID: <36ec10f5.115051249@news.flash.net>
Source record: 125299

Bearcat 700A with cell
looks brand new ,box, service manual if wanted
ant,mount,home and car power cord,
$125 + shipping OBO will trade too

go here to get specs

http://www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html

wookie@wookies.net

3794. Re: Eric Oyen can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990310193956.21999.00000544@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 125300

In article <36e8079c.74839331@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net writes:

>And what makes you think I am Eric Oyen?

Aw, geez...do we REALLY have to go through this all over again?

>Last I heard, he works for Rainbow telecom services IN CENTRAL KANSAS!

Uh huh. And I have a beachfront condo in Sheridan, Wyoming that I'd like to talk to you about...

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3795. Re: Looking for instructions for BC2500 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <7c74gl$d5i$2@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 125301

In article <36E5B5B3.7541@netconx.net>, honda <honda@netconx.net> wrote:
>Help I purchased a Bearcat scanner from a sale and there were no
>instruction. If some has a manual or if there is a site so I could
>print up a manual it would be great.
>
>Thanks Honda

go to the

www.uniden.com

site and drill down to the support section, There you'll find all the user manuals to all the scanners Uniden makes.....good luck....

Fred

3796. Re: Blake Bowers CAUGHT forging & flaming AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7c758e$rro@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 125302
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bud (the REAL one!) <thekit@san.rr.com> wrote:
>On Wed, 10 Mar 1999 20:50:19 GMT, jmackey@usa.net wrote:

Why in the world are you guys posting this argument to
rec.radio.amateur.misc?
Please delete rram in your headers.

3797. Descrambling freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: stargazer@pcm.net
Message-ID: <36e71aca.638779@news.nol.net>
Source record: 125303

I am new to this hobby, and was wondering if there is any way
to unscramble some of the scrambled police and fire frequencies in the
houston area.
Thanks

3798. Re: Where can I find a BC895xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <y2FF2.541$LM.2720@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 125304

Click on]---> http://www.grove-ent.com

Bill Crocker

E.J. Caylor wrote in message <7c71ch$al3$1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>...
>I am considering purchasing a Bearcat 895xlt, but can't seem to find any
>stores that carry scanners. Any help would be greatly appreciated
>
>

3799. Alinco DJ-X10 software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <k5FF2.542$LM.2766@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 125305

Rumor has it that Alinco is due to release their own software for their DJ-X10 scanner this month. Has anyone seen it, or been able to confirm this?

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

3800. Re: Where can I find a BC895xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjalex007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990310205123.12459.00001250@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 125306

><Caylorman@aol.com>

>I am considering purchasing a Bearcat 895xlt, but can't seem to find any
>stores that carry scanners. Any help would be greatly appreciated

Have you tried doing a web search? I'm sure you will find several outlets
selling this very popular scanner.
MJ Alex

3801. FS: RadioShack Pro-38 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: terryfry@toward.com
Message-ID: <slrn7ee9ja.23.terryfry@CC823516-A.twsn1.md.home.com>
Source record: 125307
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,balt.forsale,md.forsale

Radio Shack Pro-38 10ch scanner with metalic scanner antena, bumps
and dents but works fine. Includes power supply and rechargeable
batteries.

$50 obo (will ship UPS ground if your not local)

Email for details.

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Terry Fry
Baltimore, MD

3802. FA OPTO XPLORER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990310212730.09446.00000804@ng147.aol.com>
Source record: 125308

For Auction at ebay one opto xplorer see item number 76082674 auction ends 3/16/99 Reserve price set at 500.
al

3803. Re: Descrambling freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36E73B8C.5E4B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125309

stargazer@pcm.net wrote:
>
> I am new to this hobby, and was wondering if there is any way
> to unscramble some of the scrambled police and fire frequencies in the
> houston area.
> Thanks

It depends on the type of scambling that's currently being used.

If they're using Speech Inversion, then yes, there are a couple
of ways that this can be accomplished.

Check out the following URL for a commerical version of a Speech
Inversion decoder:

http://hometown.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

Check out the following URL for a freeware version of Speech
Inverter for Windows 95/NT:

http://www.lpcom.com/download.html

BTW, It's Illegal to decoded scrambled transmissions in the USA.

3804. Re: descrambling frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36E73C37.1CAA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125310

yves le forestier wrote:
>
> i need information to descramble police frequency in my area
> yves

Check out the following URL for a commerical version of a Speech Inversion decoder:

http://hometown.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

Check out the following URL for a freeware version of Speech Inverter for Windows 95/NT:

http://www.lpcom.com/download.html

3805. poc32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcuni@cris.com
Message-ID: <36e5edcf.16799865@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125311

I can't seem to get anything out of this program. I have strong
signals but nothing happens. It seems to recognize it because the L
lights up but nothing is ever displayed.

3806. Re: Blake Bowers CAUGHT forging & flaming AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <7c7g5j$b2l@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 125312
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

And the thunder rumbles .....

Charlie

jmackey@usa.net wrote in article <7c6j7p$9if$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> I NEVER lie or misqoute.

3807. FCC 800 mhz channel designations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: N6RHL@mho.net
Message-ID: <36e73898.3391358@news.mho.net>
Source record: 125313
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have looked and looked. Could someone tell me a url or tell me what
the fcc channel numbers are for the following freqs.

852.7625
854.4625
866.0125
866.5125
867.0125
867.5125
868.0125

Please reply to my personal email address. N6RHL@mho.net

Thanks for the help

Dave...

3808. Re: POC 32 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Doorey <doorey@tac.com.au>
Message-ID: <921128432.905905@slave.tac.com.au>
Source record: 125314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Michael Paull wrote in message <7c530t$h3i$2@news1.mpx.com.au>...
>Hi Phil,
>
>>I've got a different question regading POC32. I'm tuned to a valid pager
>>freq (snagged directly off the back of a pager), I get a good signal in,
>and
>>the little folder icon lights up to indicate that it's receiving a valid
>>POCSAG message, but nothing appears on the screen. Anyone else experience
>>this, and if so, is it fixable? Or is it a "feature" of the freeware
>>version?
>
>
>I also have the same problem on certain pager freqs. From my memory I think
>it took two or three other pages before anything came up, so I don't know
if
>it was an incomplete page or the system was waiting for a complete page and
>released the incomplete pages?
>
>been ages since i've used poc32 ..
>
>mike
>

Hi,

I have this problem too, I have only ever decoded 3 messages and all they
said was 1. 5, 2. ddfgghnd & 3. 0dkr3

Scott Doorey
doorey@tac.com.au
ICQ#26364741

3809. Re: What is a SECURE cordless phone to buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Patterson" <communications@csi.com>
Message-ID: <eC3NxB4a#GA.349@nih2naaf.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 125315

The Panasonic KXT7890 is a very good cordless spread spectrum phone. (Higher
price than Uniden or Vtech. though) stay with 900 MHz phones.
Do NOT go with the newer Panasonic 2.4 Ghz. phones. They are only spr.
spect. one way, analog the other way. Siemens makes a 2.4 Ghz set that is
ss both ways.

charles

Charles Patterson
communications+AEA-csi.com
Global Communications
Tarrytown, NY

GBabin73 wrote in message +ADw-19990309214514.29938.00000356+AEA-ng21.aol.com+AD4-...
+AD4APg-I want to buy a spread spectrum phone which can't
+AD4APg-be listened in on.
+AD4APg-What is the model of one??
+AD4APg-
+AD4-
+AD4-2 tin cans and a short piece of string, used inside a sound proof chamber,
and
+AD4-that might be +ACI-iffy+ACI-
+AD4-
+AD4-If someone wants to listen, there is always a way. (just ask the
government+ACE-)

3810. Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <36E75E95.5502@compuserve.com>
Source record: 125316

Over and over I see the requests in this forum from listeners in the US for cellular-capable scanners, or for mods to give their scanner the ability to intercept cellular telephone traffic. I still haven't been able to understand why there's so much interest in listening to cellular telephone traffic. Is it:

a) Because it's forbidden by US law? (Just as children are drawn to do the things that their parents forbid.) That is, the act of listening itself is exciting, and the content of what you hear is less important to you.

b) Because the content of what you hear is entertaining? (I can't imagine it being nearly as interesting as what you hear on the public safety channels, but then, maybe I don't have enough imagination.)

c) Because by doing so you are putting into action a personal belief that no government has the right to dictate what you may listen to in the privacy of your own home? (Which means that you also support the right of others to listen to your own private conversations.)

d) All of the above.

e) Something other than the above?

Tell me what you think.

3811. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdubinjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990311020255.12453.00001503@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 125317

It's because the USA is "supposed to be" the home of the free yet it's the only country in the world where it's illegal to listen to cellular. Also, most of the time it's said that it is quite more entertaining than police talk. I hope this helps you understand.

dont knock it till you try it.

jim

3812. Re: Blake Bowers CAUGHT forging & flaming AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7c7v91gim1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125318
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Charlie Dwenger" <cdwenger@hsonline.net> wrote:
> And the thunder rumbles .....

Did you "pass gas" or "break wind"?

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3813. Re: Blake can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7c7vpngue1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125319

mjalex007@aol.com (MJAlex007) wrote:

> >How right you are Mr Conduit. And how sad that The old
SNIP
> Now, all we have is to pray that an ignorant, two-bit, good-for-nothing
scumbag
> extraordinaire like you drops dead from an overdose of hypocrisy and
SNIP

Conduit has been OK lately, don't pester him.

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3814. Re: Wacky Mackey cont'd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7c7vut$h1m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125320

allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote:
SNIP
> fun at your expense. They make fun of *you* loony boy. I make fun of you.
It's
> irresistible in your case. You're a mental midget dealing with an unfulfilled
SNIP

Yea, right, that's really believable coming from someone who can't
use a legit and address/ID & has to use a FAKE one like YOU!!! NOT!

Your credibility in non-existant!

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3815. Re: Where can I find a BC895xlt??(found @ $203)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: realty@sheffield-pub.com
Message-ID: <36e784b5.3289677@news.vgernet.net>
Source record: 125321

mjalex007@aol.com (MJAlex007) wrote:

>><Caylorman@aol.com>
>
>>I am considering purchasing a Bearcat 895xlt, but can't seem to find any
>>stores that carry scanners. Any help would be greatly appreciated
>
>Have you tried doing a web search? I'm sure you will find several outlets
>selling this very popular scanner.
>MJ Alex

I paid $203 including shipping from National Electronics including
shipping. I obtained the UPS code and traced it for delivery.

3816. Re: Blake Bowers CAUGHT forging & flaming AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <36E784CB.DD310926@netxn.com>
Source record: 125322
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,,

John ... John ... John ...

This is the biggest waste of bandwidth I think I have ever seen on the
usenet. John ... why ... you are the one always lecturing everyone on
usenet respect and manners ... and this is definately bad manners to
send all of this ...

Did we really need to see all of this???

Shame, shame, shame ...

Mike Derryberry

jmackey@usa.net wrote:
>
> Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> > How come you get so many complaints then little John? Even now,
>
> Because people who dislike the aggression from you here on usenet forward their
> complaintsabout you to me, since they see me standing up to you & holding you
> accountable when no one
> else will. You have admitted that complaints to your ISP are not taken
> seriously by them.
>
> > >> Actually, my ISP covers a scad of towns across the area. Many users,
> > >> with hundreds of lines. Your post shows nothing.
> > >

3817. Re: RS - Pro 71

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sneakbuddy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3163-36E78110-120@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 125323

hi, i just got the icom R-2 communications reciever. its like a 2006
that fits in your hand.
lots of features for 200 bucks (450) memories.
you might consider that rig, i love mine.

3818. hawaii frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sneakbuddy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3163-36E781E7-122@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 125324

hello! going to the islands for a short visit.
anyone have a page of police, fire, ham etc. for that area?

thanks for the help,

shannon

3819. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: maggnum@webtel.net.au
Message-ID: <36e79446.2079740@news.webtel.net.au>
Source record: 125325

On Thu, 11 Mar 1999 01:11:33 -0500, Wayne Farmer
<WayneOHere@compuserve.com> wrote:

>Over and over I see the requests in this forum from listeners in the US
>for cellular-capable scanners, or for mods to give their scanner the
>ability to intercept cellular telephone traffic. I still haven't been
>able to understand why there's so much interest in listening to cellular
>telephone traffic. Is it:
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>a) Because it's forbidden by US law? (Just as children are drawn to do
>the things that their parents forbid.) That is, the act of listening
>itself is exciting, and the content of what you hear is less important
>to you.
>
>b) Because the content of what you hear is entertaining? (I can't
>imagine it being nearly as interesting as what you hear on the public
>safety channels, but then, maybe I don't have enough imagination.)
>
>c) Because by doing so you are putting into action a personal belief
>that no government has the right to dictate what you may listen to in
>the privacy of your own home? (Which means that you also support the
>right of others to listen to your own private conversations.)
>
>d) All of the above.
>
>e) Something other than the above?
>
>Tell me what you think.
>
I agree with you,here in Australia it isn't illegal to own a scanner
capable of receiving cellular,just illegal to monitor and tell anybody
what your heard. Most scanning enthusiests here find cell phones
boring as hell,and with the move to GSM digital cell phones,there will
be no point in even trying to listen to analogue cell phone in the
future.When will the rest of the world catch up,instead of passing
stupid laws to stop scanner producers making scanners that can receive
them.If people want private conversations,then they should encrypt
there conversations,not pass laws to stop people from trying to
listen.

3820. Re: Amazing Rescue Attempt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <36E7A437.BAE211A2@got.net>
Source record: 125326
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Emilio Goldstien wrote:

> I was scanning the Family Service band and came across a voice calling for
> help. He could barely hear me, but I could pick up enough from him to tell
> that he and his son were lost in the mountains, and had built a snow cave
> and needed to be rescued. I phoned the local sheriff, and they were indeed
> looking for the father and son after they had not returned form a day of
> snow mobiling. The Sheriff dept got on the frequency and as soon as the
> sun came up they went up and began searching. They found the pair only four
> hours later, but unfortunately they were both dead. It was kind of sad, but
> the sheriff let me keep their radio as a thank you.
>
> It was exhilarating!

Wanna sell the radio?
Would I need a charger?
Can It do cellphones?
Got any cordless frequencies?
Why can't you kiss hookers?

3821. Re: FCC 800 mhz channel designations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <uUxjm56a#GA.335@nih2naaa.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 125327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

N6RHL@mho.net (Dave) asked:
> ... what the fcc channel numbers are for the following freqs.

852.7625 Ch 71
854.4625 139
866.0125 601 }
866.5125 639 } mutual
867.0125 677 } aid
867.5125 715 } channels
868.0125 753 }

From 851.0125 through 865.9875 the channels are at 25kHz spacing
and can be computed by: Ch. = (Freq. - 850.9875) / .025
For Chs 601-830 the spacing is 12.5kHz, but there are two missing freqs
bracketing each of the mutual aid channels.

3822. Re: TV Detectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: garyb@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7c8bruqej1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125328
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <36E051DC.CE3854BA@barnes1.force9_REMOVE_ME.co.uk>,
Stephen Barnes <stephen@barnes1.force9_REMOVE_ME.co.uk> wrote:
> Chris Wilkins wrote:
> >
> > Can TV detectors tell if you have a Video Recorder in
> >
> > a. Stanby mode.
>
> very unlikely
>

Most modern video recorders with auto clock set and PDC keep the tuner active
even when in standby so these would still be detectable.

Gary Broadbent

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3823. Re: program mtx2000 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not
Message-ID: <36e7a8e5.906457@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 125329

On Wed, 10 Mar 1999 12:07:01 -0500, Attila <attila@hun.com> wrote:

(snip)
Hams tout there honesty.
>Do scanner enthusiasts?

Oh please! Just because someone has an amateur radio license does not mean that they are a candidate for sainthood. People are people, and there are good and bad folks in any hobby. This "holier-than-thou" attitude so many hams have is one big reason why I switched from ham to FRS and cellular for my two-way radio use. My best friends are scanner enthusiasts. They have a conscience and are quite honest, thank you.

Spamblock in effect. Reply in newsgroups.

3824. Re: POC 32 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kev <kevcat@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <36E7B3DD.93D1C23F@one.net.au>
Source record: 125330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Scott Doorey wrote:
>
> Michael Paull wrote in message <7c530t$h3i$2@news1.mpx.com.au>...
> >Hi Phil,
> >
> >>I've got a different question regading POC32. I'm tuned to a valid pager
> >>freq (snagged directly off the back of a pager), I get a good signal in,
> >and
> >>the little folder icon lights up to indicate that it's receiving a valid
> >>POCSAG message, but nothing appears on the screen. Anyone else experience
> >>this, and if so, is it fixable? Or is it a "feature" of the freeware
> >>version?
> >>
> >>
> >I also have the same problem on certain pager freqs. From my memory I think
> >it took two or three other pages before anything came up, so I don't know
> if
> >it was an incomplete page or the system was waiting for a complete page and
> >released the incomplete pages?

It decodes the msg first then puts it up to save processor time I think

> >been ages since i've used poc32 ..
> >
> >mike
> >>
>
> Hi,
>
> I have this problem too, I have only ever decoded 3 messages and all they
> said was 1. 5, 2. ddfgghnd & 3. 0dkr3

OK if you all post all the option settings you are using I may be able
to help
just saying that you only get gibberish isn't much help
Someone posted saying that you need a discriminator tap to decode
anything higher than 512 baud
that is not correct I get perfect 1200 and 2400 baud msgs straight from
the earphone socket in my BC100XLT and the recorder socket in my Pro2005
once you get it right a few times it's real easy

Kev

3825. Re: Where can I find a BC895xlt??(found @ $203)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Meyers <hcs77@gs.verio.net>
Message-ID: <01be6bbc$bdf31240$c6ff00cc@default>
Source record: 125331

At Bill's Two-Way $189.99 (includes 2 NICAD battery paks)
http://www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html

E Meyers

> >> >>I am considering purchasing a Bearcat 895xlt, but can't seem to find
any
> >>stores that carry scanners. Any help would be greatly appreciated

> I paid $203 including shipping from National Electronics including
> shipping. I obtained the UPS code and traced it for delivery.
>

3826. Re: Blake Bowers CAUGHT forging & flaming AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7c8emj$r75$1@207.18.224.239>
Source record: 125332
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 11 Mar 1999 08:35:46 GMT, jmackey@usa.net wrote:

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>
> "Charlie Dwenger" <cdwenger@hsonline.net> wrote:
>> And the thunder rumbles .....
>
>
>Did you "pass gas" or "break wind"?
>

That was your breath Little John....

3827. Re: hawaii frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36E7C553.4A8B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125333

shannon ratigan wrote:
>
> hello! going to the islands for a short visit.
> anyone have a page of police, fire, ham etc. for that area?
>
> thanks for the help,
>
> shannon
>
> ----------

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/Rapids/7015/freq.html
http://www.pixi.com/~wh6ef/scan.html
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/hawaiiap.html
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/honolulu.html

3828. Re: chicago frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36E7C68F.36EB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125334

chicagoniteowl@webtv.net wrote:
>
> can anyone give me some interesting frequencies in
> chicago....cellular...police....etc???....thanks

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
http://members.aol.com/bjhayer/page2.htm
http://www.neousa.com/jdopke/cpdzone.html

http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/il.html

3829. Re: FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36E7C810.1D3C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125335

Joseph Wilson wrote:
>
> I need the frequencies for all of North Carolina (fire, ems, EM)
> I also need the PL tones (Channel Guard). If anyone can get me some or
> all of these freqs. please post a reply.
>
> Thanks

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.pagesz.net/~legeros/freq.list.html
http://www.pagesz.net/~legeros/ten.codes.html
http://members.aol.com/commodoggy/freq.htm
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/gtsmokey.html
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/outerbanks.html
http://www.walshnet.com/walshnet/punster/nc_scan.html

3830. WTB:Schematic for CAMNIS HSC-050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Olive <olive@2.sbbs.se>
Message-ID: <36E99B6A.4F77C13@2.sbbs.se>
Source record: 125136
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Would like to buy a schematic to the Radioscanner
CAMNIS HSC-050 in paper,or as a datafile.
I am also interested in a software that can decode the
digital transmission from cordless phones(dect),as well as
cellular phones (GSM)into voice audio.
I live in Sweden.

3831. POC32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <Nope@nope.com>
Message-ID: <7cc5dp$pb9$1@testinfo.uoguelph.ca>
Source record: 125137

Anyone Have any POC32 registration codes kicking around?
=P

Save the flames I know I should pay the author blah blah blah..
But i wanna try it out for an extended period of time before I
purchase A reg code...

M.

3832. scanner ng

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: justmrzor@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12935-36E99A11-40@newsd-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 125138

i thought this was for scanner radios
all i seen so far is ppl's names what is this word comim to it's
turnin into a ng for rush limbaugh i guess no on knows what
162.550 mhz is everybody is worried about this macky guy

3833. Best cell phone monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edgar <edgar@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7cc695kbs1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125139

I know that various scanners can be modified, etc., but who makes
equipment that is specifically designed for monitoring cell freqs?
Is it available through the net? Thanks.

3834. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7cc8dt$3re$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 125140

Lethal Lextor wrote in message <36eb84e1.5037869@enews.newsguy.com>...
>Guilty plea in Tom Cruise case
>
>LOS ANGELES, March 12 (UPI) - A paparazzo who was accused of
>illegally intercepting a cellular phone call between actor Tom Cruise
>and his wife, actress Nicole Kidman, and selling information about the
>conversation to two tabloids has pleaded guilty (Friday) in a Los
>Angeles courtroom. Eric Ford was arrested last year on suspicion of
>using a scanner that had been modified to intercept a call between
>Cruise and Kidman in February. He faces up to five years in federal
>prison.

Uh huh. No doubt incidents like this are what fuels this inane legislation currently running amok through congress.

Now ask yourself a question: If the ECPA of 1994 had not been passed, what would have happened to our paparazzi pal? Answer: The same thing, punishable under provisions in the Communications Privacy act of 1934. Not because he intercepted this traffic, but because he used it for personal gain. The existing 1934 legislation works, folks. I say the ECPA of 1994 needs to be repealed. It's redundant and unenforceable, whereas violations of the 1934 act are clear and undisputable. And this HR-514 bill is stupid too. The communications act of 1934 already deals with the issue at hand. The only way a communication can be heard and then used for personal gain (this is how the news agencies get away with it, in case you ever wondered) is if it meets one or more of the criteria listed in the law deemed to be an exception. This exception includes all public safety transmissions, which allows the news agencies to make a living off of the information they get from them. If you haven't read the Communications Act of 1934, do yourselves a big favor and read it. It's a good law that basicly says: Listen and keep to yourself, fine. Listen AND divulge, go to jail. It doesn't get any more clear-cut than that.

-Phil

3835. Re: POC32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor <ironace@tidalwave.net>
Message-ID: <36E99AB2.D39A320@tidalwave.net>
Source record: 125141

Mike wrote:

> Anyone Have any POC32 registration codes kicking around?
> =P
>
> Save the flames I know I should pay the author blah blah blah..
>

> But i wanna try it out for an extended period of time before I
> purchase A reg code...
>
> M.

Sure you Do........

--
Trevor
Manassas, Va

ICQ me 8309550

My friend Sam has one leg. I went to his house. I couldn't go up the
stairs.

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3836. FS: Moto Radius P110 UHF, 2 ch FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <36E9B705.49B3F2D1@bv.net>
Source record: 125142
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

I have one unit, Motorola radius P110 UHF, 2 channel, model #P44QLC202AA. with battery(7.5V) No charger/NO ANTENNA. Unit poweres up fine. Best offer takes it...

3837. Scanner eavesdropper pleads guilty vs. Tom Cruise....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <7ccea9$1vi$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125143

LOS ANGELES, Posted 3:57 p.m. March 12, 1999 -- The man who eavesdropped on a cellular phone call between Tom Cruise and wife Nicole Kidman, then sold the information to a tabloid, pleaded guilty to federal wiretapping charges.

Eric Ford, 27, of Sherman Oaks, entered the plea yesterday after signing an agreement with federal prosecutors, reports The Associated Press. In exchange, the U.S. Attorney's Office dropped two related charges against him.

According to news reports, the tabloid photographer will likely get between six months and a year behind bars when he is sentenced May 17. He also will be fined between $2,000 and $20,000.

"I'd like to apologize to Tom and Nicole," Ford told reporters outside the courtroom. "I'm sorry."

According to AP, Ford was indicted in December on three federal wiretapping charges.

Ford allegedly used a modified radio frequency scanner to eavesdrop on a Feb. 5, 1998 phone call Kidman made to her husband after leaving the set of "Practical Magic."

A wire service reports the photographer allegedly shopped the tape to several tabloids and entertainment TV shows, including a London tabloid, News of the World, before selling the information to The Globe on June 12, 1998.

An article based on a recording of the conversation ran in a June 30 issue. According to The Globe, a woman believed to be Kidman tells the man their nearly 8-year marriage is "hanging by a thread."

The Globe denies any wrongdoing and was not charged.

Through their publicist, Cruise and Kidman declined to comment on the case.

3838. Re: Quick Vote

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Lang <robertlang@nac.net>
Message-ID: <S6kG2.128$946.25587@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 125144

David R. Ward wrote in message ...
>Which would you rather have: AOR-8000B or unblocked Icom R-10. Please vote -
>and if you care to, indicate why. Thanks.

Without factoring in what the radio was to be used for, I'd vote R-10
More compact size and far superior construction.

Rob Lang
KC2EMO

3839. Re: Pay Per Minute Internet is Coming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Guillory <guillory@blkbox.com>
Message-ID: <921294057.852857@news.blkbox.com>
Source record: 125145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

UH OH! Modem tax urban legend has rearisen!

OH NO! A mutant!

George
guillory@blkbox.com

Jack@sgi.net wrote in message <36E9A398.DD9@sgi.net>...
>I know this is off topic, but it is important to we internet users.
>
>Our respective telephone companies have ask the Congress to pass a law
>that would allow them to charge us by the minute for internet use.
>
>Congress is expected to take up the subject within the next two weeks.
>
>Contact your Congress Person and express your views on the cubject.
>
>Most have e-mail addresses, look it up at:
>
> http://congress.org/elecmail.html

3840. John trolls again.....and again.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <wKkG2.2$J5.17@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 125146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

You always bring this up since I rebuffed your homosexual advances, John. You lost access over this same thing before do you need to go though it again?. Give it up.

No, as you were told by others John, the forged post you collect aren't from me. I am thrilled you keep posts forged in my name from years ago. Now put the gun to you head and pull the trigger. A temple shot should do the trick, Chief!

jmackey@usa.net wrote in message <7c6m2l$c4t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>
> "Glenn" <Glenn.Hansen@usa.net> wrote:
>> My first thought was breathing.
>
>Glen, is it difficult to breather having your head
>so far up your ass?
>
>Behave yourself Glen, you've been doing well on your recovery since you
were
>caught trolling for "young amat****", so don't lose it now.
>
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3841. Re: 245xlt base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <36EA02ED.2A545340@interlog.com>
Source record: 125147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Confirmed !, the BC will be released in June 99, no word yet on how soon it will be available in Canada

Phil Smalley wrote:

> AL wrote in message ...
> >The 895 will become the 9500 and will include, in addition to
> >400,800,900mhz trunking, EDACS and Motorola,and WILL BE alpha-numeric
>
> Time will tell, I suppose. I don't doubt that there will be a 9500, but I DO
> doubt we'll see it this year. A lot of industry "insiders" agree with me on
> it, but again, you never know. As I said before - rumors.
>
> Do you know someone at Uniden who can/would verify this? Just curious...
> -Phil

3842. Re: Blake Bowers CAUGHT forging & flaming AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <oWkG2.3$J5.46@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 125148
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tom Jones wrote in message ...
>
>Good freakin' luck, Glenn!
>John desn't get the mass exposure he so desperately needs in private email!

>
>(Remember when he used to claim that all of this BS he is merely
>"responding" to was all the fault of this "Certain Other Person"? Well,
>that Certain Other Person has absented himself from the "debate" for
>several months now - and STILL toiletboy raves on!)
>

John is a living contradiction. He once claimed this "Certain Other Person" had to be the trouble maker because he had had a thread about him for 3 months. John has been the ongoing flame/thread for 5 years. From JEMJ to todays latent homosexual RRS kick toy. We have had more fun pulling John's strings and watching him dance than you can imagine.

Allsafe said it best about you John, and I quote,

" You're an amusing sideshow to an otherwise informative newsgroup. You're the "Otis" of "Mayberry Rec.Radio.Scanner". You're Damon Wayons as the homeless guy; filthy and three sheets to the wind, roaming about with your mayonaise jar of piss and shit tucked under your arm. Repulsing most and amusing
the rest with your delusional take on the world. "

That is John Mackey!

3843. Re: Where can I find a BC895xlt??(found @ $203)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David B. Cox" <groupset@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36E9DCF8.2E452CD2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 125149

I made my own belt clip...only problem is gettin' the seat belt buckled
when I'm wearin' the scanner.

Dave

Phil Smalley wrote:

> E Meyers wrote in message <01be6bbc$bdf31240$c6ff00cc@default>...
> >At Bill's Two-Way $189.99 (includes 2 NICAD battery paks)
> >http://www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html
> >
> >E Meyers
>
> Battery Packs?!?!?
>
> The 895xlt doesn't have any battery packs. I had to make my own.
>
> Are they offering a belt clip for it yet? ;-)
>
> -Phil

3844. Re: Looking for Special Someone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MIKE (707)" <cobra2@gisco.net>
Message-ID: <36e9e2e6.0@news.gisco.net>
Source record: 125150

No thanks... I've already seen my scanner naked with the cover off!!
Maria@aol.com wrote in message ...
>If you are into ANY kind of adult entertainment check out
http://pic1stop.com

3845. Re: Pro-43 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dockery <mdockery@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7ccrpa$rn4$1@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Have fun toying because that is all your going to do at that price.

3846. Re: FCC 800 mhz channel designations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya02408000R1203992333120001@nntp.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 125152
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <36e73898.3391358@news.mho.net>, N6RHL@mho.net (Dave) wrote:

> I have looked and looked. Could someone tell me a url or tell me what
> the fcc channel numbers are for the following freqs.
>
This info is available in the FCC rules, 40 CFR 90.613 see:

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/get-cfr.cgi?TITLE=47&PART=90&SECTION
=613&TYPE=TEXT

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John Gilbert
johng@comm.mot.com

3847. Lucent 3091 batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <7cd3c0idf1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125153

anyone have a source for replacement Lucent 3091 batteries? Lucent sold the consumer phone business to Philips, which liquidated it this past fall.

I have a Lucent 9150 cordless phone.

Karl
karldotcom@yahoo.com

3848. Re: OptoCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <36e89c5a.424880@news.erols.com>
Source record: 125154

On Sat, 13 Mar 1999 14:47:03 -0600, "Cyber357" <cyber357@nwol.net>
wrote:

>Anyone scanning a GE/EDAC trunck system with
>the Optoelectronics OptoCom & E-Trax software?
>
Hi,

Yep, I have been doing it for quite a while.

Joe

3849. !! SCANNERSOFTWARE DOWNLOAD`S !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: shulten <shulten@rhein-zeitung.de>
Message-ID: <01be6c1c$0803bf60$4884bdc3@default>
Source record: 125188

Scannersoftware zum Downloaden !!! Sigi`s Page
http://besu.ch/hulti-brothers
Viel Spa&#65533; beim Lauschen. Sigi

3850. Re: 32-bit Scanner Software Recommendations Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: talkpcr@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7c9p09$3vk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125189

In article <36e6d1cc.750116@news>,
Newsgroup wrote:
> Can anyone recommend a decent, robust, *32-bit* scanning package which
> supports the ICOM PCR1000? All the scanning packages I've found so far
> (including the one that comes with the scanner) are 16 bit Win 3.1
> packages, some of which don't even run under Win95 (e.g. Scan*Star,
> which prevented my machine from even booting until I removed it's
> device drivers from my windows.ini file). Anything out there that
> supports 95, 98, and NT?
>
> Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)
>

Try TalkPCR at 'www.mahy.demon.co.uk'

It is Delphi 3, no DLLs or helpers only direct calls to windows API, no additions to your windows/system.....ini files. TalkPCR will not alter your system, the TalkPCR .ini is kept in its own directory. Why use the registry or put the ini files in the windows directory on a very type specific program?

Pete Mahy, G4NIS.

Let me know what you think, 'DJN@mahy.demon.co.uk'

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3851. Re: just a warning!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssb112f@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990311201843.10563.00001848@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 125190

>Subject: just a warning!!!
>From: ajh01@portsmouth.k12.nh.us
>Date: 3/8/99 11:13 AM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <36E41334.6FEF@portsmouth.k12.nh.us>
>
>to all persons looking for cell fregs....
>
>fcc laws state that it is illegal to attempt to scan a cell phone
>servers freg.

Now tell us something we don't already know.

By the way, the correct term is "freqs".

Who let the troll into the newsgroup, anyway?

3852. Re: Pro-34 out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: poscag@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990311202158.28006.00001242@ng134.aol.com>
Source record: 125191

>I was wondering if anyone had a very good conditioned Pro-34 handheld
>out there? If so, please do e-mail me at Jiggiwmik@aol.com. I'd love
>to hear from someone who has one, especially if they have a radio
>business that sells quality scanners etc. Thanks!
>--

I have one that I did the 3200 channel mod
to (all internal). Still not sure if I want to
part with it. Other than that, I don't see too
many around for sale for some reason.
It is a real nice scanner. Searches the cell
freqs. at 30 khz. steps real fast.

3853. ## Help: what is the synthesizer chip in the Uniden BC-3000XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tinkerman97@usa.net
Message-ID: <F8GKp6.D40@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 125192
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Netfriends,

I'm trying to identify the chip used in the Uniden BC-3000XLT as the
RF receive frequency synthesizer. According to my schematic, it's
labeled "M640866P", but I can't seem to find any info about it.
Does anyone have complete info about this chip or at least a
manufacturer name? A data sheet would be probably too much to ask
for...:-)
In addition, I'd like to get a full partlist of this scanner.

Thanks and best regards,
T-man

Note: when Replying, please email me directly in addition
to posting here, so I don't miss any responses. Don't forget to
remove the "97" from my email address inserted as an anti-spam
counter measure...:-)

3854. Re: John Mackey - please read this....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@some.com
Message-ID: <7c9uap$ql7$1@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 125193

har har har har har har har har har har!

this coming from the guy who only a few weeks ago was having the
exact same asked of him!

get a life choco/phil!

YOU are the the sole sole source of trouble making!

In article <7c6uk7$c6j$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>, ziggy7445@yahoo.com
says...

>Would you please take your little spat elsewhere? Blake has done a good job
>in keeping the nonsense out of the scanner groups but *YOU* keep bringing it
>back. This should prove beyond all doubt that *YOU* are the sole source of
>off topic troublemaking in these groups. I personally find this behavior
>totally contradictory to your claim that you care about the usenet
>community. What a farce! If you did truly care about anything other than
>causing problems, you would have never posted to this group in the first
>place.
>Please take it elsewhere.
>Thanks,
>-Phil

3855. Re: Pro-34 out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990311214651.06378.00001150@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 125194

>From: poscag@aol.com (Poscag)

> have one that I did the 3200 channel mod
>to (all internal). Still not sure if I want to
>part with it. Other than that, I don't see too
>many around for sale for some reason.
>It is a real nice scanner. Searches the cell
>freqs. at 30 khz. steps real fast.
>

They have a few on ebay.com from time to time. They've been going for about
$140-$160 on ebay.

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

3856. Government Frequencies for Minnesota

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: emergscan@aol.comMNScan
Message-ID: <19990311214749.26136.00001153@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 125195

Does anyone have any Government Frequencies for Minnesota?

Please forward them to me at:
EmergScan@aol.com

Thanks

3857. Frequency inversion descrambling method

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990311215821.06378.00001158@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 125196

Frequency inversion scrambling defeat method.
Just a note that if you have a scanner/receiver that does sideband:
You've heard the cordless phones that scramble with freq inversion or the police dept freqs that do the same ?
If so and you have a scanner that does sideband (ie. IC-R10) you can, while on the freq where the conversation is taking place, set the radio in AM upper SSB mode and increment at .1KHz steps until you hear the voices come in loud and clear.

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
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virtual down conversion info & more at:

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Happy Scanning !

3858. Re: AOR AR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sidney <elcid@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36E886EB.4B2C6EE6@hotmail.com>
Source record: 125197
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I was about to say.... don't go by the s meter alone.... the 9000 has a very loose s meter, while the 8200 is not sensative at all....

Having all three radios, I find the answer to be just that..... have all three radios...

Depending on the band you're listening to, I would have to say the R2 is third on HF.

So many toys..... so little time.

Rich Wells wrote:
>
> Lee Rothman wrote:
> > It is interesting however, Bob, to note that on a number of occasions I
> > have searched across bands such as the 40-50, 155-160, 450-470, 850-
> > 930mhz ranges and found that while using the stock antenna on the R2
> > (thought by many not to be the ideal) it was able to receive thing at
> > nearly full strength, while taking my 8200 and no matter what antenna I
> > used on it as far as non-roof type, it was unable to even so much as note
> > that the channel was active.
>
> Lee,
> My R2 S-meter overreads...BIG TIME!
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

3859. AR8200 Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AR8200_List_Manager@ukgateway.net
Message-ID: <36ee7e10.29692754@news.ukgateway.net>
Source record: 125198

The AR8200 Mailing list is for users and prospective users of
AOR's hand held receiver and accessories.

To Subscribe to the list send an E-Mail to:

ar8200-subscribe@onelist.com

or visit

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/ar8200

350+ Subscribers!

Regards,

Steve (List Manager)

3860. Wanted: Upstate NY Low Band Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pierce@carhart.com
Message-ID: <7ca4dbdnq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125199
Cross-posted to: misc.emerg-services,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all, Finally getting my lowband mobile set up for the Pathfinder, and have a 'few' spare freqs to fill, I've got everything I need in, and find I have 59 free channels. Radio is going to be running with 2 mHz of 46mHz, so I'm looking for freqs between about 44mHz and 48mHz. If you know of anything interesting that I will be able to hear from the Oneonta, NY area, please pass them on to me at pierce@carhart.com

Thanx!!!

Eric
West Oneonta, NY Fire/Rescue
NY EMT-CC

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3861. FS: GP300 package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayg359@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990311225256.06377.00001291@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 125200

For Sale:
(2) Motorola GP300 portables with NiMH batterys
UHF 438-470 split
Excellent Condition

4 Speaker Mics (not public safety type)

2 Spare batteries (1 NiMH & 1 Nicad)

ALL BATTERIES ARE LESS THAN 1 YR OLD

1 gang charger

2 indiviual rapid chargers

As a package, asking $1300 but i will accept REASONABLE offers.
and may sell seperately.

Please e-mail me directly

Jay Goldmark, NYS EMT-D
Captain, Woodmere FD Rescue

"Enjoy Life, this is not a dress rehearsal !!!"

3862. Quick Vote

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David R. Ward" <wa1rd@home.com>
Message-ID: <q01G2.525$DM5.232@news.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 125201

Which would you rather have: AOR-8000B or unblocked Icom R-10. Please vote -
and if you care to, indicate why. Thanks.

3863. Re: Quick Vote

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990312001241.06409.00001288@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 125202

>AOR-8000B

The R-10 only scans at 16 channels per second. Also, with the ICOM, you can scan one bank , or all the banks at once. You cannot scan, say, banks 1,2 & 5, while skipping the rest. It's one, or all of them.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

3864. Need help with Pro 2020 & Attenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmitch@islandnet.com
Message-ID: <1103_921219444@139-142-112-155.islandnet.com>
Source record: 125203

I found a scanner in my basement and I decided to try it out.

It is a Realistic Pro 2020. I have figured out how to program channels in and I have listened to a few things.

I have rabbit ear attennas hooked up to it right now and it seems to be working alright but I was wondering if there is a better thing I can do to get more people on it?

Also if someone has a manual or something about the pro 2020 can you please forward it to me, because there are some buttons on here I still don't understand.

And I also have a Pro-7B Model 20-173. If someone can help me with this thing because I have no idea how to use it.

Thanks a lot!!!

3865. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <36E8C74F.627D3673@mich.com>
Source record: 125204

Wayne Farmer wrote:

> Over and over I see the requests in this forum from listeners in the US
> for cellular-capable scanners, or for mods to give their scanner the
> ability to intercept cellular telephone traffic. I still haven't been
> able to understand why there's so much interest in listening to cellular
> telephone traffic.

One thing is for sure -- it's more interesting than sitting around
wondering why it is interesting, Wayne...

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

3866. Re: Motorola HT's Up DATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ST1A55@msn.com" <ST1A55@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OeSSN#Fb#GA.308@upnetnews05>
Source record: 125205
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

All Radios Have Ben Sold. Thanks!! To All That Replied..

ST1A55@msn.com

3867. RealAudio HoustonScan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <7caf9p$36r$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 125206

Last night I downloaded the RealProducer from real.com thinking it would be cool to put streaming audio clips on my website at www.houstonscan.com. After I downloaded it I hooked up my scanner to a tape recorder and went fishing something exciting. Here in Houston that doesn't take long. I recorded a 4 minute chase and was able to get it into the newest Real Audio format and on my website in minutes. I'd love for you to listen to it and let me know what you think. My website host recently informed me that I would soon have unlimited webspace (in exchange for one of those yucky GeoCities like banner) so I expect to have more clips in the future.

BTW: This chase has a guy bailing out of a car and the car crashing into and 18-wheeler.

John Habbinga
http://HoustonScan.com/

3868. Wanted Handheld scanner with 800 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <36e9d13c.1503590@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125207

looking for a cheap handheld scanner with 800mhz email me with what
you have and your lowest price..

3869. best scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sneakbuddy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22736-36E8E016-2@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 125208

whats the best hand held scanner for around 350 dollars, in your
opinion? i like general coverage of all bands, dont really care about
cellular. but need a good reciever.
im considering the:
AOR 8000
DJ-X10 ALINCO
MVT-9000 YAPATERO (or whatever that stupid thing is called)
or anything else thats out there, im no expert.
any feedback is appreciated.
thanks for your time and help,
shannon

3870. FA -UHF 8CH MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <d86G2.90$g37.2929@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 125209

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=75386655

3871. Re: BC148XLT Scanner any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36E8F07F.A25C5344@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 125210
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Travis Solin wrote:
> Anyone have this scanner or know if it's any good? Is it handheld or
> desktop?
> It's not listed at strong signals.

While it's not listed under my personal collection, most models
can be found in my Scanner Models FAQ (including the BC148XLT):

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/model.htm

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3872. Re: Reaction tune BC895XLT with PC & Scout??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36E8F3DE.FD046549@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 125211

andyman@voicenet.com wrote:
> Anyone know if it is possible to reaction tune a BC895XLT with
> a Scout & PC?

Not possible. Optoelectronics Reaction Tune frequency counters
can only "speak" to Icom or AOR units. It's the only protocols
it's programmed to work with.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3873. Re: Total newbie question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36E8F5CD.E1CE74C3@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 125212

David Wong wrote:
> what does trunk tracking do and what is the benefits of it?

Try here:
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm
and look under Trunked Radio Systems.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3874. 3/SCANNERS 4 SALE PRO2006/AOR8000A/PRO2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990312062635.07623.00000018@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 125213

PRO2006 400 CH TRIPLE CONV $280.00

PRO2037 200 CH TRIPLE CONV $ 90.00

AOR8000A -1000CH RECEIVER/HAS
NOT BE MOD FOR CELL
THIS IS THE "A" MODEL $310.00

PREPAYMENT OF A U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER ONLY
OR PICKUP ITEMS IN NORTHERN NJ(SORRY NO CODS)

THANKS

3875. Re: code to work with data slicers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Paull <mpaull@mpx.com.au>
Message-ID: <7cb10c$o8$1@news1.mpx.com.au>
Source record: 125214
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Jeffrey,

>I don't know of any examples written in BASIC but there is a brief
>description of how programs can decode signals using data slicers at...
>
>http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/9339/MRWIZARD.HTM

Thanks very much for the info!

Mike

3876. Re: ## Help: what is the synthesizer chip in the Uniden BC-3000XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: munsch@ibm.net
Message-ID: <36e90f93@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 125215
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I wonder if that is a (intentional) misprint? Try MC40866P, which is, I think, a legitimate Motorola uP number. Try to get a look at the top of the chip itself. Good luck

--
Crazy George

3877. Re: Monitoring FSR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn C. Lasher Jr." <critter@wizvax.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.990312090443.2413A-100000@george.wizvax.net>
Source record: 125216

On Sun, 7 Mar 1999, Jimmy Conway wrote:

> Should be FRS Family radio service.No license required . operate on
> 467MHz

FRS uses the 7 GMRS interstitial frequencies, plus the 7 interstitial
frequencies on the repeater input side of GMRS (which are not used by
GMRS). They are:

The seven GMRS Interstitials:
462.5625 462.5875 462.6125 462.6375
462.6625 462.6875 462.7125

The repeater side GMRS interstitials:
467.5625 467.5875 467.6125 467.6375
467.6625 467.6875 467.7125

The first seven are GMRS frequencies, the later seven are between GMRS
frequencies, but not actually used by GMRS.

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Critter@Wizvax.Net
This nation needs more laws like a fish needs more bicycles.
PGP key available at http://www.wizvax.net/critter/pgpkey.html.

3878. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <7cb7i6$i8c$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 125217

Tim Tyler (ttyler@mich.com) wrote:
: Wayne Farmer wrote:

: > Over and over I see the requests in this forum from listeners in the US
: > for cellular-capable scanners, or for mods to give their scanner the
: > ability to intercept cellular telephone traffic. I still haven't been
: > able to understand why there's so much interest in listening to cellular
: > telephone traffic.

: One thing is for sure -- it's more interesting than sitting around
: wondering why it is interesting, Wayne...

: --
: Tim Tyler
: ttyler@mich.com
: http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

I suspect that in some cases, it's a matter of principle-most radio people know that the regs are totally dumb, and don't want to buy a "nutered" radio, even if they don't make a habit of CMT monitoring.
Anyway, in the case of ham operators, they should be exempted anyway-the second harmonic of a popular ham band just happens to be right in the center of the CMT base band-so checking the second and third harmonics of their signal using a receiver(which hams have always used as a way of testing equipment) becomes impossible.

3879. Re: Pro-43 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommy <sp33d@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <12031999065307970%sp33d@my-dejanews.com>
Source record: 125218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

[[This message was both posted and mailed: see
the "To," "Cc," and "Newsgroups" headers for details.]]

$250 OBO

In article <36E89C1E.6D9C712C@sirius.com>, David Wong
<monterey@sirius.com> wrote:

> Jon Barrons wrote:
> >
> > I have a Pro-43 handheld scanner for sale. It's in ok condition and has
> > been modified for cellular. One of the arrow buttons is a little worn,
> > but aside from this, the scanner is fine. All functions work.
> >
> > Will take best offer. Please email if interested, thanks
>
> how much do you want?

3880. MDT on Nassau Cty Long Island, New York

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith@Knip.co
Message-ID: <7cbbfl$9ih$1@news2.i-2000.com>
Source record: 125219

I have monitored Nassau's MDT on the following Freqs:

483.8625
484.1125
484.3625
484.6125
484.8625

But not all 5 are active all the time...

Enjoy,
Keith

|===>
| KEITH@KNIP.COM == Internet Email Address
| HTTP://WWW.KNIP.COM == WWW Page URL Address
| N2NJS@AMSAT.ORG == HAM Radio AMSAT Email
| N2NJS@KC2FD.NY.USA.NA == Ham Radio AX25 Packet Address
|===>

3881. ARC8200 software beta release

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AR8200 Software <arcsoftware_XXX@geocities.comX>
Message-ID: <7cbeo4$of4$1@news.casema.net>
Source record: 125220
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

I've just uploaded a beta version of ARC8200 for Windows with memory
manager. (Advanced Radio Control for the AR8200).

The memory manager supports uploading data to bank e for beta testing.

You can download the latest beta from my website at http://arc.mypage.org
and then the AR8200 software section.

Any suggestions/remarks are welcome.

Regards,

Gommert

3882. Re: Wanted: Upstate NY Low Band Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <A7bG2.7926$ZF1.18010@newsr2.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 125221
Cross-posted to: misc.emerg-services,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner

pierce@carhart.com wrote in message <7ca4dbdnq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

>looking for freqs between about 44mHz and 48mHz. If you know of anything
>interesting that I will be able to hear from the Oneonta, NY area, please
>pass them on to me at pierce@carhart.com

Try the NF2G Scannist Pages at http://nf2g.com

73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01

3883. A Brief History Lesson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: heradiodotus@dead.greek-historians.org
Message-ID: <36e9418c.1738029@news>
Source record: 125222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

These are the researches of Her(adi)odotus of Halicarnassus, which he publishes, in the hope of thereby preserving from decay the remembrance of what men have done, and of preventing the great and wonderful actions of the PCR1000 Pioneers from losing their due meed of glory.

2/11/98: One of the first hardware frequency modifications for the PCR1000 is posted to qrz.com. By repairing a cut trace and (de)soldering some jumpers, a PCR1000 could tune the ECPA-forbidden cellular telephone bands. The developers of this mod debated whether to make it available by request only, or to publish it. Because others were selling similar mods for exhorbitant sums, the decision was made to publish.

7/24/98: The much sought-after EX-2099 calibration software is discovered on a "utiles" page on an Argentinian web site. A horde of hungry reverse engineers decend upon it with verve.

7/27/98: Initial release of Patrick Masotta's PCR1000BUR utility, allowing PCR1000 owners to back up their EEPROM settings. Another facility of this program allowed owners to change the version settings of their radios; by changing a radio from the "FCC USA" version to the "EUR/AUS" version, the cellular frequency ranges because unblocked - no hardware modifications necessary. PCR1000 owners revel in unblocked listening pleasure.

7/28/98: Amidst the general euphoria, John McDermon suggests that PCR1000 list members "keep the chatter down a little bit" lest the FCC find out about the ease with which the PCR1000 can be unblocked. Greg Remer replies that the information has already hit the Strong Signals web page, and that "USENET cannot be far off." Steven Peck also expresses concern that ICOM will catch wind of the EX-2099 web site and force the webmaster to remove the files.

7/30/98: Links to EX-2099 and all other ICOM utility software are removed from the "utiles" web page. The actual files remain accessible via direct URL for a short time, but eventually they too are deleted.

8/7/98: The News Flash page on the Strong Signals web site reports that ICOM has received a "memo" from the FCC stating that modifiable receivers will no longer receive certification. Netizens speculate that ICOM will pull the PCR1000 from the US market rather than spend the money to make it unmodifiable.

2/99: New purchasers of PCR1000's discover that NEITHER THE SOFTWARE NOR THE HARDWARE modifications will restore cellular reception to their radios. Unless a new modification is developed, the days of the easily unblocked PCR1000 appear to have ended.

A scant 11 days elapsed between the first public revelation that a simple EEPROM change could unblock cellular reception and the report of the "memo" from the FCC. Never underestimate the speed at which the wheels of government can turn when properly motivated...

3884. Pro 62 Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: MindSpring User <jerrymoody@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7cbjitapq1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 125223

I have a Pro 62 that has quit working. The frequency numbers are not showing up properly and I cannot get any squelch. Is there anyway to reset it or is something else wrong with it?

--
Jerry

3885. Emory Air 136.525 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Marcotte <marcotte@iamerica.net>
Message-ID: <36E90555.6552@iamerica.net>
Source record: 125224

Anyone else hearing stuff in the new airband segment?

Today I heard an Emory jet calling maintenance on 136.525 (East Louisiana).

I know Chevron runs its Flight Trak (ACARS) on 136.75.

73 Tom

3886. Re: John Mackey - please read this....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <u8dG2.1$fp1.31@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 125225

Tom Jones wrote in message ...
>Good Analysis, Zig!
>...And that ain't all! I just read a Mackey post in another sub where he
>was trying to start taking slaps at the absent Bill Cheek again! (But,
>laying them out in a left-hand manner on Bill Conduit, as he is wont to
>do...)
>
>The little rat makes me ashamed to say I'm from the same town!
>Tanya Harding...John Mackey... what ELSE do we need?

Bob Packwood and a child molester/murderer. Yea John fits in pretty good but I have to say that Mr. Allsafe said it best in a post awhile back.....

------start quote------

You're an amusing sideshow to an otherwise informative newsgroup. You're the "Otis" of
"Mayberry Rec.Radio.Scanner". You're Damon Wayons as the homeless guy; filthy and three sheets to the wind, roaming about with your mayonaise jar of piss and shit tucked under your arm. Repulsing most and amusing the rest with your delusional take on the world.

-----end --------

If that doesn't describe John Mackey to a TEE, nothing does short of a sick dog with a long time bad case of diarrhea.

3887. Re: Government Frequencies for Minnesota

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: swtempo@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <36e96d0b.8745191@news.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 125226

On 12 Mar 1999 02:47:49 GMT, emergscan@aol.comMNScan (EmergScan)
wrote:

>Does anyone have any Government Frequencies for Minnesota?
>
>Please forward them to me at:
>EmergScan@aol.com
>
>
>Thanks
If you could be more specific on what you're looking for I may be able
to help

3888. Chicago FD on Real Audio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: clayfyre61@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990312144538.20130.00000097@ng146.aol.com>
Source record: 125227

I recently noticed that Chicago PD can be listened to live on the Internet via Real Player... Does anyone know if Chicago FD is on Real Audio and where I can find it? Or, if they aren't, making any plans to be?

Thanks in advance!

3889. Gainesville FL, NHRA freqs needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Derek M. Bach" <dmbach@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <7cbssq$h6h$1@campus1.mtu.edu>
Source record: 125228

I am going to the NHRA race in Gainesville, Fl next week and am looking for frequencies of the event and surrounding area as well as Diamond P or whoever may be covering the event. Thanks in advance.

Derek Bach
dmbach@mtu.edu
'84 SVO, 351, TKO

3890. Pay Per Minute Internet is Coming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack@sgi.net
Message-ID: <36E9A398.DD9@sgi.net>
Source record: 125229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I know this is off topic, but it is important to we internet users.

Our respective telephone companies have ask the Congress to pass a law
that would allow them to charge us by the minute for internet use.

Congress is expected to take up the subject within the next two weeks.

Contact your Congress Person and express your views on the cubject.

Most have e-mail addresses, look it up at:

http://congress.org/elecmail.html

3891. Re: Receive Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gerald D. Payton" <gpayton@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36E979DA.6EA367A4@ibm.net>
Source record: 125230

He's absolutely right. What most people don't realize is that amplification increases the noise and unwanted signals too. Unless your are distant from your desired station, it is probably best to not use one.

That's $.04 worth now.
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Phil Smalley wrote:

> Robert Dubenezic wrote in message <7c9gp7$mpn@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
> >Looking to purchase a good receive amplifier for a RS-2026
> >
>
> Oh no you don't!
>
> Seriously, I couldn't think of a worse radio to hook an amp up to. Have you
> ever mounted that thing in your car and driven into a major metro area? The
> intermod problems will drive you nuts. Any kind of amplifier (even a high
> gain antenna) will only serve to increase the problem.
>
> IF you're out in the middle of nowhere and IF the scanner isn't mobile, then
> an amplifier makes sense, and Radio Shack has a nice little cheapy that will
> work. It's purpose is to amplify TV signals, but with the right cable
> connectors it works with scanners too. Still, even then, I'd try a good base
> antenna first, before trying an inline amp. The 2026 is very susceptible to
> intermod problems.
>
> Just my $.02.
>
> -Phil

3892. Re: best scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.11532cdce700e8ce9896c2@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125231

My vote would be (1) Yupiteru MVT-9000, (2) AOR AR8200 (3) Icom IC-R2,.....They are $450.00, $550.00 and $220.00 respectively

3893. Re: Help needed in Michigan...!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdcuddington@mmm.com
Message-ID: <7cc1kj$2hq$1@magnum.mmm.com>
Source record: 125232

John,

I live in Brighton and work in Ann Arbor. E-mial at home and we can swap
the few frequencies I still listen to which are probably ones you already
have.

Mike
mikecudd@tir.com

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

3894. Re: Alinco DJ-X10 software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjgilbert@wcom.net
Message-ID: <36e99078.31225870@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 125233

On 11 Mar 1999 14:25:56 GMT, fishbags@aol.com (Fishbags) wrote:

> Advanced Specialties in Lodi, NJ (1-800-926-9426) sells the software & cable
>set for $49.99. http://home.att.net/~advancedspec/advanced.htm

Talked to them, the software they are selling is only PROGRAMMING
software. The guy indicated he did not think the radio was actually
'controllable' but Alinco's web site says it is. Still waiting...

Matt

3895. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lextor@earthlink.com
Message-ID: <36eb84e1.5037869@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 125234

Guilty plea in Tom Cruise case

LOS ANGELES, March 12 (UPI) - A paparazzo who was accused of illegally intercepting a cellular phone call between actor Tom Cruise and his wife, actress Nicole Kidman, and selling information about the conversation to two tabloids has pleaded guilty (Friday) in a Los Angeles courtroom. Eric Ford was arrested last year on suspicion of using a scanner that had been modified to intercept a call between Cruise and Kidman in February. He faces up to five years in federal prison.

On 12 Mar 1999 14:15:34 GMT, marc_k@walrus.com (marc_k) wrote:

>Tim Tyler (ttyler@mich.com) wrote:
>: Wayne Farmer wrote:
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>: > Over and over I see the requests in this forum from listeners in the US
>: > for cellular-capable scanners, or for mods to give their scanner the
>: > ability to intercept cellular telephone traffic. I still haven't been
>: > able to understand why there's so much interest in listening to cellular
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>: Tim Tyler
>: ttyler@mich.com
>: http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/
>
>I suspect that in some cases, it's a matter of principle-most radio people
>know that the regs are totally dumb, and don't want to buy a "nutered"
>radio, even if they don't make a habit of CMT monitoring.
>Anyway, in the case of ham operators, they should be exempted anyway-the
>second harmonic of a popular ham band just happens to be right in the
>center of the CMT base band-so checking the second and third harmonics of
>their signal using a receiver(which hams have always used as a way of
>testing equipment) becomes impossible.
>

3896. Re: Pay Per Minute Internet is Coming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <Barry@Adair.net>
Message-ID: <7cc5on$cfso$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 125235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://urbanlegends.miningco.com/library/weekly/aa012099.htm?pid=2733&cob=ho
me
Read This, CNN does not report what is going on just what they think will
get the most attention.

Jack@sgi.net wrote in message <36E9A398.DD9@sgi.net>...
>I know this is off topic, but it is important to we internet users.
>
>Our respective telephone companies have ask the Congress to pass a law
>that would allow them to charge us by the minute for internet use.
>
>Congress is expected to take up the subject within the next two weeks.
>
>Contact your Congress Person and express your views on the cubject.
>
>Most have e-mail addresses, look it up at:
>
> http://congress.org/elecmail.html

3897. Re: Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990313124742.07246.00000118@ng02.aol.com>
Source record: 125086

>From: "Gary Davis" <gdavis@actcom.co.il>

>I am new to the scanner world. I live in Canada but I am just about to
>move to Colorado Springs. I am thinking of buying an ICOM R2 for a first
>scanner. Is that wise? As they are inblocked here in Canada does that
>make it illegal in the States? Is there a more appropriate scanner for a
>beginner at around the $200 mark?
>
>Thanks
>

Its sounds, (from seeing the reviews), like a nice scanner. With an R2 as your first scanner you won't have the discrimination factor to compare with a scanner with an actual keypad, (for entry, etc), if you never used one. I would like the keypad as I have always used scanners with them, but you're starting out without one (if you buy the R2) so that is a plus.
Colorado Springs is not big into the trunking system yet as all the Police, fire and sheriffs are on the VHF/Hi and UHF band so no need for a trunker (yet). Denver is into trunking and the Springs is looking into a system but that is in the out years. The cell industry in Colo Springs is still analog so an unblocked R2 would hear those (if desired).
The Colo Springs area is also good for SW and AM stations heard from both USA coasts in the evening hours I assume because of the states location and open areas so the R2 would be good for that too.
Their are military installations close by so the milair freqs (225-380 MHz) the R2 can get would be a plus.
So I guess what I am saying (opinion only) it would make a good first scanner given the above.

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A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

3898. Re: motorola radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7ce8e5$r9g$1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 125087

Charlie Brookhart (cbrookha@erols.com) hath said:
: What are the frequency ranges for the Motorola Radius GP300? I went to the
: motorola site and found that this radio is not listed, but the newer model
: (GP350) is listed. Is this because the GP300 is an old model and is no
: longer being made? Also, what are the frequency ranges for the MT2000
: radio?
: Charlie

Impossible to answer correctly. GP300's can come in several
different bands, vhf, both hi and low, and all of uhf. Look at
the antenna, if its either real short or real slim then its
going to be UHF, if the antenna is about 6 inches and big, the
same size top-to-bottom its most likely vhf.

Jimmy http://www.ametro.net/nexus/hamradio
--
John 3:16
For God so loved the world that he gave his
only begotten Son that whoever believes in
him shall not perish but have eternal life.
I believe, do you? Jimmy, nexus@ametro.net

3899. Re: motorola radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7ce89c$r7k$1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 125088

Burn her, she's a witch! And how do you know she is a witch?
She turned me into a newt! Ahhhh newt? I got better.......
Monty Python

3900. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990313130039.07246.00000127@ng02.aol.com>
Source record: 125089

>From: dkmn01@aol.com (Dkmn01

>If you broadcast your telephone calls over the public airwaves it is not,
>never has been, never will be private. All the laws passed will not make it
so.

>I would rather have some guy in his basement listening to my cellular than
>have the government listening to me.
>Nothing is truly private from big brother.
>

Well put !!! And so true !!! Thanks !

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virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

3901. Re: Pro-43 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313130515.05624.00000393@ng99.aol.com>
Source record: 125090

Ditto!

3902. Re: hum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@replay.com>
Message-ID: <199903131813.TAA12610@mail.replay.com>
Source record: 125091

sk8 (inline@onramp.net) wrote:
: I have a new AR8200 and so far love it. Except, and theres always an
: except, when I am using the supplied ac adaptor to run the radio, I get a
: terrible hum to the point that you can't hear anything except the hum. Any
: suggestions???

The adaptor is probably defective. I think it would be good to avoid
using it until you get it replaced as it might risk causing damage to the
radio, instead use throwaway batteries until you get a new one.

3903. WaveHawk Software Oddities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloaked@nowhere.gov
Message-ID: <36eaa988.4041877@news>
Source record: 125092

Is it just me, or is the scanner control software that comes with the Sony ICF-SC1PC a little whacked? Some of the tabbed dialogs are blank, e.g. Operations->Tune->Direct shows a BLANK direct tuning dialog; if I click the Preset tab, the preset tuning dialog is fully populated. If I select Operations->Tune->Preset, the PRESET dialog is now blank, and clicking on the Direct tab shows a fully populated direct tuning dialog. I've noticed other oddities, as well, like certain menu items being grayed out when they shouldn't be, preventing me from doing things like entering preset memory channels.

I've also noticed that the Spectrum frequency database included with the scanner crashes 99% of the time (it has only worked correctly once). I can ignore the error and continue, but the crash is still somewhat annoying. Good thing the database itself is a .DBF file and can be read by just about anything... ;-)

It's a nice scanner, but the software seems to need some work.

Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

3904. WinScan Scanner Database Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: fredusd253@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cegv1$3d9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I have posted my Police Scanner Windows based Database software for download at:

http://www.usd253.kansas.net/~winscan

This software is shareware and is based on the Radio Shack Police Call directory. Check the site for a screen shot.

I would appreciate any feed back from the radio community on this program and on how I could improve it. Thank you!

Fred Gerbig
KD6ZDJ

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3905. Re: best scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Dubenezic <rdubenezic@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7cef2s$nps@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125094

i would recommend the Uniden Bearcat bc235xlt. It has trunk tracking and
300 channels......

it retails for 399.00 but you can get one for 199.00 @

www.advdig.com

--
Bob Dubenezic

3906. FS Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro43@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313150053.17780.00000208@ng08.aol.com>
Source record: 125095

I have a few scanners for sale.
2-Pro43's both unblocked.Displays are not scratched and keypads work great. In great shape considering there age. $250ea.

1-Pro34 unblocked, also in great shape. $150

1-Sportcat yellow with wireline remote for scan-Hold-Lock out, comes in handy when in the auto. $100

1-AOR 8000 unblocked, Hardly used, bought as a spare but never taken out of the house. $400

For more info on these items feel free to e-mail me at the address posted. i dont get the newsgroup much anymore too check for messages left here. SO contact me direct. Thanks, Ira Cooper

3907. Re: best scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36eac991.82963298@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 125096

On 13 Mar 1999 19:42:20 GMT, "Robert Dubenezic"
<rdubenezic@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>i would recommend the Uniden Bearcat bc235xlt. It has trunk tracking and
>300 channels......
>
>it retails for 399.00 but you can get one for 199.00 @
>
>www.advdig.com
>
>
>--
>Bob Dubenezic

Buy the 235 XLT if you need to trunk.
Try www.usascan.com for the best prices.

>
>

3908. Re: Pro-43 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36eaca1b.83101268@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 125097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 13 Mar 1999 04:07:41 GMT, jabba@iaw.on.ca (Len G. Carpenter)
wrote:

>I am toying with the idea of selling my Pro-43, 800 channels and
>programmable with the ce-232 or programmit interfaces.
>
>$400 firm
>

Stick it up your ass!

3909. OptoCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cyber357 <cyber357@nwol.net>
Message-ID: <7ceigv$f6m$1@hornet.fibr.net>
Source record: 125098

Anyone scanning a GE/EDAC trunck system with
the Optoelectronics OptoCom & E-Trax software?

3910. Re: code to work with data slicers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Wolfe <thewolfe@home.com>
Message-ID: <36EACFD6.CC37514B@home.com>
Source record: 125099
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Here is the link to WinFlex... He has the C++ source code what you might find useful.

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/9339/

Michael Paull wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Is there any information around that would give me an idea how to write
> software to decode data using one of two level data slicers? I guess I need
> the theory behind the pc interface and so on, and what'd be really helpful
> is there was any basic source around for this type of thing... yeah, basic,
> I don't know C or any other language, but i know basic extreemly well!
>
> The type of signal i'd like to decode is a plain old 300baud BELL modem
> signal, will a slicer do it?
>
> Any help appreciated!
>
> Mike

3911. "The Great Liberty Net" tonight on 3950Khz...THE ZOO of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313155640.04947.00000250@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 125100

That's right, sportsfans! Another fun-packed evening of rock-em, sock-em action awaits you tonight. Starting at 10:00 EST, it's those fearless American patriots vs the evil jammers who attempt to thwart their message. Hear all the excitement on 3950Khz...THE ZOO of Amateur Radio!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3912. Re: hum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4700-36EAD1EF-31@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 125101

The power supply is bad! The power supply is suppose to convert the 117 v. alternating current into 6 or 9 or 12 v. (depending on the scanner) direct current. There is a transformer that first drops the voltage, and then one or more diodes that form a rectifier circut. which changes the ac to dc. Following this there are one or more capacitors that filter the dc. More than likely, this capacitor has gone bad or is not connected.

Go to Radio Shack and see if you can't find another power supply that will match.

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
.....
Proud to be an Appalachian Americian!

3913. Re: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36EAD7C5.14A2AC86@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125102

smoke eater wrote:

> I have a Realistic Pro-49 (model 20-306) hand-held scanner. I cannot find
> the instruction manual. I was wondering if anyone has this model or similar
> and can tell me how to program it? It has been so long since I've done it,
> I don't remember.

Bookmark this:

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc34/34185.htm

Now you have an operations manual.

Jon

3914. Hlep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Kent <watchman@golden.net>
Message-ID: <7cemsu$i00$1@cougar.golden.net>
Source record: 125103

I just have two questions. Looking to see if the Pro 2050 that I purchased today will turn out to be any good ?

and does anyone have any freq's for Kitchener/Waterloo Canada

W-Lite

3915. FS: Three Scanners Including Trunk Tracking Models

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36EADED3.7D444B08@flash.net>
Source record: 125104
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale:

Uniden BC860XLT 100 Channel Base Scanner - $90

Radio Shack Pro90 300 Channel Handheld Trunk Tracking Scanner - Includes

custom leather case - $150

Radio Shack 2050 300 Channel Base Trunk Tracking Scanner - $150

All Scanners are in excellent physical and working condition. Shipping
from Houston TX is additional.

3916. FS: Pro2032 200 Channel Full 800mhz Coverage Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36EADFBE.15A57B19@flash.net>
Source record: 125105
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Pro2032 200 Channel Base Model Scanner For Sale. Full 800mhz coverage.
$150 Plus shipping from Houston, TX. Unit is very clean (cosmetically 9
on a scale of 10) and perfect electronically.

3917. Re: scanner ng

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7cenic$s5q$1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 125106

Then use your filters.....

john mcclure wrote in message
<12935-36E99A11-40@newsd-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
i thought this was for scanner radios
all i seen so far is ppl's names what is this word comim to it's
turnin into a ng for rush limbaugh i guess no on knows what
162.550 mhz is everybody is worried about this macky guy

3918. Re: Bandercom testimonial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Meyers <hcs77@gs.verio.net>
Message-ID: <01be6d9e$5c2a77e0$9aff00cc@default>
Source record: 125107

Were these "unblocked models"?
Thanks,
E Meyers

3919. DTMF DECODER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: shirsh@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <shirsh-1303991618230001@host-209-214-195-32.mem.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 125108

I saw a while back some software that would allow you to decode DTMF tones.
Does anyone now the name and where I could get it?

Thanks,

Steve

3920. Radio Shack Discone, Anyone using Them ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: saws@provide.net
Message-ID: <36eaeb30.0@news.provide.net>
Source record: 125109

Could Someone Tell Me How This Antenna Performs? I have Not Installed
It On The Roof Yet

3921. Re: Pay Per Minute Internet is Coming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ditchdigger <nobody@home.com>
Message-ID: <01be6da4$7d5c07c0$31a78ecf@scott-brown>
Source record: 125110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

drop your phone connection and go with a cable modem....the cable industry
is hungry for our business.....much faster access too

Jack@sgi.net wrote in article <36E9A398.DD9@sgi.net>...
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>
> Our respective telephone companies have ask the Congress to pass a law
> that would allow them to charge us by the minute for internet use.
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> Congress is expected to take up the subject within the next two weeks.
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> http://congress.org/elecmail.html
>

3922. WTB: AOR AR8200 Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@amdyne.net
Message-ID: <7cer1upaa1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 125111

Please email me a price if you have a AOR AR8200 for sale

3923. WTB: AOR AR8200 Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@amdyne.net
Message-ID: <7cer2gpaa2@remarQ.com>
Source record: 125112

Please email me a price if you have a AOR AR8200 for sale

3924. Re: DTMF DECODER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <Bob.Woodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36EAF299.9DD7B054@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125113

http://www.steaksandwich.com/

Download Wintone 2.0 from the above address.

Steve Hirsh wrote:

> I saw a while back some software that would allow you to decode DTMF tones.
> Does anyone now the name and where I could get it?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Steve

3925. Re: Realistic Pro-2042 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: al@boltons.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <36eaf4d5.50754906@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 125114
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks for this but does anyone have access to actually how to do
these mods?

Unfortunately I just don't have the time to look through the circuit
diagram for ideas-but I have heard that mods are around. I'm still
looking. Thanks to all so far,
Al

On Wed, 10 Mar 1999 08:28:48 GMT, wjm2207@kcinter.net (Wiggie) wrote:

>On Sun, 07 Mar 1999 15:12:33 GMT, console@tech-ops.demon.co.uk
>(TechOps) wrote:
>
>>Hi,
>>
>>I have a Realistic/Radio Shack/Tandy Pro-2042 scanner. I would
>>appreciate the details of any mods known. For example, is there a mod
>>to stop the "chuffing" present on tuning? I have done an extensive Net
>>search and found very little, apart from how to turn off the bleep and
>>"please buy my scanner mods book"!
>>
>>I'm not interested in Cellphone mods as my set can receive those
>>frequencies anyway as it's a UK model.
>
>There are quit a few enhancements that you can do with the Pro-2042.
>Some of them are not just spelled out exactly for this particular
>scanner, but with some patience and the schematics you should be able
>to impliment these mods and come up with some on your own.
>
>Well, for starters....
>1) S-meter
>2) Center Tune Meter
>3) Extended Delay
>4) Auto Tape Record Switch
>5) Extended memory
>6) Data-Tone Squelch
>7) SCA Decoder
> Basic mods from internet and the book "THE ULTIMATE SCANNER"
>8) Computer interfacing
> Optoelectronics OS535
> http://www.optoelectronics.com/
> PROgramit Interface
> http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/
> Boondog Automation ISA card interface

> http://www.boondog.com/
>9) Remote Control (see PROgramit's page)
>There are others that can add a few features, but they don't readily
>come to mind.
>
>Wiggie
>

3926. Re: Minneapolis, MN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313183257.29684.00000270@ng30.aol.com>
Source record: 125115

I'll bet Paul Linee is having a heart attack right about now *lol*

Dan

3927. Re: Online Scanner Links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <KA8TOK@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <36EB0284.662AC12@four-way.net>
Source record: 125116

If you check the links that are on both of those sites you will find more then
you want.

John Habbinga wrote:

> I know there are several places online that you can listen to radio scanners
> using Real Audio. Does someone have a list of them or know of a website
> that lists them. I know about APB Online and Policescanner.com.
>
> Thanks

3928. Re: Pay Per Minute Internet is Coming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <KA8TOK@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <36EB0325.A446A4D4@four-way.net>
Source record: 125117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

that is all a hoax.. if people would read the newspaper they are not going to do that(make you pay extra)..also alot of areas are still waiting to even get Cable modems.. It seems there still in the testing stage.

Ditchdigger wrote:

> drop your phone connection and go with a cable modem....the cable industry
> is hungry for our business.....much faster access too
>
> Jack@sgi.net wrote in article <36E9A398.DD9@sgi.net>...
> > I know this is off topic, but it is important to we internet users.
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> > Our respective telephone companies have ask the Congress to pass a law
> > that would allow them to charge us by the minute for internet use.
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> > Congress is expected to take up the subject within the next two weeks.
> >
> > Contact your Congress Person and express your views on the cubject.
> >
> > Most have e-mail addresses, look it up at:
> >
> > http://congress.org/elecmail.html
> >

3929. IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Taggart <johnt@kos.net>
Message-ID: <36eb1cf6.0@news.kosone.com>
Source record: 125118

Anybody know if there is any shareware or aftermarket software for programing the Icom R2. Icom does not seem to want to tell anyone when their software will be on the market.

JT

3930. Re: CHP - Position 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikek@deltanet.com
Message-ID: <36eb2612.419151691@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 125119

The CHP uses VHF portables - here is the channel loading:
Ch. 1 154.905 173.8Hz. Repeats onto the station frequency
Ch. 2 154.905 156.7 Repeats onto the car frequency
Ch. 3 154.905 n/a portable-to-portable simplex
Ch. 4 154.920 n/a CLEMARS (Ca. Mutual Aid)
Ch. 5 156.075 n/a CALCORD On scene coordination
Ch. 6 155.475 n/a NALEMARES National mutual aid
Ch. 7 154.935 192.8 Motorcycle repeaters.

Hope that helps.
Mike

On 14 Mar 1999 01:14:30 GMT, echofoxx@aol.com (EchoFoxx) wrote:

>Was listening to CHP in the San Jose, Ca. area and heard an officer come up in
>the 'talk around' (the repeater) mode (42.50mhz) telling another officer to go
>to: "Channel 3 on your portable". I eliminated the following freqs as
>destination channels: 42.28 (Ruby mobiles, San Jose), 42.50 (Ruby base, San
>Jose), 42.34 (statewide Blue) and 154.905 (extenders). Nothing heard. And
>these units were very close by. Anyone have any idea what Channel 3 on the
>portables is?

3931. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zook Music <lazpaz@teleweb.net>
Message-ID: <921365330.537080@axilla.wwnet.net>
Source record: 125120

As I sit and read all of the replies to the question "why listen" I think to myself that at any given moment cellular radio transmissions are entering my home, uninvited, are passing through my body, uninvited, and therefore I have ownership of the data contained therein. You want it private, keep it out of my house and my body!

--
Paul Zook

"I think all right thinking people are sick and tired of being told that ordinary decent people are
fed up in this country with being sick and tired. I'm certainly not . . . and I'm sick and tired of
being told that I am!"

****
Negotiation is irrelevant. . . you will be assimilated

www.zookmusic.com
www.teleweb.net/lazpaz
Wayne Farmer wrote in message <36E75E95.5502@compuserve.com>...
>Over and over I see the requests in this forum from listeners in the US
>for cellular-capable scanners, or for mods to give their scanner the
>ability to intercept cellular telephone traffic. I still haven't been
>able to understand why there's so much interest in listening to cellular
>telephone traffic. Is it:
>
>a) Because it's forbidden by US law? (Just as children are drawn to do
>the things that their parents forbid.) That is, the act of listening
>itself is exciting, and the content of what you hear is less important
>to you.
>
>b) Because the content of what you hear is entertaining? (I can't
>imagine it being nearly as interesting as what you hear on the public
>safety channels, but then, maybe I don't have enough imagination.)
>
>c) Because by doing so you are putting into action a personal belief
>that no government has the right to dictate what you may listen to in
>the privacy of your own home? (Which means that you also support the
>right of others to listen to your own private conversations.)
>
>d) All of the above.
>
>e) Something other than the above?
>

>Tell me what you think.
>

3932. PRO-2006 Communications Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tim M. Montee" <x@y.z>
Message-ID: <01be6dd8$daa59200$0164a8c0@Workstation>
Source record: 125121

Anyone else out there have/use/seen the "Datametrics Communications Manager" for the Radio Shack Realistic PRO-2006 Scanning Receiver?

I have the hardware and manual, but have lost my software diskette! Found a 6 year old mailing address for the company, wrote them, no answer. My original invoice lists no phone number! Must assume they are out of business :-(

Anybody have a software diskette they would like to share?

Tim M. Montee
tnc at pacifier dot com

3933. Re: L.A. Police/Burglary freq. S.O.P.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edgar <edgar@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7ce40g$6ia$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125122

I think you might be doing this the hard way. You could probably
just go to the courthouse and look up the latest burglaries.

Another approach would be to call the LA Times business editor
and ask if he'd be interested in a story about your company
that is offering free alarms to burglary victims. If they run the story
you'll get more leads than you could ever handle (just be sure to
ask the victims for a copy of the police report to verify it).

If you are uncomfortable approaching the LA Times, call a
local PR agency that has contacts with the Times and they'll
pitch the story for you.

Brian Reynolds <aerials4u@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:36DF38EC.568EF6D1@earthlink.net...
>Hi,
>My friend and I are representatives for an alarm company in Los Angeles.
>
>We would like to identify the victims of recent theft, burglary, etc. to
>provide them with a FREE alarm. Our hopes are to generate word of mouth
>publicity for future sales, while helping at the same time.
>The big question is: when someone calls 911 and the call is dispatched
>to an officer, what is the frequency used?
>We are looking for the actual address, etc. that are normally
>broadcasted.
>Any ideas are appreciated
>Brian
>
>

3934. BCT 800XLT manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregory <okguy@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <IrTG2.806$mN.1806865@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 125123

I need a copy of a manual for the Bearcat 800 XLT scanner .
Greg

3935. AR8000 case, computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@replay.com>
Message-ID: <199903122323.AAA22331@mail.replay.com>
Source record: 125155

Is there anyone who sells cases for the AR8000, preferably one with a plastic cover over the keypad, also who sells computer interfaces for the AR8000. Is there any free software still around which will work with this interface?

3936. Re: best scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rannots@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ccggbglg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125156
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article <22736-36E8E016-2@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
sneakbuddy@webtv.net (shannon ratigan) wrote:
>
> --WebTV-Mail-260977686-71
> Content-Type: Text/Plain; Charset=US-ASCII
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7Bit
>
> whats the best hand held scanner for around 350 dollars, in your
> opinion? i like general coverage of all bands, dont really care about
> cellular. but need a good reciever.
> im considering the:
> AOR 8000
> DJ-X10 ALINCO
> MVT-9000 YAPATERO (or whatever that stupid thing is called)
> or anything else thats out there, im no expert

I have the Radio Shack PRO 90 trunk tracker and im very satisfied with it. at
less than three hundred dollars i feel it is the best all round protable
scanner i would suggest a trip to the nearest Radio Shack and check out the
scanner section.

> any feedback is appreciated.
> thanks for your time and help,
> shannon
>
> --WebTV-Mail-260977686-71
> Content-Description: signature
> Content-Disposition: Inline
> Content-Type: Text/HTML; Charset=US-ASCII
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7Bit
>
> src="http://members.tripod.com/~GalaxyBeing/slideleft.html">
src="http://members.tripod.com/mikea517/clasrock/classic7.ram"autostart="true"lo
op="true">
background="http://members.tripod.com/~webtv22/nht34.gif"text="lightblue"> align="left">
src="http://members.tripod.com/~zuol/gifs/shan14.gif">
src="http://members.tripod.com/~ashalynn/other/ti.gif">
>
> --WebTV-Mail-260977686-71--
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3937. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloaked@nowhere.gov
Message-ID: <36e9d3f9.39228175@news>
Source record: 125157

On Fri, 12 Mar 1999 16:36:32 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Uh huh. No doubt incidents like this are what fuels this inane legislation
>currently running amok through congress.

Actually, what fuel inane legislation like the ECPA is highly paid
lobbyists representing the cellular telephone industry. You see, it's
cheaper to spend a few hundred thousand on lobbyists than the many
millions it would take to retrofit their analog cellular systems to
enhance privacy and prevent fraud.

Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

3938. Pro-43 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabba@iaw.on.ca
Message-ID: <36e9e414.31851062@news.iaw.on.ca>
Source record: 125158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am toying with the idea of selling my Pro-43, 800 channels and programmable with the ce-232 or programmit interfaces.

$400 firm

3939. Scanner Data Decoder/Decoding FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@comtronics.net
Message-ID: <36eafc2b.52741189@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 125159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Author

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4. Scanner S-Meter FAQ: SCANSMTR.FAQ
5. Scanner Radios FAQ: SCANRADS.FAQ
6. 4-Level FSK Decoder FAQ: 4LFSK.FAQ
7. Administrative FAQ: ADMIN.FAQ

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Bill Cheek's Scanner Data Decoding
Frequently Asked Questions File
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Questions and Answers

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01: What is a 'Discriminator Output' and 'baseband audio'?

There is a growing interest in tapping the baseband audio out of various scanners for decoding of a variety of esoteric signals, including CTCSS, SCA, FSK, RTTY, FAX, Pager data, and trunked system control data, etc.

By and large, such signals cannot be taken from TAPE REC jacks, headphone jacks, and EXT SPEAKER jacks because of the voice-band filters that are between the signal source and these output jacks.

Therefore, it is necessary to tap the wider "baseband audio" directly at the output of the NFM discriminator chip in your scanner. This is the first step to successful data decoding from the airwaves.

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02: How can I find the Discriminator Output in my scanner?

Table 1 shows a list of scanners, the discriminator chip(s) used in the scanner, circuit symbols of those chips, and the baseband audio (discriminator output) pin.

If your scanner isn't listed in Table 1, then refer to Table 2 to find its discriminator chip. The chips listed in Table 2 are all known Discriminators used in scanners and wide coverage receivers.

Between Tables 1 and 2, you should be able to find the NFM discriminator and its output pin for any reasonably modern scanner.

Corrections and additions to these lists are requested. See my email and other addresses at the end of this file.

TABLE 1: SCANNER NFM DISCRIMINATOR CHIPS & PINS
Updated 01/28/99

SCANNER	DISCR/DET CKT CHIP TYPE	BASEBAND SYMBOL	AUDIO PIN

unknown MPS5071 n/a 9
AR-1000 TA-7787AF IC-4 9
AR-2002 MC-3357P IC-4 9
AR-2500 TA-7761P IC-13 9
AR-3000 MC-3357P ? 9
AR-800 MC-3361N IC-200 9
AR-900 MC-3361N IC-201 9
AR-950 MC-3361N IC-201 9
AR-8000 NFM TK10489M or-85M U1 11
AR-8000 WFM/AM TA7792F U3 8
BC-80XLT MC3361B0 IC-101 9
BC-100XL MC-3359P IC-1 10
BC-100XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 11
BC-140XLT MC-3359P IC-1 10 *
BC-200XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 11
BC-205XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 11
BC-220XLT MC3361BD IC-1 9 *
BC-235XLT MC3361CDR2 IC-2 9
BC-250 ? IC-3 9
BC-2500XLT TK-10930VTL IC-201 12-FM 13-AM
BC-3000 NFM/AM TK-10930V IC-202 12-NFM 13-AM
BC-3000 WFM TK-10489M IC-203 11
BC-350A NJM-3359D-A IC-3 10
BC-400XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-1 10
BC-560XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-1 10
BC-700A NJM-3359D-A IC-3 10
BC-760XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-2 10
BC-800XLT MC-3359P IC-1 10
BC-235XLT MC3361CDR2 IC-2 9 *
BC-8500XLT MC-3361BP IC-9 9
BC-855XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 11
BC-890XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-3 10
BC-895XLT MC13371 IC-3 9 *
BC-950XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-2 10
BC-9000XLT MC3361B0 IC-8 9
BC-9000XLT WFM TK10489-MTL IC-9 11
BC-9000XLT AM LA1600A IC7 8 or 9 (?)
BCT-7 MC3361BD IC-2 9
HX-1000 TK-10420 U-201 9
ICF-SC1PC TA3116FN IC-401 9
ICF-SC1 TA3116FN IC-401 9 *
Icom IC-2SRA MC-3372 ? 9 *
Icom R-1 NFM TK-10487 DET-A IC-1 11
Icom R-1 WFM TA-7787AF DET-B IC-1 9
Icom R7100 Said to be "top of R230 on main PCB" *
MR-8100 NJM-3359D-A IC-3 10
MX-5000 MC-3357P IC-4 9
MX-7000 MC-3357P IC-4 9
PRO-2002 MC-3357P IC-101 9
PRO-2003 MC-3357P IC-104 9

PRO-2004 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 9 (TP4)
PRO-2004 WFM KB4419A IC-1 6 (TP3)
PRO-2005 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 9 (TP2)
PRO-2005 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 10 (TP1)
PRO-2006 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 9 (TP2)
PRO-2006 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 10 (TP1)
PRO-2011 TK-10420 IC-1 9
PRO-2020 MC-3357P IC-101 9
PRO-2021 TK-10420 IC-2 9
PRO-2022 MC-3361N IC-1 9
PRO-2023 NJM-3359D-A ? 10
PRO-2024 MC-3361N IC-2 9
PRO-2025 NJM-3359D-A IC-1 10
PRO-2026 NJM-3359D-A IC-7 10
PRO-2027 MC-3361N IC-2 9
PRO-2028 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 10
PRO-2030 NJM-3359D-A IC-3 10
PRO-2032 MC-3361 IC-2 9 (TP5)
PRO-2035 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 9 (TP2)
PRO-2035 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 10 (TP1)
PRO-2040 MC3361BP IC-2 9
PRO-2041 MC3361N IC-301 9 *
PRO-2042 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 9 (TP2)
PRO-2042 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 10 (TP1)
PRO-2050 MC3361CDR2 IC-2 9 *
PRO-23 MC-3361BD IC-1 9
PRO-24 MC3361BP IC-2 9 *
PRO-26 NFM/AM TK-10930V IC-14 12-NFM 13-AM
PRO-26 WFM TK-10489M IC-16 11
PRO-31 TK-10420 IC-1 9
PRO-32 TK-10420 IC-101 9
PRO-34 TK-10420 IC-101 9
PRO-35 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 11
PRO-36 TK-10420 IC-101 9
PRO-37 TK-10420 IC-101 9 (TP103)
PRO-38 MC-3359P IC-1 10
PRO-39 MC-3361N IC-201 9
PRO-41 MC-3359P IC-1 10
PRO-42 MC-3361N IC-2 9
PRO-43 TK-10427/-10420 IC-301 9
PRO-44 MC-3361N IC-201 9
PRO-46 TK-10421M-3LT IC-401 11
PRO-49 MC3361BP IC-2 9
PRO-51 MC-3361BD IC-1 9
PRO-60 ? IC-301 9
PRO-62 KA3361 IC-301 9 *
PRO-64 MC3361N IC-301 9
PRO-66 MC3361N IC-2 9 (TP3) *
PRO-90 MC3361CDR2 IC-2 9
R-1600 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 10

R-4030 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 11
SC1PC TA3116FN IC-401 9
SC1 TA3116FN IC-401 9 *
SR-15 TK-10421D-2 IC-1 9
StandardCCR708A TK-10420D Q602 9 *
TurboScan 2 3130-6056-502 U-201 10 or 16
WiNRADiO NFM MC-3372D U2 9 TP20
WiNRADiO AM/WFM TA-7640AP U5 9 TP29
WiNRADiO SSB LM324M U6 1
Yaesu FRG-9600 MC-3357P ? 9 *
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* Not personally verified by me

TABLE 2
DISCRIM OUTPUT
CHIP PIN
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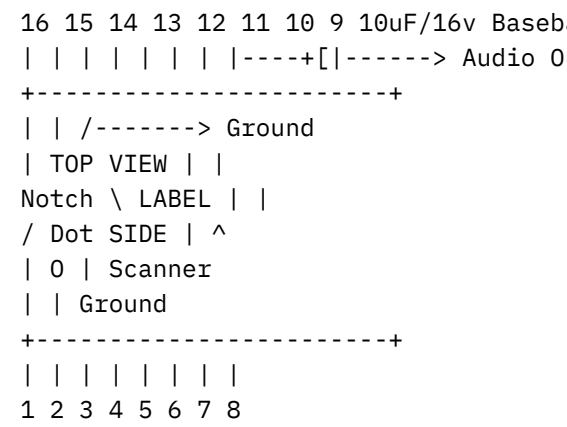
KA3361 9
MC13371 9
MC3357P 9
MC3359P 10
MC3361 9
MC3372D 9
MPS5071 9
NJM3359DA 10
TA3116FN 9
TA7640AP 9
TA7761P 9
TA7787AF 9
TA7792F 8
TK10420 9
TK10421D 9
TK10421M 11
TK10427 9
TK10485M 11
TK10487 11
TK10489M 11
TK10930V 12
CXA1111N 21 AM/WFM Only
HA12413 9 WFM Only
KA2243N 9 WFM Only
KB4419A 6 WFM Only

Once you locate the discriminator in your scanner, you have to make its output conveniently available on the exterior chassis, much like a headphone or tape recorder jack.

Figure 1 below shows how to determine the pin numbering system for most integrated circuits. Looking at the marking side of the chip, there is either a notch or nook at one end, and/or an embedded "dot" off to one side at one end.

The notch, nook, or dot signifies the end that starts with
Pin #1 and ends with whatever the highest numbered pin
happens to be. Most IC's have 8, 14, 16, or 18 pins.

FIGURE 1
TYPICAL NFM IC CHIP PINOUT



NOTE: Figure 1 shows the baseband audio tap on Pin 9,
though the pin number will vary from one chip
to the next.

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03: How do I connect to the Discriminator Output?

HOOKUP PROCEDURE
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If you need the raw NFM Discriminator baseband audio signal
for external purposes, the best way to access it is via a
jack installed in a convenient, unobtrusive location on the
scanner. Use Figure 1 as a general guide.

1A BASE SCANNERS: Install an RCA or other jack in a desired
place on the scanner's external case, typically the rear
panel.

1B HANDHELD SCANNERS: If you can find the space, use a
standard monaural 1/8" phone jack or a 3/32" mini phone
jack. Some scanners are so cramped inside that even
these won't fit. In that case a strip of 3 pinline
sockets can be melted into the plastic case and wires
soldered to the inside protrusions.

The middle pinline socket is not connected to anything;
it's just there as strength and support for the pinline
plug you make, with the shield ground soldered to one
end and the audio- center soldered to the other end:

GND---o o o---NFM DSCR (audio)

"Break-apart" pinline plugs/sockets are available from
Mouser, DigiKey, and Hosfelt.

Digi-Key: p/n A208-ND (800) 344-4539
Hosfelt: p/n 21-274 (800) 524-6464
Mouser: p/n 151-5520/5530 (800) 346-6873

These little puppies are good for a lot of hacker needs,
so get a supply!

2. Connect the shell or outer frame part of the jack to
scanner chassis ground. (Use one end socket for pinline
connections)

3. Connect the (+) leg of a 10-uF tantalum capacitor (Radio
Shack #272-1436) to the Discriminator output Pin. (Capacitor
should be tantalum, but can vary in value from 2.2-uF to
10-uF at a voltage rating of 16-35 vdc.)

4. Connect the center conductor of a shielded coax (RG-174,
etc) or shielded mic cable to the (-) leg of the
capacitor. NOTE: if the distance from the NFM tap to the
jack is less than 3", then a single unshielded hookup
wire will do fine.

5. Connect the shield of the cable at this end to a nearby
PCB ground trace or spot.

6. Connect the center conductor of the other end of this
cable (or single hookup wire) to the center or hot lug
of the jack.

7. Connect the shield of the cable at that end to the
ground lug of the jack.

8. Fabricate or buy a shielded patch cable with one end to
mate with the new jack on the rear of the scanner at
that end....and the other end to mate with whatever jack
is on the tape recorder, processor, decoder, or whatever
device is to be connected at the other end.

Now you are ready to connect a data decoder interface to the
baseband audio output jack. See Figure 1 above.

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04: How do I build or acquire a simple decoder interface circuit?

If you want to decode trunk control, MDT, some pager, fax and/or
other digital signals, you will need to build or buy a simple
2-Level FSK Interface to go between the NFM Discriminator/
Baseband Audio of the scanner and a standard PC serial port.

See Question #5 for a more sophisticated 4-Level FSK Interface.

If you are not capable of building your own, or if you
don't have the time to mess with it, I can supply either

a Kit of all essential parts and detailed instructions,
and you build it yourself, OR I can supply an assembled/
tested Decoder Interface, built inside a DB-25 shell and
connector with a 3 ft shielded cable terminated with an
RCA plug. See Question #9 for details.

The DB-25 shell connects directly to a DB-25 comport on the
PC, or, if your comports are DB-9's, you can get a
DB25-to-DB9 adapter for it. You should, however, be able to
make your own following the below instructions.

This is a tried and true Data Interface circuit that's good
for everything we've tried, including a wide variety of
scanners. External power is not required. This circuit
draws its power from the comport. It is similar to the
"Hamcom" and "data slicer" interfaces, but is optimized for
more scanners and more applications.

2-LEVEL DATA DECODER INTERFACE SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM
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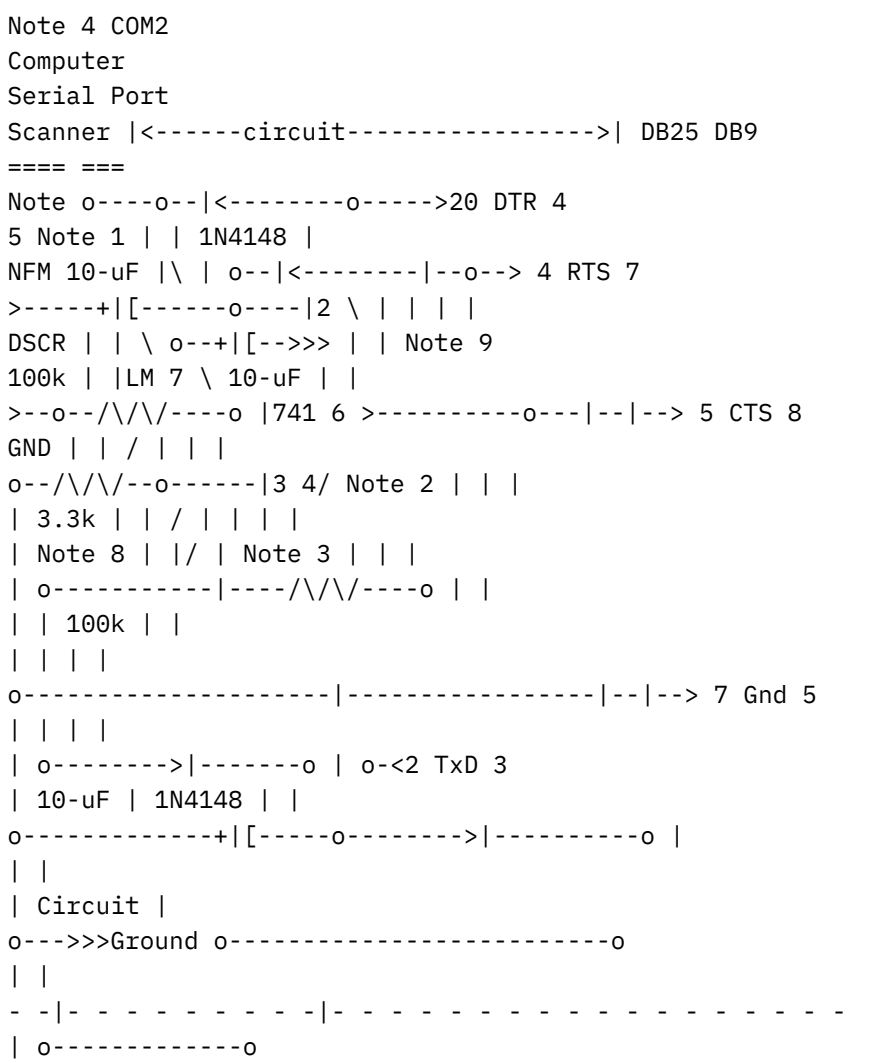

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| |
| | Optional for TrunkFollower
| | Control of a second scanner
^ ^ (See Note 10 and Q&A #8)
Gnd RxD
COM3
or other
port for Trunk
Follower control
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LEGEND:

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|
--o-- = soldered connection/junction
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--o = turn of the trace in the drawing
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--|-- = crossover (no connection)
+|[ = capacitor, polarized (note the +)
>| = diode (anode->|-cathode)
|< = diode (cathode-|<-anode)
-/\/\/- = resistor
-->>> = ground
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NOTES:
1. Use tantalum capacitors, +|[polarity as shown

2. Radio Shack's LM-741 op-amp works fine. Others might not!

3. Use 1/4 or 1/8 watt resistors to conserve space

4. Build circuit on a trimmed and fitted piece of perf board inside a DB-25 shell for max efficiency and space savings. DB-25 connects to PC's comport and a shielded cable from the scanner goes to the input; shield is ground and center is audio.

Hi-res laser printed Instruction Sets available with precise schematics, drawings, perfboard layout, graphics, wiring, and solder points. Inquire: bcheek@cts.com or see:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/decode.htm

5. Many handheld scanners have no space to install a phone jack for the NFM Discriminator Output. For such tight spaces a strip of 3 pinline sockets can be melted into the plastic case and wires soldered to the inside protrusions. The middle pinline socket is not connected to anything; it's just there as strength and support for the pinline plug you make, with the shield ground soldered to one end and the audio-center soldered to the other end:

GND---o o o---NFM DSCR (audio)

6. For base scanners, install a female RCA jack on rear panel.

7. For handheld scanners where there is space, use a 3/32" mini or a 1/8" standard monaural phone plug.

8. 3.3k is an optimized value for most scanners. If the baseband audio output measures less than 0.350-V AC, with a voltmeter set to AC-volts at a 1v range, you should decrease the 3.3k resistor to 2.2k, or even 1k if if the measurement is under 0.250v AC.

I measured 0.150v AC out of the baseband audio tap in a Sony ICF-SC1PC handheld scanner. The required resistor from U1 Pin 3 to ground worked out to 1k.

The NFM baseband audio signal of most scanners should show 0.400v AC or higher, in which case the 3.3k resistor is just right.

9. Connect the interface to a comport on the PC. Plug the input cable in to the scanner's NFM Discriminator Output Jack. Tune to a desired signal and run the decoder software of your choice.

10. If you are interested in using the "data decode" scanner to control or "TrunkFollow" a second scanner, then run a pair of wires off the Data Decoder Interface from unused TxD (Pin 2) and Ground (Pin 7) out the back of the circuit. This pair of wires will feed the RxD and Ground pins of another COMport on the PC.

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05: How do I build or acquire a BETTER decoder interface?

First, understand that you may not need or want a "better" decoder interface. The 2-Level Data Decoder Interface given just above is ample for most everything except "FLEX" and ReFLEX" pager signals. There may be other exceptions, but they are few and far between. In most cases, the simpler 2-Level FSK Data Decoder Interface will be all you need.

Secondly, understand that the more sophisticated 4-Level FSK Data Decoder Interface cannot and does not replace the simpler 2-Level version. If you want the 4-Level interface, that's fine, but you'll need the 2-Level, too.

If you are not capable of building your own, or if you don't have the time to mess with it, I can supply either a Kit of all essential parts and detailed instructions, and you build it yourself,

OR

I can supply an assembled/ tested 4-Level Data Decoder Interface, built inside a project box with a DB-9 output jack on one end and an RCA jack on the other end. You will need to provide your own shielded cable terminated with an RCA plug on one end to mate to the box and whatever connector on the other end to connect to the NFM Discriminator Baseband Audio Output on your scanner.

You will also need to provide a shielded straight-thru 9-cond serial cable with a male DB9 plug on one end to mate to the 4LFSKDDI box and whatever connector on the other end to mate to the chosen PC serial port.

You may also have to provide your own +/- dual polarity power supply. (Two 9v batteries can suffice.) See Question #9 for more details.

I'm not sure yet how to present the 4-Level FSK Data Decoder Interface circuit as a plain ASCII schematic like shown above for the simpler 2LFSKDDI circuit. So for now, I have to refer you to the Web Sites that support this circuit with graphics, text, and/or software support. You should research these sites:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Horizon/6063/
http://www.qsl.net/pa3eik/4lev_fsk.htm
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/4039/
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/4039/PINFO.HTM
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/4039/IINFO.HTM
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/4039/POCFLEX.ZIP
http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/9339/
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Network/8916/4levelm.gif

I now have available a detailed Instruction Set on the 4LFSKDDI for those who find the above sites a little too technical to handle. I can also provide Kits of essential parts, less enclosure and power supply. See Q&A #9.

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06: So how do I decode digital data from the airwaves?

First, you tap the Discriminator Output in your scanner. Then build the desired Data Decoder Interface and connect it to the Discriminator Output. Then connect the other side of the Decoder Interface to a com/serial port on your PC. Lastly, run the software that decodes the particular type of signal that you want to decode.

In general, it takes different software for different kinds of signals, and I can't possibly cover them all here. I will suggest that you start out with a free program called TRUNKER that decodes the control data of Motorola trunking systems. This is one of the easiest to set up and get working; therefore, it makes a good test "platform" to prove up all your work before you

venture into bigger and better things. Motorola trunk systems are fairly common now.

TRUNKER and a good set of documentation and limited support for it can be found at the following Web Sites:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/beta.htm

or

http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw/digital.htm

Apparently it is possible to decode certain kinds of data from the airwaves without a decoder interface - just software! For info on decoding MDT signals with nothing more than a Windows PC and a sound card, check out:

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Facility/7646/

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07: How can I decode CTCSS, DPL, and DTMF from the airwaves?

That is strictly up to specialized hardware and/or software that kind of goes beyond the scope of this FAQ. Lots of software is out and about that will do it, and there are even possibilities for "roll your own" hardware decoders.

But the first thing you'll need is the "baseband audio" output that is described in Questions/Answers #1-3 above. The Data Decoder Interface described in Q/A #4 is good ONLY for trunking and pager types of data; not CTCSS, DPL, and DTMF, unfortunately.

In fact, it takes specialized hardware and/or software to decode each of CTCSS, DPL, and DTMF; and each is as different as night and day.

Some scanners come equipped for CTCSS decoding, but most do not. And none come equipped for DPL or DTMF that I know of.

For more information about retrofitting CTCSS and DPL decoders to your scanner, contact:

Communications Specialists, Inc.
426 West Taft Avenue
Orange, CA 92865-4296
(800) 854-0547 Fax (800) 850-0547
(714) 998-3021 Fax (714) 974-3420
WEB: http://www.com-spec.com/

For a low-cost "roll-your-own" DTMF Decoder (hardware) there is a nice project done up in great detail in one of the back issues of the monthly WORLD SCANNER REPORT

newsletter, V3N10. Backissues are always available at a nominal cost. See:

ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek/products/prodinfo.zip

There are other hardware and software solutions for decoding DTMF that I may include here later as I get the information verified and added.

The WiNRADiO Digital Suite is awesomely capable of decoding CTCSS and DTMF. See: http://www.winradio.com

For scanners in general, though, it all starts with a tap to the "baseband audio" point, so read over Q&A 1-3 above for the details.

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08: Is it possible to "TrunkTrack" without a TrunkTracker?

It didn't used to be, but times change and YES! It is now possible to track the trunks without a 'real' TrunkTracker Scanner, and better, for that matter!!!

Like the other subjects in this FAQ, it all begins with a Data Decoder Interface. See Q&A #4 and Note 10 in that answer for the tiny extra addition you need to make to the Decoder Interface.

Next, you need a PRO-2004, PRO-2005, or PRO-2006 scanner, although we hope to add other scanners to the list in due time. For now, it's one of those three.

NOTE: It is possible to track the trunks with a AR-8000 and perhaps with one of the Opto Interfaces, but these are specialized situations where detailed info must be found elsewhere.

Then you need a CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface (or its predecessor, the HB-232). You will also need the hot, new Windows program for the CE/HB-232 called Pro-Turbo.

Lastly, you need one fairly modern computer, Pentium 133 or better, for the easiest way to track the trunks, but there is another way almost as easy, if you have two computers, one a 486DX2/66 or better and the other, a PC-386 or better.

There are other requirements, too, but the above are the main ones. It is beyond the scope of this FAQ to spell out all the details, but the V8N9 issue of the monthly World Scanner Report tells it all. You can order this or any other back issue of the World Scanner Report since Jan-91, including 6-mo and 1-yr subscriptions.

You can also download a more detailed text file on
TrunkFollowing with the PRO-2004/5/6 from my FTP site at:

ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek/ce-232/trnkscan.txt

For more information on the Pro-Turbo software for the
HB/CE-232, contact:

Paul E. Turton
RR # 3; Wainfleet, Ontario Canada L0S 1V0
E-mail: pturton@iaw.on.ca or jabba@iaw.on.ca
Web: http://www.iaw.on.ca/~jabba/pro-turbo.htm

For more information on the CE-232 Interface, you can
download a file called PRODINFO.ZIP from:

ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek/products

or you can view and download all the individual files
from the \CE-232 directory. Or, you can ask for it as
an e-mail file attachment from: bcheek@cts.com

or see the information in my signature box below.

But yes, it is now possible to track the trunks without
a TrunkTracker scanner, and do it better than any of the
"real" TrunkTracker scanners! The cost can be a lot
less than the cost of a real TrunkTracker, too. The cost
largely depends on what you already have, or can
scrounge up, but at worst, it's well within the budget
of many scannists.

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09: What if I don't want to build my own Data Decoder Interface?

See further below if you are intested in a 4-Level Data
Decoder Interface. First is info on the 2LFSKDDI:

2LFSKDDI
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There isn't much of a technical obstacle to "rolling your
own 2-Level Data Decoder Interface, but if lack of time,
tools, or access to the parts is an obstacle, then you can
acquire one in either of two ways:

NOTE: We can supply the 2LFSKDDI detailed Instruction Set
alone for $5, ppd, USA and $7, ppd, foreign.

1. Kit of essential parts (you build it): $15 + $8 S&H

Includes:
3 ea Capacitor; tantalum; 10-uF/16v:
1 ea D-sub Plastic Hood/shell; DB25
1 ea DB25 connector; female; solder pin
2 ea Resistor; 100-k; 1/4-watt

1 ea Resistor; 3.3-k; 1/4-watt
4 ea Diode; silicon; 1N4148
1 ea Op-amp; LM741CN; 8-pin DIP
1 ea Perfboard; pre-cut, notched, trimmed to size
1 ea Shielded cable; 3-ft; w/RCA plug
1 ea Detailed printed instruction set, complete with
graphics, photos, tables, and "what if's"...
1 ea 3.5" floppy disk w/shareware & freeware decoder
programs and utilities.

Optional upgrade or add-on items:

* A. Shielded cable; 6-ft; w/RCA plug + $2.00
* B. Shielded cable; 12-ft; w/RCA plug + $4.00
C. Port Adapter; DB25 male-to-DB9 female + $7.50
(adapts 25-pin Interface to 9-pin comport)

* Instead of the standard 3-ft cable w/RCA plug

-=OR=-

2. Assembled/tested 2-L Decoder Interface $40 + $8 S&H

Includes:
1 ea Data Decoder Interface built into a DB25 shell
with standard 3-ft shielded cable w/RCA plug.
1 ea Detailed printed instruction set, complete with
graphics, photos, tables, and "what if's"...
1 ea 3.5" floppy disk w/shareware & freeware decoder
programs and utilities.

Optional upgrade or add-on items:

A. Built with 6-ft shielded cable and RCA plug + $2.00
B. Built with 12-ft shielded cable and RCA plug + $4.00
C. Port Adapter; DB25 male-to-DB9 female + $7.50
(adapts 25-pin Interface to 9-pin comport)
D. Custom enhancements/designs per your specs +$10/up

4LFSKDDI
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CAVEAT: It may be illegal to decode certain 4LFSK signals.
You must determine that for your self and cease
interest in the subject if not legal in your area.

If you are intested in a 4-Level FSK Data Decoder Interface
we have a detailed Instruction Set ready to go, as well as a
Kit of Essential parts, less enclosure and power supply.

Assembled and Tested units are not ready yet, but.....I may
have available some built/tested prototype units that have
been proved fit for consumption.

One or more of the following may be available:

1. Instruction Set Only - you build from it.
8-pages of hi-res laser printed text, charts,
photos, drawings, and detailed, hand-holding
guidance: Price: $5, ppd, USA; $7, ppd, foreign

2. Kit of Essential Parts, plus detailed Instruction Set
from (1) above, less enclosure and power supply. See my
4LFSK.FAQ file for details, or the following web site:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/4lfsk.txt

Price: $20 + $8 S&H, USA; $20 + $15 S&H foreign

3. Kit of Essential Parts, incl power supply. Price: TBA
4. Assem/Tested 4LFSKDDI, no power supply: Proto: $125 + $8S&H
5. Assembled/Tested 4LFSKDDI, incl power supply. Price: TBA

TO ORDER: Use e-mail, fax, or postal mail per the
information in my signature box below. MC/VISA or
M.O. preferred. Personal and company checks okay,
but shipment delayed until bank clearance. No
COD's and no shipments to PO Boxes or mail drops.
Alaska, Hawaii and foreign shipping extra.

TERMS: All sales are final; no returns-no refunds. 30-day
Performance Warranty on the Assembled/ Tested
Decoder Interface is strictly limited to Motorola
SmartNet trunked data signals using TRUNKER.EXE
despite that it will work on many other kinds of
data, too. We just can't support it all. Repair
or replacement at our option during that 30-day
period. No warranty on Kits.

Not responsible/liable for illegal use of this
information and/or these products; nor for any
consequences thereof. You must determine
lawfulness of these products for your applications
and region and not use them, if illegal.

Use of this information and/or these products is
100% exclusively at your own risk.

You must determine suitability and fitness of
purpose of these products to your needs. I will
not accept responsibility or liability for any
damage or loss that results from use of these
products, nor for damage or loss that results from
connecting these devices to a scanner and/or a
computer.

You must determine all risks and accept all
consequences of any damage to hardware and/or data
stored in the computer.

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That's it for now. I will keep this FAQ updated. If you see things that need to be added to it, by all means, let me know. If this FAQ fails to address your question(s), then hit me with 'em again, but be specific. And be detailed with symptoms and observations if you need tech support on mods or troubleshooting and diagnosis. Use e-mail.

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http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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3940. wanted: pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313011317.04567.00000005@ng90.aol.com>
Source record: 125160

I would like to buy a Pro-90 (best in the west). Please e-mail to me please.

3941. Re: Quick Vote

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kitty Pickle <KittyPickle@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <u3ejohRb#GA.271@upnetnews03>
Source record: 125161

R-10.
David R. Ward wrote in message ...
>Which would you rather have: AOR-8000B or unblocked Icom R-10. Please
vote -
>and if you care to, indicate why. Thanks.
>
>

3942. AOR8000 A /300.00 US DOLLARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313021351.22575.00000023@ng35.aol.com>
Source record: 125162

LAST ONE I HAD TWO I HAVE THE AOR3000 AND IT'S GREAT

AOR3000-1000CHANL A MODEL HAS NOT BEEN MOD

THANKS

3943. non commercial " techno freebie pages "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: a_alpha1@i.am
Message-ID: <36ea18c8.48044363@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 125163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.ph.uk

All you technical technophobes out there ...visit the
Techno freebie site for ..free IC chips ...free software ...
(oscopes...analyzers etc) ....free humour downloads...
...many technical hobby goodies ... even a handheld
computer dc adapter for your car ...

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e-mail me at
a_alpha1@i.am

please sign our guest book while you visit ..

thanks
a_alpha1

3944. Re: POC32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikele <misel@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <7cd6it$8qa$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 125164

try on www.astalavista.sk.be or similar but main name is astalavista
and there you find more cracks

Mike wrote in message <7cc5dp$pb9$1@testinfo.uoguelph.ca>...
>Anyone Have any POC32 registration codes kicking around?
>=P
>
>Save the flames I know I should pay the author blah blah blah..
>But i wanna try it out for an extended period of time before I
>purchase A reg code...
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>M.
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3945. WORLD WIDE EMERGENCY SCANNER DATA BASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fireman86 <lpw@cnusa.com>
Message-ID: <z8qG2.7419$573.3060@news.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 125165

Come visit the first of its kind, The WORLD WIDE EMERGENCY SCANNER DATA BASE at:

www.cnusa.com/scanner

We need your scanner freq's added to our interactive data base.

No more long list.

Just do a Simple search and find what your look for.

3946. Re: GSM Cellphone monitoring equipment (I can't hardly wait ...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: a_alpha1@i.am
Message-ID: <36ea1cdd.49089740@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 125166

On Thu, 11 Mar 1999 16:49:45 GMT, "Beyung S. Kim" <bkim@sybercom.net>
wrote:

>Dear All:
>
>We need to put a system together to monitor a GSM cellphone
>communications(Voice). This system is going to be used in Hong Kong.
>
>Does anyone know whom I need talk to ?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Brian
>
>

Hi Brian ....

As soon as you find out ..(not) ..post the answer right here on
the NG .. there are zillions of 3rd world countries...drug
smugglers......and terrorists that are just fitful to find out
too...!!

eh eh eh eh ....eh enh eh eh e....."BOY " ..ain't this
place a hoot ....

a_alpha1

3947. Re: Best cell phone monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Fernandes <ef@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <36EA3F87.972C1986@bc.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 125167

try this link - it's a store, but it's got all the info on good (cell.)
scanners!
http://www.durhamradio.ca/

Edgar wrote:

> I know that various scanners can be modified, etc., but who makes
> equipment that is specifically designed for monitoring cell freqs?
> Is it available through the net? Thanks.

3948. Re: John Mackey - please read this....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <7cdjko$qp8@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 125168

Tom Jones <txjones@tyransportz.com> wrote in article <txjones-
> The little rat makes me ashamed to say I'm from the same town!
> Tanya Harding...John Mackey... what ELSE do we need?

A BIG gun? 8>}

Charlie

3949. RS Amplified Extension Speaker Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@gulfsouth.verio.net>
Message-ID: <01be6d4b$3ca9fa60$a058cccf@default>
Source record: 125169
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,sci.electronics.repair

Hello,
Does anyone on the group have a schematic diagram for the Radio Shack Amplified Extension Speaker model #21-541A and can scan and E-Mail it to me? I have already checked their website and it does not appear in the on-line manuals section.
Thanks,
Glenn

3950. Re: Scanner Data Decoder/Decoding FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Clark <rcclark@nospam.tenet.edu>
Message-ID: <7cdlc3$a6i$1@mercury.hiline.net>
Source record: 125170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>09: What if I don't want to build my own Data Decoder Interface?
>4. Assem/Tested 4LFSKDDI, no power supply: Proto: $125 + $8S&H

Ouch Bill....If you had a gun and a mask that would be robbery. Texas 2-Way has the DDM-4 4-Level FSK decoders for $69 and they only require a simple single polarity power supply (like $12 at Radio Shack)! Their's comes in a nice case with all the stuff you need for power hookups and connecting to your scanner and computer.

You can call Texas 2-Way at (956)702-2481 or email them at n5sim@aol.com

3951. Re: Reaction tune BC895XLT with PC & Scout??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pierce Jones <drjones@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3rtG2.586$ZB6.23@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 125171

Rich Wells, N2MCA wrote in message

>Not possible. Optoelectronics Reaction Tune frequency counters
>can only "speak" to Icom or AOR units. It's the only protocols
>it's programmed to work with.

Never say never... 8) Maybe someone could design an interface that would do the protocol conversion using a simple PIC processor or something???

Just a thought...

3952. Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: smoke eater <smoke_eater@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7cdq1qavi1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 125172

I have a Realistic Pro-49 (model 20-306) hand-held scanner. I cannot find the instruction manual. I was wondering if anyone has this model or similar and can tell me how to program it? It has been so long since I've done it, I don't remember.

3953. speaker for Icom pcr1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: john <bigwho@pconline.com>
Message-ID: <7cdqjlslp1@bell.pconline.com>
Source record: 125173

I would like some imput for speakers for listening to a computer based scanner. I don't want to piggyback to my computer speakers . thanks John

3954. Radio Shack Pro 2026 12A3 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: needlenose1@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <36ea23b8.2686099@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125174

I have heard there is an upgrade on the radio shack pro 2026 12a3 units, but I cant find any information on it. If anyone knows the mod, all help would be appreciated. Thank You, //ssw

3955. Re: Radio Shack Pro 2026 12A3 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990313101224.06015.00000075@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 125175

>From: needlenose1@worldnet.att.net

>I have heard there is an upgrade on the radio shack pro 2026 12a3
>units, but I cant find any information on it. If anyone knows the mod,
>all help would be appreciated. Thank You, //ssw>>>

There are at least three different versions of the PRO-2026. They can be differentiated by their catalog numbers, 200-0148, 200-0148A, and 200-0148B.

The 200-0148 is generally modifiable for cellular frequency reception, but has a fixed three-wire ribbon cable snaking out of the back of the scanner. This was meant for permanent vehicle installation (one power, one memory, and one ground wire). Because the installation was meant to be permanent, there is no memory retention built into the scanner. An easy way to add memory retention is to get a 9VDC battery snap. Attach the positive lead to the 12VDC memory lead, and attach the ground lead to the ground (black) wire. Now, attaching a battery will keep the memory for weeks while the scanner is moved about.

The 200-0148A is generally modifiable for cellular frequency reception. The permanently-wired power cord has been replaced with a 12V coax jack. This is the most desirable of the PRO-2026s.

The 200-1048B is like the 200-0148A, with the exception that it is not modifiable for cellular reception. (No L201 on the circuit board)

The PRO-2026 of choice seems to be the 200-0148A, or any unit with the date code of 11A3. These units are cellular modifiable, and come with the coax jack and memory retention features.

The Pro-2026 has cellular frequencies deleted at the factory, but restoration is easy! Just
clip one marked wire. All you need is a Philips screwdriver and wire cutters.

1. Turn the scanner upside-down and remove the four side screws holding the bottom
cover in place; pull the cover loose and set it back about two inches out of the way.

2. Locate the small circuit board at the lower right-hand corner and find jumper L201. (I have been informed that the "B" post mod version does not have an L201 jumper. The circuit board is bare where it should be.)

3. Cut the L201 jumper and slightly separate the break.

4. Reassemble the radio which now has continuous 806-956 MHz coverage and 30 KHz
search increments in the cellular band.

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

3956. Re: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990313101551.06015.00000077@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 125176

>From: "smoke eater" <smoke_eater@hotmail.com>

>I have a Realistic Pro-49 (model 20-306) hand-held scanner. I cannot find
>the instruction manual. I was wondering if anyone has this model or similar
>and can tell me how to program it?

Try the below link for the operations instructions on the Pro-49.

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/16429.htm

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

3957. Re: Receive Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Dubenezic <rdubenezic@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7ce2ch$6jn@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125177

I am in the middle of nowwhere.....what's a good base antenna. I am using a Maxrad mobile antenna outside as a base antenna

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Bob Dubenezic

http://home.att.net/~oakridgecomputr/index.htm

3958. Re: My letter concerning HR 514 in Senate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n6orzstopspam@qsl.net
Message-ID: <36ea1049.797071@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 125178

My letter is on my radio hobby website, www.qsl.net/n6orz, and on it's way to my congresscritter.

3959. Re: speaker for Icom pcr1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <RDwG2.1247$LM.3273@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 125179

John:

The small Radio Shack (#21-549B), for around $10.00, works very well for communications reception. If you want more fidelity, consider one of their Optimus series. I picked up a #40-2080, PRO-X44AV, on sale, for around $27.00, works great!

Grove also carries several good speaker options!

Bill Crocker

john wrote in message <7cdqjlslp1@bell.pconline.com>...
>I would like some imput for speakers for listening to a computer based
>scanner. I don't want to piggyback to my computer speakers . thanks John
>
>

3960. Re: AR8000 case, computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris83473@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313115000.29053.00000153@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 125180

www.javiation.co.uk

3961. hum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sk8 <inline@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <7ce4n0$e16$1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 125181

I have a new AR8200 and so far love it. Except, and theres always an except, when I am using the supplied ac adaptor to run the radio, I get a terrible hum to the point that you can't hear anything except the hum. Any suggestions???

3962. Jim Prine in "The Village Voice"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7ce5d4pdf1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 125182

Jim Prine (jsprine@aol.com) Wrote a very good article on
Scanning and easedropping in on cellphone calls and it was
published at The Village Voice. Check the article out at
the URL below...

http://www.villagevoice.com/columns/9908/bunn.shtml

Jimmy, http://www.ametro.net/nexus/hamradio
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nexus@ametro.net, http://www.ametro.net/nexus
http://the.ml.org, Mississippi Lite Organization
us.undernet.org #mississippichat (nick BADjimmy)

3963. Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Davis <gdavis@actcom.co.il>
Message-ID: <01be6d74$7b1ec2c0$331573c0@laptop>
Source record: 125183

I am new to the scanner world. I live in Canada but I am just about to move to Colorado Springs. I am thinking of buying an ICOM R2 for a first scanner. Is that wise? As they are inblocked here in Canada does that make it illegal in the States? Is there a more appropriate scanner for a beginner at around the $200 mark?

Thanks

3964. Might Florida Law Enforcement Going Digital Violate the Sunshine Law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313122509.11481.00000237@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 125184

Just had an idea...

Here in Florida, I have watched with dismay and disgust as FHP and other law enforcement agencies continue to switch to digital, "closed" systems. Regardless of their double-speak, we all know the REAL reason for their doing this is so that their communications cannot be monitored by the public. You know, the taxpayers who pay their salaries and who have now had to spend untold millions for their new Astro and similar digital systems.

Question: might this not violate the provisions of Florida's "Sunshine Law?" For those who are not familiar, the "Sunshine Law" mandates that all public business be conducted "in the open" and not in a manner that is closed to the general public.

Discuss, please.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3965. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkmn01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313124313.12084.00000123@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 125185

> listening and meddling in other's private
>conversations.
If you broadcast your telephone calls over the public airwaves it is not, never has been, never will be private. All the laws passed will not make it so.

>Which means that you also support the
>>right of others to listen to your own private conversations.)
When I use my cellular RADIO telephone, I am careful not to give out any sensitive or personal informatio as it is a RADIO not a telephone and it is not private if you broadcast you conversation over the public airwaves.
I would rather have some guy in his basement listening to my cellular than have the government listening to me.
Nothing is truly private from big brother.

3966. PRO 2046

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: enforcer_of_doa@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7ch154cqn1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 124986

Does anyone have any information about this Scanner? Is it upgradeable? Anything I should know? I recieved it free from someone and wanted to find out.

3967. ICOM R2 YAESU VX5 YAESU FT100 YAESU VX1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: james coburn <confused@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <7ch3f0$6i3$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 124987
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/YAESUVX5
Has over 273 users so far. Come join us if you are interested in the VX5.
A super cool little radio!!!

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/YaesuVX1
.Has about 73 users If you have a VX1 this is the place to be!!

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/icomr2
Is the nerve center of everything that has to do with the ICOM R2.
If you have a R2 Come on and join us we need you !!! This is a great radio
with a great following of over 130 users on this mail list!!

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/FT100

So Far we only have 33 users! Not to bad for a radio that is not even
available!! If you are even thinking about one of these units come join us
we may all learn somthing!!!

73 de James

3968. Re: CHP - Position 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Tannhauser <jtann@smrn.com>
Message-ID: <7ch353$hi1$1@net2.smrn.com>
Source record: 124988

Correction to your posting:

CHP-mobile extender freq 154.905 (statewide)

Clemars 2 154.935 (statewide)

Calcord 156.075 (statewide)

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Clemars=California Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Radio System
Calcord+California Coordination (mutual aid & Coordination)

Rgds,

Jerry T.
jtann@smrn.com

3969. Pro-66

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: RazorSaw <razorsaw@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36ec3c1d.0@207.227.203.4>
Source record: 124989

Hi,
I have a Radio Shack Pro-66 scanner. I was wondering if there was
any mods out there.

-Dan

3970. scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Typecast@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27031-36EC0785-49@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 124990

this may be a dumb question, but what is there to listen to between the
ranges of 1200mhz. and 2039mhz. ?
i just got a new scanner that goes there.
any answers appreciated.
thanks

3971. quiet police freqs in 460-464

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcuni@cris.com
Message-ID: <36ebfadc.499815@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124991

Why are all the local police frequencies (different cities) that fall into the 460-464 range so quiet and hard to hear on my alinco dj-x10. I've tried different antennas.

3972. Re: DTMF DECODER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren Mulligan <dmul1@excite.com>
Message-ID: <36EC0186.5485346D@excite.com>
Source record: 124992

http://www.steaksandwich.com

Pville411 wrote:

> Steve--
> Do a search on "Wintone." Wintone is a program that I downloaded from
> some since-forgotten url. You should be able to find it easily, though. It is
> well designed and does it's job nicely. good luck.
> Matt

3973. HELP. Need Scanner codes for Sacramento area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rotten Girlz <salesdsk@sirius.com>
Message-ID: <36EC1AF3.35FCE880@sirius.com>
Source record: 124993

Any local out there who can give me or direct me to a site with codes?
PLEASE Email me as I don't frequent the NGS.
Thanks sweetys
Chanel

3974. Re: Pay Per Minute Internet is Coming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy <ryan@faricy.net>
Message-ID: <36EC1CB1.BEAFF51E@faricy.net>
Source record: 124994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Brad Kellison wrote:

> that is all a hoax.. if people would read the newspaper they are not going to
> do that(make you pay extra)..also alot of areas are still waiting to even get
> Cable modems.. It seems there still in the testing stage.

Anyone can get a cable modem - even if they're not near any cable.

And it's certainly not in the testing stage. Even the Netherlands is being served by @Home Network.

3975. Re: CHP - Position 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: garretw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314155535.01915.00000730@ng150.aol.com>
Source record: 124995

CHP-extender ch. 3 use to be 154.905(simplex). Try
154.920(clemars),155.475(nlmars) or 156.075(calcord). Good Luck.

3976. Re: i have a few dumb questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7ch9df$97v$1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 124996

buddy wrote in message <36EBFA58.5C667649@hotmail.com>...
>1. why would anyone connect a computer to a scanner? i guess my question
>is what does it make the scanner or computer do?

How about 100+ channels per second ? How about ctcss/dcs/trunk tracking ?
How about automatic logging / hit counters ? How about never having to
program the scanner by hand, ever again ? How about "smart" scanner banks
that turn themselves on or off according to what is going on ? How about
.... But you get the idea !
>
>2. i have an old pro2021 radio shack scanner is there any modifications
>i could do to this scanner? like modifying it for cell phones?
>
>and you can reply to my email or the group either way. my email is
>valid. thanks in advance for any and all comments. see ya buddy
>
>

3977. improving hand held reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: davew@wizzards.net
Message-ID: <N.031499.134526.59@davew.wizzards.net>
Source record: 124997

I have a hand held scanner in my car. I am sure that the addition of an external antenna (besides the little rubber ducky) would improve reception.

I see all types of replacement antennas for car radios would one of those work or do I need one just for a scanner?

3978. pro-2006 face plate/coi mod for pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pharoe99@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7che6h$dl2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124998

listen up guys!!!!! im looking for anyone who has any spare pro-2006 parts laying arround the shack...i need to replace the face plate and top/bottom shell.key pad buttons are also needed!!!! send your response to my email boidman32@netscape.net thanks!!!!! also!!! has anyone done the carrier on indecator mod from bill cheek?? i put it in the pro-51 but the darn thing is giving problems... the red led wont go out all the way like it should!! i know the green is not supposed to go out all the way but the red should..its not put in wrong at all.strange thing though! the red led gets brite or dim depending on which way i turn the squelch knob....strange any suggestions????

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3979. Re: just a warning!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ziggy <icon@togotel.net>
Message-ID: <7chbus$9ha$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 124999

Dear Mr Johnny Law,
Most of us know listening to cell phones is Illeagal....
Many of us don't do it... WHY?? It gets BORING.....
Law.... Slaw.... If it does'nt hurt anyone else screw you.....

Ps.... I often drive 75 mph on the interstate, turn without signalling &
even
hit small animals on purpose....
Why..... The people that do care, don't mean #$%$ to me..

In other words we know the law, because we are not Brainwashed SHEEP we tend
to BREAK it now and then....
So like the other guy said "Bite me" you sheep...

Dan Baxter wrote in message <7c90i6$1nv$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>so who the hell are you the cell phone patrol
>bite me!!!
>ajh01@portsmouth.k12.nh.us wrote in message
><36E41334.6FEF@portsmouth.k12.nh.us>...
>>to all persons looking for cell fregs....
>>
>>fcc laws state that it is illegal to attempt to scan a cell phone
>>servers freg.
>
>
>

3980. Rebuild Uniden Bearcat 230XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Olive <olive@2.sbbs.se>
Message-ID: <36EC34CF.56DE335A@2.sbbs.se>
Source record: 125000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a Radioscanner Uniden Bearcat 230 XLT,that probably
are sold in USA,and the frequensy-band 66 Mhz to 88 Mhz are
missing.In Sweden that band are present,because the policeradios
operates on 79 Mhz.
Is it possible to rebuild the scanner in some way to operate at
that frequensyband,and were can I buy a schematic for the scanner.

I am also looking for a computer software to decode the digital
transmission between cordless phones(dect phones),and digital
cellular phones the GSM standard.

3981. Re: Spooks, spies, and more at 4phun-scanning@onelist.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gunney <TrucknStyl@Email.com>
Message-ID: <AZWG2.7500$oe3.65740@PM01NEWS>
Source record: 125001
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.radio.scanner,misc.transport.trucking,rec.radio.scanner

Victor,
I think you took a wrong turn somewhere and ended up here!!! We are to busy with the Trucking Industry and trying to make a living at it , and you are asking us questions about probabilities, and extremist reactions to the year 2000. Need to go back to the last turn off, and make a left this time....LOL

Power is Having Knowledge about what "NG" you are posting to !!
Gunney
Victor Healey wrote in message <2ROG2.1324$pD6.4125554@news3.atl>...
>Have you heard about a unique mailing list for those who own scanning
>monitor radios?
>Do you know how to make an undercover video?
>How small can a video spy camera be and do the job?
>How cheaply can you get one?
>Do you know what the best recorders are and why?
>Do you know were to get the components for a stake out?
>Do you know why SCBA can add to a FF's stress while fighting a fire?
>Do you know what the US military is doing to prepare for Y2K civil unrest
in
>the USA?
>Could a 98 year old woman harm you or your men?
>
>All of this was discussed in the last two weeks on this uniqe mailing list
>at 4phun-scanning@onelist.com
>
>Would you like to expand on you daily fix of information related to police,
>fire, or military scanning?
>If you have a decent way to read email that contains rich text formatting,
>pictures, and sometimes sound then
>you need to consider subscribing to the FREE mailing list
>4phun-scanning@onelist.com . Microsoft's OUTLOOK and the free OUTLOOK
>EXPRESS pulling email from a pop account work perfectly.
>
>We discuss anything high tech if it interests the group of scanner users,
>police and fire professionals who hang out on 4phun-scanning@onelist.com .
>When things are slow we discuss the reality of working in those fields so
if
>you a kibitzing on the action with a scanner you can have a better
>understanding of what the pros are doing and why in a given situation. You
>will begin to understand much of the slang these pros use also when on the
>radio.
>
>Some of the lurkers and posters are for real spooks and spies (and

>undercover LE like DEA) who use high tech radio in their work. We have set
>this list so that no one may read the identify of who subscribes for
>security reasons. The archive function of onelist also has been turned off
>for the same reason to protect the posters to this list from a computer
>search of the archives.
>
>If you are in undercover LE, totally double blind posts can be made to this
>list by emailing proposed messages to fourphun@bellsouth.net so identifying
>headers can be stripped. This is for those who are totally paranoid about
>their identify. This makes sense since there are some real bad guys out
>there who would love to take out some of our users. Be warned sometimes the
>language is strong (rarely, yet it happens) Please consider that this some
>of these guys are dealing with the real low life of our society and it
wears
>off on them.
>
>How do you subscribe? Go to http://www.onelist.com , sign up as a free
>member to onelist and then search for 4phun-scanning@onelist.com . There
are
>actually 50+ lists related to scanning there, some regional as well as
other
>lists for the pros like firemed@onelist.com . There is an excellent list
>there with breaking news heard by one of the members that beats the news
>wires in what may become major stories.
>
>If you get subscribed before Thursday 3/18/99 you will see on that day a
>long but true account of Agent X's first bust as a cell fraud investigator.
>Agent X is one of our anonymous members with a rough and tumble background
>in LE.
>
>

3982. pro 2005 dx394 info please!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew.Lomas" <andrew.lomas@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <7che9cdhh1@nclient3-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 125002

Hello and thanks for reading...
anyone have the actual circuit diagram (not blocks!) for Realistic PRO 2005
and DX 394 HF receiver, as a bitmap image or jpeg file? i'd appreciate a
really good quality copy of this by email if possible!

Best regards
Andrew

3983. Buying a Used Scanner Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <7chemr$m8h@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 125003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in

plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to

cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

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This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a presidential candidate discuss strategy with his advisor from a 415 MHz radiophone in Air Force 1, or a team of G-men protect him while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip

using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some of the newer models, like the Uniden SportCat and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $2000 Icom R8500 and AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, BC230XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 and PRO-60 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Looking for value? At $180 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT base is a good value and available at most Wal-Mart stores. The RELM HS200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $250 street price.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000 channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-64 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for

extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then

copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

For information on "virtual downconverter" modifications, see Steve Donnell's article in January 1995 RCMA Scanner Journal or February 1996 Monitoring Times. Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available for $3.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises,
7540 Highway 64 West,
Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

I don't get any part of this reprint fee.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins

Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 828-837-9200, www.grove.net) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. Early issues disappointed experienced scanner hobbyists, but it now has a good column on scanner modifications and has greatly improved its coverage of east coast frequencies since merging with NESN (North East Scanner News). The best scanner frequency

lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM for $100. In the 1995 edition, fields are different than PerCon's Spectrum CDROM but the data appears to be of the same vintage. The licensee name and licensee city are used instead of the DBA (doing business as) name and transmitter city which makes query results confusing.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the

scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Peter Laws administers an electronic mail list read by over 700 hobbyists devoted to scanners and scanning. It's called "scan-l" and for more information, read:

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/scan-l.txt

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

All 1999 meetings (except August) will be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL,

The 1999 meeting schedule is: April 3, June 5 (picnic at Argonne National Labs), August 7, October 2, and December 4.

The CARMA Picnic will be June 5th, 1999 at the Argonne National Labs Picnic Pavilion, Cass Avenue, south of I-55 in or around Darien or Lemont. The picnic will start whenever someone arrives. The regular meeting will be in the Pavilion at 1:00 PM. If the weather is totally frightful we also have a room inside the Laboratory building available for us.

The Picnic is BYOE (Bring your own everything) If you want to eat or drink, bring it with you, as well as your BBQ or six pack.

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

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Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It

is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM for $49 instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

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rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio,

or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was

permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and

store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi

antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Grove Enterprises
7540 Highway 64 West
Brasstown, NC 28902.
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order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
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order line (800)351-7226

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REPAIR TIPS: BEARCAT SCANNER RADIOS

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, |
antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some |
older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation
is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN
46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a
user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden,
call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download
an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat
models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts
department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat
rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and
return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless
the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I
recommend you call repair before sending the broken
scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if
still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a
Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of
Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267,
http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family
owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for
several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and
Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics.
They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.
(http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or
ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models
were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF,
and audio stages, and

2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig replaced a 22uF/35V C98 capacitor to repair his BC210XW.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This condition is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855. email rlassoc@inav.net

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

You can also obtain Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X

SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from
the crystals used in the conventional single channel
Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
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Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. If you wish to
purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like" signaling
capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and
ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)442-2425 or (817)870-5600, or through your local Radio Shack store

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
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I have published full length reviews and modifications of
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Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
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Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
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Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters
Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
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Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
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Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500

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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back. Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz. Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control. Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is

slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new

frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency

of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100

components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan,

search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band

scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels

are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review

which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were

used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67,"

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan.

Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The

Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels.

Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search. No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes

quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no

scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X		no	
FR105	6	X		no	
FR2512	24	X		no	
FR2513	24	X		no	
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel

programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

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3991. Re: improving hand held reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7chemb$7kn$1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 125011

Should use an antenna designed for scanners. A simple, inexpensive but good first choice would be Radio Shack's "Window Clip Mount." You plug it into the scanner's BNC, and put your existing rubber-ducky antenna on it, and it attaches to the top (outside) of your car window.

Just getting your antenna OUTSIDE the car will make a huge difference in many cases.

You can also use the thing with CB's or other 2-way handhelds and their correct antenna...as long as they have BNC connectors. Costs about $20.

williams wrote in message ...
>I have a hand held scanner in my car. I am sure that the addition of an external
>antenna (besides the little rubber ducky) would improve reception.
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>I see all types of replacement antennas for car radios would one of those work or do I
>need one just for a scanner?
>

3992. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <7chend$m8k@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 125012
Cross-posted to:
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MARCH 1999

Mar 7 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). Dupage County Fairgrounds.

Mar 7 (Sun) - Waukesha, WI. SEWFARS Swapfest. Info: Mary J. Adams, KB9IFF, tel. 414-358-1003. E-mail: mjadams@execpc.com.

March 14 (Sun): Sterling-Rock Falls ARS, Sterling, IL info: Lloyd Sherman, KB9APW, PO Box 521, Sterling, IL 61081-0521. tel. 815-336-2434, E-mail: lsherman@essexl.com

March 28 (Sun): Grayslake, IL - LAMARS hamfest, Lake County fairgrounds. All indoors. Admission $6 at gate, free parking. Setup at 6 AM, doors open at 8 AM. Info: tel. 847-272-8347. See http://www.lightwriters.com/nsrc/lamarsfest.htm (Small fest, but usually interesting - AJ9S.)

APRIL 1999

April 11 (Sun): Middleton, WI. Madison Area Repeater Association. 8 AM - 1 PM Middleton Conference Center, 1313 John Q. Hammons Drive Middleton, WI 53562. The Middleton Conference Center is located in Middleton, WI, near the west side of Madison, WI. From the intersection of Interstate 90 and Highways 12 and 18 near Madison's South-East corner, take Highway 12 West. Stay on Highway 12 until you reach Greenway Blvd. Exit to Greenway Blvd. and turn left. Then turn left on John Q. Hammons Drive. The Conference Center is attached to the Marriot which is clearly visible from the intersection of Highway 12 and Greenway Blvd. Talk-in Frequency: 147.75/.15. Info: Paul Toussaint, N9VWH, MARA President, prt@execpc.com. The MARA telephone voice mail (608)245-8890 . http://skywarn.ssec.wisc.edu/mara/swapfest

Apr 17 (Sat), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). Dupage County Fairgrounds.

Apr 18 (Sun), Orland Park, IL Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). orland Park Civic Center.

April 25 (Sun): Galva, IL. Area Amateur Radio Operators Hamfest. When: 8 am until 2pm, April 25, 1999. Where: The National Guard Armory Tickets: Advance tickets $5 double stubs, at the door $5 single stub, No advance sales after March 25th. Outside flea market space available. Electri-city, available on a first come first serve basis. Bring your own extension cords. VE Testing will be available by appointment only. Talk in 145.4900 - 88.5 PL / 146.460 simplex. Breakfast and Lunch will be available and served by the National Guard Relief Members. For set up times, advance ticket sales or other information, contact: (1) Bill Anderson WB9TEW, 103 SE 2nd Ave. Galva, Illinois 61434-1854. tel. 309-932-3023, bill@inw.net. (2) Tom Davis N9OSP, 802 Rose Street, Kewanee, Illinois 61443. Tdn9osp@cin.net

April ?? (Sun): Stickney, IL. Dupage Amateur Radio Club, Hawthorne Race Course. Hours 8 AM - 2 PM. Setup 6 AM.

MAY 1999 |

May 1 (Sat), Cedarburg, WI - Ozaukee Radio Club Swapfest, | Info: Joe Holly, AA9HR, 1702 Holly Ln., Grafton, WI 53024, | 414-377-2137 |

May 2 (Sun), Sandwich, IL - Kishwaukee Amateur Radio Club | Hamfest, Sandwich Fairgrounds. Admission $?. Ends at 2 PM. | Talk-in 146.73 MHz. Info: Bob Yurs W9ICU, phone 815-895- | 3219, email: w9icu@tbcnet.com. (Nice mid-sized hamfest out | in country. Lots of tailgating. Few commercial exhibitors. | Always a good time. Fairly good restroom facilities - AJ9S). |

May 14, 15, 16 (Fri - Sun) - Dayton, OH. Dayton HamVention. | See http://www.hamvention.org |

JUNE 1999 |

Jun 6 (Sun), Princeton, IL - Starved Rock RC. info: Frank | Carraro, KF9NZ, PO Box 198, Leonore, IL 61332/ 815-856-3773. | http://www.qsl.net/w9mks/ E-mail: w9mks@qsl.net. (Usually an | excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, | some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. | Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S) |

Jun 13 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Dupage County Fairgrounds. Six | Meter Club of Chicago. info: Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 | Blackburn Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. tel. | 630-963-4922 |

JULY 1999 |

Jul 11 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Kankakee Area Radio Society. | Will County fairgrounds. Admission $5 at the gate. Take | I-57 to Peotone Exit 327 (east). 146.94 MHz (-600) talk-in. | info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL | 60901. tel. 815-939-7548, E-mail: k9nr@juno.com. | http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/hangar/5711 For | Reserved Tables and Advanced Tickets, send check (payable to | KARS) and S.A.S.E. to: CHIP MOORE, K9IOC, 289 S. Euclid Ave. | Bradley, IL 60915, E-Mail: chipm@megsinet.net or to BILL | DESALVO, W9OQW, 403 Birch Dr., Shorewood, IL 60431. 815- | 744-5099. |

Jul 18 (Sun), Sugar Grove, IL. Fox River Radio League. | Waubonsee Community College. For tables, tickets, and | information: contact N9UZC James E. Von Olnhausen, | n9uzc@amsat.org, (630)-879-3042, FRRL, Box 673, Batavia, IL | 60510-0673. http://www.frrl.org/hamfest.html (good, small | to midsized hamfest. Easy parking. Modern restroom facili- | ties. - AJ9S) |

AUGUST 1999

Aug 7 (Sat) - Quincy, IL. Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club Ham Radio and Computer SWAPFEST 1999. 8:00AM to 2:00PM. The Eagles Alps Grounds (3737 North 5th Street) 4.5 miles north of downtown Quincy with easy access from US Highway 24. Admission $3.00 at the Gate ($2.50 in advance) per person, under 12 - Free. ARRL VEC testing for all license classes at 12:30PM. Indoor Flea Market space available for $5.00 which includes one 5' table. Outdoor tailgating space - Free. Talk-in on 147.63/147.03 MHz. Plenty of convenient parking available. Lunch will be served on the grounds. Children's playground area. For additional information contact N9JF, jfunk@adams.net

Aug 8 (Sun), Peotone, IL - Hamfesters Radio Club. Will | County fairgrounds. info: Dave Brasel, NF9N, 6933 West | 110th St., Worth, IL 60482. E-mail: nf9n@aol.com. tel. | 708-448-0580 (Usually an excellent hamfest - AJ9S). |

Aug 29 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County fairgrounds. Talk-in: 146.52 Simplex. info: Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 E-mail: tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/. Tickets: Advance With Double Stub $4.00 - At Gate $5.00 Single Stub - $6.00 With Double Stub . Exhibit Building: 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Table Rental: $14.00 For 8' Table. Flea Market: 6:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. No Additional Charge For Flea Market Space Info (708) 944-0500. Fax (847) 658-1678. (fairly good, small to mid sized hamfest - AJ9S).

SEPTEMBER 1999 |

Sept 25, 26 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL Chicago FM Club. |
Lake County fairgrounds. info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 |
North Monterey Ave., Norridge, IL 60656-3245. tel. |
708-457-0966 (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - |
AJ9S) |

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, | expansion boards, services, etc. Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall | Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet. For a show map, exhibitor info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

3993. WinFLEX Version 1.0 is now available!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: beepman <beepman@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <7chh51$o0f@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125013
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,tnn.comm.pager

WinFLEX is a Windows95/98 program that allows you to decode pager messages
using a data slicer or 4 Level FSK decoder and a modified radio scanner.

WinFLEX Version 1.0 has the following new features:

Cut-and-Paste from WinFLEX to other applications.

POCSAG baud rate now displayed after capcode.

Filters can now REJECT capcodes.

Size of scrollback buffer is now configurable.

You can now log all decoded messages to a log file.

Keep Alive feature enables "off-the-air" notification.

Plus MANY other enhancements, features and bug fixes.

Check it out at...

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/9339/

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beepman

3994. Re: Pay Per Minute Internet is Coming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <KA8TOK@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <36EC482A.C5E27F18@four-way.net>
Source record: 125014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have Media one here but they still do not have the cable modems available yet.

Ryan Faricy wrote:

> Brad Kellison wrote:
>
> > that is all a hoax.. if people would read the newspaper they are not going to
> > do that(make you pay extra)..also alot of areas are still waiting to even get
> > Cable modems.. It seems there still in the testing stage.
>
> Anyone can get a cable modem - even if they're not near any cable.
>
> And it's certainly not in the testing stage. Even the Netherlands is being served
> by @Home Network.

3995. Re: improving hand held reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy <a.you@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7dYG2.216$g37.6894@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 125015

I bought a scanner antenna at RS a couple of weeks ago for just the reasons you mentioned. This one has a magnetic mount and comes with an RCA type plug and a BNC adapter I cut that off and put a regular BNC connector on, less hardware better performance. That BNC connector took me about 30 minutes to install but, was well worth the effort.

A.Y.

williams <davew@wizzards.net> wrote in message news:N.031499.134526.59@davew.wizzards.net...
>I have a hand held scanner in my car. I am sure that the addition of an external
>antenna (besides the little rubber ducky) would improve reception.
>
>I see all types of replacement antennas for car radios would one of those work or do I
>need one just for a scanner?
>

3996. Re: Pay Per Minute Internet is Coming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy <ryan@faricy.net>
Message-ID: <36EC58E6.17D2BF2C@faricy.net>
Source record: 125016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You mean to say the cable modem *service* is unavailable. You may still own a cable modem.

Brad Kellison wrote:

> I have Media one here but they still do not have the cable modems available yet.

3997. Re: improving hand held reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1156027465254c059896c9@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125017

One instant and significant boost in performance can be accomplished by the following. Cut a 5ft hunk of 16ga speaker wire (although the gauge isn't real important). Terminate one end with a large alligator clip you can get at any Radio Shack. You can put a clip of any kind at the other end as it will be mainly for clipping onto a curtain or the like for orientation. Clip the terminated end onto the knurled end or just below the insulator of any metal based antenna on the handheld antenna. (Telescopic antennas are the best but even ducks will work as long as you place the clip on the knurled part of the BNC connector. This is where the telescopic antenna works best is that for frequencies below 100mhz, you place the clip below the insulator and for frequencies above you place the clip above the insulator or on the shaft. You should typically get 3 to 7 more lit markers on your signal strength indicator if you have a 10 element one. And you will notice much more quieting on the received signal. Total cost is probably less than 3 bucks.

3998. Re: 2 Meter repeater on RealAudio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7chmdjsjb1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 125018
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Try these two...

http://www.royhooper.com/mza.html

http://www.435.org/

Then when you have had enough of that... Leave a message for

Riley Hollingsworth
E-mail Address(es):
rholling@fcc.gov
Business Information:
Phone: 717-338-2502

Brian G. wrote in message ...
>About a month ago, someone posted a link to a
>real audio broadcast of a repeater somewhere in
>California or something. I've lost the address, is
>there someone that can re-post it or e-mail it to me
>please?
>
>The title was "shut the f**k up and sit the f**k down"
>
>Thanks
>
>purerock@home.com
>http://listen.to/purerock
>
>
>

3999. new scanner website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Ceraldi <ceraldi@albany.net>
Message-ID: <7chshb$9o9$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 125019
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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new scanner website,
http://www.albany.net/~ceraldi/scanner/
user involved, and lots of news and sections/content added on a daily basis,
check it out !!

Regards
Aaron Ceraldi
KNY2AGO
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4000. Re: Where can I find a BC895xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Hilger <mh60625@navix.net>
Message-ID: <36EC7E08.CD976F85@navix.net>
Source record: 125020

Wholesale Direct Car Audio We retail Car Stereo equipment... cd players, amplifiers, speakers, subs, neon kits
Matt

DDT wrote:

> On Wed, 10 Mar 1999 19:04:55 -0500, "E.J. Caylor" <Caylorman@aol.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I am considering purchasing a Bearcat 895xlt, but can't seem to find any
> >stores that carry scanners. Any help would be greatly appreciated
> >
> >
> www.usascan.com

4001. Re: poc32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Ceraldi <ceraldi@albany.net>
Message-ID: <7chvp2brr1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 125021

are you using a disscriminator tap, it dosent work alot of times unless you are, also are you using a pager freq. or just somthing that sounds like one ?, just some thoughts

4002. Re: best scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Hilger <mh60625@navix.net>
Message-ID: <36EC8126.A2649340@navix.net>
Source record: 125022

Relm HS-200 is quite nice if there is no need for trunking...
M

Robert Dubenezic wrote:

> i would recommend the Uniden Bearcat bc235xlt. It has trunk tracking and
> 300 channels......
>
> it retails for 399.00 but you can get one for 199.00 @
>
> www.advdig.com
>
> --
> Bob Dubenezic

4003. Re: Radio Shack Discone, Anyone using Them ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Hilger <mh60625@navix.net>
Message-ID: <36EC8244.64A5F369@navix.net>
Source record: 125023

I have the 20-043 discone with the vertical whip at the top and have been quite impressed. The whip that has been added in recent years seems to give the low VHF a good boost. If low VHF is a big deal, the 20-014 monster from radio shack is the stuff, but it was discontinued, it can still be found on e-bay.

Dave wrote:

> Could Someone Tell Me How This Antenna Performs? I have Not Installed
> It On The Roof Yet

4004. Re: Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Hilger <mh60625@navix.net>
Message-ID: <36EC80D8.CC12377C@navix.net>
Source record: 125024

From all I have seen, the Relm HS-200 is also a great radio for the money. ($159.00 at USASCAN.com) But figure on adding in nearly $20 for them to ship it. I'm not sure why CEI doesn't seem to be able to ship things at the same rates as everyone else, you'd think it was coming in a gold plated box...
M

Gary Davis wrote:

> I am new to the scanner world. I live in Canada but I am just about to
> move to Colorado Springs. I am thinking of buying an ICOM R2 for a first
> scanner. Is that wise? As they are inblocked here in Canada does that
> make it illegal in the States? Is there a more appropriate scanner for a
> beginner at around the $200 mark?
>
> Thanks

4005. Re: Your Old Calculator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <clifto@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <36EC8A0B.4A@megsinet.net>
Source record: 125025

zeno@magicnet.net wrote:
> The real test of a calculator is to compute 3^201. The answer should be
> 7.968419666*10^95. Most calculators do not get the last digits correct.
> The last 3 digits of the mantissa should be 666 on a 10 digit calcultator.

Hey, mine's only off by two in the last mantissa digit (rounded). That's
only 1.5*10^86. No big deal. :-)

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Cliff Sharp	All relevant people are pertinent.
WA9PDM	All rude people are impertinent.
	Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
	--Solomon W. Golomb

4006. FS: Radio Shack Pro-90 TrunkTracker Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ST1A55@msn.com" <ST1A55@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uhLXjSqb#GA.299@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 125026
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shack Pro-90 TrunkTracker Scanner

Comes With Original Box Manual AC Charger/Adapter
Like New Condition Asking $150.00 + Shipping OBO

To See A Current Picture Of This Unit Visit:
http://www.channel21.com/Radio/tech55/

Or email Me At ST1A55@msn.com

4007. Re: Bandercom testimonial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Lucas <thomasl@mail.bwn.net>
Message-ID: <36EC8CAC.6757D730@mail.bwn.net>
Source record: 125027

Yes, my 8200 is the unblocked model.

Thomas

4008. FS: Motorola HT-600 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ST1A55@msn.com" <ST1A55@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <e8pySzqb#GA.242@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 125028
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale HT-600 UHF 438-470 6 Channel
With ANI AutoDial keypad Antenna Rapid Charger & Battery
Asking $300.00 Or Best Offer

For More Information And A Picture Of This Visit:
http://www.channel21.com/Radio/tech55/

Or email Me At : ST1A55@msn.com

4009. Re: John can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Great Gildersleeve <greatgildersleeve@usa.net>
Message-ID: <7chv18$9bh$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125029
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

Is this the same Glenn Hansen that caused all the hate and discontent on
Radio Swap?

Glenn <Glenn.Hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:36e6b88b.0@news2.uswest.net...
You are giving him lots of credit George.

My first thought was breathing.

George Vetterle wrote in message <36e62fe4.16721596@news.thevision.net>...
>On Tue, 09 Mar 1999 04:23:22 GMT, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) wrote:
>
><snip>
>
>>In any case, Its nice to have something unpredictable around john..
>>Keeps him from actually doing anything dangerous with his brain! :)
>
>Like chewing gum and walking at the same time?
>

4010. Re: Scanner eavesdropper pleads guilty vs. Tom Cruise....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1303992146060001@pm59-30.magicnet.net>
Source record: 125036

In article <7ccea9$1vi$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Karl Dahlquist"
<karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com> wrote:

> LOS ANGELES, Posted 3:57 p.m. March 12, 1999 -- The man who eavesdropped on
> a cellular phone call between Tom Cruise and wife Nicole Kidman, then sold
> the information to a tabloid, pleaded guilty to federal wiretapping charges.

Boy, my Regency HX2000 scanner can also wiretap! They sure mised out on an
advertising opportunity back when it was marketed.

4011. FS AX400E Standard 100k-1300MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: msmalley@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cfd06pps1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125037

For Sale $265 shipped

Standard AX400E WideBandReceiver.
Very small handheld scanner.
Channels: 800
Frequency range: 100k-1300MHz. (no gaps)
Radio is like new with box and accessories.

E-mail responses...

Thanks,
Mark

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4012. Re: What is a SECURE cordless phone to buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1303992258440001@pm59-30.magicnet.net>
Source record: 125038

In article <eC3NxB4a#GA.349@nih2naaf.prod2.compuserve.com>, "C. Patterson"
<communications@csi.com> wrote:

> The Panasonic KXT7890 is a very good cordless spread spectrum phone. (Higher
> price than Uniden or Vtech. though) stay with 900 MHz phones.
> Do NOT go with the newer Panasonic 2.4 Ghz. phones. They are only spr.
> spect. one way, analog the other way. Siemens makes a 2.4 Ghz set that is
> ss both ways.

The Siemens phones are good looking also! (Must be the Scandinavian blood
in me...)

4013. Re: Lucent 3091 batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1303992312110001@pm59-30.magicnet.net>
Source record: 125039

In article <7cd3c0idf1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Karl Dahlquist"
<karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com> wrote:

> anyone have a source for replacement Lucent 3091 batteries? Lucent sold the
> consumer phone business to Philips, which liquidated it this past fall.
>
> I have a Lucent 9150 cordless phone.
>
>
> Karl
> karldotcom@yahoo.com

I have what you need. I also have an old ATT 9300 cordless phopne. The
number to call is 1-800-222-3111. I just called them to order a batery for
my phone. Just tell them the name and model number.

4014. Re: Sony Cordless Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1303992318260001@pm59-30.magicnet.net>
Source record: 125040

In article <7c6v86$7tr$1@remarQ.com>, "MAL" <Spamsuks@aol.com> wrote:

> Does anyone know if a Sony SPP-ID910 phone is spread spectrum?
>
> Thanks

I just checked 3 web sites that offer that phone, and they all say it is digital, but nothing is said to indicate it is Spread Spectrum also. So my answer would be no.

4015. Re: Sony Cordless Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1303992323200001@pm59-30.magicnet.net>
Source record: 125041

In article <7c6v86$7tr$1@remarQ.com>, "MAL" <Spamsuks@aol.com> wrote:

> Does anyone know if a Sony SPP-ID910 phone is spread spectrum?
>
> Thanks

That phone is in the 1999 Radio Shack catalog, and that catalog says it is digital, but not Spread Spectrum on page 11.

4016. Re: just a warning!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1303992336010001@pm59-30.magicnet.net>
Source record: 125042

In article <36E41334.6FEF@portsmouth.k12.nh.us>,
ajh01@portsmouth.k12.nh.us wrote:

> to all persons looking for cell fregs....
>
> fcc laws state that it is illegal to attempt to scan a cell phone
> servers freg.

Well I have an older scanner that has them built in from the factory and bought in the US. The manual even says how to scan for cell phones correctly. I will use what I buy in the way it was designed to be used. If I want to listen to a duplex walkie talkie on something that was designed to do that complete with instructions for doing it, I will. The US governement should not be in the business of telling people they can no longer use products that they have purchased in the way they were designed and directed in their instructions to be used.

4017. Re: Online Scanner Links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36EB434F.17B6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125043

John Habbinga wrote:
>
> I know there are several places online that you can listen to radio scanners
> using Real Audio. Does someone have a list of them or know of a website
> that lists them. I know about APB Online and Policescanner.com.
>
> Thanks

These are all of the ones that I'm aware of.

The following Police Departments are now avaiable on the APB Online
site at http://www.apbonline.com/

Boston PD
Chicago PD
Dallas PD
Los Angeles PD
New York City PD
Philadelphia PD
San Diego PD
San Francisco PD
Seattle PD
Washingon DC PD

The following Police Departments are now available on the
Policescanner.com site at http://www.policescanner.com/police.stm

Dallas PD
Dallas Sheriff
Los Angeles PD
Miami PD
New York City PD
Plano Texas PD

The following Police Departments are now available on the
StormBringer's site at http://206.156.18.79/~strmbrgr/real.html

Arlington County VA PD
Alexandria City VA PD
Fairfax County VA PD
Washington DC OD
US Park PD (Washingon DC area)

The following Fire and Rescue Departments are now availble on the Police
World Scanner site at http://www.policeworld.net/user/bobcann/live.html

Indianapolis FD
Monroe County New York FD
Montgomery County Maryland FD
Providence FD
Rochester FD

The following ATC site are now available the Canadian Air Traffic Controllers Web at http://members.home.com/catcw/livefeed.html

Abilene Tower - Ablilen, TX
Centennial Tower - Englewood, CO
Chicago Approach
Dallas Fort Worth Intl. Tower
John Wayne Tower - Orange County, CA
Miami Intl. Tower
Omaha Center
Providence Approach
San Diego Intl. Tower
Toronto Center

4018. Re: Descrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36EB44AC.21B9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125044
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Robert Dubenezic wrote:
>
> I am looking to purchase a descrambler for a Pro-2026 scanner. The local PD
> has a scrambled channel. Where can i purchase one????
>
> Thanks
>
> --
> Bob Dubenezic

Check out the following URL for a commerical version of a Speech
Inversion decoder:

http://hometown.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

Check out the following URL for a freeware version of Speech
Inverter for Windows 95/NT:

http://www.lpcom.com/download.html

4019. Re: Code Grabbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36EB4709.6835@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125045
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jon wrote:
>
> Anyone have any info on making code grabbers?

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.streetsmartsecurity.com/CG.htm
http://www.clifford.com/acg.html
http://www.clifford.com/valet.html
http://www.clifford.com/scanners.html
http://www.thedigest.com/66/66-4.html

4020. Re: Radio Shack Discone, Anyone using Them ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314011202.12217.00000501@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 125046

And I have to agree -- the discone I bought a year ago (which appears to be different than the one they're selling today) and mine also has piss-poor reception.

It's coming off the roof this Spring, that's for sure.

Mike

4021. Re: Scanner eavesdropper pleads guilty vs. Tom Cruise....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloaked@nowhere.gov
Message-ID: <36eb5627.4329981@news>
Source record: 125047

On 14 Mar 1999 02:41:38 GMT, zeno@magicnet.net wrote:

>In article <7ccea9$1vi$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Karl Dahlquist"
><karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com> wrote:
>
>> LOS ANGELES, Posted 3:57 p.m. March 12, 1999 -- The man who eavesdropped on
>> a cellular phone call between Tom Cruise and wife Nicole Kidman, then sold
>> the information to a tabloid, pleaded guilty to federal wiretapping charges.
>
>Boy, my Regency HX2000 scanner can also wiretap! They sure mised out on an
>advertising opportunity back when it was marketed.

So can my Sony ICF-SC1PC - it picks up cellular phone calls just fine
in the 400MHz range (can you say "image?" I thought you could!) Guess
Sony will be getting a "memo" from the FCC in a week or so...

Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

4022. carrier on indecator for pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pharoe99@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cfojr$2jn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125048

hello out there!!!!! i was wondering if anyone had ever put the carrier on indecator in a pro-51 scanner??? i have done it several times before with no problems,, but now i cant figure it out for the life of me,,,when the green led comes on the red led goes out but not all the way,,,backwards you say???nope!!!! did it 12 times over and still the same problem,,,when i get the red led to break the squelch,,,the led dims and brightens according to witch way i turn the squelch knob,,,has anyone had the same problem???if so please tell me how to correct this problem!!!!! the red led should go all the way out when the green led comes on,,,i do know that the green led is not supossed to go all the way out when the red led comes on,,that is normal...i just cant get the red led to go all the way out....it does go out in all my other radios i put the mod into but not this radio!!!!!! please help!!! thanks pharoe99

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4023. FS: Gp300's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayg359@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314014819.17045.00000466@ng10.aol.com>
Source record: 125049

For Sale:
(2) Motorola GP300 portables with NiMH batterys
UHF 438-470 split
Excellent Condition

4 Speaker Mics (not public safety type)

2 Spare batteries (1 NiMH & 1 Nicad)

ALL BATTERIES ARE LESS THAN 1 YR OLD

1 gang charger

2 indiviual rapid chargers

As a package, asking $1300 but i will accept REASONABLE offers.
and may sell seperately.

Please e-mail me directly

Jay Goldmark, NYS EMT-D
Captain, Woodmere FD Rescue

"Enjoy Life, this is not a dress rehearsal !!!"

4024. Re: Might Florida Law Enforcement Going Digital Violate the Sunshine Law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1403990216360001@pm56-42.magicnet.net>
Source record: 125050

In article <19990313122509.11481.00000237@ngol02.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

> Just had an idea...
>
> Here in Florida, I have watched with dismay and disgust as FHP and other law
> enforcement agencies continue to switch to digital, "closed" systems.
> Regardless of their double-speak, we all know the REAL reason for their doing
> this is so that their communications cannot be monitored by the public. You
> know, the taxpayers who pay their salaries and who have now had to spend untold
> millions for their new Astro and similar digital systems.
>
> Question: might this not violate the provisions of Florida's "Sunshine Law?"
> For those who are not familiar, the "Sunshine Law" mandates that all public
> business be conducted "in the open" and not in a manner that is closed to the
> general public.
>
> Discuss, please.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

How about when a police officer uses a land line so that what they say is not on the radio and private. Do you think that is breaking the sunshine law also? Same reasoning....Do you think they should not be able to use a land line when the want to?

4025. Re: Online Scanner Links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <7cfln8$df6$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 125051

Thank you. That is what I was looking for.

John Habbinga
http://www.houstonscan.com/ - Now with Real Audio

4026. Re: NY Harbor MAster Frequencies and Newark Bay Control ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bayonne Joe"@holymoly.net
Message-ID: <36eb5fda.48212020@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 125052

On 28 Feb 1999 00:15:10 GMT, I got a note from joegizjr@aol.com (JOEGIZJR) :

>Hi Scanner Friends,
>
>I was wondering if any of you guys knew the frequencies for the New York Harbor
>Channel Master as well as the Nsvigational Control Frequencies for Kill Van
>Kull and Newark Bay ????
>
>
>Thanks,
>
>
>Joe
Try these !!

Marine VHF [80.871]
[80.373]
Ch Ship Ch Ship

60 156.025
1 156.050 61 156.075
2 156.100 62 156.125
3 156.150 63 156.175
4 156.200 64 156.225
.. ..
25 157.250 85 157.275
26 157.300 86 157.325
27 157.350 87 157.375
28 157.400 88 157.425

Shore stations are 4.600 MHz above the ship frequency. In
U.S. waters the shore frequency may be used on Chs 20, 24-28 &
84-87. Chs 1-5 & 60-64 are shared with other services. Chs 75
& 76 are reserved as guard bands for ch 16.
Specific assignments include:
06 156.300 Intership Safety
09 156.450 General use by recreational vessels
13 156.650 Bridge-to-Bridge
15 156.750 Weather, notices, etc
16 156.800 General Calling / Distress
22 157.100 Coast Guard Liaison

AMTS - Automated Maritime Telecommunications System [80.385]

Transmit frequencies (@ 25 kHz intervals)
Group Chs Coast Ship

D 101-120 216.0125 - 216.4875 - - - - - -
C 121-140 216.5125 - 216.9875 - - - - - -
B 141-160 217.0125 - 217.4875 219.0125 - 219.4875
A 161-180 217.5125 - 217.9875 219.5125 - 219.9875
Ship transmit frequencies in groups C & D are not authorized.
Coastal stations in groups C & D are not currently assignable.

4027. Re: just a warning!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1403990143550001@pm56-42.magicnet.net>
Source record: 125053

In article <36E41334.6FEF@portsmouth.k12.nh.us>,
ajh01@portsmouth.k12.nh.us wrote:

> to all persons looking for cell fregs....
>
> fcc laws state that it is illegal to attempt to scan a cell phone
> servers freg.

It is a radio...not a server! ARGHHHHH!!!

4028. Re: CHP - Position 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@strb.physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <7cfnis$9na$1@carroll.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 125054

The portables usually transmit on VHF-High - either simplex to each other
or repeated via vehicular extender on VHF-Low. Check out the following
freqs: 154.904 (extender primary), 154.920 (CLEMARS), 156.075 (CALCOORD),
155.475 (NALEMARS) and 154.935 (State Alternate)

On 14 Mar 1999 01:14:30 GMT, EchoFoxx <echofoxx@aol.com> wrote:
>Was listening to CHP in the San Jose, Ca. area and heard an officer come up in
>the 'talk around' (the repeater) mode (42.50mhz) telling another officer to go
>to: "Channel 3 on your portable". I eliminated the following freqs as
>destination channels: 42.28 (Ruby mobiles, San Jose), 42.50 (Ruby base, San
>Jose), 42.34 (statewide Blue) and 154.905 (extenders). Nothing heard. And
>these units were very close by. Anyone have any idea what Channel 3 on the
>portables is?

4029. Re: Might Florida Law Enforcement Going Digital Violate the Sunshine Law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990314040943.22438.00000390@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 125055

>> Question: might this not violate the provisions of Florida's "Sunshine
>Law?"
>> For those who are not familiar, the "Sunshine Law" mandates that all public
>> business be conducted "in the open" and not in a manner that is closed to
>the
>> general public.
>>

There are, of course, exemptions to the Sunshine Law, and one of those exemptions is for material relating to an on-going police investigation. I suppose a good argument could be made that most communications deal with one type or another of investigation.
Still, there was a court case along these lines several years ago, the result of which is that the Hillsborough County Sheriff will sell to anyone a portable radio programmed to receive (not transmit) the primary dispatch channels, plus fire and EMS. The cost is approximately $1,100.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

4030. ICOM PCR1000 basic control source code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Campbell <colin@campbell84.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7cg0fk$ok2$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 125056
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I've written 3 ActiveX DLL's + a basic control program for the PCR1000 that uses them. The program allows you to see what goes back and forth thru the serial port. It is VERY basic but the intention is to help others who may want to write some code as well. It's not an example of how to write code or how a web page should be set-up so please, only constructive criticism.

The program + all source code for the DLL's and the program are on my webpage http://www.campbell84.freeserve.co.uk

Please note that the code was written using VB6 + any wizard I could find.
It is 32 bit and only tested on Win98.
It's released as GNU software so it's free as long as your code utilising it is free as well :)
Remeber to backup your eprom before use.

Colin Campbell GM1LUZ

4031. Verk.: Aktivantenne

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael.Welzel@t-online.de
Message-ID: <7cg2uk$6pc$1@news08.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 125057
Cross-posted to: de.alt.radio-scanner,de.comm.ham,maus.technik.amateurfunk,rec.radio.scanner

Hallo,
Ich verkaufe eine Aktivantenne WA-7000 von AOR/Bogerfunk,
komplett mit Fernspeiseweiche und Masthalterung.

Frequenzbereich 30 Khz - 2 Ghz
Gewinn bis 30 kHz 8,5 DBi
Gewinn ï¿½ber 30kHz 2,5 DBi
Lï¿½nge ca. 1,0 m

VHB 80.- DM

MFG Michael

4032. DTMF Decoders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hdtampa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314065626.05624.00000700@ng99.aol.com>
Source record: 125058

I use a Motorola Radius GM300 for scanning a specific set of VHF frequencies. Does anyone know if there are DTMF decoders available for squelching a particular channel until that code is received? l

4033. Spooks, spies, and more at 4phun-scanning@onelist.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <2ROG2.1324$pD6.4125554@news3.atl>
Source record: 125059
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.radio.scanner,misc.transport.trucking,rec.radio.scanner

Have you heard about a unique mailing list for those who own scanning monitor radios?
Do you know how to make an undercover video?
How small can a video spy camera be and do the job?
How cheaply can you get one?
Do you know what the best recorders are and why?
Do you know were to get the components for a stake out?
Do you know why SCBA can add to a FF's stress while fighting a fire?
Do you know what the US military is doing to prepare for Y2K civil unrest in the USA?
Could a 98 year old woman harm you or your men?

All of this was discussed in the last two weeks on this uniqe mailing list at 4phun-scanning@onelist.com

Would you like to expand on you daily fix of information related to police, fire, or military scanning?
If you have a decent way to read email that contains rich text formatting, pictures, and sometimes sound then
you need to consider subscribing to the FREE mailing list 4phun-scanning@onelist.com . Microsoft's OUTLOOK and the free OUTLOOK EXPRESS pulling email from a pop account work perfectly.

We discuss anything high tech if it interests the group of scanner users, police and fire professionals who hang out on 4phun-scanning@onelist.com . When things are slow we discuss the reality of working in those fields so if you a kibitzing on the action with a scanner you can have a better understanding of what the pros are doing and why in a given situation. You will begin to understand much of the slang these pros use also when on the radio.

Some of the lurkers and posters are for real spooks and spies (and undercover LE like DEA) who use high tech radio in their work. We have set this list so that no one may read the identify of who subscribes for security reasons. The archive function of onelist also has been turned off for the same reason to protect the posters to this list from a computer search of the archives.

If you are in undercover LE, totally double blind posts can be made to this list by emailing proposed messages to fourphun@bellsouth.net so identifying headers can be stripped. This is for those who are totally paranoid about their identify. This makes sense since there are some real bad guys out there who would love to take out some of our users. Be warned sometimes the language is strong (rarely, yet it happens) Please consider that this some of these guys are dealing with the real low life of our society and it wears

off on them.

How do you subscribe? Go to http://www.onelist.com , sign up as a free member to onelist and then search for 4phun-scanning@onelist.com . There are actually 50+ lists related to scanning there, some regional as well as other lists for the pros like firemed@onelist.com . There is an excellent list there with breaking news heard by one of the members that beats the news wires in what may become major stories.

If you get subscribed before Thursday 3/18/99 you will see on that day a long but true account of Agent X's first bust as a cell fraud investigator. Agent X is one of our anonymous members with a rough and tumble background in LE.

4034. The Scan Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990314090650.13005.00000564@ng102.aol.com>
Source record: 125060

Thank you to the 15760 + visitors since 26 Nov 98 who have wandered into The Scan Shack.
As of this morning I have added a Guest Book to the page.
If you have already visited and would like to sign the book please check out the page again.
If you never visited then Please give it a try. Its all FREE, no hidden costs, I'm not selling anything, just sharing useful scanning information. The hobby has given so much to me so I am returning the favor.
Thanks for your time.

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

4035. Re: Might Florida Law Enforcement Going Digital Violate the Sunshine Law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doc <dlitz@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <7cghi8$s7d@world1.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 125061

It's a matter of SECURITY. I wouldn't want the general public to know that my daughter has just been raped. Certain information is not of public knowledge.

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in message news:19990313122509.11481.00000237@ngol02.aol.com...
>Just had an idea...
>
>Here in Florida, I have watched with dismay and disgust as FHP and other law
>enforcement agencies continue to switch to digital, "closed" systems.
>Regardless of their double-speak, we all know the REAL reason for their doing
>this is so that their communications cannot be monitored by the public. You
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>millions for their new Astro and similar digital systems.
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>Question: might this not violate the provisions of Florida's "Sunshine Law?"
>For those who are not familiar, the "Sunshine Law" mandates that all public
>business be conducted "in the open" and not in a manner that is closed to the
>general public.
>
>Discuss, please.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4036. Schematic for RS Amplified Speaker Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@gulfsouth.verio.net>
Message-ID: <01be6e2b$f792e180$9358cccf@default>
Source record: 125062

Hello,
Does anyone have a schematic diagram for the Radio Shack#21-541A Amplified Mobile Extension Speaker and can scan and send it to me via E-Mail?
Thanks,
Glenn

4037. 900mhz Lucent/AT&T Cordless Phones ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314105935.00338.00000823@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 125063

Does anybody know the freqs that the Lucent phones use ? They may be listed under AT&T also ..

Thx,

Joe

4038. Re: PRO 2006 sound quality

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314110129.00338.00000825@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 125064

Hi,

The pro2006 audio is very good. This is one of the best scanners ever made for the price.

Audio is even better on wide range short radio recvrs that cost in excess of $1000 and up.

Stick with the 2006. I have three of them ...

Joe

4039. Re: DTMF DECODER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pville411@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314112103.02174.00000497@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 125065

Steve--
Do a search on "Wintone." Wintone is a program that I downloaded from some since-forgotten url. You should be able to find it easily, though. It is well designed and does it's job nicely. good luck.
Matt

4040. Re: Monitoring FSR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmurray407@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314112244.21023.00000610@ng127.aol.com>
Source record: 125066

Yes and if you have a scanner that has pl's you don't want them if your scanning the 14 channels.

4041. Re: IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Grassetti <dangrass@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <36EBE480.DD972BCC@concentric.net>
Source record: 125067

Goran Vlaski's software is great and is free. Available at
http://vlaski.virtualave.net/

Dan

John Taggart wrote:

> Anybody know if there is any shareware or aftermarket software for
> programing the Icom R2. Icom does not seem to want to tell anyone when their
> software will be on the market.
>
> JT

4042. Re: Might Florida Law Enforcement Going Digital Violate the Sunshine Law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <36EBE648.85FDC53A@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 125068

The "Sunshine Law" specifically deals with public MEETINGS and ASSEMBLIES particularly dealing with "taxpayer issues", not public safety radio transmissions. Also when dealing with those meetings, as long as the politicians involved do not have a quorum, the meeting does not have to be public. Also, but not inclusive, personnel matters, matters of direct confidential public safety, sensitive matters, etc. do not come under the "sunshine law".

4043. Re: IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <kb2voj@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <36ebe710.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 125069

I'm very happy with the freeware program by Goran Vlaski:

http://www2.crosswinds.net/frankfurt/~vlaski

4044. HELP - UNIDEN SCANNER EXPERT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <eKRG2.191$g37.6577@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 125070

Who's the guy who knows the in's and out's with UNIDEN?
Parness (or close) iz his last name?? He posts lots of
info reguarding scanner info, repair and such.
Plse ack if u have an email adrress....thanks

4045. Re: HELP - UNIDEN SCANNER EXPERT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <zNRG2.1485$LM.3509@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 125071

Dave:

Here you go!

Parnass, Bob
E-mail Address(es):
parnass@lucent.com

Bill Crocker

David M Schertzer wrote in message ...
>Who's the guy who knows the in's and out's with UNIDEN?
>Parness (or close) iz his last name?? He posts lots of
>info reguarding scanner info, repair and such.
>Plse ack if u have an email adrress....thanks
>

4046. Re: HELP - UNIDEN SCANNER EXPERT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <3QRG2.192$g37.6667@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 125072

WOW! That was super fast! Thanks V/M...cheers dave

> Dave:
>
> Here you go!
>
> Parnass, Bob
> E-mail Address(es):
> parnass@lucent.com
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> David M Schertzer wrote in message ...
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4047. Re: HELP - UNIDEN SCANNER EXPERT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <_RRG2.193$g37.6400@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 125073

Got the info....cheers dave

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>> David M Schertzer wrote in message ...
>>>Who's the guy who knows the in's and out's with UNIDEN?
>>>Parness (or close) iz his last name?? He posts lots of
>>>info reguarding scanner info, repair and such.
>>>Plse ack if u have an email adrress....thanks
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4048. Re: DTMF Decoders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <0ZRG2.59$94.881646@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 125074

Yes. ComSpec and others make them. They run about $55.00 to $75.00.

Let me know if you what me to get one. I can accept a check or m/o.

--
Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com
(410) 360-2260
HDTampa wrote in message <19990314065626.05624.00000700@ng99.aol.com>...
>I use a Motorola Radius GM300 for scanning a specific set of VHF
frequencies.
>Does anyone know if there are DTMF decoders available for squelching a
>particular channel until that code is received? l

4049. Re: Radio Shack Discone, Anyone using Them ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Boyes <mboyes@theramp.net>
Message-ID: <36EBEE3E.3C863F5B@theramp.net>
Source record: 125075

works ok for me but I'm in a municipal area so could not tell you
distance I receive
Just remember to tighten those little wing nut or elements will end up
in your gutters.

4050. AOR AR16 Wide Ranger - Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <centerpoint@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7cgljv$m5e$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125076

Just bought one at Ham Radio Outlet. Did'nt even see it advertised anywhere else.

Has anyone else bought one and can share any tips for operation or comments on it's performance.

I think it's great. Tried it side by side with an ICOM R2 and thought the AOR was better in many respects.

Frank

4051. Re: Radio Shack Discone, Anyone using Them ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndx <ml488740@nassaulibrary.org>
Message-ID: <7cgs4p$mjc@mail.nassaulibrary.org>
Source record: 125077

I modified an old model which I bought new for $10 and added $7 worth of parts to add low band VHF. I have it in the attic of my garage (about 20 feet up from the ground level)and it does a decent job on the VHF frequencies, especially lo band and air band, compared to the antenna that comes with the scanner. I would say I get about the same results as with a long wire. Hard to tell on UHF since I am near NYC and there are tons of stations regardless of how poor the antenna is. For the price I paid it isn't bad but I would not pay full price for one.

Linda
Dave wrote in message <36eaeb30.0@news.provide.net>...
>Could Someone Tell Me How This Antenna Performs? I have Not Installed
>It On The Roof Yet

4052. Re: Scanner eavesdropper pleads guilty vs. Tom Cruise....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@replay.com>
Message-ID: <199903141745.SAA07171@mail.replay.com>
Source record: 125078

Scott Coleman (cloaked@nowhere.gov) wrote:

: So can my Sony ICF-SC1PC - it picks up cellular phone calls just fine
: in the 400MHz range (can you say "image?" I thought you could!) Guess
: Sony will be getting a "memo" from the FCC in a week or so...

More to the point, is there *any* "blocked" scanner which cannot receive cellular somewhere as an image. Considering that most people live pretty close to at least one cell tower, I would doubt it.

4053. Re: Alinco DJ-X10 software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: F W Mooney <fmooney@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <7cgq9tjhe1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125079

I've owned a DJ-X10 for two years now, waiting for them to do something.
I'm no longer holding my breath!

The programming software and cable for $49.00 sounds like a good deal, since
buying the ICOM/Yaesu cable and modibying it would cost almost as much.

FYI, I asked Optoelectronics about 6 months ago if they were considering
making the SCOUT reaction tune compatible with the DJ-X10. They said they
had it on their plate to do, but there were higher priority things to be
done first.

- Fred M.
KA1DGL

Bill Crocker wrote in message ...
>Rumor has it that Alinco is due to release their own software for their
>DJ-X10 scanner this month. Has anyone seen it, or been able to confirm
>this?
>
>Thanks,
>Bill Crocker
>
>

4054. Icom IC-R2 vs. AOR AR16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1155a07cf09db6f39896c8@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 125080

Flat out, there is no comparison. The R2 is built better, has better audio, better sensitivity and is an all around better conceived small scanner. The 16 is AOR's lame attempt to compete in this area. They need to go back to the drawing board, or be a leader and not a follower.

4055. FS: Spectrum Display Unit (SDU) 10.7 Mhz Immacualte

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Trass <cgt01@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7cgt9i$k5l$1@ligarius.ultra.net>
Source record: 125081

Spectrum Display Unit (SDU) centered on 10.7Mhz -- ideal for Icom R7000, R7100, R8500 and others -- displays + - from 1 Mhz to 5 Mhz sweep on a basic scope.(external triggering, 2ms/div) --Mfged by GTI -- high quality components/construction -- circa 1992 -- very impressive results on a Icom R8500 (looks and operates like a new unit)-- selling due upgrade to a computer controlled unit.--$215 firm (I ship) Email or call Colin 978-635-9663 -- view at http://members.aol.com/cgt01/spectrum.jpg

4056. i have a few dumb questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: buddy <javsr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36EBFA58.5C667649@hotmail.com>
Source record: 125082

1. why would anyone connect a computer to a scanner? i guess my question is what does it make the scanner or computer do? i like computers and scanners so i guess merging the two is the next step?

2. i have an old pro2021 radio shack scanner is there any modifications i could do to this scanner? like modifying it for cell phones?

and you can reply to my email or the group either way. my email is valid. thanks in advance for any and all comments. see ya buddy

4057. E-Mail Address Change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@comtronics.net
Message-ID: <36ebfc4e.49450118@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 125083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Change of e-mail address - my e-mail address now is:
bcheek@comtronics.net or mailto:bcheek@comtronics.net

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COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \ /
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 \ /
Voice: 619-578-9247 (1:30-5:30pm, PST, weekdays \/
Fax: 619-578-9247 (any time) /\
E-mail: bcheek@comtronics.net / \
ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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4058. Re: i have a few dumb questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@comtronics.net
Message-ID: <36ecff20.50172025@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 125084

buddy <javsr@hotmail.com> wrote:

> 1. why would anyone connect a computer to a scanner? i guess my question
> is what does it make the scanner or computer do? i like computers and
> scanners so i guess merging the two is the next step?

There are two sides of scanning: work and fun.
Computer control eases much of the work and
enhances the fun. Not only that, but a lot of
radio signals now carry data - NOT voice. It
takes a computer to read and decode that data.

> 2. i have an old pro2021 radio shack scanner is there any modifications
> i could do to this scanner?

Dozens.

> like modifying it for cell phones?

Nope. But for more info, check out this site:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/scanmods.txt

Change of e-mail address - my e-mail address now is:
bcheek@comtronics.net or mailto:bcheek@comtronics.net

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ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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4059. Re: Might Florida Law Enforcement Going Digital Violate the Sunshine Law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990314135006.27352.00000439@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 125085

>From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
>Date: 03-14-1999 11:39 EST
>

>The "Sunshine Law" specifically deals with public MEETINGS and
>ASSEMBLIES particularly dealing with "taxpayer issues", not public
>safety radio transmissions.

Actually, the so-called "Sunshine Law" is in two parts, one dealing with public meetings and discussion between elected officials and the second with official records. Under the open records provision the tape recordings of public safety radio communications are public records unless they pertain to an ongoing investigation, certain juvenile offenses or sex crimes. Once a person has been charged and the case reaches the discovery phase then the complete recording becomes public record, again except for juvenile offenses or information identifying the victim of a sexual battery. The records of juveniles charged as adults, or charged with certain felonies are also public record.

>Also when dealing with those meetings, as
>long as the politicians involved do not have a quorum, the meeting does
>not have to be public.

This is dead wrong. Any time two or more elected officials meet to discuss official business the meeting must be open to the public and the press and minutes of the meeting must be kept.

> Also, but not inclusive, personnel matters,
>matters of direct confidential public safety, sensitive matters, etc. do
>not come under the "sunshine law".

Depends on what personnel matters you're talking about. The home address and telephone number of a police officer and certain other employees is not public record, nor is their medical record. However, any citizen complaints, disciplinary actions, commendations or other such information, including annual performance reviews, is public record and open to review at any time during normal business hours.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

4060. Online Scanner Links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <7cedigpen1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 125124

I know there are several places online that you can listen to radio scanners using Real Audio. Does someone have a list of them or know of a website that lists them. I know about APB Online and Policescanner.com.

Thanks

4061. Re: Radio Shack Discone, Anyone using Them ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <7cerfj$3a$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 125125

The discone antenna is a wide band antenna, meaning that it picks up equally as well over a wide range of freuquencies. This makes it an all around good antenna. Also because of its design it is good at receiving aircraft and satellites. The discone antenna has no gain, or 0dB of gain. This means that other antennas will perform better on certain bands. This also means that if your location or scanner is prone to image or intermod interference you will notice more of this problem. Another good thing about the discone is that you can transmit on it with just about any VHF or UHF radio such as a two-meter or 70cm ham radio.

Hope that helps.
John Habbinga
http://www.houstonscan.com/

Dave <saws@provide.net> wrote in message news:36eaeb30.0@news.provide.net...
>Could Someone Tell Me How This Antenna Performs? I have Not Installed
>It On The Roof Yet

4062. Crystals Wanted for Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: N6RHL@mho.net
Message-ID: <36eafbca.168279622@news.mho.net>
Source record: 125126
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I am trying to find some crystals for a pro-45 Realistic Scanner for
the following freqs. If you have one or more of them and you would
like to get rid of them. Then please contact me by personal email with
the freqs that you have and how much you would require to rid them
from your storage bin.....

155.145
155.655
156.135
154.325
154.305
151.355
153.785
155.130
154.070
155.475
155.280
153.830
154.415

I can be reached at: N6RHL@mho.net

Thanks, Dave...

4063. Re: Radio Shack Discone, Anyone using Them ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7cf0mh$r3@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 125127

In <36eaeb30.0@news.provide.net> saws@provide.net (Dave) writes:
>
>Could Someone Tell Me How This Antenna Performs? I have Not
Installed
>It On The Roof Yet

I've had one...found it to be badly
made and bad response also on roof.

they junk kine.

better get the ones from bob grove
or scanner world or others

bill conduit
just my arrogant opinion

4064. New Ham/Amateur Radio Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric1328@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313195136.23366.00000528@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 125128

I am anoucing the release of Ham Toolz 1.0. Ham Toolz is Software to provide Ham/Amateur Operators with usefull tools in the hobby. Go to: http://members.aol.com/eric1328/hamtoolz/ for more infomation.

Eric Kc8kMz

4065. CHP - Position 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: echofoxx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313201430.24009.00000584@ng43.aol.com>
Source record: 125129

Was listening to CHP in the San Jose, Ca. area and heard an officer come up in the 'talk around' (the repeater) mode (42.50mhz) telling another officer to go to: "Channel 3 on your portable". I eliminated the following freqs as destination channels: 42.28 (Ruby mobiles, San Jose), 42.50 (Ruby base, San Jose), 42.34 (statewide Blue) and 154.905 (extenders). Nothing heard. And these units were very close by. Anyone have any idea what Channel 3 on the portables is?

4066. PRO 2006 sound quality

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36eb0e3a.1623107@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 125130

Hi,

How is the sound quality on this unit?
I have a Pro 2035 which is very noisy and annoying (a lot of noise)
from where i have it.
Is the Pro 2006 sound better, worst, or the same?

4067. Sir Sidney already cranking up on "THE ZOO!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313203645.15910.00000619@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 125131

Sounds like Sir Sidney is all primed and ready to go! Just heard him reference "that filthy crap out east" and refer to one of the opposition as "a reject from a homo-mafia school."

Gonna be a fun night on 3950Khz..."THE ZOO OF AMATEUR RADIO!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4068. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1303992117020001@pm59-30.magicnet.net>
Source record: 125132

In article <36e85f5c@news.nii.net>, "Robert Clanton" <rclanton@nii.net> wrote:

> Take a good look at a cellular "phone" and tell me what you see. Looks a lot
> more like a radio than a phone doesn't it. That's because it is a radio. The
> industry has convinced everyone that it is a telephone and entitled to all
> the privacy of a land line phone. I'll make a deal with them, if they can
> keep their radio waves from penetrating my home and even my body then I'll
> agree that it's a telephone.
>
> You mentioned private communications. Anyone who knows how radios work knows
> that radio communications are not secure. The industry has bought themselves
> a number of legislators in order to perpetuate the charade that a radio is a
> telephone. I really have no interest in listening to the calls but to tell
> me it's illegal to listen to certain radio waves is wrong. Today it's the
> cellular frequencies, what will it be tomorrow. Maybe they'll make the
> frequency of an FM station they don't like illegal, after all a precedent
> has been set with cellular. Think about it.

On a related note, back in the early 60s most people felt that Russia was
a symbol of less freedoms. What people said would exist in 60s Russia, is
now in the US, the cell phone law being an example. Analog cell phones are
just duplex walkie-talkies linked to a repeaters. The US has made it
illegal to listen to a walkie-talkie. Crazy...

4069. Re: Pay Per Minute Internet is Coming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phillip Potts <phillp@home.com>
Message-ID: <yWEG2.1273$_s3.2893@news.rdc1.fl.home.com>
Source record: 125133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Not the cablemodem I am on..:) Been around here in lil ole Sarasota Florida for over a year.

Brad Kellison wrote in message <36EB0325.A446A4D4@four-way.net>...
>that is all a hoax.. if people would read the newspaper they are not going to
>do that(make you pay extra)..also alot of areas are still waiting to even get
>Cable modems.. It seems there still in the testing stage.
>

4070. Re: Your Old Calculator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1303992125560001@pm59-30.magicnet.net>
Source record: 125134

In article <01be6a6d$b8258a00$LocalHost@default>, "Radio Daze"
<radiologist@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Spooky! I thought I was the only who tests a new calculator with 69!
> Al, you must be a nerd also.
>
> Ron
>
> Al, N2NKB <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote...
>
> > It must be fun to take the factorial of 69 and see who wins!
> > Al
> >
> >
> >

The real test of a calculator is to compute 3^201. The answer should be
7.968419666*10^95. Most calculators do not get the last digits correct.
The last 3 digits of the mantissa should be 666 on a 10 digit calcultator.

4071. MDT Icon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: comint430@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313213027.04297.00000347@ng15.aol.com>
Source record: 125135

I am lookimng for an Icon for the Windows MDT program. anyone got one??
anyone got any ideas as to what one should look like? let me know.

Comint430@aol.com
Tony
KA3OUT

4072. AR2002?? what, why and how come?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Lee <les_lee@_juno.com>
Message-ID: <36ED9E4C.8FFBFA59@_juno.com>
Source record: 124886

hi, i have found an AOR scanner, model
AR2002. it has an output for hooking up
to a computer. i have a couple of questions:
first it is for sale for 215, is that a good
price? second, did the unit come with the
special card at retail or did someone put it
in after the purchase? any idea what the thing
is inside that allows the scanner to output to
a computer? i think i need a propietory cable to
connect to my computer, is this true and if so
how much are they and where do i get them? is it
semi-easy to just get a cheap serial or parallel
cable and change the pin assingments? thanx for
any info!! (ps, to reply directly to me, please
remove the second underscore character from my
address)

4073. Help! Need 2026 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: t1000@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24864-36EDB480-33@newsd-151.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 124887

I would appreciate any info on this. Radio Shack is less than willing to help us on this. This is for a friend a mine. I hope I even have the model # right. It's the one w/ the screw mounts on the sides and a "cable tv" type input (sorry, I'm a newbie) in the back. Thanks, Vic. BTW, I just got a Pro 34, my first ''new'' scanner and I am hooked.

4074. Pro-71

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Silicon <silicon@siliconsphere.com>
Message-ID: <36EDE832.BE855F8B@siliconsphere.com>
Source record: 124888

Hi,
I just want to find out if there are any mods for the PRO-71.
Thanks

4075. Sandpiper Antenna/Garex Airband Preamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kstoudt@ibm.net
Message-ID: <36edc48b@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 124889

Hello;
I am looking for any input both pro and con on the following items;
Sandpiper OGM On-Glass Civil/Military antenna, Sandpiper CMM Compact
Mini-Magnetic antenna and the Garex 6062 VHF airband Preamp..

Thanks
Kurt

--
Kstoudt@ibm.net

4076. fs: pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leonard Slebodnik <lslebodn@masonichome.com>
Message-ID: <921555550.529986@nntpcache2.nortel.net>
Source record: 124890
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Pro-2006 400 channel Base Scanner. Like new condition. No scratches or marks on covers. Bright backlight. Includes original manual, box and antenna. Asking $325.00 + shipping pre-paid.

Remove NS from address to reply.

4077. US Navy frequencies (East Coast)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn@pinn.net>
Message-ID: <7ckmk0$nh5@netaxs.com>
Source record: 124891

I am looking for frequencies used by the US Navy for it's planes and ships stationed or at anchor at or near Norfolk VA. Any help is appreciated.
Glenn
KC4SJU

4078. Re: Is speech inversion "box" or software avail for a RS2006 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tech <info@auraimaging.com>
Message-ID: <36ede0d4$0$202@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 124892

JOEGIZJR wrote in message <19990315211924.18761.00001398@ng09.aol.com>...
>Hi,
>
>I'm looking for a "box" to connect to a RS2006 through the headphone jack
to do
>speech inversion decoding. Does such a box exist ?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Joe

They do exist. Look around on the scanner websites. Avoid the Ramsey
inverter kit. It works well, but you cannot adjust the "center frequency"
Different phones use different frequencies and the Ramsey will work on only
a few.
-- Tech

4079. Re: Best cell phone monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tech <info@auraimaging.com>
Message-ID: <36edf311$0$228@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 124893

Edgar wrote in message <7cc695kbs1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>I know that various scanners can be modified, etc., but who makes
>equipment that is specifically designed for monitoring cell freqs?
>Is it available through the net? Thanks.
>
>
>

Watkins-Johnson... When you care enough to snoop with the very best. Check
out

http://www.wj.com/prodinfo/tgprod/hf_vhf_uhf_Rec/index.html

Sale of some of the gear may be restricted.
Also, companies that make cell phone equipment for telephone companies often
make test gear.
By Federal law, sales in the US of cell freq capable recievers must be to
industrial/professional users or to Government/law enforcement agencies.
Cheers,
-- Tech

4080. RS PRO 2024 scanner auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Modlin <dmodlin@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36EDFA55.ECED67D6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 124894

Hello,

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=77911809

A nice, newer, clean RS scanner, only at $40!

--
Daniel Modlin
mailto:dmodlin@earthlink.net
http://home.earthlink.net/~dmodlin
Burbank, CA
ICQ #4076445

(insert amusing line here)

4081. IC-R2 how to make a cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ndanger@SPAMMENOTcomputek.net
Message-ID: <71F38488328A7758.4F2A9E1F7C97D728.6498E097DBAFC9EE@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 124936

I've seen responses saying it's easy to build a PC interface cable for
the R2, but no actual instructions or referrals to a URL. Can
somebody direct me? I'll probably be using the Vlaski software.
TIA

remove SPAMMENOT to reply by email

4082. BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lykins@ntr.net
Message-ID: <36ca6e0d.26235815@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 124937

I need to have the headphone jack replaced in my BC200XLT. Does
anybody have a source for such repair or instruction on how to ?
thanks

4083. BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lykins@ntr.net
Message-ID: <36cb7141.27055353@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 124938

test

4084. Re: BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lykins@ntr.net
Message-ID: <36cbeb79.39329399@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 124939

I need to replace the headphone jack on my
BC200XLT. Does anybody have instructions/schematics for the process?
Thanks

4085. RE: BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lykins@ntr.net
Message-ID: <36ccec03.39467439@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 124940

test

4086. TRADE: R8 for AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990314233823.08163.00001168@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 124941

All,

I have a Drake R8 receiver in excellent condition that I would like to trade for an AOR AR8200 handheld receiver/scanner. If interested, respond via e-mail, please.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

4087. Re: Monitoring FSR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <oscarrben@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36EC92CE.E8D25C51@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124942

This is one of the silliest web sites I'v come across. A lot of text that is not a link is blue and underlined making it hard to read. There is a text box the web master made for visitor comments. When you type a comment it too is underlined.

4088. Re: improving hand held reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lextor@earthlink.com
Message-ID: <36f28f56.1947626@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 124943

I have connected my ratshack Pro-39 hand held to my base station
antenna. It improved reception significantly.

Base sys is bcxlt 895 full mods, grove beam antenna.

On Mon, 15 Mar 1999 04:16:52 -0600, "John Habbinga" <habbinga@wt.net>
wrote:

>Usually if you can just get the antenna that is on your scanner outside of
>your car, then you would get much better reception. You can get the little
>window mounted extension cables mail order or from RadioShack. This is
>great if you change cars a lot. The replacement antennas for car stereos
>work well on VHF (especially the airband) but do poorly on UHF (especially
>800 MHz.).
>
>John Habbinga
>http://www.houstonscan.com/ - Now with Real Audio.
>
>williams <davew@wizzards.net> wrote in message
>>I have a hand held scanner in my car. I am sure that the addition of an
>external
>>antenna (besides the little rubber ducky) would improve reception.
>>
>>I see all types of replacement antennas for car radios would one of those
>work or do I
>>need one just for a scanner?
>
>
>

4089. Re: Radio Shack Discone, Anyone using Them ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lextor@earthlink.com
Message-ID: <36ee8b98.989936@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 124944

I use the Grove Beam antenna. I threw away that lousy ratshack discone
years ago!!!

On Sun, 14 Mar 1999 12:29:25 -0500, "lyndx"
<ml488740@nassaulibrary.org> wrote:

>I modified an old model which I bought new for $10 and added $7 worth of
>parts to add low band VHF. I have it in the attic of my garage (about 20
>feet up from the ground level)and it does a decent job on the VHF
>frequencies, especially lo band and air band, compared to the antenna that
>comes with the scanner. I would say I get about the same results as with a
>long wire. Hard to tell on UHF since I am near NYC and there are tons of
>stations regardless of how poor the antenna is. For the price I paid it
>isn't bad but I would not pay full price for one.
>
>Linda
>Dave wrote in message <36eaeb30.0@news.provide.net>...
>>Could Someone Tell Me How This Antenna Performs? I have Not Installed
>>It On The Roof Yet
>
>

4090. Re: Little Blake the fool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@thevision.net
Message-ID: <36ecaa74.8062917@news.thevision.net>
Source record: 124945
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 15 Mar 1999 00:17:53 GMT, jmackey@usa.net wrote:

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> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
>> Could it be, that Little John has lost yet ANOTHER ISP?
>> Been awful quiet...
>
>No Blake, I'm just (again) just letting you do what you do
>best, make a fool of yourself & cause trouble. I have NEVER lost
>an ISP account!
>
>

That must have been a whole bunch of other John Mackeys that
got thrown off of sprint.net then. Heh. Heh, Heh!

Are you related to Bill Clinton by any chance?

<headers trimmed to 2 newsgroups>

4091. longrange@usa.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Unitech <unitech@dol.ru>
Message-ID: <7ci89hhca1@jumbo.demos.su>
Source record: 124946

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http://www.unitech.ru
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e-mail: unitech@dol.ru
���.: (095) 201-7197
(095) 201-7293
����: (095) 201-7371

4092. Re: Scanner used as shortwave radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Stark <n9ntm@elnet.com>
Message-ID: <36ECB8C7.1ADE8CD@elnet.com>
Source record: 124947

I have a seperate shortwave radio and scanner radio. If you don't already own a shortwave radio then I would buy a shortwave radio. A scanner that covers the shortwave frequencies will work OK but, because they cover such a wide frequency range their preformance, I think is not as good as having a seperate shortwave recievers

Marty
St. Charles, Illinois

starman wrote:

> Should I buy a shortwave radio for shortwave listening or is a scanner
> good enough? At the moment I have neither - just need some feedback to
> help me to make a decision. Thanks.

4093. Australian Emergency Service .wav files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sphincter@bazz.com
Message-ID: <36ece0a3.227821@news.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 124948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Have a listen to some Australian Police comms wav files.

http://members.xoom.com/RadioComms

The Victorian Emergency Services Web Page

Thanks

4094. Re: CHP - Position 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <36ECE2E4.797FBC80@netxn.com>
Source record: 124949

Channel 3 on the CHP Extenders (portables) is 154.905 with no PL tone
for short range portable to portable.

Just FYI...
Channel 1 is 154.905 PL 173.8 Car-to-Station
Channel 2 is 154.905 PL 157.7 Car-to-Car

Hope this helps ...

Mike Derryberry

EchoFoxx wrote:
>
> Was listening to CHP in the San Jose, Ca. area and heard an officer come up in
> the 'talk around' (the repeater) mode (42.50mhz) telling another officer to go
> to: "Channel 3 on your portable". I eliminated the following freqs as
> destination channels: 42.28 (Ruby mobiles, San Jose), 42.50 (Ruby base, San
> Jose), 42.34 (statewide Blue) and 154.905 (extenders). Nothing heard. And
> these units were very close by. Anyone have any idea what Channel 3 on the
> portables is?

4095. Re: Spooks, spies, and more at 4phun-scanning@onelist.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ANTHONY JONES <tonyj@pnc.com.au>
Message-ID: <36ece31b.0@occy.pnc.com.au>
Source record: 124950
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.radio.scanner,misc.transport.trucking,rec.radio.scanner

I've tried to subscribe to this list, but to no avail, and I am already a
member of onelist
what's the story, should I keep trying or has your group fallen over?
TJ

4096. Re: 32-bit Scanner Software Recommendations Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Campbell <colin@centralassessor.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <921500914.18328.0.nnrp-03.9e9829f3@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 124951

Hi Scott
Have a look at my web page http://www.campbell84.freeserve.co.uk
Maybe you could volunteer to do the scanning routines :)
Seriously, there's a couple of links to Judson and Pete's site where you'll get what you're looking for.

Scott Coleman wrote in message <36e6d1cc.750116@news>...
>Can anyone recommend a decent, robust, *32-bit* scanning package which
>supports the ICOM PCR1000? All the scanning packages I've found so far
>(including the one that comes with the scanner) are 16 bit Win 3.1
>packages, some of which don't even run under Win95 (e.g. Scan*Star,
>which prevented my machine from even booting until I removed it's
>device drivers from my windows.ini file). Anything out there that
>supports 95, 98, and NT?
>
>Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

4097. WINTONE question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rev@newave.net.au
Message-ID: <36ecff09.20334123@news.newave.net.au>
Source record: 124952

Ive got WINTONE up and running on my pc. I downloaded to see what it does.

What do I do with it? I cant find any intructions anywhere.

What do the 'numbers' mean?

Can someone please post some instructions or something on what the stuff it is decoding means?

Any info on this program appreciated!!! Whats the point of it?

--
Matthew Volkmer (Matty)
rev@newave.net.au
www.newave.net.au/~rev SA Radio Scanning Page
ICQ 32440322 NEW icq number!

4098. whats pro 34 like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rev@newave.net.au
Message-ID: <36ecff96.20475248@news.newave.net.au>
Source record: 124953

Whats the pro 34 like?

Problems in a second hand unit?

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Matthew Volkmer (Matty)
rev@newave.net.au
www.newave.net.au/~rev SA Radio Scanning Page
ICQ 32440322 NEW icq number!

4099. PRO 35 battery case that takes AA's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rev@newave.net.au
Message-ID: <36ed0476.21721938@news.newave.net.au>
Source record: 124954

Is it possible to get a battery case for PRO 35 scanner that takes
NORMAL AA batteries?

Id like to carry one around with me in case my recharge pack goes flat
whilst out.

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Matthew Volkmer (Matty)
rev@newave.net.au
www.newave.net.au/~rev SA Radio Scanning Page
ICQ 32440322 NEW icq number!

4100. Help with BC 2500 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: honda <honda@netconx.net>
Message-ID: <36ED1230.71E@netconx.net>
Source record: 124955

Somebody has to own one of these somewhere? I am looking for a manual for thhis unit. I have tried everywhere without any luck. They are not old of a scanner. If someone could even scan a naual it would be great. I can't understand why Uniden does not have a manual for there own radio.

Please reply to
honda@netconx.net

Thank You

4101. Re: i have a few dumb questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36ED1722.2A9676D8@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 124956

buddy wrote:
> 1. why would anyone connect a computer to a scanner? i guess my question
> is what does it make the scanner or computer do? i like computers and
> scanners so i guess merging the two is the next step?

Stop by my site and read the Computer Control FAQ:
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/compctrl.htm

> 2. i have an old pro2021 radio shack scanner is there any modifications
> i could do to this scanner? like modifying it for cell phones?

Stop by KC5KTO's site:
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

4102. fs/pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sanders <jdsand@flash.net>
Message-ID: <8J8H2.46$Sf6.221@news.flash.net>
Source record: 124957

have i think the cleanest pro-34 u can find...front and keypad look new and just very slight scratches on back...this is 200 ch and can be modified for cellular...i have a friend that will do it for $25.00...will sell for $125.00 not with mod...tnx john

4103. Re: Alinco DJ-X10 software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjgilbert@wcom.net
Message-ID: <36ed1834.3156518@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 124958

I'm not quite sure why you would want to spend $50 for the
software/interface. You can get Bruce Pope's software for
$10 and build the interface for about $5. If you already have
an Icom or Yeasu interface all you need is a new connector.

Matt, K8KDR

On Sun, 14 Mar 1999 11:05:32 -0600, "F W Mooney"
<fmooney@sprintmail.com> wrote:

>I've owned a DJ-X10 for two years now, waiting for them to do something.
>I'm no longer holding my breath!
>
>The programming software and cable for $49.00 sounds like a good deal, since
>buying the ICOM/Yaesu cable and modibying it would cost almost as much.
>
>FYI, I asked Optoelectronics about 6 months ago if they were considering
>making the SCOUT reaction tune compatible with the DJ-X10. They said they
>had it on their plate to do, but there were higher priority things to be
>done first.
>
>- Fred M.
> KA1DGL
>
>Bill Crocker wrote in message ...
>>Rumor has it that Alinco is due to release their own software for their
>>DJ-X10 scanner this month. Has anyone seen it, or been able to confirm
>>this?
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>>Thanks,
>>Bill Crocker
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4104. Re: Alinco DJ-X10 software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjgilbert@wcom.net
Message-ID: <36ed1fe9.5129976@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 124959

After talking to the guys at Advanced Specialties about their
programming software, I checked all the references I could
find on the X10 - the only place that says the unit is 'computer
controllable in real-time' is the web page, the manual makes
no such claim. Makes me wonder...

On Thu, 11 Mar 1999 01:35:12 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
wrote:

>Rumor has it that Alinco is due to release their own software for their
>DJ-X10 scanner this month. Has anyone seen it, or been able to confirm
>this?
>
>Thanks,
>Bill Crocker
>
>

4105. What do I need?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctmiles@flash.net
Message-ID: <36ef3a9e.8963426@news.flash.net>
Source record: 124960

I am wanting to listen to police calls in a town approximately 80 miles from my home. I feel I will need a directional antenna and already have a BC210XLT. will I need another scanner as well?
I'm also looking for a very broadband scanner with no locks or limits with possible computer interface. What do you suggest.

Thanks
Chuck

4106. Re: What do I need?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan <"rrichards[NO SPAM]"@benham.com>
Message-ID: <36ED3EBE.BF745A80@benham.com>
Source record: 124961

You might build a ground-plane antenna. I made one years ago out of coat hangers and a SO-239 connector. I used it for scanning and 2meter amateur. The key is to get it as high as possible. Unfortunately I dont have the instructions any more. It is omni-directional.

Looks like this: (below - side view) you see 2 legs hanging down but you actually have 4. Search around for it. The O is the SO-239 connector. The SO-239 connector is upside down. Each coat hanger wire tip is sanded so the paint is removed and hooked into the holes on each corned of the so-239. The connector (PL-XXX??) that connects the the SO-239 is connected at the bottom with a cable going to your radio (of course the other end of the cable will need a BNC I would assume.

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HTH
Ryan

ctmiles@flash.net wrote:

> I am wanting to listen to police calls in a town
> approximately 80 miles from my home. I feel I will need a
> directional antenna and already have a BC210XLT. will I need
> another scanner as well?
> I'm also looking for a very broadband scanner with no
> locks or limits with possible computer interface. What do
> you suggest.
>
> Thanks
> Chuck

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- Remove [NO SPAM] from email address to reply -

4107. FAQ:New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36ED416C.922A3A44@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 124962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the radio newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
Don't Ask What The Best Scanner Is
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
Radio Shack On-line Manuals
*Uniden On-line Manuals
*AOR On-line Manuals
Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
Used Scanner Price Guide
Radio Monitoring Software
*Computer Control
Receivers Covering Military Aero
My Web Page
Courtesy

*=Newly added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA

http://www.strongsignals.net/

4108. Re: CHP - Position 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@strb.physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <7cjflq$n8n$1@carroll.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 124963

Uh... other than a typo (154.905 not .904), and a functional
description for .935 rather than the seldom-used clemars
description... I think that's what I had... thanks.

On Sun, 14 Mar 1999 11:31:52 -0800, Jerry Tannhauser <jtann@smrn.com> wrote:
>Correction to your posting:
>
>CHP-mobile extender freq 154.905 (statewide)
>
>Clemars 2 154.935 (statewide)
>
>Calcord 156.075 (statewide)
>
>++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
>
>Clemars=California Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Radio System
>Calcord+California Coordination (mutual aid & Coordination)
>
>Rgds,
>
>Jerry T.
>jtann@smrn.com
>
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>

4109. Re: WINTONE question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmerker@steaksandwich.com
Message-ID: <7cjknf$9gb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124964

Wintone decodes tones with your sound card. All you do is select which tone-set you wish to decode, and channel the audio from your sound source (like a scanner) into the Line-in or Mic Jack on your sound card. It then shows you what the tone representation is.

There are several different tone sets available, and you need to make sure to select the correct one for the tones you are hearing. Wintone will not automatically detect which tones are in use (Except with CTCSS).

And there is a MANUAL.RTF in the Wintone Directory, which is the full manual in Rich Text format, viewable in WRITE or MS Word. If you have any specific questions, I suggest emailing support@steaksandwich.com.

In article <36ecff09.20334123@news.newave.net.au>,
rev@newave.net.au (Matty) wrote:
> Ive got WINTONE up and running on my pc. I downloaded to see what it
> does.
>
> What do I do with it? I cant find any intructions anywhere.
>
> What do the 'numbers' mean?
>
> Can someone please post some instructions or something on what the
> stuff it is decoding means?
>
> Any info on this program appreciated!!! Whats the point of it?
>
> --
> Matthew Volkmer (Matty)
> rev@newave.net.au
> www.newave.net.au/~rev SA Radio Scanning Page
> ICQ 32440322 NEW icq number!
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4110. Re: Reaction tune BC895XLT with PC & Scout??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7cjj0c$cs1$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124965

Pierce Jones wrote in message <3rtG2.586$ZB6.23@monger.newsread.com>...
>Rich Wells, N2MCA wrote in message
>
>>Not possible. Optoelectronics Reaction Tune frequency counters
>>can only "speak" to Icom or AOR units. It's the only protocols
>>it's programmed to work with.
>
>Never say never... 8) Maybe someone could design an interface that would
do
>the protocol conversion using a simple PIC processor or something???
>
>Just a thought...
>

Why not just have the Opto unit hooked up to one com port, the 895 to another, and write a program that reads off of the Opto's port and writes to the 895?

If I had an opto counter and appropriate cables I could write it. OR, does anyone have the protocol info on the Opto counters? If so, and you also happen to have the 895 with cable, contact me via email and maybe we can put a quick convertor program together.

-Phil

4111. HAMFESTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pgibbs3015@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990315133310.00439.00001055@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 124966

HELLO EVERYONE,
I'VE BEEN READING ABOUT HAMFESTS IN AND AROUND
ILLINIOS. I ATTENDED ONE IN ABSECON N.J. 2 YEARS AGO.
CAN ANYONE TELL ME OF ANY SUCH EVENT IN THE N.J.,
PENNSYLVANIA, DELAWARE OR MARYLAND AREA ?
PGIBBS@AOL.COM

4112. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7cjjir$d1k$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124967

Scott Coleman wrote in message <36e9d3f9.39228175@news>...
>Actually, what fuel inane legislation like the ECPA is highly paid
>lobbyists representing the cellular telephone industry. You see, it's
>cheaper to spend a few hundred thousand on lobbyists than the many
>millions it would take to retrofit their analog cellular systems to
>enhance privacy and prevent fraud.
>

Yes, I agree, but incidents like the whole Tom Cruise and Newt Gingrich phone calls are what they use to further their cause. Ever notice how incidents like this get tons of coverage from the cell phone industry while cases where scanner listeners have caught drug dealers red handed are never mentioned?

'nuff said...

-Phil

4113. Huh?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmonk1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cjn21$bn1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124968
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

In article <QRiE2.4186$r75.26238@news1.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>,
"Brian G." <SPAMSUCKS@home.com> wrote:
>
> purerock@home.com
> http://listen.to/purerock
>

Cher and Jewel are 'Pure Rock'???

Yeesh.

T.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4114. Re: HAMFESTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <36ED54F9.150E7066@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 124969

Check out...
http://users.snip.net/~hamman

You will pretty mush get all the hamfests in the tri-state (PA, NJ, DEL & MD) area. I know thw Absecon Hamfest you are talking about, it was my first hamfest. I believe it is at Holy Spirit High School in Absecon.

73, Piero

4115. Re: improving hand held reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Goodfella99@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27706-36ED4BBD-26@newsd-234.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 124970

I took off,and customized an old Nokia cellular antenna off a handheld phone,and it works great for 800&UHF.

4116. Re: Online Scanner Links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7cjk3c$d7a$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124971

John Habbinga wrote in message <7cfln8$df6$1@news4.wt.net>...
>Thank you. That is what I was looking for.
>
>John Habbinga
>http://www.houstonscan.com/ - Now with Real Audio
>

We also have some here in Arizona:
http://www.netarizona.net/index2.html Link to real audio streams of Tucson area comm's.

http://www.azcentral.com/news/scanner.shtml Link to Phoenix area police and fire comm's (broadcast from the Arizona Republic Newsroom, isn't always up.)

-Phil

4117. Re: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pgibbs3015@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990315140556.00439.00001066@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 124972

>From: "smoke eater" <smoke_eater@hotmail.com>
>Date: 3/13/1999 8:41 AM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <7cdq1qavi1@winter.news.rcn.net>
>
>I have a Realistic Pro-49 (model 20-306) hand-held scanner. I cannot find
>the instruction manual. I was wondering if anyone has this model or similar
>and can tell me how to program it? It has been so long since I've done it,
>I don't remember.
>
DEAR SMOKE EATER,
I HAVE A PRO-49.
MAKE THE KEYLOCK IS OFF.
PRESS MANUAL BUTTON UNTIL DESIRED CHANNEL APPEARS.
PUNCH IN DESIRED FREQ.
PRESS ENTER.
REPEAT.
PGIBBS>
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4118. Re: John can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <xadH2.1$3o.47@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 124973
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

Typical John Mackey forge, If you look back John always brings up either Rec.Radio.Swap or the message he forged in my name gay trolling.

How many times you used these John?

What happened was about 5 years ago John as JEMJ was doing his typical false and troubling posts because I complained about his Portland buddy Joe Reeves posting commercial stuff for sale on R.R.S. What was bad is Joe always hid the fact he was a commercial business. He used to do the same on the 80 meter swap net until they banned him. His biggest supporter. John Mackey. Always willing to help a fellow Portlander rip off people.

Not only that John was so mad he came up the I-5 corridor one day and started screaming obscenities and calling me all sorts of things. Pretty funny. I had 3 different hams call me about it. Of course John denies it and says the proof he didn't do it is the repeater op never said anything. Nice try John. N7ZX*, N0MZ* and AB7D* (id hidden from USENET Stalker John)would be more than happy to verify it. Oh wait, they did already John and you called them liars too. The whole world is a liar except John. BAWAHAHAHHA.

Nice try John. You lose again.

Great Gildersleeve wrote in message
<7chv18$9bh$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>Is this the same Glenn Hansen that caused all the hate and discontent on
>Radio Swap?
>
>Glenn <Glenn.Hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
>news:36e6b88b.0@news2.uswest.net...
>You are giving him lots of credit George.
>
>My first thought was breathing.
>
>
>George Vetterle wrote in message <36e62fe4.16721596@news.thevision.net>...
>>On Tue, 09 Mar 1999 04:23:22 GMT, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) wrote:
>>
>><snip>
>>
>>>In any case, Its nice to have something unpredictable around john..
>>>Keeps him from actually doing anything dangerous with his brain! :)
>>
>>Like chewing gum and walking at the same time?
>>
>

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4119. Re: Might Florida Law Enforcement Going Digital Violate the Sunshine Law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@replay.com>
Message-ID: <199903151931.UAA27998@mail.replay.com>
Source record: 124974

CBRambo (cbrambo@aol.com) wrote:

: Here in Florida, I have watched with dismay and disgust as FHP and other law
: enforcement agencies continue to switch to digital, "closed" systems.
: Regardless of their double-speak, we all know the REAL reason for their doing
: this is so that their communications cannot be monitored by the public. You
: know, the taxpayers who pay their salaries and who have now had to spend untold
: millions for their new Astro and similar digital systems.

I don't agree it's the primary motivation. I think the main reason PD's
go to trunked and/or digital radios is that the old ones aren't meeting
their needs anymore, they need to upgrade their systems. The newer
systems allow more efficient use of available bandwidth and save the
officers the time of having to listen to unnecessary traffic. The fact
that it's more difficult for scanner listeners is just an unfortunate
side-effect. Same thing with the new generation of digital cellphones,
the primary motivation is more efficient use of bandwdith, better
clarity, and more features, privacy is a benefit but not the main reason
they went to digital.

4120. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <36f65de8.17968746@news.erols.com>
Source record: 124975

On Mon, 15 Mar 1999 11:29:54 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Yes, I agree, but incidents like the whole Tom Cruise and Newt Gingrich
>phone calls are what they use to further their cause. Ever notice how
>incidents like this get tons of coverage from the cell phone industry while
>cases where scanner listeners have caught drug dealers red handed are never
>mentioned?

That's because the law prevents these situations. I know, it's
extremely stupid. However, even under the original Radio Secrecy
Section of the Communications Act of 1934, it would have been illegal
to divulge the conversation unless asked to by a court of law.

The CTIA wants "feel good" legislation for their customers. They
don't understand the law of unintended consequences. The more they
prohibit reception, the more they guarantee that somebody is going to
snoop --because they can.

And please understand, it's not that I care one way or the other about
cellular telephony reception. I don't. I care about the precedent
this sets for any future two bit demagog who decides that he doesn't
like what certain foreign broadcasters have to say about this country.

After all, we all know who Joe McCarthy was. It happened before, it
can happen again. Should we leave a loaded gun like the ECPA around
waiting to be used by future despot wannabees?

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

4121. Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boba Fett <jonah66@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <gneH2.10$P1.3612@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 124976

Hi all, I'm looking to buy a scanner and am wondering what you would recommend as the best for between $300 and $400. I don't know if I want TrunkTracking(someone please explain the pros and cons to me), but I want it to be Handheld.

Thanks,
Josh

4122. WTB: Digital Modes Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: malloy@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <7cjss6$l2n@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 124977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Organization: Exec-PC Internet
Summary:
Keywords:

I am interested in a decoder for HF digital modes. Please email with what
you have and asking price.

4123. Info on scanner prices & Communications Electronics Inc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Darren.D" <dsdavis@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <36ED7AC5.7814@yahoo.com>
Source record: 124978

I just ordered a Relm HS-200 from Communications Electronics
(www.usascan.com).

Yes, their prices are excellent. The absolute lowest I've seen. But-
watch out.... things aren't quite what they seem.
The prices on the web page don't reflect any shipping costs - and by
that I mean HIS COSTS TO SHIP FROM THE PHILLIPINES! He adds those in
later: It cost me $19 for UPS Ground from Michigan to Boston!! The guy
had a bit of an attitude, too.

So, instead of he $159 advertised price, it's actually $178 shipped.

But, in all fairness, that's STILL much lower than any local or internet
retailer I've seen anywhere. I think Scanner World was second lowest at
$199 plus $8 or $ 10 shipping.

Of course, some places out there still have the thing for $239-$279!!!
So, be very carefull. The price differences for scanners out there are
huge!

-Darren

4124. Re: Spooks, spies, and more at 4phun-scanning@onelist.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: K Mullins <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7ck0je$14t@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124979
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.radio.scanner,misc.transport.trucking,rec.radio.scanner

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NO NEVER take a left........ LEFT bad RIGHT good
Use a cheap 6.9 cpm calling card for details go to
http://ld.net/6.9/callcheapnow
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//__||| | http://truckingol.tsx.org | ----
,----'| ~ ||| | K.R.Mullins@worldnet.att.net | --
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4125. Re: Your Old Calculator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: edrubin@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <36ef8328.4555799@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124980

On 15 Mar 1999 00:59:20 GMT, PDWK66A@prodigy.com (John Porter) wrote:

>Darn,
>
>I just gave my abacus to Goodwill. I'm using a slide rule now and it's
>really neat, but not real accurate!
>
>John

Is this anything like a Sly Drool?

4126. Re: PRO 2006 sound quality

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36edb26b.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 124981

>
>How is the sound quality on this unit?
>I have a Pro 2035 which is very noisy and annoying (a lot of noise)
>from where i have it.
>Is the Pro 2006 sound better, worst, or the same?

It's pretty decent, but you can also plug in an external speaker in the back of the unit. My 2 - 2006's are nice and crisp and there's plenty of audio.

4127. Re: Spooks, spies, and more at 4phun-scanning@onelist.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsg5 <dsg5@flash.net>
Message-ID: <S%fH2.512$Sf6.777@news.flash.net>
Source record: 124982
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.radio.scanner,misc.transport.trucking,rec.radio.scanner

K Mullins wrote in message <7ck0je$14t@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>NO NEVER take a left........ LEFT bad RIGHT good

Stick with that philosophy and you'll never get on the freeway . . . just go around and around and around in circles . . .
--dsg

4128. Re: Info on scanner prices & Communications Electronics Inc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Hilger <mh60625@navix.net>
Message-ID: <36ED8AF1.873658CF@navix.net>
Source record: 124983

Amen.

"Darren.D" wrote:

> I just ordered a Relm HS-200 from Communications Electronics
> (www.usascan.com).
>
> Yes, their prices are excellent. The absolute lowest I've seen. But-
> watch out.... things aren't quite what they seem.
> The prices on the web page don't reflect any shipping costs - and by
> that I mean HIS COSTS TO SHIP FROM THE PHILLIPINES! He adds those in
> later: It cost me $19 for UPS Ground from Michigan to Boston!! The guy
> had a bit of an attitude, too.
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>
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> retailer I've seen anywhere. I think Scanner World was second lowest at
> $199 plus $8 or $ 10 shipping.
>
> Of course, some places out there still have the thing for $239-$279!!!
> So, be very carefull. The price differences for scanners out there are
> huge!
>
> -Darren

4129. Re: Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Hilger <mh60625@navix.net>
Message-ID: <36ED8C42.C5CFA68E@navix.net>
Source record: 124984

First things first, check out this page
Strong Signals Resource Page
Go into FAQS and learn away...(the rest of the site is excellent too)
Also, the Sony ICF-SC1 PC seems to offer a lot for the money ($310-325) if you don't need to have a trunk-tracking radio.
Matt
Boba Fett wrote:

> Hi all, I'm looking to buy a scanner and am wondering what you would
> recommend as the best for between $300 and $400. I don't know if I want
> TrunkTracking(someone please explain the pros and cons to me), but I want it
> to be Handheld.
>
> Thanks,
> Josh

4130. Re: Alinco DJ-X10 software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hal Pressman <halpress@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <7ck4vd$1pb$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 124985

I have a DJ-X10 and have also been frustrated by the lack of software. RT Systems of Huntsville, Al has a program for controlling and programing the DJ-X10 which comes with a cable for about $50. I tried it and it worked ok for programing but not very well for computer controlling the radio. I finally sent it back and they credited me with no hassle. They said they were going to try to work ou the bugs I experienced . Maybe by now they have . Their phone # is 800 723 6922. Their program was for windows. Let me know what you find out . Meanwhile, I'm using Bruce Pope's DOS program with a cable from Alinco that works fine.
Hal Pressman KD8SY
Matt Gilbert wrote in message <36ed1fe9.5129976@news.compuserve.com>...
>After talking to the guys at Advanced Specialties about their
>programming software, I checked all the references I could
>find on the X10 - the only place that says the unit is 'computer
>controllable in real-time' is the web page, the manual makes
>no such claim. Makes me wonder...
>
>On Thu, 11 Mar 1999 01:35:12 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Rumor has it that Alinco is due to release their own software for their
>>DJ-X10 scanner this month. Has anyone seen it, or been able to confirm
>>this?
>>
>>Thanks,
>>Bill Crocker
>>
>>
>

4131. Re: improving hand held reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <7chcjb$2ca$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 125030

Usually if you can just get the antenna that is on your scanner outside of your car, then you would get much better reception. You can get the little window mounted extension cables mail order or from RadioShack. This is great if you change cars a lot. The replacement antennas for car stereos work well on VHF (especially the airband) but do poorly on UHF (especially 800 MHz.).

John Habbinga
http://www.houstonscan.com/ - Now with Real Audio.

williams <davew@wizzards.net> wrote in message
>I have a hand held scanner in my car. I am sure that the addition of an external
>antenna (besides the little rubber ducky) would improve reception.
>
>I see all types of replacement antennas for car radios would one of those work or do I
>need one just for a scanner?

4132. Re: Little Blake the fool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7chjj9$i4j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125031
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> Could it be, that Little John has lost yet ANOTHER ISP?
> Been awful quiet...

No Blake, I'm just (again) just letting you do what you do
best, make a fool of yourself & cause trouble. I have NEVER lost
an ISP account!

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4133. Re: Blake Bowers CAUGHT forging & flaming AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7chki8iob1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125032
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com> wrote:

> This is the biggest waste of bandwidth I think I have ever seen on the
> usenet.

Michael, I agree with you & I think yiou should ask Blake Bowers WHY he
is causing these problems.

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4134. pro-2006 face plate/outer shell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pharoe99@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7chn3k$ku4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 125033

hi all!!! im looking for anyone who may have extra parts laying around their shack!!need face plate,,outer shell and key pad parts for the pro-2006please email me at boidman32@netscape.net if you can help!!!! thanks pharoe99

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4135. Re: CHP - Position 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: PDWK66A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <7chlso$dk44$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 125034

I read somewhere that CH 7 154.935 MHz 192.8 Hz PL is "motorcycles repeaters". That's all I know.

JOHN, KC6NWJ

>The portables usually transmit on VHF-High - either simplex to each other
>or repeated via vehicular extender on VHF-Low. Check out the following
>freqs: 154.904 (extender primary), 154.920 (CLEMARS), 156.075 (CALCOORD),

>155.475 (NALEMARS) and 154.935 (State Alternate)13 March, 1999

4136. Re: Your Old Calculator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: PDWK66A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <7chm18$e0di$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 125035

Darn,

I just gave my abacus to Goodwill. I'm using a slide rule now and it's really neat, but not real accurate!

John

4137. Re: Char-Meck NC Scanner Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeneca@netzero.net
Message-ID: <36eeaf8b.12914476@207.227.203.4>
Source record: 124786

Jim D.

I am relatively new to scanners, and I am trying to set up my
frequencies. I can ask my father what he knows as he is a police
volunteer.

Jason

On 16 Mar 1999 18:35:03 GMT, jimd7002@aol.com (JimD7002) wrote:

>Anyone in the Char-Meck area using a Trunk-Tracker scanner? I'm interested in
>hearing how well these units work, either RS or Uniden. Are the frequencies
>hard to setup? Do you catch alot of phone calls being made by PD/FD during the
>day?
>
>When I was trying to monitor CFD using a regular 800 mhz scanner, it seemed as
>if someone was always making a phone call through the trunk system, thereby
>making it hard to follow a particular conversation. Any thoughts/opinions?
>
>Either drop a line here or send an email.
>
>Thanks....
>
>Jim D.

4138. AOR8000/Voice Inv. Dscrmblr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: BobAG2P@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13987-36EEA931-26@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 124787

Mint condition AOR8OOO with all factory accessories + Carrying case and
built-in
DS8000 Voice inversion descrambling module. This descrambles the system
used by most cordless phones and many
commercial services. (It does NOT do
anything for digital encryption such as
Cell phones,etc)
Unit covers 500khz to 1.9Ghz with no gaps.It is in as new condition and
also
includes an optional extendable whip.
$425.00 including shipping.

Bob AG2P
716-439-4183

Ham since 1961 - No scams here

4139. Re: Best cell phone monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro43@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990316145138.19828.00000156@ng143.aol.com>
Source record: 124788

Occasionally you will see a DDI system for sale. It stands for Digital Data Decoder.
www.ccsinfo.com should get you to there web site.It works with the AOR 3000 or a modified 2004-5-6. It follows calls searches for numbers and all kinds of wild stuff.

4140. Pro43 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro43@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990316150534.19828.00000161@ng143.aol.com>
Source record: 124789

I have 2 Pro 43's for sale. Both are unblocked. Asking $250 each. For more info e-mail me at above address. Ira Cooper

4141. Re: best scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.115866085e848da49896cc@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124790

I agree with Matthew. The Relm HS-200 would be a top choice due in part to the fact it is made by Yupiteru, the leaders in sensitivity. Need one say more!

4142. fs/pro-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sanders <jdsand@flash.net>
Message-ID: <ArzH2.421$rb2.322@news.flash.net>
Source record: 124791

have pro-39 200ch hh scanner in extra clean condition...keypad numbers just like new...date code 7a2...july 92...can be modified for $25.00...has center loaded telescoping radio shack antenna will ship for $150.00...c.o.d. $6.00 extra tnx john

4143. Vertex Programming info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdgordon@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990316161210.14614.00000133@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 124792

I have a 99 channel UHF Vertex and I cannot figure out the 2 tone sequential programming for it. Can someone give me a brief explanation. I have the software and hardware for it.

CDGordon@aol.com

4144. Re: 245xlt base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpryor@pop3.utoledo.edu
Message-ID: <36eebe5c.176298763@news.utoledo.edu>
Source record: 124793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>Confirmed !, the BC will be released in June 99, no word yet on how soon it will
>be available in Canada

>> >The 895 will become the 9500 and will include, in addition to
>> >400,800,900mhz trunking, EDACS and Motorola,and WILL BE alpha-numeric

>> Time will tell, I suppose. I don't doubt that there will be a 9500, but I DO
>> doubt we'll see it this year. A lot of industry "insiders" agree with me on
>> it, but again, you never know. As I said before - rumors.
>>
>> Do you know someone at Uniden who can/would verify this? Just curious...

I haven't seen any confirmation by Uniden, but when I asked then, they
said wait six weeks and we should have more information. At least
that's better than blowing off the entire product's existence. The
CEI web site has a section for dealer news and mentions the following:

"Dealers...Now is the time to reserve your Bearcat scanners for
holiday delivery, 1999. Christmas, 1999 is less than 299 days away. By
now, you should have met with your CEI dealer sales representative
regarding placing your dealer orders for the new Uniden scanners for
2nd through 4th quarter 1999 delivery. As always, new products are
allocated only to dealers who have placed advance orders for
immediate shipment and who are not on credit hold. Place your orders
now for the following new models: BC244CLT, BC248CLT, BC278CLT,
BC245XLT, BC780XLT, BC9500XLT, SC180B, SC200."

Jeff

4145. AOR3000 READY TO GO FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990316170326.00835.00000177@ng42.aol.com>
Source record: 124794

GOT IT PLAYED WITH IT AND NOW IT CAN GO

AOR3000
BRACKET
CIG LIGHTER ADAPTOR
AC ADAPTOR
MANUAL

650.00 US DOLLARS
PREPAYMENT OF A US POSTAL MONEY ORDER ONLY
OR PICKUP IN NORTHERN NJ
PLEASE NO TRADES

THANKS

4146. Re: Pro-43 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommy <sp33d@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <1603199914072065 95%sp33d@my-dejanews.com>
Source record: 124795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Gimme a break buddy.

In article <7ccrpa$rn4$1@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>, Mike Dockery
<mdockery@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> Have fun toying because that is all your going to do at that price.

4147. Carrier Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn@pinn.net>
Message-ID: <7cmkue$s8v@netaxs.com>
Source record: 124796

Thanks to those who answered my first request. Now that I have the freqs for the Norfolk NAS, etc, coes anyone know the freqs the planes use to talk with the carriers?
Thanks again.
Glenn
KC4SJU

4148. Re: CHP - Position 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Lyon <mlyon@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <7cmlr0$df9$3@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 124797

Uhmm, So the CHP "CALCORD" and the Santa Clara County Fire "CALCORD" are not the same freq.? County Fire CALCORD is 154.28.
?
-Mike

Brent Corbin <corbin@strb.physics.ucla.edu> writes:
: Uh... other than a typo (154.905 not .904), and a functional
: description for .935 rather than the seldom-used clemars
: description... I think that's what I had... thanks.

: On Sun, 14 Mar 1999 11:31:52 -0800, Jerry Tannhauser <jtann@smrn.com> wrote:
: >Correction to your posting:
: >
: >CHP-mobile extender freq 154.905 (statewide)
: >
: >Clemars 2 154.935 (statewide)
: >
: >Calcord 156.075 (statewide)
: >
: >++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
: >
: >Clemars=California Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Radio System
: >Calcord+California Coordination (mutual aid & Coordination)
: >
: >Rgds,
: >
: >Jerry T.
: >jtann@smrn.com
: >
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mlyon@primenet.com /__)/__) / / / / /_ /\ / /_ /
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4149. Re: Carrier Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990316182533.19745.00000197@ng19.aol.com>
Source record: 124798

If you're interested in military monitoring then you should join join MilCom, the e-mail listserver
dedicated to military monitoring.

To join:

Send an e-mail message to: majordomo@qth.net
In the subject put: milcom
In the text area put: subscribe milcom

That's all there is to it. You should start receiving messages within a few hours.
To post a message to the list members address it to milcom@qth.net
We have members all over the country, in Europe and Japan.
For help finding frequencies in your area just post a message stating your location
and requesting frequency help and you should get some answers.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

4150. HR-514 - the best BS money can buy -- was: Jim Prine in "The Village Voice"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7cmoma$ej1$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124799

The NeXus wrote in message <7ce5d4pdf1@osh1.datasync.com>...
>Jim Prine (jsprine@aol.com) Wrote a very good article on
>Scanning and easedropping in on cellphone calls and it was
>published at The Village Voice. Check the article out at
>the URL below...
>
>http://www.villagevoice.com/columns/9908/bunn.shtml
>

A quote from the above referenced article:

"But even if you find a scanner that can listen in on cell phones, that's only part of the problem: the feds are closing in. CTIA's Ayers points to the Wireless Privacy Protection Act currently before Congress, which attempts to make scanner modification illegal, and he promises, "It will sail through." The catch is how the feds will find passive listeners, since they don't leave a trace. Scanner and The Spacew&#65533;rm, on the other hand, are easy targets. As Ayers says, "Scanner will not be hard to find if he's [selling] tickets." "

Further evidence that HR-514 is a useless waste of time and taxpayer money. I can't help but notice the smug confidence of this Ayers character. I'd be pretty damn smug myself if I had the best politicians money could buy....

Let's say for arguments' sake I figure out a way to modify my 895xlt to receive cellular, and I decide to sit and listen in on some fools phone conversation, laugh to myself about it but never mention it to a soul. Technically, this would be a FEDERAL crime, but because there is no disclosure, there is no case. It's like the tree that falls in the woods with no one around. Does it make a sound? Does anyone actually care? Of course not! How is this going to be any different than the legislation we have now? Answer: It isn't.

Just goes to show who really runs this country, doesn't it? Write your congressbeast all you want, he/she knows where their bread is buttered, and that's how these stupid laws get written in the first place.

Actually, a letter writing campaign might work. Tell the dishonest bastards to hold out for more money from the CTIA... ;-)

Geez.... Anyone selling property in Australia? I'm ready to go......

-Phil

4151. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bonedwarf@nospam.hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36efebf5.62668501@news.3web.net>
Source record: 124800

I think it`s just morbid curiosity. It`s something new, and everyone has a little voyeur in them. Then (at least for me) the novelty wears off. I was really enjoying it for the first few days I had my scanner, then I got bored. As you said, the public safety frequencies are much more interesting. ("There`s kids there smoking funny stuff" was a line I heard last night. Classic.)
--
Something catchy should go here

4152. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bonedwarf@nospam.hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36f0ed8b.63074928@news.3web.net>
Source record: 124801

At some point on Thu, 11 Mar 1999 13:56:26 -0800, "Xenon"
<xenon@krypton.com> put forth the following:

>I find it funny how the government has recorded every phone call made over the last 8
years
>but suddenly declares that your conversations are "private" and thus should be protected.
>Who is going to protect us from the government recording and evesdropping on us?
>If the gov can do it, shouldn't the public be able to do it too since the government is
owned and ran by the public?

Or to put it another way "Who watches the watchers?"

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Something catchy should go here

4153. Re: Radio Shack Discone, Anyone using Them ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7hmf@ucares.org
Message-ID: <7ck8lt$s56$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124895

In article <36EBEE3E.3C863F5B@theramp.net>,
mboyes@theramp.net wrote:
> works ok for me but I'm in a municipal area so could not tell you
> distance I receive
> Just remember to tighten those little wing nut or elements will end up
> in your gutters.
>
>

Agreed, but don't tighten them too much or the whole thing will end up in the
junk box with broken elements.

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4154. Re: John Mackey's cross posting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <36edadb7.1445029@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124896
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Come on guy's if John wants to cross post to other groups to troll for new FANS for his newsgroup ALT.FAN.JOHN.MACKEY, Then he will look like an idiot. But please do the rest of us a favor and remove the cross posting from your reply's.

Sorry for cross posting this but this crap needs to stay in the big turds newsgroup where the rest of us don't have to see it.

4155. An Open Letter, Apology, and Final Message from CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990315201608.17299.00001930@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 124897

Over the past few days, I have spent a great deal of time in reflection of my past behavior on the radio newsgroups. My conclusion is that I have wasted a great deal of time and effort engaging in pointless arguments and petty bickering with other participants here. This is time and effort that would have been much better spent on other, more meaningful pursuits. I have also come to the realization that I have offended some of you with my comments, as some have inadvertently taken my remarks in a personal manner. This was never my intention...and for this, I am truly sorry.

Contrary to popular belief, I am not a "bad guy". If you were to know me in person, you would probably say that I am kind-hearted, free-spirited, fun to be around, and generally easy to get along with. But, like all of us, I also have my character flaws and shortcomings. Specifically, I tend to be particularily stubborn at times (especially when provoked) and I am also prone to "carrying things too far" upon occasion. I like to play games, tease, and joke around...and sometimes, I don't know when to stop. This has always been a weakness of mine, and I am now working very dilligently to control it.

As I read some of my past newsgroup postings, I must admit that I am rather embarrassed and upset with myself for engaging in some of this nonsense. I have made off-topic comments here which have had the effect of causing chaos and disrupting the flow of information for which this forum was designed. I am certainly not the only one who has done this, but that doesn't justify my behavior. Lack of maturity, insecurity, poor judgement, the "thrill" of being safe behind a keyboard, and an occasional feeling of boredom in my life right now...all of these were contributing factors. Again, that does not justify my behavior, but I can see now how these feelings and character flaws caused me to behave as I did. I also tend to get a little "touchy" when someone accuses me or implies that I engage in illegal radio operations. This is simply not true. Never has been, never will be. I am a law-abiding citizen who does not have even as much as a traffic ticket on his police record. I don't mention this as an attempt to justify my behavior, but only so that you might understand why I occasionally acted the way that I did.

In an effort to restore order and tranquility to this newsgroup, I will immediately and forever cease from posting here. I will be available via e-mail for the next 24 hours, and would appreciate hearing from those of you who have thoughts on this matter and do not wish to post them publicly on the newsgroup. When the 24 hours has expired, I will permanently delete the "CB Rambo" screenname from my America Online account and I will not appear online again. I'm sure many of you are skeptical here...and rightfully so...but time will indeed prove my sincerity. Again, I apologize to those whom I offended here and for being a nuisance on this newsgroup.

Thank you for your time. Radio is a wonderful thing. May it have a long and prosperous life. Goodnight and God bless you.

"WHERE'S THAT BIG 'OL CB RAMBO?"
"HE APOLOGIZED, LEFT THE NEWSGROUP, AND WENT AWAY FOR GOOD!"

4156. Re: Help with BC 2500 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990315204636.03331.00001392@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 124898

>From: honda <honda@netconx.net>

>Somebody has to own one of these somewhere? I am looking for a manual
>for thhis unit. I have tried everywhere without any luck. >>>

Honda,

I e-mailed you a copy of the BC3000XLT manual in pdf format. Its real close to the BC2500XLT when it comes to programming. Hope it helps. If there is a problem opening it you can enter the below url and get it direct from Uniden.

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/pdf/bc3000om.pdf

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

4157. Re: Info on scanner prices & Communications Electronics Inc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kshedd@tcon.net
Message-ID: <7ckgjn$39e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124899

So, bottom line, you save around $30.00 from the next best price you could find?

In article <36ED8AF1.873658CF@navix.net>,
mh60625@navix.net wrote:
> Amen.
>
> "Darren.D" wrote:
>
> > I just ordered a Relm HS-200 from Communications Electronics
> > (www.usascan.com).
> >
> > Yes, their prices are excellent. The absolute lowest I've seen. But-
> > watch out.... things aren't quite what they seem.
> > The prices on the web page don't reflect any shipping costs - and by
> > that I mean HIS COSTS TO SHIP FROM THE PHILLIPINES! He adds those in
> > later: It cost me $19 for UPS Ground from Michigan to Boston!! The guy
> > had a bit of an attitude, too.
> >
> > So, instead of he $159 advertised price, it's actually $178 shipped.
> >
> > But, in all fairness, that's STILL much lower than any local or internet
> > retailer I've seen anywhere. I think Scanner World was second lowest at
> > $199 plus $8 or $ 10 shipping.
> >
> > Of course, some places out there still have the thing for $239-$279!!!
> > So, be very carefull. The price differences for scanners out there are
> > huge!
> >
> > -Darren
>
>

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4158. Re: WTB: Digital Modes Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7cke78cti1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 124900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In article <7cjss6$l2n@newsops.execpc.com>, malloy@earth.execpc.com (Michael Malloy) wrote:
>Organization: Exec-PC Internet
>Summary:
>Keywords:
>
>
>I am interested in a decoder for HF digital modes. Please email with what
>you have and asking price.

Hello Michael:

There are several choices in the field today. I would opt for a DSP based decoder. You can buy a used PK-232MBX and upgrade it to a DSP front end. The PK-232 has a signal Identification mode that is very handy for "breaking" non-ham digital communications.

If you are patient, The PK-232/DSP will be available new before Dayton, Check http://www.timewave.com for more data.

Check out http://www.megalink.net/~n1rct/dxcc/vp9story.html for a description of DSP in action.

73

John Douglas
N0ISL/UA4LIS/UB5WJD
Timewave Technology

Try out PkTERM'99 for

4159. Is speech inversion "box" or software avail for a RS2006 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990315211924.18761.00001398@ng09.aol.com>
Source record: 124901

Hi,

I'm looking for a "box" to connect to a RS2006 through the headphone jack to do speech inversion decoding. Does such a box exist ?

Thanks,

Joe

4160. strange alinco dj-x10 problem sq0_

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcuni@cris.com
Message-ID: <36edb655.8182420@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124902

When I first I got my alinco dj-x10 i must have screwed something up because now most of the preprogrammed memorized channels (MR) are stuck with a mode of SQ0_ instead of NFM or WFM etc. I think somehow I must have accessed a factory mode and was able to screw things up. Anyone? This has the effect of when I scan those channels they are received but no sound is heard. I can reprogram them but there are 100's!

4161. Re: quiet police freqs in 460-464

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcuni@cris.com
Message-ID: <36efb734.8405164@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124903

I figured it out, the mode was WFM switching to NFM fixed it

On Sun, 14 Mar 1999 18:08:15 GMT, pcuni@cris.com (Paul Cuni) wrote:

>Why are all the local police frequencies (different cities) that fall
>into the 460-464 range so quiet and hard to hear on my alinco dj-x10.
>I've tried different antennas.

4162. Re: Help! Need 2026 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36EDDCE7.B26ECEC0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124904

Vic Martinez wrote:

> I would appreciate any info on this. Radio Shack is less than willing to
> help us on this. This is for a friend a mine. I hope I even have the
> model # right. It's the one w/ the screw mounts on the sides and a
> "cable tv" type input (sorry, I'm a newbie) in the back. Thanks, Vic.
> BTW, I just got a Pro 34, my first ''new'' scanner and I am hooked.

This is the website that shows operation of the scanner.
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc16/16902.htm

To order the manual, go to this website:
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc21/21348.htm

You'll see the entire parts list for the Pro-2026, just copy this info
and call the 800 number to order the manual.

200-0148B PRO2026 100CH VHF/UHF Faxback Doc. # 21348

To order parts call 1-800-843-7422 or visit your local RadioShack store.

Reference # Cat.No. Description NP Part #

10844926 MANUAL,USERS 20-148A MU2000148A

4163. Re: Your Old Calculator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@comtronics.net
Message-ID: <36eedcb8.47248985@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 124905

zeno@magicnet.net wrote:

> The real test of a calculator is to compute 3^201. The answer should be
> 7.968419666*10^95. Most calculators do not get the last digits correct.
> The last 3 digits of the mantissa should be 666 on a 10 digit calcultator.

My ancient HP-41 calculator shows 7.9684196*10^95

Change of e-mail address - my e-mail address now is:
bcheek@comtronics.net or mailto:bcheek@comtronics.net

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Fax: 619-578-9247 (any time) /\
E-mail: bcheek@comtronics.net / \
ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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4164. Re: WaveHawk Software Oddities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerhead@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ckog7$9sr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124906

In article <36eaa988.4041877@news>,
Newsgroup wrote:
> Is it just me, or is the scanner control software that comes with the
> Sony ICF-SC1PC a little whacked? Some of the tabbed dialogs are blank,
> e.g. Operations->Tune->Direct shows a BLANK direct tuning dialog; if I
> click the Preset tab, the preset tuning dialog is fully populated. If
> I select Operations->Tune->Preset, the PRESET dialog is now blank, and
> clicking on the Direct tab shows a fully populated direct tuning
> dialog. I've noticed other oddities, as well, like certain menu items
> being grayed out when they shouldn't be, preventing me from doing
> things like entering preset memory channels.
>
> I've also noticed that the Spectrum frequency database included with
> the scanner crashes 99% of the time (it has only worked correctly
> once). I can ignore the error and continue, but the crash is still
> somewhat annoying. Good thing the database itself is a .DBF file and
> can be read by just about anything... ;-)
>
> It's a nice scanner, but the software seems to need some work.
>
> Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)
>

Hmm..... I was just about ready to order one of these but now I think I'll reconsider. The radios quirky operation is bad enough but if the software is buggy then it doesn't seem worth it. I like the idea of a scanner and software in one package but I guess the whole computer controlled scanner thing is still in its infancy. I have percons 99 spectrum and it works pretty well on its own. Any one else have similar problems with sony's SC1PC? Also have you tried reinstalling the software or anything like that?

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4165. Re: i have a few dumb questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Shill <rollnlo@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36EDE708.C6374999@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 124907

I have a few mods hope this helps. file attached.

buddy wrote:

> 1. why would anyone connect a computer to a scanner? i guess my question
> is what does it make the scanner or computer do? i like computers and
> scanners so i guess merging the two is the next step?
>
> 2. i have an old pro2021 radio shack scanner is there any modifications
> i could do to this scanner? like modifying it for cell phones?
>
> and you can reply to my email or the group either way. my email is
> valid. thanks in advance for any and all comments. see ya buddy

This text file contains information for restoring coverage of US Cellular Phone
frequencies (and in some cases other information as well) for each of the
following common Radio Shack and Bearcat / Uniden scanners:

Radio Shack

PRO 34
PRO 37
PRO 39
PRO 43 (improved audio)
PRO 46
PRO 2004 (add 100 more channels, s meter, unsquelch light)
PRO 2005
PRO 2006 (keyboard beep delete or attenuate)
PRO 2022
PRO 2026
PRO 2027
PRO 2030

Bearcat / Uniden

BC 200 XLT
BC 205 XLT
BC 760 XLT
BC 855 XLT (add 50 more channels)
BC 950 XLT
BC 2500 XLT

PRO 34

REALISTIC PRO34 MODS & INFO

"NOVICE NOTES" FOR PRO-34 MODIFICATIONS

1. Remove the 4 small phillips scres on the back of the unit

2. Remove the batter cover and battery holder from the case.

3. Remove the two knobs on the top of the case (Volume & Squelch)

4. The Case has some pressure fit points, These are at the bottom of
the case and you need to be a bit careful in forcing the two halves
of the case shell appart. Once you have the pressure fit points
at the bottom released, angle up the bottom of the case until
the battery sepperation wall is clear of the internal metal frame, and
slide towards the top of the unit, place the back half of the shell aside.

5. Now you will see the RF boad mounted to the metal support frame, The
BNC (antenna) conector leads and the volume control power switch leads
are soldered directly to the board. Carefully desolder these 4 connections.

6. At the bottom of the RF board there is a IF Can transformer that has a small
wire as a groundign strap soldered directly to it. Desolder this as well.

7. There will be some wires from the volume controle knob to the PC board that
are socketed. Remove the plug from the ~F board (needle nose pliers work)

8. There will also be a similar wire (small sheilded) from the squelch control
to the RF board wich is also Socketed. Remove the plug from the RF board.
(Again Needle Nose Pliers work good here)

9. Remove the 4 thredded stand-offs from the RF Board (these Hold the RF board
to the internal mettal frame and are where the screws that hold the back of
the case on go.) Use a nut driver or Needle Nose Pliers.

10. Now there the RF board is mostly free. The only thing holding it in is the
row of connector pins on its botom side that plug into the logic board. You
will need to pry this board up gently. Be warned that the bottom side of the
RF board is just chock full of Very Small surface mounted omponents. So use
something non-metalic and smooth to do the prying with.

11. Now that you have removed the RF board, place it along with the case shell
back

12. The Internal Metal support frame is now exposed. there are 3 small phillips
screws holding the mettal frame to the bottom Logic board (actually, these
screws go through the logic board and into the front half of the case.)
2 of the screws are near the top, and 1 is at the bottom of the metal frame.
remove these 3 screws.

13. There is a small socketed wire that leads from the small power pc board on
the metal frame that goes under it and is pluged into the Logic board. Lift
the metal frame up and remove the power plug from the PC board. Place the
metal frame with|the rest of your parts pile.

14. You are have the component side of the Logig board exposed now. There are
2 small phillips screws at the bottom of the PC board (where the Battery
compartment WAS) Remove them.

15. Once you have the the last 2 screw removed the Logic board is free. The speaker wires lead from the speaker to the logic board on the bottom side. These are soldered in but there is enough play in them to allow you to make the mods.

16. NOTE: The keyboard lock switch is a funky little piece of plastic with a sliding stainless metal contactor that is just wedged inbetween the front case and the logic board. Remove both the switch contacts and the plastic switch. (best know it now or loose them in the carpet)

17. On the component side of the PC board you will see lots of nifty surface mounted compone~ts, a fat little barrel capacitor (used for maintaining the channel freqs while you change the batteries.. and make modifications :) near the edge of the PC board you will see a couple of small diodes moutned vertically. These will be labeled on the PC board as D10 and D11, you will also see a place for another diaode to be soldered in but was not installed at the factory.. this is D9.

18. You must now move diode D11 to the place where D9 is labled. As you have probably noticed by now there is a tin cover over about 1/2rd of the PC boards solder side. The edge of the tin cover nearest the diodes has 2 metal tabs soldered to the P board. Desolder these 2 tabs and gently bend the metal cover way from the soder side of the PC board. This will expose the board enough to let you get your soldering iron in to where the diode leads are.

19. Desolder the D11 diode from the bottom while pulling it away from the board on the top of the board using neadle nose pliers on the LEAD only.

20. Now heat up the D9 solder pads and insert the diode (the same way it was oriented in the D11 location)

You Have Completed the Mods for complete 800mhz band coverage and 66-88mhz band coverage.

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Subject: Eliminating a birdie in the PRO-34 portable scanner
by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

Birdies are unwanted signals generated within a receiver, which cause the receiver to "hear itself." Some birdies are caused by the unwanted product of the local oscillator. Another cause is a stage, which oscillates but isn't meant to oscillate, such as a high gain intermediate frequency (IF) amplifier.

Most birdies, especially those generated by a local oscillator, are frequency stable. It's difficult to rid a radio of these birdies, and solutions usually involve better internal shielding and isolation among the stages.

A "wandering birdie" is one which changes frequency. Wandering birdies, and birdies which appear and disappear suddenly, may be caused by intermittent ground connections within the radio, or defective bypass capacitors.

After using his Radio ShackO PRO-34 portable scanner for a few months, Ron Smithberg, a radio hobbyist in Joliet, was hampered by a "wandering birdie." Ron's scanner was hearing itself on a few frequencies in the VHF-Hi range, but the birdie disappeared when he tilted the radio or squeezed the case. There had been no problem when the scanner was purchased initially.

I suggested that a ground connection or a circuit board in his PRO-34 might be loose. The thin PRO-34 plastic case feels chintzy, and can flex easily by applying just a gentle squeeze. After prolonged use, the case motion can loosen screws which were once tight.

Ron disassembled his PRO-34. He unfastened the helical antenna, knobs, and rear screws, then gingerly removed the plastic case. After Ron tightened a Phillips screw holding the Logic Board to the front of the case, the birdie disappeared forever!

The operation took a steady hand. Although he didn't have to remove any boards, Ron warned that accessing the offending screw was a challenge. He used a very small Phillips screwdriver, positioned through a hole in a shield partition.

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Restoration of Cellular Frequency Coverage on
Radio Shack PRO-34 Handheld Scanner

1. Remove battery cover and battery, four black screws on rear cover, and volume and squelch knobs.

2. Remove rear cover, lifting back and up to clear controls. Do not remove belt clip or circuit board screws.

3. Unplug the brown volume control connector (grn/yel/blk) and white squelch control connector (wht/blk/red) from the linear circuit board.

4. Unsolder the ground lead from T111 (at corner of linear circuit board above the external power connectors). Unsolder the two power switch leads from the back of the volume control. Unsolder the antenna connector center pin and ground wires from the linear circuit board.

5. Unscrew the four combination screws that hold the linear circuit board and received the back cover screws. Grasp the linear board at the top and lift it straight away from the front case, unplugging the 16-pin connector.

6. Remove the three screws holding the metal frame assembly which held the linear board to the front panel. Unplug the red-black power lead and lay the frame aside. It is still connected to the battery contacts.

7. Locate diodes D9 - D12 on the volume control side of the of the logic circuit board under T1; D10 and D11 are marked. Clip one lead of D11, separating the gap. This may be resoldered later if desired.

8. Reassemble the board by reversing the disassembly procedures above.

pro34.14

Date: 4 Apr 89 14:24:01 GMT
Subject: PRO-34 Scanner Modifications

In the May 1989 edition of Popular Communications is a
"Letter to the Editor" on the Radio Shack PRO-34 Scanner. Below
is the text of that letter.

PRO-34 Scanner Modification

In regard to the information presented (March Issue) on the
handheld Radio Shack PRO-34 scanner, my own observations on the
modifications have been:

1. To restore missing 800 MHz frequencies, remove D-11.

2. To add 66 to 88 MHz (European Coverage), install a diode at
D-9.

3. D-10 must remain in place for full 800 MHz coverage.

4. If a diode is added at D-13 it cuts out aero band, also seems
to affect 800 MHz channel spacing.

5. D-12 added dosen't seem to have any affect.

6. Only D-10 and D-11 are factory installed.

PRO 37

From: mb@sparrms.ists.ca (Mike Bell)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave
Subject: PRO-37 Scanner Modifications (Long)
Message-ID: <1991Sep24.133211.10245@sparrms.ists.ca>
Date: 24 Sep 91 13:32:11 GMT
Organization: Spar Aerospace Ltd, Toronto, Canada
Lines: 143

MODIFICATIONS FOR THE PRO-37

The disassembly instructions are based on the excellent PRO-34 instructions
provided by Chris Scholefield (chriss@mid.com).

First of all, what modifications are possible?

The PRO-37 uses a diode array to tell its microprocessor what model it is, and
thus which frequency bands to allow and what channel spacing to use. European and
Australian models have full 800 MHz cover age (at an unknown channel spacing) and
a VHF-Mid band (68-88 MHz) rather than a VHF-Low band (30-54 MHz).

The Canadian and US models differ in the amount of care taken to reduce EMI. The
Canadian model has additional screening, and one or two other minor component
additions to achieve this. Therefore, if you have the choice, the Canadian model
is preferable to the US model.

VHF-Low to VHF-Mid

Changing from VHF-Low to VHF-Mid band coverage (changing from US / Canadian 30-54 MHx coverage to European 68-88 MHz coverage) requires many component value changes (and realignment of the appropriate RF stage). Given that the PRO-37 uses SMT technology, it's not worth trying. (You can change the diode array easily enough, but just don't expect reasonable performance!)

Restoring Cellular Phone Coverage

The only sensible (straightforward) modification is the restoration of full 800 MHz coverage on Canadian and US models. The ranges restored appear with a 30kHz channel spacing -which just happens to coincide with the N. American cellular telephone channel spacing. A remarkable coincidence. The modification described is therefore applicable ONLY to Canadian and US models. (European and Australian readers could always remove 800 MHz coverage if they wished :-) .

You will need:

Soldering iron -with a fine point.
(The components desoldered and soldered are not SMT, but ....)

Desoldering tool - to remove excess solder

Philips screwdriver - if it fits the screws on the back of the
case it's the right size.
Small pliers -bending component leads while unsoldering and removing
hexagonal posts

Earthing wrist strap - strongly advisable with CMOS components. (Static can
cause premature, if not immediate failure of
components). Wear this at all times.

Small screwdriver -for prying components etc.

Experience and confidence in working with modern electronics

A couple of hours without interruptions ...

Instructions
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0. READ THROUGH ALL OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING!
1. Remove the battery
2. Remove the antenna
3. Pull to remove squelch and volume knobs
4. Unscrew the 4 screw on the back of the case
5. Separate the case beginning at the battery end and work over the circuit
board and knobs at the top
6. Unsolder both connections to the antenna -ground can be bent away and the
centre has a l ink to the board
7. Unsolder the two power switch links at the board end
8. Unsolder the ground connections to the metal shield
9. Disconnect the two connectors to the squelch and volume controls
10. Remove 4 hexagonal posts

11. The top board may now be removed by separating it gently from the connector on the adjacent board
12. Remove 3 screws holding the shield in place
13. Lift the shield to separate it from the lower control circuit board
14. Identify diodes D12,D13 on the control board
15. EITHER cut the diode D13 and SKIP to reassembly
OR continue to desolder diode
16. Remove last two screws and remove control board. Take care not to dislocate the KEY LOCK switch when doing this.
17. Unsolder screening from side of control board near diode array,
and bend back out of way.
18. Unsolder and remove diode D13. Keep it somewhere so that you can replace it if required to do so by US legislation.

Reassembly is the reverse of the above procedure. If you performed steps 16-18 CHECK REALLY CAREFULLY that the metal part ofthe KEY LOCK switch is in the right location. (Otherwise, you may find yourself having to disassemble the whole thing again - I know, I did!)

NOTES.
1. One must exercise great caution in the procedure. Check that no flakes of solder get dropped on the boards. Take anti-static precautions by doing the work on a mat and wearing a wrist strap. Do not make any adjustments to the upper analogue board or bend any of the other wire links on it, which are tuned circuits.

2. Another caution is that doing any of the work will probably violate any warranty you may have on the scanner. Might be worth burning the scanner in for ~150 hrs before attempting this to reduce the risk of a latent component fault appearing after you have made the modification.

3. YOU PERFORM THE ABOVE PROCEDURE ENTIRELY AT YOUR OWN RISK. You may wish to obtain a copy of the PRO-37 Service Manual from Radio Shack before attempting this. (Cost about $20 - well written - just wish I could afford all the service gear required!)

4. If you happen to find out what adding D14 does (another difference between N. American and European/Australian versions), I'd be interested to know. It's not mentioned in the service manual. I think it could affect 800 MHz channel spacing - any info on the European / Australian PRO-37 specs in this area would be appreciated.

5. If you found something wrong in the above instructions, let me know and I will try and post an update.

6. If you found all this helpful, help someone else and donate $5.00 *today* to your favourite charity. Share and Enjoy!
-- Mike -- <mb@sparrms.ists.ca>

From: tvervaek@col.hp.com (Tom Vervaeke)
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== PRO-37

This works. I have used this procedure to modify my pro37. One note:there is no reason the remove the logic board. If you have skinny wirecutters, you can easily get to the correct diode. This will save youthe trouble of getting the key pad and key lock back together properly. Restoring the full 800Mhz coverage of the RS Pro-37 scanner. The following notes have been shamelessly plagiarized from Mark Miller'sexcellent instructions on modifying the Pro-34. The two scanners arephysically so similar that I needed to make only a few minor changesin Mark's notes to make them fit the Pro-37.

The instructions below are for those that don't like to completely dissassemble every new electronic toy they buy just to see how it works. Nor is it for the guy that has been building their own equipment since the days of the first tube diode. This set of instructions assumes a moderate level of skill with a soldering iron, and some simple hand tools. It is aimed at those who just want the additional coverage from the mods but havn't been building kits for a decade.

"NOVICE NOTES" FOR PRO-37 MODIFICATIONS

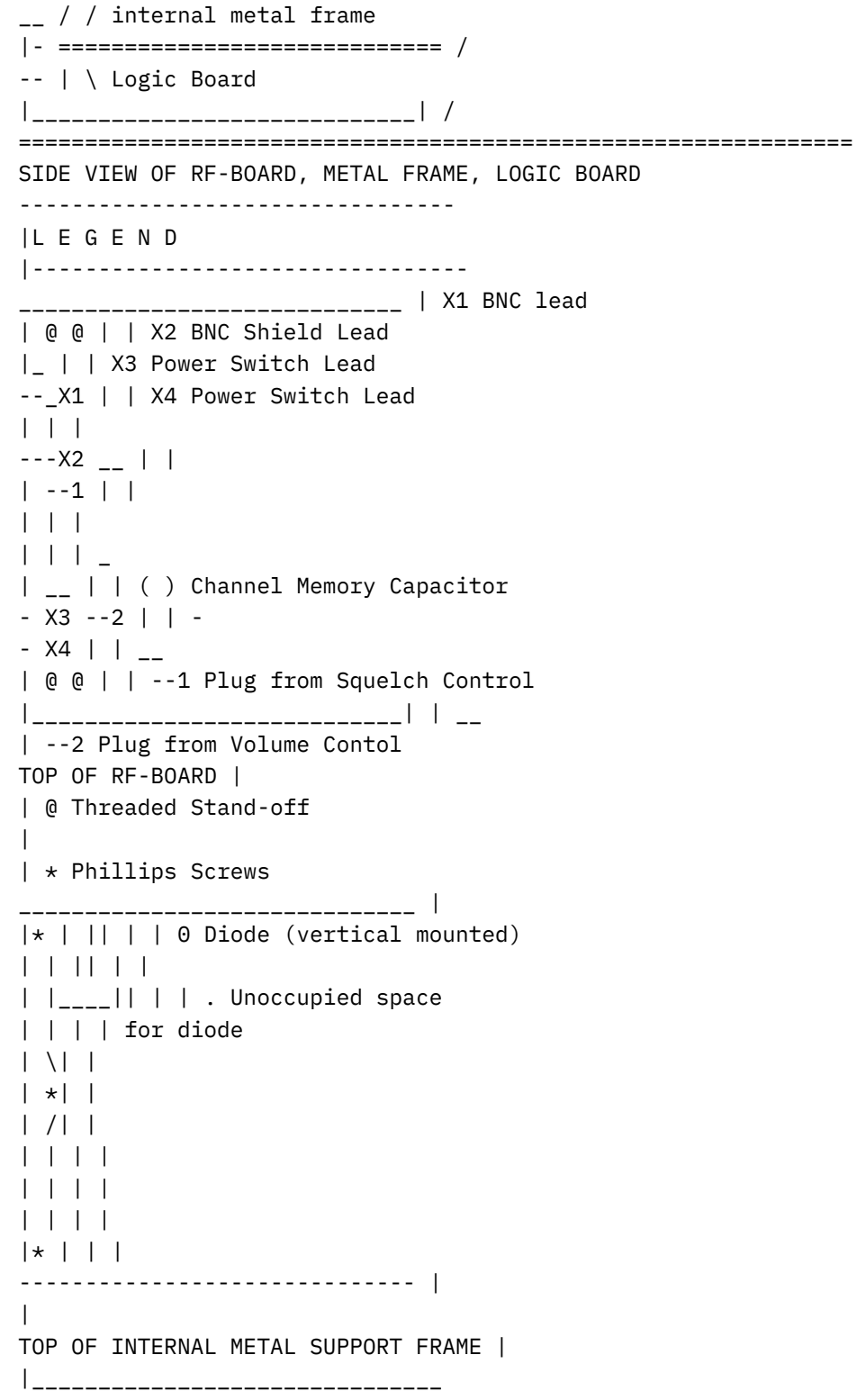
1. Remove the 4 small phillips screws on the back of the unit
2. Remove the battery cover and battery holder from the case. You won't loose your programming as long as you don't take all day to do this.
3. Remove the two knobs on the top of the case (Volume & Squelch)
4. The case snaps together at the bottom via two molded "hooks" in the back half of the case which fit into two indentations in the front half. These can be snapped apart by applying the right leverage to bend the hooks a way from the indentations that they fit into while pulling the case apart. You'll see what I mean when you look at it. You need to be a bit careful in forcing the two halves of the case shell apart. Once you have the snaps at the bottom released, angle up the bottom of the case until the battery separation wall is clear of the internal metal frame, and slide towards the top of the unit. Place the back half of the shell aside.
5. Now you will see the RF board mounted to the metal support frame. The BNC (antenna) conector leads and the volume control power switch leads are soldered directly to the board.
6. Carefully desolder these 4 connections.
7. There will be a wire from the volume control knob to the PC board that is plugged in. Remove the plug from the RF board (needle nose pliers work)
8. There will also be a similar wire (small shielded) from the squelch control to the RF board wich is also plugged in. Remove the plug from the RF board. (Again Needle Nose Pliers work good here)

9. Remove the 4 threaded hex stand-offs from the RF Board (these hold the RF board to the internal metal frame AND are where the screws that hold the back of the case screw in) Use a nut driver or Needle Nose Pliers.
10. Now the RF board is mostly free. The only thing holding it in is the row of connector pins on its botom side that plug into the logic board. You will need to pry this board up gently. Be warned that the bottom side of the RF board is just chock full of Very Small surface mounted components. So use something non-metalic and smooth to do the prying with.
11. Set the RF board aside.
12. The Internal Metal support frame is now exposed. There are 3 small phillips screws holding the metal frame to the bottom Logic board (actually, these screws go through the logic board and into the front half of the case) 2 of the screws are near the top, and 1 is at the bottom of the metal frame. Remove these 3 screws.
13. There is a small socketed wire that leads from the small power pc board on the metal frame that goes under it and is plugged into the Logic board. Lift the metal frame up and remove the power plug from the PC board. Place the metal frame with the rest of your parts pile.
14. You have the component side of the Logic board exposed now. There are 2 small phillips screws at the bottom of the PC board (where the Battery compartment WAS) Remove them.
15. Once you have the the last 2 screws removed the Logic board is free. The speaker wires lead from the speaker to the logic board on the bottom side. These are soldered in but there is enough play in them to allow you to make the mods.
16. NOTE: The keyboard lock switch is a funky little piece of plastic with a sliding stainless metal contactor that is just wedged in between the front case and the logic board. Remove both the switch contacts and the plastic switch. (best know it now or loose them in the carpet)
ALSO: don't touch the innards of the keyboard itself, which will now be exposed. It appears that the keys make direct contact with pads on the circuit board, and you don't want grit and skin oil to be getting in there.

17. On the component side of the PC board you will see lots of nifty surface mounted components, a box-like capacitor (used for maintaining the channel freqs while you change the batteries.. and make modifications :) near the edge of the PC board you will see a couple of small diodes mounted vertically. These will be labeled on the PC board as D12 and D13. You will also see places for two other diodes to be soldered in (labeled D11 and D14) but nothing is installed in these.
18. Now carefully clip the lead coming from D13 and bend the diode away slightly to make a gap between the resulting two pieces of wire. Clip it near the middle to leave plenty of room to resolder, in case you ever want to undo the mod. You have completed the mod for complete 800mhz band coverage.
Follow the same steps backwards (18->1)and replace "remove" with "replace"and "desolder" with "solder" N.B. These instructions are from last night, All the steps are in correct orderas well as the general i nformation. The diagrams are from memory so componentsmay not be in the exact location indicated, but they will be very close.

LASTLY, Now that you have made the mods, you can use the warranty card to light the Bar-B-Q Grill with.

DIAGRAMS



COMPONENT SIDE OF LOGIC BOARD

PRO 39

(from Monitoring Times, January 1993, Dial 1-800-438-8155, Great Magazine!)

Realistic (R) PRO-39 Cellular Restoration (Page 107)

[with a few comments added by someone who witnessed such restoration -jqt]

The recently released PRO-39 handheld scanner from Realistic (R) is a fine performer, but its 800 MHz range is interrupted by the factory censoring of cellular frequency coverage. Long-time MT supporter Larry Wiland of Youngstown, Ohio, would like to share the simple fix. Remember, however, that it is unlawful to listen to cellular phone calls.

(NOTE: These procedures may void your warranty. Do not attempt them unless you are familiar with small component soldering. Monitoring Times accepts no responsibility for damages resulting from attempting this modification.)

TOOLS NEEDED: Fine-tipped soldering iron, desoldering wick, small Philips screwdriver, long-nosed pliers, rosin-core solder.

(1) [Turn off your radio. Removing the batteries when the radio is ON can erase the memory! -jqt] Remove the battery door, holder and [battery pack] from the bottom of the radio.

(2) Remove the four screws from the back of the scanner and carefully lift the back off.

(3) Unplug the two wiring harnesses at their connectors and remove the six bright colored screws [that hold] the circuit board in place. Unsolder the ground wire from the lower right corner of the circuit board. Unsolder the two wire connections from the BNC antenna connector at the board. Carefully lift the board (grasping it near the Molex connector) and set it aside.

(4) Remove the two bright colored screws from the next circuit board. Carefully unplug the two-wire connector [and remove the board, as I recall -jqt]. Unsolder and lift the rectangular metal shield exposing the diodes.

(5) Carefully unsolder and remove diode D6 only; this will restore the missing cellular frequencies which can be searched in appropriate 30 kHz steps.

This completes the cellular restoration. Reverse all procedures to reassemble the radio and test it by entering any frequency between 869-894 MHz. [If you are as lucky as I was, the memory will still contain your other frequencies! -jqt]

Curious about the other diodes? D4 would enable 68-88 MHz coverage, but deletes 30-54 MHz; D5 (present) allows 800 MHz band operation; and D7 would make cellular spacing 12.5 kHz (incorrect).

Thanks Larry!

PRO 43

This file is meant to replace the old PRO-43 mod file.

From: armille@afterlife.ncsc.mil (A. Ray Miller)

Summary: cellular (870-890 MHz) and low band (51-88 MHz) restoration for PRO-43A few people have mentioned the cellular mod for the PRO-43 ; it turns out you should not remove but MOVE the diode. Doing so allows cellular coverage as well as low band (up to 88 MHz) coverage. Acknowledgments to Grove Enterprises; this information came from them. They are selling the PRO-43 for $300 which is $50 less than Radio Shack. I have no connection with them other than as a satisfied customer.

PRO-43 Cellular Frequency Restoration and Low Band Expansion

Note: It is not lawful to monitor cellular or conventional mobile telephone conversations. The following procedure requires familiarity with microcircuit soldering andwill violate your warranty. Grove Enterprises assumes no liability resultingfrom its attempt, nor will accept the modified scanner for return under anycondition.

TOOLS NEEDED: Fine point, low power soldering pencil; solder wick or adesoldering tool; pointed awl, hemostats or pointed tweezers; small Philipsscrewdriver; solder.

1) Remove the battery, antenna and back cover (held in place by four screws).

2) Remove the six screws holding the top circuit board in place. Carefully unsolder the two antenna connections from the board. Bend the antenna groundtab fully up from the board. Carefully lift the board, unplugging the blackconnector at its base, and lay the board out of the way on its bundle of colored wires.

3) Remove the two screws from the next board and lift it, carefully unplugging the white connector at the bottom of the board. Lift it up and lay it aside on its brown wire (which can be unplugged if necessary).

4) Unsolder and remove the metal shield from the final board, revealing the microprocessor; note the row of diodes labeled D1-D5 above it. Only diodes D1, D2, and D4 are present; assisted by a pointed tool, unsolder and remove D4,the lone diode (this restores cellular frequencies which will be searched in 30kHz steps).

5) Resolder the removed diode carefully into position D3 to extend low bandcoverage to 88 MHz. 6) Reassemble the boards, paying particular attention to the alignment of the plugs. Test the radio by entering any frequency between 870 and 890 MHz (cellular) and 51-88 MHz (low band).

-- A. Ray Miller

From: ross@novax.llnl.gov
Date: 19 Aug 92 16:51:08 GMT

Here is my keypad beep delete mod for the RPO-43:

1. Remove battery.

2. Remove back cover (4 screws).

3. Remove top board (6 screws, desolder two antenna connections and bend antenna ground lead up out of the way). Be careful of black connector at bottom of board. Flip board over and lay aside (wire connectors need not be disconnected).

4. Remove middle board (remove 2 screws and wire connector). Be careful of two multi-pin connectors along underside of board. Set middle board aside.

5. Locate 10 pin connector on side of bottom board (labeled CN3). Note that one end of connector has pin 10 labeled as such. Count back to pin 6 and bend pin 6 ninety degrees towards the large RF shield. Make sure the bent pin clears the RF shield.

6. Reassemble and your done OR do the cell mod since you are so close. Have fun.

Gary Ross >usual disclaimer>-------

Subject: Improved audio for the PRO-43 portable scanner

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IMPROVED AUDIO FOR THE PRO-43 SCANNER by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

The Radio Shack PRO-43 scanner audio is too bassy.

1 The lack of treble makes it difficult to hear the PRO-43 in noisy situations, especially while listening in a car or truck. Louis Shirley sent me a schematic and suggested I remove C341, a tiny 0.015 ufd surface mount capacitor. I'm glad to report that removing C341 made a great improvement. The audio is now much "crisper," more like the Uniden 200xlt, although still not quite as loud. Turning the volume control up still

overloads the PRO-43's small, internal speaker, but there's less need to do that once C341 is removed. The PRO-43 contains 3 printed circuit boards, and the middle (second) board contains the audio circuitry. Finding C341 is difficult, as it is neither marked with a value nor a component designation. It is located on the foil side of the middle board, under IC304, an LM386 amplifier IC. C341 is in parallel with, and physically next to, R350 (33,000 ohm). R350 is slightly larger than C341 and is marked 333. Both R350 and C341 are connected between pin 2 of the LM386 and ground.

A Note About 50-88 MHz Reception Now that I have a schematic, I see that the European version of the PRO-43 has different coils and capaci-tors in the low (mid) band front end filter. That explains why the 75 MHz sensitivity isn't stellar after adding diode D3 to enable 30-88 MHz coverage.

See "PRO-43 Product Review," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in the November 1992 RCMA Journal.

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PRO 46

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Here is what I found for the Pro-46 mod:
(same from 2 different sources)

Pro46.Mod You will be able to tune continously from 806 to
956 and this will include the appx 870 - 890 cellular band with
the proper 30 MHz steps for the cellular frequencies.

1.Remove battery pack, battery door and antenna.

2.Remove the 4 black screws on the back of the radio: push upward on bottom atrear case and cantliever (swing) case half up from bottom to separ ete andremove, its not necessary to remove belt clip.(note: This sounds much easier than it is. Be prepared to "prop and lever" around 3 catches in the battery case, along with one on each side around 1/4 of the way down the case)

3.Carefully separate RF board from processor board by inserting
eye glass screwdriver between board by plug-in connector.

4.Unsolder copper-coated plastic Rf shield from microprocessor and
set aside. (note: If memory serves me correctly, this SHOULD be the
side where th e pushpad is. In order to follow the rest of the
instructions, place the scanner face down on a piece of cloth or in
a clamp with the antenna facing AWAY from you).

5.Locate two resistors marked "0" (zero) on right side of board.
(note: On mine they were labeled "000", not "0")

6.Carefully unsolder and remove BOTH of the resistors.

7.Reinstall ONE of the removed resistors (or jumper) on the UPPERMOST
set of EMPTY solder pads. (note: These are located just to the
left of where you just removed the two resistors.)

8.Thats it, reassemble the radio.PS-Reintstall one of the removed
zero marked resistors into top set of emptysolder pads. DO NOT
install anything into LOWER SET of empty pads (cancels 30-50 mhz and
adds 68-88 mhz.

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The Following modification is intended only to restore continuous
806-956 MHz coverage as originally provided by the designof the PRO-
46 Microprocessor.

824-851, 869-896 M Hz Freq Restoration:

Tools Required:

Fine-tipped soldering iron, desoldering wick,small Phillips
screwdriver, small jeweler's type screwdriver,long-nose pliers,
rosin core solder.

(1) Remove the battery pack, battery door and Antenna.

(2) Remove the four black screws from the back of the radio, then push
upward on the bottom of the rear of the case, carefully swinging
it upwards and removing it.

(3) Carefully insert a small (jeweler's) screwdriver between the two
boards next to the interconnect plug in the lower right coner.
Gently pry the top board up to sparate it and set it aside.

(4) Unsolder the copper-coated plastic shield from the microprocessor
and set it aside. CAUTION : Too much heat will damage the shield.

(5) Locate the two chip jumpers imprinted with "0" (on mine they were
imprinted with "000"), near the edge. Carefully unsolder and
remove both. Note: they are side-by-side below the microprocessor.

(6) Solder one chip jumper across the two uppermost unsed solder
pads (Closest to microprocessor). Soldering a jumper across

the lower two pads (futhurest down from microprocessor),
changes the 30-50 Mhz low band to 68-88 Mhz for foreign use.
Don't do this! The RF section is not alligned for 66-88 MHz, and
there's little worth listening to in the US and Canada on that
band, anyway. Note : Unused pads are almost straight across from
where the jumpers where origi nally installed.

(7) Reversse steps 1-4; the modification is now complete.

This DOES work. You should note that the two resistors that you
have to remove are SMALL! The only questions I had wit h this was
what they meant bysolder pads. Well, it turns out that they mean
(duh) the two spots ofsolder that do not hold anything in. And
here I was about to use thesetwo holes near the top of the board!

Anyway, good luck.--Nat Guyton

PRO 2004

The PRO-2004 scanner can be used to receive cellular telephone conversations.
Originally, the scanner was able to receive in this band, but at the last
minute, it was decided to delete cellular coverage from the PRO-2004. The
procedure to re-instate the cellular band is simple for anyone with a pair of
cutters, and a phillips screw-driver.

1. Remove the four screws from the back of the radio, and slide off the cover
from the chassis.

2. Turn the radio upside down. You will find a metal box-like sub-chassis in
the center of the main chassis. Remove the cover andyou will be looking at the
CPU, a 64-pin integrated circuit.

3. Examine the component side of this board, and you will find a row of diodes
and resistors. On one end of the row you will find a diode labeled D-513.

4. Clip the accessible end of D-513, and pry apart the ends so they don't
touch. You have just restored cellular coverage to you scanner.

5. If D-513 is not there, it may be located on the underside ofthe circuit
board.

Information was extracted from POPULAR COMMUNICATIONS Aug 1987.

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1. Remove diode from "513" to get excluded 800 MHz freqs.

2. Install a 1N914 diode in "514" to increase scan rate to 10/20 channels-per-
second.

3. Install a 1N914 diode in "510" to get the extra 100 channels.

4. Remove diode from "D-44" to restore missing frequencies in the 806 to 960MHz band.

5. Remove diode from "D-45" to restore coverage from 68 to 88MHz.

In step 5 above, I have no idea what this is for. My 2004 came from the store already scanning this range, and this was the first I had ever heard of it. The same goes for step 4. When I removed D513 (as in step 1), I got those freqs back. Perhaps the user who originally posted these had a radio from a different production run. All I can "vouch" for is steps 1, 2, and 3.

File appended: more mods for the scanner
From: ewb@raybed2.UUCP (EUGENE BALINSKI)
Newsgroups: rec.ham-radio
Subject: PRO-2004 MODS HERE THEY ARE !!!
Keywords: AGAIN !
Date: 12 Jan 89 14:34:39 GMT
Organization: Raytheon Co., Bedford, Mass.

I guess it's time to post this article again. As always do these mods at your own risk. I assume no responsibility. 73 & good listening Gene WA1UXA These mods are detailed in the following articles:

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A carrier operated light for the PRO-2004
[repost]
Several PRO-2004 owners have asked for a repost of this article:

A CARRIER OPERATED LIGHT FOR THE PRO-2004 SCANNER by Bob Parnass, AJ9S The July 1988 issue of Monitoring Times suggested that it may be easy to add an S-meter to the Radio ShackO PRO-2004 scanner: "...But adding an "S" meter is even easier than previ-ously thought. Pin 10 on the IF amplifier (IC1) is an "S" meter output. With the proper bridge or meter buffer/amplifier an "S" meter is reality...."

Brace yourself for disappointment - the integrated cir-cuit mentioned in the article is used for WBFM only. Despite the internal IC block diagram in the service manual, pin 10 on my PRO-2004 is useful as an S-meter output only when the radio is in the WBFM mode. Between pin 10 and ground, I placed a 10,000 ohm resistor in series with a 250 microamp meter for a simple test setup. The meter read full scale on strong signals. With no signal at all, the meter read about 70% of full scale. When the mode is set to AM or NBFM, the meter was always at zero. One could add a brie circuit here, but this metering point is of limited utility.

Add a Light Instead With a room full of functioning scanners, it's difficult to determine quickly which radio is "talking." I use separate external speakers on each radio, and the spatial separation helps. In addition to "hearing" which radio is active, I like to "see" which radio is active, and carrier operated lights are effective at providing such visual cues. The idea is to illuminate a lamp when a signal opens the squelch. A small yellow light emitting diode (LED, another Bell Labs invention) is well suited to this purpose. The following modification works well on all PRO-2004 modes. To add a COR light to the PRO-2004, make use of the "scan control" pin (pin 13) on IC2, the TK10420 IC. Pin 13 has voltage present only when a signal is detected. This chip contains the IF, detector, limiter, and squelch circuitry for NBFM. If you tremble with an

electric drill in your hands, read no further. The LED can be mounted in a small hole drilled through the plastic front panel, just to the right of the headphone jack. Electronically, the circuit is simple. The voltage at pin 13 is not enough to drive the LED directly, so a general purpose NPN transistor (e.g., a 2N2222) can be used as a solid state switch.

- Pin 13 of IC2 is connected to the transistor base through a 10,000 ohm resistor.

- The emitter is grounded.

- The collector is connected through a 1000 ohm resistor to one end of an LED. This resistor limits the LED current to about 13 milliamps.

- The other end of the LED is connected to one contact on the rear of the PRO-2004's on/off, volume control. This furnishes about 14 VDC unregulated

here a list of the diode functions as printed in
Aug 1988 edition of 73 by KB6LCN

d-510 in circut - scanner will have 400 memories (10 x 40)
not in circut - scanner will have 300 memories (10 x 30)

d-512 in circuit - it will step 30 kHz from 825-844.995 and 870-889.995
removed - " " " 12.5 " " " " "a

d-513 in circut - will not scan 825-844.995 MHz or 870-889.995 MHz
removed - will scan all of 800 MHz band

d-514 in circuit - scanning rate increases to 20 channels per second
not in circut - scanning rate in 19 ch/sec (alt 8 ch/sec)

!!!! WATCH POLARITY !!!!

in Aug 1987 Popular Communications Bill Cheek gives the bet details to bring back the lost 800 MHz Freqs. and poinsts out that in the replaced bands the defalt skip rate for a search is 30 MHz however if change it with the step key you need to press the RESET key on the front keypad to return to 30 MHz increment step. (RESET is to to be confused with the RESTART button on the rear of the unit).

he also gives modifications for an S-meter

S-METER

1 - locate transister q-9 (far frount right area of the radio, just under the sloaping front panel.

2 - drill a 1/4" hole in the rear chassis of the radio

3 - install a RCA jack in this hole

4 - Install on lead of a .10-uF ceramic disc capacitor to the center lug of the RCA jack and the other lead to ground lug of the RCA jack

5 - clip off all but 1/4" of leads of a 10-K ohm resistor. Carefully,
soder one lead to the collector (center lead) of q-9.
!!! pretin all leads and use a low watt iron with sharp tip

6 - solder a 12" wire to the free end of the 10-K resistor. Slip a 1"
section of insulated tubing over resistor and wire to prevent
shorting.

7 - connect free end of the wire to the center lug of the RCA jack

8 - connect a voltmeter capable of reading between 1 and 3 volts,
DC (digital or analog to a RCA plug. red wire to center, and
black wire to the shell. shielding in not needed.

connecting the rca jack and plug will now give you a measurement
of the recievers intermediate frequency automatic gain control (IF AGC)
the auther said the the range will be between + 1.87 volts DC with
no signals present to +2.6 volts DC for a strong signal. he also
suggested that a digital voltmeter with 2 or three decimal places
gave better resolution.

If any else knows mods let us know.

by Gene WA1UXA

In response to numerous inquiries I am posting a short overview of the
mods to the Radio Shack PRO-2004 scanner. First, all mods are done at
your own risk. I assume no responsibility. I do not know what effect they
(the mods) will have on any warranty, however I would think they would
probably void it. Also, one of the mods restores coverage of the cellular
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PRO 2004 Cellular Restoration Mod (Novice Instructions):

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] Turbo scan for the 2004 ??? Yes !! Someone has realized that if you
] replace the present 7.37 MHz ceramic resonator CX501, with a 10.7 MHz
] ceramic resonator it really boosts the scan/search speed! The present
] resonator is soldered between pins 29 and 30 of the CPU (IC-503).
] Rumor has it that a 10.00 MHz computer xtal will work just fine.
] Note: The effect of the speed mod on weak signal performance is
] presently unknown.

The resonator is for the CPU clock oscillator. Jacque KA9FJS confirms
that the mod works with an ordinary 10 MHz computer crystal ($1 at
hamfest) but reports a possibly-undesirable side effect: Increasing
the clock rate _decreases_ the resume-scan delay time. Jacque says:
"The manual says delay is 2 seconds; with mod, delay is <1 second.
Painful if a channel is filled with slow responders." He reports no
detection problems at the increased scan rate.

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PRO2004 keyboard template for 400-channel modification, showing
new channel-bank contents:

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+-----------+-----------+-----------+
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | |
| 1 - 40 | 41 - 80 | 81 - 120 |
+-----------+-----------+-----------+
| 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | |
| 121 - 160 | 161 - 200 | 201 - 240 |
+-----------+-----------+-----------+
| 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | |
| 241 - 280 | 281 - 320 | 321 - 360 |
+-----------+-----------+-----------+
| 0 | | |
| | . | CLEAR |
| 361 - 400 | | |
+-----------+-----------+-----------+
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PRO 2005

PRO 2005 Mods

Date: 30 Jan 90 10:22:00 GMT
Subject: 2004/2005 modifications

>Can someone please post the mods for the PRO-2004 & PRO-2005 for continuous
coverage through the 800 Mhz band, increased scan speed, etc. I know someone who
is interested in buying a PRO-2004/2005 and would like more info on these mods.
Mon 01-29-1990 [07:38] "Someone who is interested"??? Heh heh heh. Yeah, I
don't listen to the CMT band, either. That ECPA has got me just _petrified_, hi.
:-)I got these off a bulletin board.

---------------+| Modifications for the 2005 |+---------------

There is a socket that is not marked so it will be referred to as D501.

D501 and D503 removed: Scan rate of 6/12 cps
D501 only installed : Scan rate of 7/14 cps
*D503 only installed: Scan rate of 8/16 cps
D501 and D503 installed: Scan rate of 10/20 cps (horray!)
*D502 installed : Disable 823.95-850.95 MHz and 868.95-895.95 MHz
D502 removed: Full coverage from 760-1300 MHz
D504 installed: Normal spacing for all bands.
*D504 removed: Enable 30 kHz spacing in areas restored by D502 removal

* = Stock US model configuration

PRO 2006

From: rats@ihlpm.UUCP
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Re: PRO-2006
Message-ID: <9111011425.AA29366@ucbvax.Berkeley.EDU>
Date: 1 Nov 91 14:25:47 GMT
Sender: daemon@ucbvax.BERKELEY.EDU
Lines: 154

PRO-2006 Modifications

NOTE: The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 makes it unlawful to monitor mobile telephones, including cellular. The following modification is intended only to restore continuous 760-1300 MHzcoverage as originally provided by the design of the PRO-2006 microprocessor. BE SURE TO TEST YOUR PRO-2006 FULLY BEFORE ATTEMPTING THISMODIFICATION. ANY MODIFICATION MAY VOID YOUR WARRENTY.

824-851, 869-896 MHz Frequency Restoration:

Tools Required: small Phillips screwdriver, small wire cutters.

Procedure: With the power cord unplugged, remove the two rear cabinet screws holding the upper cover. Lift off the upper cover, being careful not to stretch the speaker leads. Examine the inner, right-hand-corner of the front panel to find two glass diodes, labelled D503 (upper diode) and D502 (lower diode). Using the clippers, very carefully snip the visible lead of the lowerdiode (D502) at its bend and slightly separate the cut ends. If it is ever necessary to send the radio back for warrenty repair, the diode leads should be carefully resoldered. Reassemble, plug in AC cord, turn on scanner, and press RESET.

Keyboard Beep Delete:

With the top cover removed as described above, locate connector CN3, a 15-pin connector with colored wires at the front of the main circuit board. There are two precedures which w ill stop the beep tone from being heard through the speaker; read both to decide which procedure you want to follow.

(1) Find the center grey wire coming from CN3 and cut it midway to disable the beep tone. You may wish to solder a resistor in series to reduce the beep volume, a trimpot to vary the volume of the beeptone, or a minature switch to choose between beep and no beep.

(or)

(2) Using a pair of needle-nose pliers, CAREFULLY pry the plug from CN3,revealing a row of pins. Locate the center pin (#8) which corresponds to the grey wire and bend it down flat, disabling the beep circuit. Reinsert the plug. The pin may be erected again later to restore the beep tone if desired. This completes the restoration procedure. Reattach the cover and
replacethe screws.

Grove Enterprises, P.O. Box 98, 140 Dogbranch Road
Brasstown, NC; 1-704-837-9200

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PRO2022

Cellular Restoration on the Realistic PRO-2022

The Realistic PRO-2022 certainly is a look-alike for the all-time popular, but now-discontinued, PRO-2005. But is the similarity only cosmetic? What tricks can be done to increase the utility of the lower-cost 2022, now availible from Radio Shack and Grove Enterprises? Of the greatest interest, can cellular phone coverage, censored at the factory, be restored? Yes.

After removing the two upper back screws and the top lid, locate the black cable just behind the front panel. Adjacent to the cable are four diodes locations: D42, D43, D44 and D45.

D42 is not present; installed, it adds the 68-88 MHz European mid band (which includes the US 76-82 MHz mid band), removing the US 30-54 MHz low band. Even if a switch were installed to allow the diode to be selected, additional components and realignment are necessary for that higher frequency coverage. Don't do it!

D43 is present, allowing the 800 MHz band to be received; the diode may be deleted so that the same microprocessor may be used in scanner modles which don't have that 800 MHz capability. Don't touch it!

D44 is present, deleting the cellular mobile and base frequencies. If one lead is cut, total 806-960 frequency is restored, including 30 kHz steps in the cellular band. Keep in mind, however, that mobile telephone eavesdropping is prohibited by the Electronic Communications Privacy Act!

This modification may void your warrenty; it is best to cut the lead carefully, gently separating the gap slightly so that it may be resoldered in case the radio needs warrenty repair later.

D45 is not present; installed, it makes the cellular 30 kHz increments change to 12.5 kHz. A small SPST switch connected in series with one lead of a 1N914 or 1N4148 could allow selection of the 25 kHz step interval in those areas which utilize that channel spacing.

To do this, it is necessary to unsolder a shield under the circuit board which covers the solder pads for the diodes. Such a modification should only be attempted by someone familiar with electronic circuitry.

[Excerpted from Monitoring Times, June 1990, page 89.]

PRO 2026 800 MHz cellular restoration

From: steuer@clam.rutgers.edu (robert Steuer)
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner
Subject: PRO-2026 MODS!!!
Message-ID: <Oct.20.10.55.49.1992.11077@clam.rutgers.edu>
Date: 20 Oct 92 14:55:50 GMT
Organization: Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, N.J.
Lines: 29

Hi all, just got these mods, hot off the FAX! Note: It is not lawful to monitor cellular or conventional mobile telephone conversations. The 2026 has cellular frequencies deleted at the factory, but restoration is the easiest ever! - clip one marked wire! All you needis a Philips screwdriver and wire cutters.

1. Turn the scanner upside-down and remove the four side screws holding the bottom cover in place; pull the cover loose and set it back about two inches out of the way.

2. Locate the small circuit board at the lower right-hand corner andfind jumper L201. Cut it and slightly separate the break.3. Reassemble the radio which now has continuous 806-956 MHz coverage and 30KHz search increments in the cellular band.

*** I have not tried the above mod, but did acquire it from acommercial radio dealer who is very respectable, so as always, proceedat your own risk and realize that this will violate your warranty! Have Fun! Rob KF2EK---
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Robert Steuer Internet: steuer@clam.rutgers.edu ||
Rutgers University Amateur Radio: KF2EK@N3FOA.#EPA.PA.USA.NA |-
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PRO2027

RESTORATION OF CELLULAR FREQUENCIES FOR RADIO SHACK PRO-2027

For those that are interested, the following modification will enable uninterrupted reception of the 806MHz - 960Mhz spectrum. This modification may be useful to those who use a scanner in conjunction with down converters for satellite monitoring. Channel step size in the cellular band is increased to 30KHz. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT IS ILLEGAL TO MONITOR CELLULAR TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS. Not only is it illegal but unethical.

With the advertisements out of the way here's how its done.

1. Unplug unit. (Obvious but I must say it.)

2. Remove bottom panel (4 screws)

3. Locate diode D35 located behind the enter key. This is a surface mounted component that resembles a tiny black square.

4. Unsolder D35. I prefer to unsolder one leg so that the original functionality can be restored for resale. This can be done by gently prying up the component with a pin or tweezers while touching one leg with a soldering iron. Don't apply too much heat a 15 - 20 watt soldering iron is more than adequate.

5. Button it up and turn it on. No reset is needed.

PRO2030

PRO2030 Mod

From: Jeff Goldman, 76703,4224
To: Roy Brown WB0MFV, 75225,1406
Topic: Pro 2030 restore
Msg #200480, reply to #200474
Section: VHF/UHF Scanning [2]
Forum: HamNet <Ham Radio>
Date: Fri, Aug 27, 1993, 6:49:19 PM

It's a wonderful scanner there, Roy. I bought it (used the 10% Off New Items coupon in the new catalog) and modified it.
The mod takes about 2 seconds. :-) I'm in a high RF area, so intermod was pretty bad. I swapped the tiny Pro2030 with a friend's BC890XLT that has a PL board. (I'd sold him my BC890XLT about a month ago to make room for the upcoming BC8500XLT, but decided against the 8500 in the end. <g>)

Anyways, take out the screws so you can open up the 2030. Looking down into the top of the scanner right behind the
front panel you'll notice a little metal loop that's labeled L201. CLIP that jumper and move the two pieces a little away from each other. The loop's so small and rigid that if you
ever need service, you could bend the to parts together and nobody would know you snipped them.

-Jeff

BC 200 XLT
BC 205 XLT

UNIDEN/BEARCAT 200/205XLT TEST MODE

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

According to the Uniden/Bearcat 200/205XLT Service Information Manual, the following procedure will load channels 1-25 with various test frequencies, and zero the remaining 175 channels:

1. Press and hold three keys: 2, 9, and MAN simul-taneously and turn the power switch on.

2. Set the power switch to the off position.

3. Repress and again hold three keys: 2, 9, and SCAN simultaneously and turn the power switch on.

BC200/205XLT CELLULAR RESTORATION

Note: It is unlawful to monitor cellular telephone conversations. It is possible to monitor signals from the deleted ranges even without conversion. Simply add 21.7 MHz to the deleted frequency and enter the higher (image) frequency. Reception is virtually identical in strength to that which would be heard on the deleted frequency.

The frequencies deleted at the factory may be restored, but the procedure must not be attempted by anyone unfamiliar with electronic circuitry. Grove Enterprises assumes no liability for damage caused by this procedure. (I won't eighter! WA2ISE). The modification will void
your warranty.

TOOLS REQUIRED: Small Phillips screwdriver, small wire cutters.

1. Slide off the battery pack and remove the antenna from the scanner.
2. Using a small Phillips screwdriver, remove the two screws from the back of the scanner, the two screws which hold the battery retaining spring at the base and the spring itself.
3. Carefully pry the bottom of the rear cover from the radio and remove the cover.
4. Locate the two small screws at the base of the circuit board and remove them. Gently pull the front panel from the mainframe at the base and separate them.
5. Locate the (64 pin quad flatpack) microprocessor IC labelled "UNIDEN UC-1147" and the 10k ohm (brown-black-orange) leadless resistor positioned above the letters "DEN" on the IC.
6. Using miniature wire cutters, cut the resistor body in two without disturbing anything else near it. If the left solder pad comes loose, it may be peeled from the board. Brush or blow away any residue. This completes the restoration.

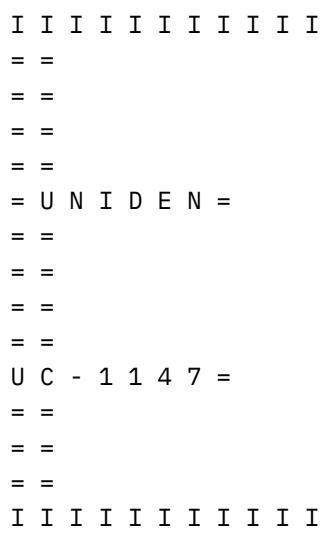
REASSEMBLY

7. Insert the top of the front panel into the slot under the volume/squelch control panel and, noting carefully the alignment of the dual inline connector at the bottom of the board with the mating socket, press the front panel firmly into place. Be sure that the holes at the bottom of the circuit board line up with the holes in the plastic standoffs below them. Insert the two screws and gently tighten them.

8. Replace the back cover by inserting the top of the cover into the slot under the volume/squelch control panel; press the cover into place, insert and tighten the screws.

9. Reposition the battery retaining spring (slotted side toward notched hole), insert the two remaining screws and gently but securely tighten them.

10. Slide the battery pack into place; switch the scanner on to make sure
the display comes on. If not, the battery is discharged or the dual-
inline connector was misaligned during assembly
(see step 7).
Assuming the display comes on, press: MANUAL, 845.0, E; within two
seconds, the frequency 845.000 should appear on the display.
Cut this resistor
V
[*10k*] [ ]



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Pete Simpson, KA1AXY
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BEARCAT BC200/205XLT SCANNER MODIFICATION

RESTORING THE DELETED 800MHZ BAND OF YOUR BC200/205XLT CAN BE
ACCOMPLISHED EASILY BY LOCATING THE MICROPROCESSOR LABELED,"UNIDEN UC-
1147". ONCE YOU'VE IDENTIFIED THAT IC,LOCATE THE 10K OHM RESISTOR (BROWN-BLACK-
ORANGE) POSITIONED ABOVE THE LETTERS "DEN" ON THE IC. THE RESISTOR IS LEADLESS,SO
TO ACCOMPLISH THE MOD,SIMPLY CUT THE BODY OF
THE RESISTOR IN HALF. USE MINIATURE WIRE CUTTERS.

DO NOT DISTURB ANYTHING NEAR IT. IF THE LEFT SOLDER PAD COMES LOOSE,IT
MAY BE PEELED FROM THE BOARD. BRUSH OR BLOW AWAY ANY RESIDUE.

NOTE*** IT IS UNLAWFUL TO MONITOR CELLULAR TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS

73 DENNIS WB2WPO @ KE2KQ HUNTINGTON NY (ZIP 11743BC200XLT.6

ALL USERS OF THE BEARCAT 200-XLT HANDHELD SCANNER HAVE PROBABLY HAD
PROBLEMS CONCERNING SHORT BATTERY PACK LIFE. BATTERY INDICATOR COMES
ON TOO SOON. AFTER TINKERING AROUND WITH THE RIG, A SIMPLE SOLUTION
HAS BEEN FOUND. THIS MOD WILL VOID YOUR WARRANTY AND YOU DO THIS AT
YOUR OWN RISK. [I HAD NO PROBLEMS WHATSOEVER.]

1. SLIDE OFF BATTERY PACK.
2. REMOVE TWO SCREWS ON BACK OF RIG.

3. REMOVE TWO SCREWS ON BOTTOM OF RIG THAT HOLD CLIP IN PLACE.
4. CAREFULLY REMOVE BACK OF SCANNER.
5. REMOVE TWO SCREWS AT BOTTOM OF BOARD NEAR RED CONTACT WIRE. L+R
6. SEPERATE THE TWO BOARDS VERY CAREFULLY. CONNECTED BY 16 PIN DIP SOCKET. 7. BOARD IS PH-069AA OR PH-O69AC. POSITION BOARD WITH DIP SOCKET AT LOWER RIGHT HAND SIDE.
8. AT LOWER LEFT OF BOARD, NOTICE TWO ELECTROLYTIC CAPS. C-214 C216.
9. D-203 IS LOCATED JUST ABOVE THESE TWO CAPS. IT IS A GLASS TYPE ZENER DIODE WITH COLORED BANDS FOR MARKINGS.
10. WITH A SMALL, FINE PIECE OF WIRE SOLDER ACROSS DIODE D-203.
11. THAT'S IT!!!!!! NOW THE BATTERY INDICATOR WILL NOT COME ON AND YOU WILL NOT BE BOTHERED BY TURNING OFF AND ON THE RIG TO RESET THE TIMER. [THUS ENABLING YOU TO USE THE NICAD PACK TO IT'S FULLEST EXTENT.] DISPLAY BLANKS OUT AT ABOUT 4.5 VOLTS.
12. RE-ASSEMBLE RIG IN REVERSE ORDER AND YOUR IN BACK IN BUSINESS.

MARK N8JCF @ WA8OOH

BC 760 XLT
BC 950 XLT

Bearcat BC 760 XLT mods

BC760XLT
Concerning the Uniden Bearcat 760xlt, the mod for the 950xlt does work to restore lost freq. Disconnect pin 20 of the microprocessor from the circuit board and connect it to pin 19. I bent the pin slightly and cut it with the scissors of a swiss army knife then soldered an 1/8 lead cut from a cap across the pins near the top of the chip. I've yet to find any problem with this mod. But as always do so at your own risk.

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THE FOLLOWING "MAGICAL" MODIFICATION WILL ALLOW RECEPTION OF CELLUAR PHONE BAND ON A BEARCAT 760XLT. NOTE- THIS MODIFICATION SHOULD BE PERFORMED BY SOMEONE VERY FAMILIAR WITH ELECTRONIC COMPONETS. THIS WILL ALSO VOID YOUR WARRANTY. AUTHOR ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER.

1- Disconnect power cord from wall outlet, remove the four screws holding the bottom cover on. Remove bottom cover carefully, speaker wires are attached.

2- Locate the large 64 pin microprocessor chip near front of the radio. Noting the indented dot which marks pin one, count along row to pin 20. Cut that pin close to the circuit board so if you ever want you could tack solder it back together.

Chip im my unit has following numbers:
7D3
HD 40740085
JAPAN

3- Temporarily reconnect power to the radio and attempt to program 845.000 Mhz., confirming cellur band restoration. Frequencies may be entered in 12.5 Khz, not 30 Khz, increments.

4- This completes the magical instructions, disconnect power, reassemble scanner in reverse order. Rember performing this magic voids your warranty, not to mention the fact it is illegal and if the King's "henchmen" catch you, you mab be severely fined or maby even thrown into dungeon.

BC 2500 XLT

NOTE: since receiving this mod, I have been told that there are two different pc board designs for the 2500xlt. Make sure you have the unit that corresponds to this mod.

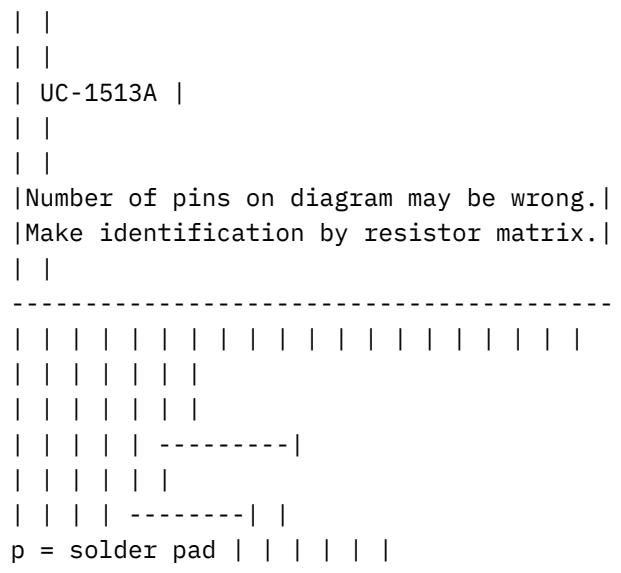
This is the cellular restoration mod for the Bearcat 2500xlt.
The diagrams included make things much easier to understand.

1. Remove the antenna and battery pack from the BC2500XLT. Lay it on its face on a soft cloth or towel, bottom of the radio facing you. Remove the two upper (black) and two lower (chrome) screws.

2. Carefully pry the back loose from the radio and lift it off. Similarly, grasp the visible circuit board by the edges and carefully pull it away fron the radio just far enough to separate it from the white (11 pin) Molex connector. Do not stretch the remaining ribbon connector. Lay the board alongside the radio.

3. Locate microprocessor chip "Uniden UC-1513A", and the cluster of chip resistors marked "104" below it (see diagram). Using a magnifier and fine-point soldering iron, unsolder the lower-left-most chip resistor and move it one place to the left, soldering it in place.

Reassemble the radio by reversing steps 1 and 2, and test it by entering 879.990Mhz. Search steps in this range will be the correct 30 KHz.



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c = a component | | | --------| | -----
R = the resistor to move | | | ---- | | \
X = the new location | | | / \ | | \
for "104" p | p-c-p p | p-c-p |
/ | / / / | | |
| | / | / | / |
p X p-R-p p p-c-p p-c-p p
| | | | | | /--\
|----- |-------------------------- ---

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| |move this resistor "104" to the left
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Russell Keating, N9LIL ------------> Send email to: russell1@ihlpb.ATT.COM

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BC 855 XLT

Here is a repost of John Wilkerson's article from Feb 1993
on modifying the Uniden 855XLT:
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UNIDEN BC-855XLT MODIFICATIONS
Scope of modifications:
[1] Allow continuous 800 MHz receive.
[2] Increase channel capacity from 50 to 100 ch.

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1 2 3 4
:-----------------------------------------:
| I p p p p o o o o o o o |
:----------| I | | | | |
| [I] | | X X <-- CUT |
| [I] D201 | | | | |
| [I] oooooo | | | | |
| I d d d d |
| I------/\/\/\--------|--| |
| |
| ADD 4.7K - 22K Ohm (10K works) |
| 1/4 watt carbon resistor between |
| diode D201 and lower connection |
| of Jumpers 3 & 4 |
| Jumper 3 - 100 ch. Jumper 4 - 800 MHz |
|-------------------------------------------------|
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1. Remove 5 screws from bottom of scanner case.
2. Carefully separate case top and bottom.
3. Unplug connector to the internal speaker.
4. Locate diode D201 and 4 jumpers near edge of circuit board.
5. Cut the 3rd and 4th jumpers near the middle and fold
downwulate leads, if necessary.

6. Connect the lower part of jumper 3 & 4 to one end of a 10K
Ohm 1/4 watt carbon resistor, insulate all exposed leads.
7. Connect the other resistor lead to the lower connection of
diode D201, DO NOT cut any leads on D201.
8. Make sure all exposed leads aren't touching any other
connections, insulate as required, tack in place
with a dab of RTV silicone, or low temp hot glue.
9. Reassemble scanner, make sure to plug the speaker back in.
You should now have a scanner with 100 chs. numbered 01-00 ☐
in 5 banks of 20 ch. and continuous 800 MHz coverage.

WARNING!!! Doing the mod to jumper 4 REMOVED 75 percent of the 800 MHZ
Band on my Scanner. Replaciing the jumper restored the
coverage to design limits, without harming the Scanner.

My serial # is 25021343.

I suspect different boards have been used in this scanner.

ADDITION: My scanner had the jumpers depicted. However, there were 2
more jumpers after those depicted. Disregard any additional

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REPAIR TIPS: UNIDEN/BEARCAT SCANNERS

Bob Parnass, AJ9S

Bearcat Schematics Available

Schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden/Bearcat's
parts department, (800)428-5455. Don't be discouraged if
the line is busy, keep trying. Product information may be
obtained by calling (800)722-6637, although it might be dif-
ficult to get through on the first call.

4166. FS: 12 hour cassette recorder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pv <verrando@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <D4F848A7798EE634.67E7FC390092E23C.088B03E11B705198@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 124908

FS AMC/Panasonic 12 hour cassette recorder
records 6 hours per side on C120 Cassette
Remote stop start great for scanner logging.
Only $65 new in box- never put in service
Cost $119 new. Check it out at
http://lavender.fortunecity.com/brazil/192/sale.htm
other great stuff too!

4167. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloaked@nowhere.gov
Message-ID: <36edf21e.1573969@news>
Source record: 124909

On Mon, 15 Mar 1999 11:29:54 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:

>>Actually, what fuel inane legislation like the ECPA is highly paid
>>lobbyists representing the cellular telephone industry.
>
>Yes, I agree, but incidents like the whole Tom Cruise and Newt Gingrich
>phone calls are what they use to further their cause.

And our legislators go along with this crap because it makes them look
like they're doing something.

Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

4168. Re: WaveHawk Software Oddities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloaked@nowhere.gov
Message-ID: <36edf35d.1893121@news>
Source record: 124910

On Tue, 16 Mar 1999 04:59:55 GMT, scannerhead@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Hmm..... I was just about ready to order one of these but now I think I'll
>reconsider. The radios quirky operation is bad enough but if the software is
>buggy then it doesn't seem worth it. I like the idea of a scanner and
>software in one package but I guess the whole computer controlled scanner
>thing is still in its infancy. I have percons 99 spectrum and it works
>pretty well on its own. Any one else have similar problems with sony's SC1PC?
>Also have you tried reinstalling the software or anything like that?

Well, I wouldn't write off the scanner just because the bundled
software leaves something to be desired. Just like ICOM's PCR1000,
Sony's scanner comes with (barely) adequate control software written
in Visual BASIC. Like the PCR1000, Sony won't release the protocol to
the public (1). And, just like the PCR1000, there will eventually be
3rd party software that supports it. In the meantime, it's a damn good
scanner.

(1) According to the Scancat web site
(http://www.scancat.com/rad-list.html), "SORRY - SONY will not
release the protocol. Contact Sony if you want Scancat to support this
product !"

Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

4169. Security Frequencies Perth West Australia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Evans <nick@webace.com.au>
Message-ID: <36edf9eb.0@news.argo.net.au>
Source record: 124911

Can anyone PLEASE let me know what the frequency
is for :

City of Melville Security (Nu Breed)

City of Canning Security

Here in Perth.Any info would be most appreciated.

Thank you

4170. Re: Is speech inversion "box" or software avail for a RS2006 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36EDFF2A.751@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124912

JOEGIZJR wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I'm looking for a "box" to connect to a RS2006 through the headphone jack to do
> speech inversion decoding. Does such a box exist ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joe

Check out the following URL for a commerical version of a Speech
Inversion decoder:

http://hometown.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

Check out the following URL for a freeware version of Speech
Inverter for Windows 95/NT:

http://www.lpcom.com/download.html

4171. Re: Your Old Calculator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <36EDFEFA.492A@compuserve.com>
Source record: 124913

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> zeno@magicnet.net wrote:
>
> > The real test of a calculator is to compute 3^201. The answer should be
> > 7.968419666*10^95. Most calculators do not get the last digits correct.
> > The last 3 digits of the mantissa should be 666 on a 10 digit calcultator.
>
> My ancient HP-41 calculator shows 7.9684196*10^95
>

And my venerable HP-15C reads 7.968419664 x 10^95. That's pretty close
to the Windows Calculator result of 7.968419666276 x 10^95. And,
interestingly enough, if you instead tell the HP-15C to compute e to the
(201 * natural log(3)) you get 7.968420285 x 10^95. So it's pretty
smart, too, knowing how to do the computation without losing precision.

No, I don't want to sell it, thanks. :) Best calculator I ever had.

4172. Re: WINTONE question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Mallory <ianmallory@forbin.com>
Message-ID: <7cl3is$ch4$1@ins8.netins.net>
Source record: 124914

I just downloaded Wintone today. I got everything ready to go and when I start the program I get an error message. Then it all stops running. I am running Win98.

4173. FS: Motorola Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ST1A55@msn.com" <ST1A55@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <e5NPNe4b#GA.74@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 124915
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Ht600
STX800
TrunkTrack Scanner

Visit http://www.channel21.com/Radio/tech55/

4174. Re: strange alinco dj-x10 problem sq0_

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: john <john@g7wev.biztech.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7cl78s$7ab$1@newnews.global.net.uk>
Source record: 124916

only thing to do is reset.........function and power on !
you dont need to lose all the freq's

john

Paul Cuni wrote in message <36edb655.8182420@news.earthlink.net>...
>When I first I got my alinco dj-x10 i must have screwed something up
>because now most of the preprogrammed memorized channels (MR) are
>stuck with a mode of SQ0_ instead of NFM or WFM etc. I think somehow
>I must have accessed a factory mode and was able to screw things up.
>Anyone? This has the effect of when I scan those channels they are
>received but no sound is heard. I can reprogram them but there are
>100's!
>

4175. Re: Where can I find a BC895xlt??(found @ $203)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: lbruner <lbruner@pilot.infi.net>
Message-ID: <36EE2BE6.C1095EF4@pilot.infi.net>
Source record: 124917

Thats battery pack as in pack in your sack and carry it to your house
and plug in.

Phil Smalley wrote:

> E Meyers wrote in message <01be6bbc$bdf31240$c6ff00cc@default>...
> >At Bill's Two-Way $189.99 (includes 2 NICAD battery paks)
> >http://www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html
> >
> >E Meyers
>
> Battery Packs?!?!?
>
> The 895xlt doesn't have any battery packs. I had to make my own.
>
> Are they offering a belt clip for it yet? ;-)
>
> -Phil

4176. Re: fs/pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: t1000@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12287-36EE2AEE-1@newsd-154.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 124918

Hello John, hey I just got a used Pro-34 not long ago and I was just curious about about what you posted about the cellular modification for this unit, this radio already has cellular coverage doesn't it? Or are you saying that you can recieve MORE coverage with a modification? I'm kind of a newbie on this subject but I'm sure that the 34's were made before 'cellular' block because I recieve it easily. Anyway, good luck selling your unit. Vic.

4177. East Tennessee ham & scanner page.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <kd4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <36EE3F9D.7368@webdeals.net>
Source record: 124919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
Kd4lyp's ham radio and scanner page!
Updated

4178. Re: An Open Letter, Apology, and Final Message from CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <36EE44A6.FC4537D2@got.net>
Source record: 124920

CBRambo wrote:

> "WHERE'S THAT BIG 'OL CB RAMBO?"
> "HE APOLOGIZED, LEFT THE NEWSGROUP, AND WENT AWAY FOR GOOD!"

Somebody must have show Rick the post...bosses have a strange way of reacting don't they.

4179. IC R10 program delete

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: roadfun@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7cltli$96s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124921
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hi I just got an ICR10 few weeks ago and I trying to find a way to empty a program. For example I want to delete A10 so when I rotate the dial in Bank A I won't see A10 anymore, I search the manual but I cannot find any similar info any ideas?

Thanks
Manos

Mailing from newsgroups? replace my-dejanews with hotmail

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4180. Re: BC 895, AOR 8000, PCR1000 Disc Taps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7clta3cvg1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 124922
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <01be6833$29705100$30a5490c@user>, radiogarden@worldnet.att.net says...
>
>Its come time to finally modify all 3 of my RX'ers. Does anyone know >where I can find the mods for these ?
>
I think the PCR-1000 has a discriminator out and it is labeled 9600 ?(DATA?). It is a 1/8" (mono) earphone jack on the other side of the control port. It function in both FM (Narrow and Wide) modes.
I have been reviewing the "conrolled" scanners trying to decide which to buy.

4181. Austin Ferrit users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Kelcz <fkelcz@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Message-ID: <7clt88gdo1@news.doit.wisc.edu>
Source record: 124923

I am very happy with the mobile Austin Spectra and was thinking of the
Ferrit as a base antenna. However as this is a rather expensive investment
I was wondering if there are any users out there who could commment.

Thanks

Fred K
N9SLR

4182. Re: CE-232 or PCR1000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7clu5n$lm4$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 124924

In article <36e1707c.1343333@news>, someone@spam-deflector.org says...
>
>I'm ready to enter the wonderful world of computer-controlled
>scanners. I have an (unblocked ;-) PRO-2006 which has served me
>faithfully for many years, and I'm considering upgrading it with Bill
>Cheek's CE-232 interface. However, I've also heard of newer units such
>as the ICOM PCR1000 which are computer controllable right out of the
>box. Anyone with experience with either of these two units care to
>help me decide?
>
>Thanks!
>
>Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

The PCR-1000 looks like a good radio. The wide range would allow me
to "replace" two radios (like I am really going to part with my
Kenwood R2000 or Pro2004[unblocked]) with a much smaller unit.
I have a borrowed '1000'and I am impressed. However iCOMs software
sucks. There are other freeware programs out there. The sensitivity
is good from below 100KHZ [I have never "heard" WWVB at 60KHz before]
to 1090 (ATC transponder buzz). While my HTX100 [Tandy 10MTr 28MHz]
radio is more sensitive the difference is slight. On NOAA APT LEO
WXSAT the 50KHz filter is great. The overall sensitivity is at least
as good as the Pro2004.
Icom also makes a "little brother" to the '1000" in the PCR100. But
it does not have SSB, or CW or [I think] the 50KHz bandwidth.
The '1000' is $399{US at the HamStation} and the '100' is about $325.
For me the $75 is not as important as being able to receive CW/SSB.
The downside is that without a PC the '1000' (and 100 and the TenTec
RX320[HF .1 to 30MHz]) are all just dead little black boxes.
Of course that I why I will [most likely] keep the other 2 radios.
And iCOM makes a DSP filter unit [the UA104 at about $150] that should
help on HF.

4183. Re: Your Old Calculator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36EE8359.37DE@ibm.net>
Source record: 124925

Bill Cheek wrote:

> My ancient HP-41 calculator shows 7.9684196*10^95

My TI-34 (found in the back seat of a car I rented 6 years ago) gives me 7.968419664 x 10^95.

FWIW, this is a really good calculator - even moreso 'cuz I paid nothing for it. It does decimal, binary, hexadecimal and converts from one t'other and all the logic functions like AND OR XOR XNOR etc. I would recommend it - or whatever the most recent version of it is - without hesitation.

Cheers
--
Andy Moss

4184. Re: DTMF DECODER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam.com
Message-ID: <36f07738.12176987@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 124926

Does it quit working after 30 days, or does it nag you to register?

On 13 Mar 1999 23:19:58 GMT, Bob <Bob.Woodson@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>http://www.steaksandwich.com/
>
>Download Wintone 2.0 from the above address.
>
>
>Steve Hirsh wrote:
>
>> I saw a while back some software that would allow you to decode DTMF tones.
>> Does anyone now the name and where I could get it?
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> Steve

4185. Re: Your Old Calculator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <36EE8378.7C50848F@snet.net>
Source record: 124927

John Porter wrote:
>
> Darn,
>
> I just gave my abacus to Goodwill. I'm using a slide rule now and it's
> really neat, but not real accurate!
>
> John

At least it's y2k compliant! 8^)

Have fun,
Barry

4186. Bearcat 3000 handheld question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lochey <jlochey@idesign.com>
Message-ID: <RJwH2.52584$rs2.14707568@client.news.psi.net>
Source record: 124928

Fellow Scanner Listeners,

A quick question:

My Bearcat 9000 base scanner, can receive "images" of cellular phone conversations in the 300 MHZ range. Of course it is illegal to listen to these conversations, but theoretically you could listen if you wanted to. Is the Bearcat 3000 handheld "plagued" with this same problem? In other words does it also receive those same cell "images"???

Thanks for the input,

I'm looking at buying one of those 3000's and any input by other 3000 owners is greatly appreciated,

John Lochey
jlochey@idesign.com

4187. Re: CE-232 or PCR1000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7cm6n1$n7k$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 124929

>Snip<
>And iCOM makes a DSP filter unit [the UA104 at about $150] that should
>help on HF.
Correction! The DSP unit is UA106. I think the UA104 is a voice
module for one of the iCOM HF transceivers.
The DSP will remove tones [hytrodynes] and also affers "noise
reduction" in all modes. If it works as the iCOM web site says, it
should extract "voice" from "noise".
I will believe that when I see, er hear it.
I have ordered the PCR1000 and the DSP so in a few days I should know
something.

4188. Re: Bearcat 3000 handheld question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990316132035.17340.00000061@ng64.aol.com>
Source record: 124930

The 3000 receives cell images up in the 1000 to 1050MHz range, or so I'm told.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

4189. Mercy Air (Southern CA) Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dphmicn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990316132904.19538.00000082@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 124931

If anybody can provide with freqs. use by Mercy Air (particularly Ventura and San Bernadino county operations) helicopter ambulance service I'd appreciate your posting it here AND emailing me direct. Thanks.

4190. Re: IC R10 program delete

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be6fda$585260e0$8fea00d1@ghighcove.station.sony.com>
Source record: 124932
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

push the edit button, release it, then hold down clear until the entry
disappears.

roadfun@hotmail.com wrote in article <7cltli$96s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> Hi I just got an ICR10 few weeks ago and I trying to find a way to empty
a
> program. For example I want to delete A10 so when I rotate the dial in
Bank A
> I won't see A10 anymore, I search the manual but I cannot find any
similar
> info any ideas?
>
> Thanks
> Manos
>
> Mailing from newsgroups? replace my-dejanews with hotmail
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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>

4191. I want your Pro-26 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale@SecretServices.com
Message-ID: <7cmbcgmub1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124933

If you have a Pro-26 scanner sitting around gathering dust or you no longer use it, why not sell it and pick up some extra cash. No modifications needed. Just let me know if you are interested.

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4192. Char-Meck NC Scanner Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimd7002@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990316133503.13355.00000166@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 124934

Anyone in the Char-Meck area using a Trunk-Tracker scanner? I'm interested in hearing how well these units work, either RS or Uniden. Are the frequencies hard to setup? Do you catch alot of phone calls being made by PD/FD during the day?

When I was trying to monitor CFD using a regular 800 mhz scanner, it seemed as if someone was always making a phone call through the trunk system, thereby making it hard to follow a particular conversation. Any thoughts/opinions?

Either drop a line here or send an email.

Thanks....

Jim D.

4193. Re: WINTONE question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmerker@steaksandwich.com
Message-ID: <7cmcp8$o5s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124935

Wintone has a known issue with Win98, and it is addressed with
a workaround in our FAQ page at :

http://www.steaksandwich.com/software/wtfaq.html

This should help you get up and running. And our WintonePRO
release (Due out soon) will not have the same problem.

Rich Smerker

In article <7cl3is$ch4$1@ins8.netins.net>,
"Ian Mallory" <ianmallory@forbin.com> wrote:
> I just downloaded Wintone today. I got everything ready to go and when I
> start the program I get an error message. Then it all stops running. I am
> running Win98.

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4194. Re: Icom UX14 converter (CI-IV to CI-V)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <%a1l2.8$kb.57@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 124736

and if my memory serves me correct you then connect the outboard CIV interface to this. Went both places with my R71a. Don't recall ever seeing any schematics for the UX14. Good luck. Maybe someone has a UX14 kicking around. Might not hurt to inquire on rec.radio.swap.

Glenn

Keith Rainbow wrote in message <7cq5fj$dm7$1@ftp.curtin.edu.au>...
>I need a UX-14 parallel to serial converter in order to computer control my
>Icom IC71.
>
>Since Icom apparently no longer produce this, I shall just have to make
one.
>I doubt if it it is much more than a basic UART but I don't really know.
>
>Can anyone point me to a source of the circuit diagram and possibly also
>some rough idea of the original layout? Currently I only have the drawing
>showing how to install it in my IC71 manual.
>
>I've got a vague notion I saw the circuit once in that excellent but now
>defunct U.S. publication "Ham Radio". Can anyone confirm my failing
>memories?
>
>Keith, VK6JT
>rrainbow@cc.curtin.edu.au
>
>
>

4195. Programmit and Pro-2006?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Dernbach <stalker@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <7cq9uo$p9d$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 124737

Can someone help me....I have a PRO-2006 scanner, and have made the Parallel version of the PROGRAMMIT interface. My problem is this....

For connecting it to the scanner it says to locate the 13 pin connector going to the display/mainboard..... I can only find a 15 pin cable.....the circuit board lists it as CN3...Has anyone else run into this? Can someone please post/EMail me the proper connections for the PRO-2006 with the 15 pin cable?

Also, to avoid having to unsolder and resolder the diod connections.....Does anyone know whether they are needed for the Pro-2006?

Thanks for your time!

Scott

4196. Re: John can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al May <almay1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7cq6glgpu1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124738
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

Listen you scum butt.....my name is not John!
I have never went by JEMJ!
I have never had a relationship with anyone by the name of Joe Reeves!
I have never been on any Fido groups.
I do remember reading the trash that you and your so called HAM RADIO buddy Dan N7ZXL were putting on Radio Swap. You two are a disgrace to the HAM community.
In fact you both are a disgrace to the human race.
You both are a couple of yellow bellied rats.
Why don't you both go back to the sewer and eat shit!

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message news:4BTH2.2$kb.47@news.uswest.net...

Great Gildersleeve wrote in message <7cnhjf$i93$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>Hey Glenn you never answered the question?

I answered it in full John. I explained your relationship with Joe Reeves and his scamming with your support on rec.radio.swap and the 80 meter swap net. Remember John, you went by JEMJ then. Wasn't JEMJ the named that was kicked off some of the FIDO groups. Yep.

4197. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lextor@earthlink.com
Message-ID: <36f21cd4.4851285@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 124739

On Tue, 16 Mar 1999 23:47:41 GMT, bonedwarf@nospam.hotmail.com (Eric
The Half A Bee) wrote:

>At some point on Thu, 11 Mar 1999 13:56:26 -0800, "Xenon"
><xenon@krypton.com> put forth the following:
>
>>I find it funny how the government has recorded every phone call made over the last 8
years
>>but suddenly declares that your conversations are "private" and thus should be protected.
>>Who is going to protect us from the government recording and evesdropping on us?
>>If the gov can do it, shouldn't the public be able to do it too since the government is
owned and ran by the public?
>
>Or to put it another way "Who watches the watchers?"

Linda Tripp, the offical $96,000 govt employee, your tax at work, our,
snitch worker.
>--
>Something catchy should go here

4198. Re: Scanner Data Decoder/Decoding FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bman <bkc@tpg.com.au>
Message-ID: <36eebb25@dnews.tpgi.com.au>
Source record: 124802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ouch R Clark wheres your FAQs & Email responses?

>Ouch Bill....If you had a gun and a mask that would be robbery. Texas
2-Way
>has the DDM-4 4-Level FSK decoders for $69 and they only require a simple
>single polarity power supply (like $12 at Radio Shack)! Their's comes in a
>nice case with all the stuff you need for power hookups and connecting to
>your scanner and computer.
>
>You can call Texas 2-Way at (956)702-2481 or email them at n5sim@aol.com
>
>
>

4199. cell-scanner and other

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: fecell@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7cnlhl$r7u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124803

Wanna buy cell scanner(DAMPS, GSM, NMT450) and programming kit for cellular phones (DAMPS, GSM, NMT450).

WBW, CellHacker :)

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4200. Re: Descrambling freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: er-55@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <7cotpcsum1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124804

In article <36E73B8C.5E4B@worldnet.att.net>,
rheisner@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> stargazer@pcm.net wrote:
> >
> > I am new to this hobby, and was wondering if there is any way
> > to unscramble some of the scrambled police and fire frequencies in the
> > houston area.
> > Thanks
>
> It depends on the type of scambling that's currently being used.
>
> If they're using Speech Inversion, then yes, there are a couple
> of ways that this can be accomplished.
>
> Check out the following URL for a commerical version of a Speech
> Inversion decoder:
>
> http://hometown.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
>
> Check out the following URL for a freeware version of Speech
> Inverter for Windows 95/NT:
>
> http://www.lpcom.com/download.html
>
> BTW, It's Illegal to decoded scrambled transmissions in the USA.
>>>> not here in canda buddy ah!
>>>> we candaian live in a free country

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4201. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: er-55@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <7coue2thv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124805

In article <36E75E95.5502@compuserve.com>,
WayneOHere@compuserve.com wrote:
> Over and over I see the requests in this forum from listeners in the US
> for cellular-capable scanners, or for mods to give their scanner the
> ability to intercept cellular telephone traffic. I still haven't been
> able to understand why there's so much interest in listening to cellular
> telephone traffic. Is it:
>
> a) Because it's forbidden by US law? (Just as children are drawn to do
> the things that their parents forbid.) That is, the act of listening
> itself is exciting, and the content of what you hear is less important
> to you.
>
> b) Because the content of what you hear is entertaining? (I can't
> imagine it being nearly as interesting as what you hear on the public
> safety channels, but then, maybe I don't have enough imagination.)
>
> c) Because by doing so you are putting into action a personal belief
> that no government has the right to dictate what you may listen to in
> the privacy of your own home? (Which means that you also support the
> right of others to listen to your own private conversations.)
>
> d) All of the above.
>
> e) Something other than the above?
>
> Tell me what you think.
>
>>>> not up here in the great white north
>>>> we candian live in a free country

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4202. Re: Bearcat 3000 handheld question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <Witch**Dr@usa.no0bulk0email.net>
Message-ID: <36EFFAE7.58A@usa.no0bulk0email.net>
Source record: 124806

Big Bad Berticus wrote:
>
> This is correct, from 1008mhz to about 1015mhz. And the 3000 does
> pick up images in the 300 mhz area. But of course, it does depend on
> if you are in a "cell-dense" area. I am not annoyed by this though.
> I've never had a tac-air freq and a cell image on the same freq yet.

I have, right on 381.7, USCG Air to Ground:(Cell towers are a problem only when close to a cell tower though (Like 3/4 Mile). With that being said, the 3000 is an incredible handheld MilAir scanner. IMHO, it is unbeatable for a handheld. 100CPS allows you to plug in a lot of freqs (and for MilAir, you'll plug in a lot) and listen to them without missing anything. Audio is great, it even permits plug in of headphones. Selectable attenuation for each channer, TurboScan (and search).

4203. Re: John can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <4BTH2.2$kb.47@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 124807
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

Great Gildersleeve wrote in message
<7cnhjf$i93$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>Hey Glenn you never answered the question?

I answered it in full John. I explained your relationship with Joe Reeves and his scamming with your support on rec.radio.swap and the 80 meter swap net. Remember John, you went by JEMJ then. Wasn't JEMJ the named that was kicked off some of the FIDO groups. Yep.

4204. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <W6JL@ixpres.com>
Message-ID: <36F005C9.24F2@ixpres.com>
Source record: 124808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Jim wrote:
>
> "RazorSaw" <razorsaw@usa.net> wrote:
>
> >Hi. I was wondering if I can homebrew a 2 meter amp for an HT.
> >razorsaw@usa.net
>
> >Dan
>
> I don't know, post your resume here and we'll take a vote to see if we
> think you are qualified to homebrew a 2 meter amp. But why would
> you want to, you can buy one for $40. Homebrew a 20 meter quad,
> you'll get more enjoyment from it.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

AMEN!

Don, W6JL

4205. MDT freq's for bay area California?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dm@el8.org>
Message-ID: <36F004CB.B07E384B@el8.org>
Source record: 124809

Does anyone know any MDT frequencies for the Bay Area in California?

4206. Re: Recording

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn C. Lasher Jr." <critter@wizvax.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.990317150557.1038A-100000@george.wizvax.net>
Source record: 124810

On Wed, 17 Mar 1999, Anonymous wrote:

> Glenn C. Lasher Jr. (critter@wizvax.net) wrote:
>
> : Yes. Go to your local Radio Shaft and get a voice-activated tape
> : recorder.
>
> In this day of soundcards and several-gig hard drives wouldn't it make
> more sense to use your computer to do the recording? With a scanner all
> you need is 11Khz sample rate, mono. Several days of audio could fit
> comfortably on the drive.

Well, yes, you can do that, and I have. However, I don't make the
assumption that everyone's computer is up to date. I used 8kHz, 8bit
mono.

--
Critter@Wizvax.Net
This nation needs more laws like a fish needs more bicycles.
PGP key available at http://www.wizvax.net/critter/pgpkey.html.

4207. Is SANNING a DYING HOBBY due to increased use of digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Molenhuis" <milhouse@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <7cp3c1$c6i$1@news.auaracom.net>
Source record: 124811

With many agencies switching to digital is radio scanning going to be just as fun as it used to be????????/

4208. Re: Alinco DJ-X10 software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjgilbert@wcom.net
Message-ID: <36f011f7.24413454@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 124812

I called RT systems today and the very friendly gentleman said they do
not 'computer control' the radio, just program and he did not think it
was computer controllable - go figure.

I think we've been had...

On Mon, 15 Mar 1999 18:26:05 -0500, "Hal Pressman" <halpress@fuse.net>
wrote:

>I have a DJ-X10 and have also been frustrated by the lack of software. RT
>Systems of Huntsville, Al has a program for controlling and programing the
>DJ-X10 which comes with a cable for about $50. I tried it and it worked ok
>for programing but not very well for computer controlling the radio. I
>finally sent it back and they credited me with no hassle. They said they
>were going to try to work ou the bugs I experienced . Maybe by now they have
>. Their phone # is 800 723 6922. Their program was for windows. Let me know
>what you find out . Meanwhile, I'm using Bruce Pope's DOS program with a
>cable from Alinco that works fine.
>Hal Pressman KD8SY
>Matt Gilbert wrote in message <36ed1fe9.5129976@news.compuserve.com>...
>>After talking to the guys at Advanced Specialties about their
>>programming software, I checked all the references I could
>>find on the X10 - the only place that says the unit is 'computer
>>controllable in real-time' is the web page, the manual makes
>>no such claim. Makes me wonder...
>>
>>On Thu, 11 Mar 1999 01:35:12 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>Rumor has it that Alinco is due to release their own software for their
>>>DJ-X10 scanner this month. Has anyone seen it, or been able to confirm
>>>this?
>>>
>>>Thanks,
>>>Bill Crocker
>>>
>>>
>>
>
>

4209. Re: Is SANNING a DYING HOBBY due to increased use of digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990317164129.09426.00000184@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 124813

>From: "H. Molenhuis" <milhouse@bigfoot.com>
>Date: 03-17-1999 15:29 EST
>
>With many agencies switching to digital is radio scanning going to be just
>as fun as it used to be????????/
>

Well, the jury is still out on this one. If the radio manufacturers produce digital compatible scanners as expected then the impact on the hobby might actually be positive rather than negative. How so? Let's use Hillsborough County, Fl, as an example.
When Hills. Co. was on a conventional system the fire and EMS radios were simplex. That meant that you had to be fairly near an event to hear both sides of the conversation. The same with the Sheriff's tactical and talk around channels. Many's the time I missed some good listening 'cause they'd switch to a tactical frequency and I was too far away to hear the car-to-car chatter.
When the county switched to an 800MHz trunked system all the channels began running off the repeaters. This means that you can hear all the comms, no matter where the event is taking place, or where you live in the county.
Hillsborough's system is GE/Ericsson, and with the expected release this summer of Ericsson compatible scanners I think the scanning hobby in this area will be better than ever, thanks to the new technology adopted by the county.
This has been the case in many areas - the listening actually got better after a trunked system was installed (and after the invention of TrunkTracking scanners, of course.)
While I can't predict exactly what will happen as more areas switch to digital it doesn't have to mean things will automatically get worse for scanner users. There may well be advantages we can't forsee.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

4210. Re: HR-514 - the best BS money can buy -- was: Jim Prine in "The Village Voice"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: neal@shreve.net
Message-ID: <36F02473.70C1@shreve.net>
Source record: 124814

Phil Smalley wrote:

> Let's say for arguments' sake I figure out a way to modify my 895xlt to
> receive cellular, and I decide to sit and listen in on some fools phone
> conversation, laugh to myself about it but never mention it to a soul.
> Technically, this would be a FEDERAL crime, but because there is no
> disclosure, there is no case. It's like the tree that falls in the woods
> with no one around. Does it make a sound? Does anyone actually care? Of
> course not! How is this going to be any different than the legislation we
> have now? Answer: It isn't.

Catch a clue...there are *lots* of things that you can do in your
own home, which victimize nobody, yet are illegal. So what? Just
don't be the poor fool who gets caught "peripherally"....by this
I mean the kind of accidental stuff that happens when the police
are looking for something completely different than what they find.

You may not have divulged anything, but say the cops come over for
a noise complaint, or they enter with a search warrent, but yours is
the wrong house. Under the plain sight doctrine and the good faith
exception, ANYTHING they find that is illegal is fair game.

Oh, BTW: older TV sets can pick up cellular with the high-end of the
UHF TV band....I kind of wonder if they will be illegal under the new
laws!

> Just goes to show who really runs this country, doesn't it? Write your
> congressbeast all you want, he/she knows where their bread is buttered, and
> that's how these stupid laws get written in the first place.

Sure. Who was it that said "The USA had the best government that money
can buy!"

Look, I have sympathy for the idea that the spectrum should be free for
listening, and it is up to the people who are transmitting to make sure
their stuff is encrypted if they want no eavesdropping. But, civil
disobedience will STILL land you in jail and in trouble if you choose to
do what is illegal. So, you have to ask yourself "Do you feel lucky"
(with
a tip of the hat to Dirty Harry :-)

4211. Re: HELP!!! please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@NOSPAM.nightowl.net
Message-ID: <36f02acf.70104562@news2.nightowl.net>
Source record: 124815

On Tue, 16 Mar 1999 20:58:57 -0800, "ROBERT GREEN (VIRGINIA)"
<ranger42071@earthlink.net> wrote:

>I just purchased a PRO-2050 Radio Shack scanner. Are there any
>modifications for this thing. If not can someone recommend a scanner that
>Has the following capabilities"
>
>CAN BE MODIFIED TO DECODE MOBILE DATA TERMINALS.

External Software can accomplish that.

>CAN BE MODIFIED FOR CELLULAR.

No

>TRUNK TRACKING.

I thought the 2050 was a trunk tracker scanner,

>
>If someone can help I would appreciate it.
>
>Thanks
>
>ranger42071@earthlink.net
>
>
>

4212. Re: Descrambling freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jets1961@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36F02640.E5789107@hotmail.com>
Source record: 124816

At the bottom of this post it say it's legal to de-scramble scrambled police traffic in Canada. The last time I checked they would come smashing down on you, its an indictable offense that you can get a maximum of 10 years for. Joe from Canada.

er-55@rocketmail.com wrote:

> In article <36E73B8C.5E4B@worldnet.att.net>,
> rheisner@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> > stargazer@pcm.net wrote:
> > >
> > > I am new to this hobby, and was wondering if there is any way
> > > to unscramble some of the scrambled police and fire frequencies in the
> > > houston area.
> > > Thanks
> >
> > It depends on the type of scambling that's currently being used.
> >
> > If they're using Speech Inversion, then yes, there are a couple
> > of ways that this can be accomplished.
> >
> > Check out the following URL for a commerical version of a Speech
> > Inversion decoder:
> >
> > http://hometown.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
> >
> > Check out the following URL for a freeware version of Speech
> > Inverter for Windows 95/NT:
> >
> > http://www.lpcom.com/download.html
> >
> > BTW, It's Illegal to decoded scrambled transmissions in the USA.
> >>>> not here in canda buddy ah!
> >>>> we candaian live in a free country
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4213. Re: HR-514 - the best BS money can buy -- was: Jim Prine in "The Village Voice"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7cpa1f$9f9$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124817

neal@shreve.net wrote in message <36F02473.70C1@shreve.net>...
>
>Catch a clue...there are *lots* of things that you can do in your
>own home, which victimize nobody, yet are illegal. So what? Just
>don't be the poor fool who gets caught "peripherally"....by this
>I mean the kind of accidental stuff that happens when the police
>are looking for something completely different than what they find.

Ok, but average Joe cop isn't going to know the difference between a
cellular scanner or a non cellular one. Even if they did, they probably
wouldn't care.

>
>You may not have divulged anything, but say the cops come over for
>a noise complaint, or they enter with a search warrent, but yours is
>the wrong house. Under the plain sight doctrine and the good faith
>exception, ANYTHING they find that is illegal is fair game.
If they entered my house under a search warrant for someone else's house,
they'd have a lot more to worry about than my scanner. The city would be
financing my next mansion in Paradise Valley at that point, along with few
other toys.

>
>Oh, BTW: older TV sets can pick up cellular with the high-end of the
>UHF TV band....I kind of wonder if they will be illegal under the new
>laws!

Doubtful. Dual conversion scanners that can pick up cellular images won't be
either.
>
>> Just goes to show who really runs this country, doesn't it? Write your
>> congressbeast all you want, he/she knows where their bread is buttered,
and
>> that's how these stupid laws get written in the first place.
>
>Sure. Who was it that said "The USA had the best government that money
>can buy!"
>
>Look, I have sympathy for the idea that the spectrum should be free for
>listening, and it is up to the people who are transmitting to make sure
>their stuff is encrypted if they want no eavesdropping. But, civil
>disobedience will STILL land you in jail and in trouble if you choose to
>do what is illegal. So, you have to ask yourself "Do you feel lucky"
>(with

>a tip of the hat to Dirty Harry :-)

My point is, this new law accomplishes nothing. It's a complete waste of time. Unless someone discloses what they heard while listening to a cellular phone call, there isn't enough evidence to support any charges. Period. The current ECPA already covers things like this.

-Phil

4214. Re: Is SANNING a DYING HOBBY due to increased use of digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net>
Message-ID: <36F0226E.4E5145CA@bwn.net>
Source record: 124818

More fun! It may require a bit more knowledge on the listeners part, but
that is part of the game. Also, for many years to come there will still
be analog communications you will be able to monitor.
Gerry

"H. Molenhuis" wrote:
>
> With many agencies switching to digital is radio scanning going to be just
> as fun as it used to be????????/

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Gerry Singer KC0CAT
Loc:40 09 38N 103 12 50W Grid Square DN80jd N/E Colorado
Pro 2042 W/Optocom 535 MX7000 Pro67 Pro2004 DX390 W/MFJ 784
R5000 W/MFJ VersaTunerII Azden PCS2000 HTX-242 Alinco DJ191
Icom H16 and U16 HyGain VIII TRC 499
.....and lots of antennas!
Scanner,Weather and Ham Radio web site
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/5137

4215. Re: Florida Polices Departements Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: zoe205@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990317180145.00731.00000245@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 124819

Here is a Florida webpage, in Florida though i recomend you have a trunktracker, it'll make your scanner listening a lot more enjoyable, i suggest to you a radio shack PRO90 handheld for about 220 dollars. Good luck.

http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/fl.html

4216. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: f117ab@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <36F03B93.FF23049@ameritech.net>
Source record: 124820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Geesh guys, I hope this doesn't sound too demeaning to us hams as technocrats but here is my answer;
The cost of a used HT amp right here on the newsgroups is around $50. By the time you purchased a 10dB transistor, new mounting hardware and insulator, heat sink, resistors, fixed and compression trimmers, a bit of coil winding wire, relays, a couple diodes, switching transistor, and a relay, you would exceed this amount, 'unless you had an excellently stocked junque box. . . if that is the case do a search on MRF transistor amplifiers and in about an hour you will have a schematic and PC etching template. Motorola has application notes for power transistors. You could also check the ARRL manuals at the library.
73 and email me direct if you do take this on and get in a bind,
Art k9xf

Don W6JL wrote:

> Jim wrote:
> >
> > "RazorSaw" <razorsaw@usa.net> wrote:
> >
> > >Hi. I was wondering if I can homebrew a 2 meter amp for an HT.
> > >razorsaw@usa.net
> >
> > >Dan
> >
> > I don't know, post your resume here and we'll take a vote to see if we
> > think you are qualified to homebrew a 2 meter amp. But why would
> > you want to, you can buy one for $40. Homebrew a 20 meter quad,
> > you'll get more enjoyment from it.
> >
> > 73, Jim KH2D
>
> AMEN!
>
> Don, W6JL

4217. Re: HELP!!! please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@home.com>
Message-ID: <36F03BEE.1BD7119D@home.com>
Source record: 124821

Todd wrote:
>
> On Tue, 16 Mar 1999 20:58:57 -0800, "ROBERT GREEN (VIRGINIA)"
> <ranger42071@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> >I just purchased a PRO-2050 Radio Shack scanner. Are there any
> >modifications for this thing. If not can someone recommend a scanner that
> >Has the following capabilities"
> >
> >CAN BE MODIFIED TO DECODE MOBILE DATA TERMINALS.
>
> External Software can accomplish that.
>
> >CAN BE MODIFIED FOR CELLULAR.
>
> No
>
> >TRUNK TRACKING.
>
> I thought the 2050 was a trunk tracker scanner,
>

It is, for most of us!! :-]

4218. ** New Windows DTMF decoder program **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jshima@audiologic.com
Message-ID: <36f02ca9.3679394@client.ce.news.psi.net>
Source record: 124822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Greetings.

I have developed a DTMF decoder program for Windows 95/98. I have a early release for anybody that would be interested in testing it out... Let me know if you are!

The program needs the following to run:

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1) A pentium processor and Windows 95/98

2) Installation of DirectX 6.0 (the program uses the DirectSound interface, and you can get DirectX free from microsoft.com)

3) A sound card.

The DTMF decoder meets several Bellspecs so far, it can:

* Detect tones down to 40ms in real time.
* Meets forward and reverse twist specs.
* Meets +/- 3.5% freq. deviation specs.

For those that are familiar with other available software DTMF programs, they are unable to meet these specs!!!

My new detector will decoder tone bursts down to 40ms and in the presence of speech and/or noise. The talk-off performance (false detections due to speech/music) is very low and is superior to other detectors I have tested. The program includes a calibration mode in order to set your system up to detect tones accurately.

A registered version will be available for those interested in purchasing the program.

Please email me if you are interested and/or need other information. Thanks for your time.

Regards,

Jim Shima
email me at: shima@cyberramp.net

4219. Pro-2006 300.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: zap_it@zdnetmail.com
Message-ID: <36f03ea9.3770006@news.videotron.ca>
Source record: 124823

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manual no box 800 mod done
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4220. SW radio and scanners for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36F04361.D13462E7@uswest.net>
Source record: 124824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

I am cleaning out my shack and selling some radios I rarely use. All prices include shipping by Fed Ex 3 day COD. I ship this way only it has proven to be the most efficient. So, I cannot ship to PO boxes. Payments to Fed Ex must be by moneyorder. No checks or cash. Their rule not mine

Drake R8A in great cosmetic and electronic condition includes manual but not the original box. $600 including Fed Ex

Uniden 800xlt 40 channel full factory 800 MHz box, antennas but no manual. Excellent cosmetic and electronic condition. $130 shipped Fed Ex

RS PRO 2045 scanner box, manual and radio in excellent condition, has discriminator tap. $110 shipped Fed Ex

RS PRO 64 handheld box and manual $110 in excellent cosmetic and electrical condtion $110 shipped Fed Ex

Grove SP 200 speaker Sound Enhancer works great looks great $110 shipped Fed Ex

PRO 2004 backlight is gone, cosmetically great cell and 400 channel mods done, has new keyboard overlay to reflect the 400 channels. Works just fine. Includes box, and manual $240 shipped Fed Ex.

Please email me

If you are local to me in the Mpls. St. Paul area we can nogotiate price to save due to no shipping.

Thanks
Greg Renner

4221. VIRUS WARNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigB <bigb7@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7cpi02$l1q$1@quartz.inquo.net>
Source record: 124825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

VIRUS WARNING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you receive an email titled "IT TAKES GUTS TO
SAY JESUS" DO NOT open it. It will erase everything on your hard drive.

FORWARD this letter to everyone that you know!!! Lets stop it
NOW!!! This a new, very malicious virus and not many people know about it.
This information was announced Sat, Mar 6, 1999 in the morning by IBM.
Please sare this with everyone that you know on the net. Also, don't look
at or read any mail that says "RETURNED OR UNABLE TO DELIVER" This virus
will attach itself to your computer components and render them useless!!
Immediately delete any mail items that say this. AOL has said that this is
very Dangerous virus and that there is NO remedy for it at this time.
Please practice cautionary measures and forward this to all your online
friends ASAP!!!

4222. Re: Pro-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boba Fett <jonah66@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7SYH2.128$P1.20770@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 124826

No, I'm in WV

Josh

4223. Re: Pro-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boba Fett <jonah66@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <PVYH2.129$P1.20618@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 124827

Could you please give me a list of Radio Shack ones that are modifiable? I would like to get all the freqs I can etc etc.

Josh

4224. Visit KB9HGI'S Swap Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Baker <pacman@bcl.net>
Message-ID: <36F017C3.286EC91E@bcl.net>
Source record: 124828

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Visit KB9HGI'S Swap board! post your items forsale, wanted or trade.
Check it out its free!!!
KB9HGI'S Swap Board
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4225. Re: ***HOAX**** VIRUS WARNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Schmidt <bryschmidt@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <36F06A79.E62650D0@mediaone.net>
Source record: 124829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.datafellows.fi/v-descs/hjesus.htm

BigB wrote:

> VIRUS WARNING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
> If you receive an email titled "IT TAKES GUTS TO
> SAY JESUS" DO NOT open it. It will erase everything on your hard drive.
>
> FORWARD this letter to everyone that you know!!! Lets stop it
> NOW!!! This a new, very malicious virus and not many people know about it.
> This information was announced Sat, Mar 6, 1999 in the morning by IBM.
> Please sare this with everyone that you know on the net. Also, don't look
> at or read any mail that says "RETURNED OR UNABLE TO DELIVER" This virus
> will attach itself to your computer components and render them useless!!
> Immediately delete any mail items that say this. AOL has said that this is
> very Dangerous virus and that there is NO remedy for it at this time.
> Please practice cautionary measures and forward this to all your online
> friends ASAP!!!

4226. Re: IcomR-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.D.M." <admac@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7cpqp6$qt3$1@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 124830

I have one. I've had it for about 10 days now and love it!!!

GAlemy wrote in message ...
>Does anyone have an Icom R-2 reciever?, if so can you tell me if you
>are happy with it
>
>thanks gregg
>--
>Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
>Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.
>

4227. Pro-27 Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlucas <tlucas@bright.net>
Message-ID: <7cpqas$i9p$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 124831

Does anyone out there have a Radio Shack Pro-27 2 channel receiver they want to part with, at a reasonable price? If so please E-mail direct.
Thanks,
Tom

4228. Re: VIRUS WARNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James P. Merrill" <jimmer@provide.net>
Message-ID: <36F07686.EF87BF09@provide.net>
Source record: 124832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

another hoax BigB....pls ref to
www.avertlabs.com/public/datafiles/valerts
bottom of the page "recent hoaxes" posted 1.15.99 Thanks anyway.

4229. Re: IcomR-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: X Man <xxx@xxx.com>
Message-ID: <7cpubs$9ig$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 124833

Great 'little' radio.
GAlemy wrote in message ...
>Does anyone have an Icom R-2 reciever?, if so can you tell me if you
>are happy with it
>
>thanks gregg
>--
>Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
>Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.
>

4230. Re: strange alinco dj-x10 problem sq0_

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <36F08259.38A0@wwd.net>
Source record: 124834

Paul Cuni wrote:
>
> I tried that and no luck.
>
> On Tue, 16 Mar 1999 09:12:46 -0000, "john" <john@g7wev.biztech.co.uk>
> wrote:
>
> >only thing to do is reset.........function and power on !
> >you dont need to lose all the freq's
> >
> >john
> >
> >Paul Cuni wrote in message <36edb655.8182420@news.earthlink.net>...
> >>When I first I got my alinco dj-x10 i must have screwed something up
> >>because now most of the preprogrammed memorized channels (MR) are
> >>stuck with a mode of SQ0_ instead of NFM or WFM etc. I think somehow
> >>I must have accessed a factory mode and was able to screw things up.
> >>Anyone? This has the effect of when I scan those channels they are
> >>received but no sound is heard. I can reprogram them but there are
> >>100's!
> >>
> >

The only way to fix this is to download all the memories to your
computer using the published software and change the mode from auto to
whatever the service must be, like AM for the SW broadcast stations.
THen upload this back to the radio. Worked for me.

If you don't use the computer then each memory must be re-programmed via
the keyboard. Yes, it is very time consuming, thats why I use a
computer.

THis glitch is a published bug, mentioned in all the reviews I have seen
and reseting the X10 will not fix it.

good luck...
--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

4231. Re: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell <gmitch@NULLktb.net>
Message-ID: <36F06823.4315E2D7@NULLktb.net>
Source record: 124835

You should be able to download a copy of the instructions at:
http://www.radioshack.com/Support
But there is something wrong with the site tonight.

smoke eater wrote:
>
> I have a Realistic Pro-49 (model 20-306) hand-held scanner. I cannot find
> the instruction manual. I was wondering if anyone has this model or similar
> and can tell me how to program it? It has been so long since I've done it,
> I don't remember.

--

Remove NULL from email address to reply.

4232. Re: Rich Wells and www.strongsignals.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <7covor$4o9$1@sys14.hou.wt.net>
Source record: 124740

David,
Your enthusiasm for entering the radio scanning hobby is terrific.
However, The AOR AR8200 is a high end scanner that is not simple to operate.
In fact I have seen a few posts on this newsgroup of people selling their
radio because it was too technical for them. I would recommend one of the
RadioShack or Uniden scanners for starting out. Those models are becoming
quite advanced with improved search features and the ability to follow
trunked radio systems. They are also much easier to operate.
Here in the United States it is not legal to monitor cellular
telephones. There are laws that make it illegal for radio manufactures to
sell scanners that are capable of being modified to receive cellular radio
frequencies. In other countries they have similar laws, but because the
cellular band may be in a different portion of the radio spectrum than here
in the U.S. or because the cellular signals are digital and therefore
resistant to monitoring, they have radio models that here in the U.S. would
receive in the cellular band.
Folks that buy a scanner so that they can listen to cellular phones
often get bored of the hobby pretty quickly. Private phone conversations
are often dull and monotonous. Ocassionally something funny or mildly
interesting can be monitored, but please you have to be pretty lifeless if
you have to monitor private conversations for entertainment. Today more and
more cellular phones are digital and more resistant to monitoring in the
first place. There is a lot more exciting things to hear on a scanner than
phone conversations, such as the police, fire and EMS. Airplanes, trains,
taxis, busses, race cars and their crews, news reporters, traffic reporters
and various electronics like wireless microphones are fun to monitor.
There would be some pitfalls to getting a foreign model scanner or
modifying a current radio model. If you buy a foreign model you will have
to order from a company in another country. IF the radio made it through
customs you would not be able to get repair support for the radio. If I am
going to spend close to $1K to get a radio I would want to know that someone
would fix it should something break. On a foreign made scanner the step
rates and the bands would be different than in the U.S. While this would
not prevent the radio from working here, it would make it inconveinent. If
you were to be able to modify a current model radio scanner (one built in
the last couple of years) then it is likely that the regulatory agencies
would "de-certify" the radio and dealers would have to return their product
to the manufactures and the manufactures would not be able to sell the
radios in the U.S.. The reason that RadioShack will not sell service
manuals for newer radio scanners is because people use them to learn how to
modify radios. I am sure that RadioShack has suffered financial loss on
some models in the past because people hacked into them and then published
instructions to modify the radios on the Internet and in books, which
resulted in "de-certification."

So get a RadioShack Pro-90 or a Uniden BC895XLT first, then if you like the hobby move up to the AOR8200.

John Habbinga
http://HoustonScan.com/ - Now with Real Audio.

4233. Re: Trunk Tracker 245 Question - ANSWERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990317192533.19173.00000268@ng111.aol.com>
Source record: 124741

For the answers to your questions:
http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked/press.
txt - Great info. on BC 245!

>Subject: Trunk Tracker 245 Question
>From: stoli126@aol.com (Stoli126)
>Date: 3/17/99 6:17 AM Pacific Standard Time
>Message-id: <19990317091711.07379.00000059@ng94.aol.com>
>
>Does anyone know the release date of the new Trunktracker 245 made by Uniden
>Also what will the major differences be between the 235 and 245
>Thank you
>

Radio911 - Laine S. Herman

4234. Re: Military Air Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: berticus@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36f04b24.21555679@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 124742

Warren,

I own a Bearcat 3000XLT. I highly recommend it. Check out my
post regarding the 3000, and a post by someone else, under "Re:
Bearcat 3000 handheld question..." in this newsgroup.

Good luck!

Jeff, KF4KWO
Virginia Beach, VA

On 17 Mar 1999 18:23:15 GMT, "Jon S. Van Allen"
<yonnie@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>
>
>Warren Tang wrote:
>
>> Hi,
>>
>> Can you recommend a good new/used scanner that can receive the military
>> air band? This scanner should also have AM receive capability since I
>> understand a lot of the traffic is in AM mode, and the scanner should be
>> reasonably priced. I was thinking about finding a used RS Pro-43.
>>
>> Any other suggestions would be greatly appreciated.
>>
>> Thanks in advance,
>>
>> Warren
>
>Warren,
>
>Would you be interested in a aircraft only scanner?
>There is a 20 channel scaner that covers the 118-137
>and 225-400 MHz airbands. It's called the Sporty's
>JD-100 aviation scanner. It doesn't have the bells and
>whistles of a Pro-43 for example, but it's a very capable
>mil air scanner. I know where there is one for $70 if you
>are interested. It runs on 4-AA cells or rechargeables.
>
>Thanks,
>Jon
>

4235. AOR AR8200 w/ Scanstar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tony anastasio <lizette@flash.net>
Message-ID: <01be70e1$42c96540$778e1e26@crchi47e>
Source record: 124743
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio,rec.radio.scanner

Does anybody have the AR8200 working with Scanstar Industrial (version 7.30)
with the CC8200 PC cable. If so please email with the COM1 and Scanstar configurations.

Tony A
tonya@nortelnetworks.com

4236. Re: Bearcat 3000 handheld question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: berticus@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36f049de.21230031@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 124744

I agree 100%. I have banks 2-6 full of nothing but milair freqs here
in the Virginia Beach area. Speaking of which, there is a nice-sized
exercise going on now. F-14's, -18's, E-2C in the air everywhere
today. Even saw (but didn't hear) a C-130.

The 3000 is great!

Jeff, KF4KWO
VaBch

On Wed, 17 Mar 1999 10:56:39 -0800, Brian
<Witch**Dr@usa.no0bulk0email.net> wrote:

>Big Bad Berticus wrote:
>>
>> This is correct, from 1008mhz to about 1015mhz. And the 3000 does
>> pick up images in the 300 mhz area. But of course, it does depend on
>> if you are in a "cell-dense" area. I am not annoyed by this though.
>> I've never had a tac-air freq and a cell image on the same freq yet.
>
>I have, right on 381.7, USCG Air to Ground:(Cell towers are a problem
>only when close to a cell tower though (Like 3/4 Mile). With that being
>said, the 3000 is an incredible handheld MilAir scanner. IMHO, it is
>unbeatable for a handheld. 100CPS allows you to plug in a lot of freqs
>(and for MilAir, you'll plug in a lot) and listen to them without
>missing anything. Audio is great, it even permits plug in of headphones.
>Selectable attenuation for each channer, TurboScan (and search).

4237. FA Motorola Saber SVA w display mike & VHF amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: abbylind@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990317200422.16843.00000216@ng01.aol.com>
Source record: 124745

Ebay item # 78106575

Thanks!

4238. Re: Is SANNING a DYING HOBBY due to increased use of digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdemeo@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <36f04f58.8412159@news.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 124746

If they go digital, and a lot more will be converting this year, it may end a lot of listening in. A lot of the systems coming out using digital just sound like an open squelch, and to crack them is nearly impossible.

On Wed, 17 Mar 1999 14:45:18 -0700, "G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net> wrote:

>More fun! It may require a bit more knowledge on the listeners part, but
>that is part of the game. Also, for many years to come there will still
>be analog communications you will be able to monitor.
>Gerry
>
>"H. Molenhuis" wrote:
>>
>> With many agencies switching to digital is radio scanning going to be just
>> as fun as it used to be????????/

Visit the "Telechron Gallery"
@
www.frontiernet.net/~mdemeo
Great Old Electric Clocks

4239. Freq. for Colorado...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tramd300@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990317195947.04640.00000295@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 124747

A while back a person e-mailed me a file with all the current Colorado Frequencies.
I thought I had put it on a disk, but now I am not able to locate the file or disk.
If you were the one who sent this, could you please send it again. Or if you know where a sight with the freqs., please let me know...

Thanks so much...

TRAMD300@aol.com

4240. cell freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: elliotts@lj.net
Message-ID: <36f254bd.374444849@news.lj.net>
Source record: 124748

What are the freqs and is it "illegal" to monitor them?

4241. IcomR-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: GAlemy <trocarjmr2@aol.com>
Message-ID: <iHYH2.2913$2G6.1207@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 124749

Does anyone have an Icom R-2 reciever?, if so can you tell me if you
are happy with it

thanks gregg
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

4242. Re: IcomR-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <5PYH2.1922$LM.3968@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 124750

Gregg:

I had one... sold it... sorry I did. It's a keeper!

Bill Crocker

GAlemy wrote in message ...
>Does anyone have an Icom R-2 reciever?, if so can you tell me if you
>are happy with it
>
>thanks gregg
>--
>Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
>Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.
>

4243. Re: Pro-43 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabba@iaw.on.ca
Message-ID: <36f061b3.33386516@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 124751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What's the problem with the price?

I see Pro-43's for $250 here all the time, 200 channels at a $1.25 a channel.

Pro-43, $400, 800 channels, that's $0.50 per channel.

Sounds reasonable to me!

By the way to the BRAVE person that called me an asshole, you must be a CB radio operator, call people names and hide who you are, BIG BRAVE CB RAMBO!

On Tue, 16 Mar 1999 14:07:20 -0800, Tommy <sp33d@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

>Gimme a break buddy.
>
>In article <7ccrpa$rn4$1@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>, Mike Dockery
><mdockery@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>> Have fun toying because that is all your going to do at that price.

4244. Re: Freq. for Colorado...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990317211820.17992.00000286@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 124752

>From: tramd300@aol.com (TRAMD300)

>A while back a person e-mailed me a file with all the current Colorado
>Frequencies.
>I thought I had put it on a disk, but now I am not able to locate the file or
>disk.
> could you please send it again.>>

I don't know if I was the one but I just e-mailed you a htm file with lots of
Colo freqs.
Enjoy !

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

4245. Re: VIRUS WARNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Gaskins <jgaskins@visi.net>
Message-ID: <WSZH2.1352$6W3.3142575@firenze.visi.net>
Source record: 124753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can you say "Hoax"?

K8SI

BigB wrote in message <7cpi02$l1q$1@quartz.inquo.net>...
> VIRUS WARNING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>
>
>
> If you receive an email titled "IT TAKES GUTS TO
>SAY JESUS" DO NOT open it. It will erase everything on your hard drive.
>
> FORWARD this letter to everyone that you know!!! Lets stop it
>NOW!!! This a new, very malicious virus and not many people know about it.
>This information was announced Sat, Mar 6, 1999 in the morning by IBM.
>Please sare this with everyone that you know on the net. Also, don't look
>at or read any mail that says "RETURNED OR UNABLE TO DELIVER" This virus
>will attach itself to your computer components and render them useless!!
>Immediately delete any mail items that say this. AOL has said that this is
>very Dangerous virus and that there is NO remedy for it at this time.
>Please practice cautionary measures and forward this to all your online
>friends ASAP!!!
>
>

4246. Re: VIRUS WARNING--- THIS IS AN OLD HOAX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwhall@hctc.net
Message-ID: <5%ZH2.149$Ee4.447@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 124754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

IT TAKES GUTS TO SAY JESUS is a hoax that has been out there for several months. To check out this and many other net hoaxes go to: http://urbanlegends.miningco.com

Remember, no legitimate warning tells to you to pass it on to everyone you know.

Charles

4247. Re: IcomR-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: lf686@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990317224119.09033.00000375@ng16.aol.com>
Source record: 124755

>Does anyone have an Icom R-2 reciever?, if so can you tell me if you
>are happy with it

Hi Gregg,

Well I just received my R2 today from Lentini. Have only had a couple hours to play with it but so far I am very impressed. First the good things.

1) Seems quite sensitive, even on AM broadcast band.

2) Doesn't seem to have much of an intermod problem, and I am in a pretty dense RF area, just a few miles south of Detroit. A few freqs get hit by pager interference, but so does every other scanner I have tried.

3)Seems to be well constructed and the size is absolutley perfect, although I will try to find a shorter antenna for it. It uses an SMA connector, makes it a little harder to sub antennas.

And the only negative I can say so far is that programing is not very intuative. It might make sense if you are used to Icom, but I am more used to GRE scanners. I'll get used to it I am sure, and I will no doubt pop for the computer interface when it is available.

I'll get a good chance to put it through its paces over the weekend. I can post more thoughts then if your interested.

Regards .. Larry Fowkes

4248. Re: Need 7V voltage regulator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@Juno.com
Message-ID: <Ka%H2.284$HJ4.7167@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 124756

>I have a SC150 Uniden hand held scanner that needs a 7 volt voltage
>regulator.
>Any ideas where to get a replacement part?
>I'm capable of putting it in myself.
>Thanks for any help.

You could probably get away with using either an 8 volt or a 6.3 volt regulator. If you need exact 7 volts, you could get a lesser value regulator and raise the voltage in about .6 volt increments by stacking silicon diodes in series with the ground reference lead. 1N914 should work well in this case, be it a three pin reg. IC or just a zener diode.

Ed WB6SAT

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "watt" from my return address.
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4249. Re: Pro-43 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloaked@nowhere.gov
Message-ID: <36f083d1.2929446@news>
Source record: 124757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 18 Mar 1999 02:20:15 GMT, jabba@iaw.on.ca (Len G. Carpenter)
wrote:

>What's the problem with the price?
>
>I see Pro-43's for $250 here all the time, 200 channels at a $1.25 a
>channel.
>
>Pro-43, $400, 800 channels, that's $0.50 per channel.
>
>Sounds reasonable to me!

Then you should buy it.

Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

4250. Req. Relm HS200 programming help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Storm <Stormtracker@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7cq0a3$t84@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Lost the manual. Need info to program DPL codes. Specifically digital pl
code of 026.
TIA
KM

4251. Icom UX14 converter (CI-IV to CI-V)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Rainbow <rrainbow@cc.curtin.edu.au>
Message-ID: <7cq5fj$dm7$1@ftp.curtin.edu.au>
Source record: 124759

I need a UX-14 parallel to serial converter in order to computer control my Icom IC71.

Since Icom apparently no longer produce this, I shall just have to make one. I doubt if it it is much more than a basic UART but I don't really know.

Can anyone point me to a source of the circuit diagram and possibly also some rough idea of the original layout? Currently I only have the drawing showing how to install it in my IC71 manual.

I've got a vague notion I saw the circuit once in that excellent but now defunct U.S. publication "Ham Radio". Can anyone confirm my failing memories?

Keith, VK6JT
rrainbow@cc.curtin.edu.au

4252. another fool bites the dust!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7cqgna$7lb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124760
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

orasberries@my-dejanews.com (orasberries@my-dejanews.com) wrote:
> Come on guy's if John wants to cross post to other groups to troll for
> new FANS for his newsgroup ALT.FAN.JOHN.MACKEY, Then he will look like
> an idiot. But please do the rest of us a favor and remove the cross

You & Blake are the only one's looking like fools here!

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4253. Re: Little Blake the fool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7cqgtj$7oo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124761
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

joseph_henry@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> geovet@thevision.net (George Vetterle) wrote:
> > That must have been a whole bunch of other John Mackeys that
> > got thrown off of sprint.net then. Heh. Heh, Heh!

> Maybe those accounts alleged to be terminated by Sprint.net were bogus ids
> used by Cheek-A-Like forgers? We've seen plenty of that. You know, like the
> fake apologies and "confessions".

That might be a very good explanation.

I know only the truth, that I have NEVER lost an ISP account.

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4254. Re: John can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7cqhbk$83m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124762
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:

> Great Gildersleeve wrote in message
> >Hey Glenn you never answered the question?

> I answered it in full John.

Glen, It was "Great Gildersleeve" that wrote to you, NOT me. Your
response should be to HIM, not me.

> I explained your relationship with Joe Reeves

No, you only explained your warped version of it which is not true.

SNIP
> and the 80 meter swap net.

I've never had anything to do with an 80 meter swap net or even worked
80 meters in my life!

SNIP
> kicked off some of the FIDO groups. Yep.

I've never been removed from any "fido groups".

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4255. Re: Glen can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7cqhkh$875$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124763
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

"Great Gildersleeve" <greatgildersleeve@usa.net> wrote:
> Is this the same Glenn Hansen that caused all the hate and discontent on
> Radio Swap?

Yes, it is the SAME Glen Hansen who caused all the problems on rec.radio.swap
& was trolling for "young gay amateurs" on that same NG.

:(

Would you like me to post that message he did?

------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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4256. Re: Glen can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7cqi1e$8jt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124764
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:

> Typical John Mackey forge, If you look back John always brings up either
> Rec.Radio.Swap or the message he forged in my name gay trolling.

You have stated that I forged a message in your name. Glen, post the proof of this accusation you have made or be found to be lying.

SNIP
> and troubling posts because I complained about his Portland buddy Joe Reeves
> posting commercial stuff for sale on R.R.S.
SNIP

Yes, & after a few days of this SEVERAL on that NG asked you to drop it & leave because no one supported your cause. It was the proper place for posts like Joe's to be made.

> Not only that John was so mad he came up the I-5 corridor one day and
> started screaming obscenities and calling me all sorts of things. Pretty
> funny. I had 3 different hams call me about it. Of course John denies it
snip

I used no obsenities. Accordig to the repeater owner, Jon Marcinko W7FHZ, he checked out your complaint & found it to be invalid & without merit.

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4257. Re: John trolls again.....and again.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7cqi9h$8n2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
SNIP
> No, as you were told by others John, the forged post you collect aren't from
> me. I am thrilled you keep posts forged in my name from years ago. Now put
SNIP

You say your post was forged & not really you! OK, post your proof of this statement or be found to be a liar by default!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4258. Re: AR2002?? ... maybe it's not

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamulter@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990318041831.08118.00000442@ng42.aol.com>
Source record: 124766

To the best of my knowledge, the 2002 did not come with a computer port on the back.

The AR 2515 did come with a port, and was shipped with casings made for the 2002. Mine has a model 2002 stamping on the back side.

You might have a 2515, rather than a 2002. Either one was a good receiver, but for somethat different reasons.

Jeff Multer, Fort Mill, S.C.

4259. Re: BC220XLT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Melcher <Histeve7@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <36f0c399@news2.spamkiller.net>
Source record: 124767

I would guess that Phil's idea worked? But if it did not you could also try loading the test FREQS. (Hold 2 & 9 & SCAN while turning it on.)

- steve

>Odd...
>
>Have you tried to reset the radio? (Hold Man+2+9 and turn it on) That might
>fix it, but you'll of course have to reprogram all of your channels.
>
>If resetting it won't work I'd send it in for repair, or just live with no
>WX search.
>
>-Phil
>
>

----------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News ==----------
http://www.newsfeeds.com/ The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
----------== Over 66,000 Groups, Plus a Dedicated Binaries Server ==----------

4260. Trades: Mint BC8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky444@mint.net
Message-ID: <36f0cdc6.145964857@news.mint.net>
Source record: 124768

Two Mint Collector CB Radios:
DAK 9 with D104 mic in mint condition
Robyn 240-D with stock mic in mint condition

Police Scanner:
BC8500 in mint condition has alpha-numeric display/ctss/etc.

Would trade all for a nice Y2 compliant computer and I also
have a Cannon 100mhz mini-tower complete system,ie...
monitor , modem , two hard drives , mouse, keyboard , etc
and so on....would add this in to trade for right system...
please e-mail me for further details....or call 207-873-7746
I live in the Winslow area and would prefer something close to
this area , but will travel for right trade....

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Subchapter II, 227, any and all unsolicited commercial e-mail sent to
this address is subject to a download and archival fee in the amount
of $500 US.

4261. Re: MDT freq's for bay area California?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Boyes <mboyes@theramp.net>
Message-ID: <36F0F09A.154D09AE@theramp.net>
Source record: 124769

I am also looking for MTD freqs for my area, they are not listed in percom or FCC Databases. But know they are using them How do we go about finding them. I,m ready to stand next to patrol car or station with a freq counter.

4262. Re: ***HOAX**** VIRUS WARNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7cqt1f$n01$1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 124770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bryan Schmidt wrote in message <36F06A79.E62650D0@mediaone.net>...
>http://www.datafellows.fi/v-descs/hjesus.htm
>
>BigB wrote:
>
>> VIRUS WARNING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>>
>> If you receive an email titled "IT TAKES GUTS TO
>> SAY JESUS" DO NOT open it. It will erase everything on your hard drive.
>>
ALSO, DO NOT READ ANY MESSAGE THAT SAYS:
VIRUS ALERT !!!!!! or VIRUS WARNING !!!!!!!!!,
Since you may aggravate yourself to death.....

4263. Re: Spooks, spies, and more at 4phun-scanning@onelist.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <ot7I2.1249$Tk.313@news1.atl>
Source record: 124771
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.radio.scanner,misc.transport.trucking,rec.radio.scanner

4phun-scanning@onelist.com is alive and well with over 300 subscribers.
Is that the one you were referring to?

You must be aware that 4phun lists require you to be able to send and
receive RTF email.
They are not suitable for those with poor internet connections and/or poor
software.
If you can use MSIE 4 or 5 then you may benefit from any 4phun list.

Vic ki4je

ANTHONY JONES wrote in message <36ece31b.0@occy.pnc.com.au>...
I've tried to subscribe to this list, but to no avail, and I am already
a
member of onelist
what's the story, should I keep trying or has your group fallen over?
TJ

4264. Re: Req. Relm HS200 programming help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: abledog@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990318085751.15296.00000016@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 124772

162.2

4265. Re: US Navy frequencies (East Coast)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@star.net
Message-ID: <36F140B6.49A2@star.net>
Source record: 124773

Big Bad Berticus wrote:
>
> Glenn,
>
> While in San Diego, I picked up some ships using freqs in the
> 410-420 mhz range, as well as the 138-144 mhz range. I would assume
> that other ships may use the same type radios/freq ranges. Since
> arriving here in Virginia Beach on the 6th, I haven't been able to
> pull out my 3000 XLT and do any listening (planning my wedding). If I
> get a chance, I'll try to find some. But....here's a good website for
> the planes in the area:
>
> http://members.home.net/vanr1/
>
> It is an EXCELLENT site.
>
> I see you're a fellow ham. My callsign is KF4KWO. You (or anyone
> else in the group) wouldn't happen to know if I'll be able to get an
> amateur license in Bahrain (A9...) when i get stationed there, would
> you?
>
> Hope I've helped out.
>
> Jeff, KF4KWO
> Virginia Beach, VA

Jeff, I would check that out with the State Department in Bahrain. You may be able to use your present US license with an add on. I would think if your on ship you would come under US law and no other license would be required.

Best of luck and thank you for being there for us.

Pappy, an Old Ham.

4266. Re: Vertex Programming info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: RGYAESU@WORLDNET.ATT.NET
Message-ID: <36f328f2.3929684@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124774

On 16 Mar 1999 21:12:10 GMT, cdgordon@aol.com (CDGordon) wrote:

>I have a 99 channel UHF Vertex and I cannot figure out the 2 tone
sequential
>programming for it. Can someone give me a brief explanation. I have
the
>software and hardware for it.
>
>CDGordon@aol.com
The 99 channel radio is extremely flexible in it's sequential tone signalling. This makes the radio very flexible but more complicated for programming.

I will be e-mailing you the programming sequence.

Best Regards,

Richard Galvan
Manager, Land Mobile Repair
Yaesu U.S.A.

4267. Re: John trolls again.....and again.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net>
Message-ID: <36F122FC.8897A969@bwn.net>
Source record: 124775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

John, How do you expect someone to prove a negative! Post something
about scanners or just knock off the silly posting. This ridiculous
defense of yourself only continues to make you look more and more anal.
No one on this newsgroup is interested in your rantings, or others about
you. Please just stop it for your own good and the good of the
newsgroup!
Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.
Gerry

jmackey@usa.net wrote:
>
> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> SNIP
> > No, as you were told by others John, the forged post you collect aren't from
> > me. I am thrilled you keep posts forged in my name from years ago. Now put
> SNIP
>
> You say your post was forged & not really you! OK, post your proof of this
> statement or be found to be a liar by default!
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

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Gerry Singer KC0CAT
Loc:40 09 38N 103 12 50W Grid Square DN80jd N/E Colorado
Pro 2042 W/Optocom 535 MX7000 Pro67 Pro2004 DX390 W/MFJ 784
R5000 W/MFJ VersaTunerII Azden PCS2000 HTX-242 Alinco DJ191
Icom H16 and U16 HyGain VIII TRC 499
.....and lots of antennas!
Scanner,Weather and Ham Radio web site
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/5137

4268. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Meola <mmeola@uswest.com>
Message-ID: <p6alnguiu5a.fsf@ima2wk6.uswc.uswest.com>
Source record: 124776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

f117ab@ameritech.net writes:

> Geesh guys, I hope this doesn't sound too demeaning to us hams as
> technocrats but here is my answer;
> The cost of a used HT amp right here on the newsgroups is around $50. By the
> time you purchased a 10dB transistor, new mounting hardware and insulator,
> heat sink, resistors, fixed and compression trimmers, a bit of coil winding
> wire, relays, a couple diodes, switching transistor, and a relay, you would
> exceed this amount, 'unless you had an excellently stocked junque box. . .

Now, now, cost-effectiveness isn't the only reason to homebrew, is it?
Without wanting to start a thread on the philosophies of homebrewing,
it must nevertheless be stated that the desire to build need not come
solely from a desire for economy. Such a view, stated alone, reflects
an egocentrism on the part of the speaker/writer.

> if that is the case do a search on MRF transistor amplifiers and in about an
> hour you will have a schematic and PC etching template. Motorola has
> application notes for power transistors. You could also check the ARRL
> manuals at the library.

Now, here is the egocentrism-destroying part! Well written, Art.
Don't forget that the 1998 version of the ARRL handbook has an article
in it on a 2m amp using one of those RF power modules.

There's also a guy on qsl.net who parallelled 4 (count 'em, 4) 70cm
power modules to make a 100-watt power amp. Go to www.qsl.net and
perform a search for "amplifier" to find it... Interesting stuff!

> 73 and email me direct if you do take this on and get in a bind,

--
Matt Meola (matt.meola@usa.net) kc0dxw
Bailey, Colorado
"Gun control means using two hands."

4269. Re: Bearcat 3000 handheld question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: woof@woof.net
Message-ID: <36f135e5.15769089@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124777

I don't recall picking up any cell images in the 300MHz range, but I'm not near a tower. On the other hand, if you search 1GHz and up...

The 3000XLT is great, for all the reasons stated above and more. 400 channels, 100cps, solid performance.

4270. Re: VIRUS WARNING -- Verify Here Before Panicking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01be7166$8ecaa280$ea8492d0@Bit-Net.bit-net.com>
Source record: 124778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Please visit this site: http://www.microtech.doe.gov/assist/
before over-reacting ... BTW: There is no such thing as a virus that
can "erase everything on your hard drive" merely by reading it.

It is possible that an attachment that is an executable that you
open and run could do that ... but who would be silly enough to
run without up-to-date virus protection and who would be silly
enough to open and run an attachment from a stranger?

Take reasonable precautions ... 73, DavidC K1YP

> If you receive an email titled "IT TAKES GUTS TO
> SAY JESUS" DO NOT open it. It will erase everything on your hard drive.

4271. Re: John trolls again.....and again.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: enforcer_of_fuckoffspammersdoa@hotmail.com.remove.everything.after.com.and.fuckoffspammers.to.reply
Message-ID: <7crfis$68t$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 124779

This is total bullshit gentlemen. First off if someone states they are not that person 99% of the time they are not. so give him/her the benefit of the doubt. Secondly this is the U.S. We believe in innocent till proven guilty so why should he be guilty by default. If you want to vent at each other and stay off topic about something that is as childish as a fight of "is not , are too" then do it with e-mail flames or something other than wasting my bandwidth and everyone elses who have to read this childish fight. If you want to keep this up I am sure we can find you a channel to bitch at each other on something like alt.bitch.match or alt.we.are.pussies. Other than that I will go back to lurking and waiting for my chance to jump out and say BOO

John
EnFoRcEr
(not the one you think I am)
for every problem there is an enforcer to deal with it.
>You say your post was forged & not really you! OK, post your proof of this
>statement or be found to be a liar by default!
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>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4272. WTB:Decoding software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: K <sbe14082@post.netlink.se>
Message-ID: <36F13EEE.C91EE695@post.netlink.se>
Source record: 124780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I would like to buy decoding software for a PC,that can
decode the digital transmission from cordless phones(dect phones)
and digital cellular phones(GSM) into voice audio.

4273. Help with Massachusetts freq..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Darren.D" <dsdavis@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <36F142F6.29B0@yahoo.com>
Source record: 124781

Hi,

I'm trying to get the Security frequency for State Street Bank in
Quincy, MA. They've got those little 2-way Motorolas...

Anybody happen to know it?

Thanks,
Darren
dsdavis@yahoo.com

4274. Pro-2005 BackLight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ian K.Smith" <Ian@accy.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <gNIW4CALrU82Ewk3@accy.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 124782

Hi,
Can Anybody Tell why The Backlight on My 2005 Has Started to flicker
and has also got a lot dimmer,could it be a faulty dimmer switch or is
it something else?
Thanks
Ian.
--
Ian K.Smith

4275. Re: Glen can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <E5cI2.253$75.239@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 124783
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

jmackey@usa.net wrote in message <7cqi1e$8jt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>You have stated that I forged a message in your name. Glen, post the proof
of
>this accusation you have made or be found to be lying.

Anything you say or do is a lie John, so anything you say or do will be considered a lie. You know the forged Gay posts were not me John, but play you sick little game. Nobody cares we just laugh as we pull your strings and watch you the Usenet fool dance!

>> Not only that John was so mad he came up the I-5 corridor one day and
>> started screaming obscenities and calling me all sorts of things. Pretty
>> funny. I had 3 different hams call me about it. Of course John denies it
>snip
>
>I used no obsenities. Accordig to the repeater owner, Jon Marcinko W7FHZ,
>he checked out your complaint & found it to be invalid & without
>merit.

What utter bullsh*t! That ISN'T even Marcinko's call anymore you sap! Thought you were buddies...liar John. Also why would he check it out if none of us complained to him? Kind of odd John unless you are making up the truth John. You know what you did on the repeater and they all heard you. Lie away John. It is the only thing you do well other than smoke repeaters. BAWAHAHAHAHAHA!

4276. Re: John can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <OacI2.254$75.365@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 124784
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

Al May wrote in message <7cq6glgpu1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>Listen you scum butt.....my name is not John!

Wow Al may! Last time I heard about you was when the Bellevue Police Department called me following up on information about death threats you made to somebody regarding Usenet posts. No wonder people mistake you for Mackey. You are both crazy as loons.

4277. Re: Little Blake the fool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7crcibssb1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124785
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jmackey@usa.net wrote in message <7cqgtj$7oo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

>That might be a very good explanation.
>
>I know only the truth, that I have NEVER lost an ISP account.

The truth is John, most people don't have to brag about not losing an account. For most people, that is normal. Most people don't do things that would cause them to possibly lose their ISP, unlike you.

Please take this junk to email John. Nobody here wants to hear it anymore.

-Phil

4278. Re: MDT freq's for bay area California?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7crcsc$t1o$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124836

Michael Boyes wrote in message <36F0F09A.154D09AE@theramp.net>...
>I am also looking for MTD freqs for my area, they are not listed in
>percom or FCC Databases. But know they are using them How do we go about
>finding them. I,m ready to stand next to patrol car or station with a
>freq counter.
>

Try looking for anything licensed to your city with a service code of G*
(G-anything) in the 800 Mhz band.

Another thing to try is to fire up MDT Monitor and then do a search of the
800MHz band (or the 453's, sometimes you'll find them there). MDT channels
are pretty busy, and MDT monitor will tell you if it's a valid MDC-4800 MDT
frequency. If you find one that sounds like MDC, only faster, then you've
found an RD-LAP frequency. Make a note of it, and wait - I'll be releasing a
decoder app for it soon, hopefully.

-Phil

4279. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <36F15576.497D@alaska.net>
Source record: 124837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

RazorSaw wrote:
>
> Hi. I was wondering if I can homebrew a 2 meter amp for an HT.
> razorsaw@usa.net
>
> Dan

You might be better off "homebrewing" a beam antenna. Much less work
and cheaper too.
--
---
12 hours 1 minutes of possible sunshine
*** gain of 7 minutes per day! ***

Mike (KD4LLA)
Fairbanks, AK

I believe no problem is so large or so difficult that it can't be blamed
on somebody else.

4280. Panola and Cherokee Counties, Texas : Need Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctmiles@flash.net
Message-ID: <36f22a1b.5799717@news.flash.net>
Source record: 124838

Believe it or not my most current edition of Betty
Bearcat and Radio Call are from 1980. Just purchase RS
Trunktrakker 800 (Pro 2050) and am in need of a
comprehensive list of frequencies for these counties. My old
BC210xlt is getting outdated. Sure seems odd
If you can point me in the right direction I'll go
there. Current books seem to be outdated already with many
going to trunked systems. I found some of trunks listed for
East Texas Medical Center are actually Smith County Sheriffs
Dept. or possibly city of Tyler.
Any assistance greatly appreciated.

Chuck
ctmiles@flash.net

4281. Re: AOR AR8200 w/ Scanstar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@0spam.cwcom.net
Message-ID: <36f15647.1659535@news.cwcom.net>
Source record: 124839
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 18 Mar 1999 00:46:02 GMT, "tony anastasio"
<lizette@flash.net> wrote:

>
> Does anybody have the AR8200 working with Scanstar Industrial (version
>7.30)
> with the CC8200 PC cable. If so please email with the COM1 and Scanstar
>configurations.

I have the AR8200 with the cable and software that comes from
AOR. Is this the software you mean?

I also have the French shareware program somewhere.

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Regards, Jim. | Der Staat wird nicht 'abgeschaft',
olympus%jimdee.prestel.co.uk | er stirbt ab.
dynastic%cwcom.net |
nordland%aol.com | - Friedrich Engels, 1820-1895.
marula%zdnetmail.com |
Pgp key: pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371

4282. FS: Radio Shack Pro-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cozyoak@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990318155404.26731.00000145@ng111.aol.com>
Source record: 124840

I have 2 Realistic Pro-2006 scanners covers 25-520 mhz and 760-1300 mhz, (minus cellular). Some of the features of this extremely popular unit are 400 channel memory, am/fm/wfm mode selectable, direct frequency search, 10 programmable limit search banks, 2 speed scan and search, lockout, delay, lockout review, step search select, priority and sound squelch. It has jacks for an external speaker, headphones, and tape out. Clean unit's in EXCELLENT condition. Both radio's are very clean and in perfect working condition with no backlight problems. You will receive the scanner, telescopic antenna, original manual and box. The cellular modification has not been done. (easy to do thou, just open top of scanner and clip a diode). The serial numbers and FCC ID's of the radio's are (SN 009929 & FCC ID AA020-145) & (SN 024555 & FCC ID AA020-145). Asking $290 + shipping for each radio. If you have any questions I will be happy to answer them.

To see a picture of the two scanners go to the following:
http://members.aol.com/cozyoak/2pro2006.jpg

Jim Peters
cozyoak@aol.com
503-618-8784
Portland, Oregon

4283. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: beagles3 <beagles3@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7crp3c$er7@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 124841

The Baltimore City Police dept uses Star Tac cellular phones.Drug dealers
use cellular phones.Fema,ATF...etc...all use cellular phones. It is illegal
to talk about any conversation heard on a scanner.So if discussing it is all
ready illegal then why should cellular be disabled in a scanner. It is every
citizens duty to know what their government is doing disabling cellular
shuts us out .
marc_k wrote in message <7cb7i6$i8c$1@alice.walrus.com>...
>Tim Tyler (ttyler@mich.com) wrote:
>: Wayne Farmer wrote:
>
>: > Over and over I see the requests in this forum from listeners in the US
>: > for cellular-capable scanners, or for mods to give their scanner the
>: > ability to intercept cellular telephone traffic. I still haven't been
>: > able to understand why there's so much interest in listening to
cellular
>: > telephone traffic.
>
>: One thing is for sure -- it's more interesting than sitting around
>: wondering why it is interesting, Wayne...
>
>: --
>: Tim Tyler
>: ttyler@mich.com
>: http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/
>
>I suspect that in some cases, it's a matter of principle-most radio people
>know that the regs are totally dumb, and don't want to buy a "nutered"
>radio, even if they don't make a habit of CMT monitoring.
>Anyway, in the case of ham operators, they should be exempted anyway-the
>second harmonic of a popular ham band just happens to be right in the
>center of the CMT base band-so checking the second and third harmonics of
>their signal using a receiver(which hams have always used as a way of
>testing equipment) becomes impossible.
>

4284. Pager decoding ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: beagles3 <beagles3@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7crpf7$f6b@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 124842

I need pager decoding program(s) all modes either freeware,shareware or beta's ? Any info recommendations ? web sites ?

4285. BC9000XLT has a ground hum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <trammell@eecs.umich.edu>
Message-ID: <7crsr7$9op$1@news.eecs.umich.edu>
Source record: 124843

My Bearcat BC9000XLT has a ground hum when I connect the external output to my mixing board. I have the Bearcat connected to an electrical outlet that is grounded just fine. The Bearcat power adaptor has 3 prongs, and using an adaptor to go from 3 prongs to 2 lessens the hum to the point that you have to really try to hear it. I don't really like this solution though. I want to open the unit and solve this problem. Has anybody done a fix like this on a BC9000XLT? What did you do to solve it? Any tips on solving this problem once I have the unit opened?

4286. Re: Pro-43 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jets1961@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36F17744.FE0E68F3@hotmail.com>
Source record: 124844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

To the writer of the 800 channel unit.

How did you get 800 channels into a Pro 43? Could you send me the technical details as I would like to modify mine for 800 channels. Can you actually scan 800 channels or 4 banks of 200?

Thanks Joe. Email direct.

Remove NS (No Spam) from the reply to address to reply.

Scott Coleman wrote:

> On Thu, 18 Mar 1999 02:20:15 GMT, jabba@iaw.on.ca (Len G. Carpenter)
> wrote:
>
> >What's the problem with the price?
> >
> >I see Pro-43's for $250 here all the time, 200 channels at a $1.25 a
> >channel.
> >
> >Pro-43, $400, 800 channels, that's $0.50 per channel.
> >
> >Sounds reasonable to me!
>
> Then you should buy it.
>
> Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

4287. NEEDED 7807 voltage regulator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: vwbugs@wcnet.org
Message-ID: <36f1796c.3541951@wcnet.org>
Source record: 124845

Thanks for all your help in trying to get my scanner back working.
Now....i'm looking for a fixed voltage regulator #7807.
Radio Shack was no help.
I have a Uniden SC150 and i hooked up the wrong power supply to it
one day but thats another story.
Why Uniden put in a rare and hard to find regulator is beyond me.
5, 8 and 12v seems common....not 7v.
If anyone knows of a web site or has one laying around....i would like
to purchace it.
lmk and thanks for any help.

Rick

4288. Re: BC9000XLT has a ground hum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36F17C39.3D4E@ibm.net>
Source record: 124846

Mike wrote:
>
> My Bearcat BC9000XLT has a ground hum when I connect the external output
> to my mixing board. I have the Bearcat connected to an electrical
> outlet that is grounded just fine. The Bearcat power adaptor has 3
> prongs, and using an adaptor to go from 3 prongs to 2 lessens the hum to
> the point that you have to really try to hear it. I don't really like
> this solution though. I want to open the unit and solve this problem.
> Has anybody done a fix like this on a BC9000XLT? What did you do to
> solve it? Any tips on solving this problem once I have the unit opened?

Let me guess. You are using using an external antenna with its own ground on the radio - or your mixing board is grounded via a different means, possibly by virtue of the other equipment that is attached to it.

This is called a ground loop. Ideally you want everything in your system grounded to one point only. Let me know if I can help more.

4289. PRO-2050 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Price <career1@home.com>
Message-ID: <36F17E05.FD62DD7B@home.com>
Source record: 124847

Hi:
I have a Radio Shack PRO-2050. I have used scanners for years but I don't understand trunktracking. How do I use it? I understand what it is, i just don't understand the manual for the radio. what do I put in as frequencies? How do I find the freqs?
Help Help Help

Alan
W1HYV

4290. Re: Help with BC 2500 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: n6rmc@home.com
Message-ID: <36f18669.60171899@news>
Source record: 124848

Hello Honda,

I have a 2500XLT and the manual for it. If you would like a copy,
write me at my email address.

Baron (n6rmc@home.com)

honda <honda@netconx.net> wrote:

>Somebody has to own one of these somewhere? I am looking for a manual
>for thhis unit. I have tried everywhere without any luck. They are not
>old of a scanner. If someone could even scan a naual it would be
>great. I can't understand why Uniden does not have a manual for there
>own radio.
>
>Please reply to
>honda@netconx.net
>
>Thank You

4291. Re: BC9000XLT has a ground hum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <trammell@eecs.umich.edu>
Message-ID: <7cs0vv$bf3$1@news.eecs.umich.edu>
Source record: 124849

In article <36F17C39.3D4E@ibm.net>, Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net> wrote:
|Mike wrote:
|>
|> My Bearcat BC9000XLT has a ground hum when I connect the external output
|> to my mixing board. I have the Bearcat connected to an electrical
|> outlet that is grounded just fine. The Bearcat power adaptor has 3
|> prongs, and using an adaptor to go from 3 prongs to 2 lessens the hum to
|> the point that you have to really try to hear it. I don't really like
|> this solution though. I want to open the unit and solve this problem.
|> Has anybody done a fix like this on a BC9000XLT? What did you do to
|> solve it? Any tips on solving this problem once I have the unit opened?
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|Let me guess. You are using using an external antenna with its own
|ground on the radio - or your mixing board is grounded via a different
|means, possibly by virtue of the other equipment that is attached to
|it.
|
|This is called a ground loop. Ideally you want everything in your
|system grounded to one point only. Let me know if I can help more.

I wish it were that simple. The BC9000XLT and the mixer are plugged into
the same grounded outlet, so they're both at the same ground point
in theory. And I'm just using the antenna on the radio, no special stuff.
Weird huh?

4292. Re: Pager decoding ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <b5gI2.10$we.121@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 124850

Try http://www.bearnet.demon.co.uk/pocsag/

beagles3 wrote in message <7crpf7$f6b@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>...
>I need pager decoding program(s) all modes either freeware,shareware or
>beta's ? Any info recommendations ? web sites ?
>
>

4293. Re: IcomR-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.115b3ac1f6c768229896d1@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124851

As far as I am concerned, it has been the best overall scanner I have owned, and I tend to own the best available at any given time. I also have a AR8200 which is no where near as sensitive. If you can get beyond the "not having a numerical keypad thing" it is the best thing going, especially for the price.

4294. Re: Pro-2005 BackLight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36f1c48a.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 124852

>and has also got a lot dimmer,could it be a faulty dimmer switch or is
>it something else?

Sounds like it is about to go south on a permanent vacation. I saw a 2006 do the same thing and the display eventually died.
They are fairly easy to replace and can be ordered through Radio Shack. Not cheap, though, around 30.00 for a new one.
I'm not saying this is the exact problem, but it sure sounds like it. Does it still flicker when you switch the dimmer from low to high, or vice-versa?

Dan

4295. Re: Glen can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36f1c636.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 124853
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

>
>Anything you say or do is a lie John, so anything you say or do will be
>considered a lie. You know the forged Gay posts were not me John, but play
>you sick little game. Nobody cares we just laugh as we pull your strings
and
>watch you the Usenet fool dance!
>

Sheesh, I thought this was the rec/ alt. radio. scanner newsgroup and not
alt.immature.morons

Dan

4296. MODS for pro2040

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: lang1640@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21854-36F19566-1@newsd-254.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 124854

Looking for any mods for RS pro 2040 never have seen one,thanks in advance.

4297. Re: AR2002?? ... maybe it's not

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcam <dcam@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <36F1AF3B.A966FB86@ricochet.net>
Source record: 124855

No! The AR2002 did have the port output. Not RS232 port,
It have AM, FM,Data,AGC,N/W,CLOCK,STB,FREF,etc...16 pin conector
to the control black box.the Black box connect to computer.good luck.
Doug

JAMULTER wrote:

> To the best of my knowledge, the 2002 did not come with a computer port on the
> back.
>
> The AR 2515 did come with a port, and was shipped with casings made for the
> 2002. Mine has a model 2002 stamping on the back side.
>
> You might have a 2515, rather than a 2002. Either one was a good receiver, but
> for somethat different reasons.
>
> Jeff Multer, Fort Mill, S.C.

4298. Re: Canton Michigan PD.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Susan Misener <Skam@tir.com>
Message-ID: <36F1B45A.13C04CB4@tir.com>
Source record: 124856

Did you try Per Con site for the freqs? You can do limited searches for most services in your area. Marc

The Cb Guy wrote:

> Okay, out of shear laziness, I'll ask around on the NG.
> Does anyone have any info on the new radio system being used by the
> Canton Township PD in Michigan?.
> Same receive Frequency, but they appear now to be using a repeater.
> Any ideas on the input?...or pl tones?
>
> TIA
>
> The Cb Guy
> http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ridge/8467/cbradio.htm
> Please update any links to my old Webpage address.

4299. Re: Pager decoding ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Clark <rcclark@nospam.tenet.edu>
Message-ID: <7cscfn$b6o$1@mercury.hiline.net>
Source record: 124857

beagles3 wrote in message <7crpf7$f6b@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>...
>I need pager decoding program(s) all modes either freeware,shareware or
>beta's ? Any info recommendations ? web sites ?
>

If you want the most complete decoding package you need the program PocFlex and an external 4-Level FSK decoder. The program WinFlex only decodes 2 levels of data and you will only receive half of the data.

You can get a really nice 4-Level FSK decode from Texas 2-Way. They are really well built and work very well for not a lot of money. I bought mine from Texas 2-Way. The DDM-4 decoder box hooks into your discriminator audio and then goes through a serial cable into your computer. I leave mine hooked up all the time and have used it for 3 months straight. Very durable and dependable. You can reach Texas 2-Way at (956)702-2481 or by email at n5sim@aol.com

4300. Re: NEEDED 7807 voltage regulator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Clark <rcclark@nospam.tenet.edu>
Message-ID: <7cscpp$b6u$1@mercury.hiline.net>
Source record: 124858

>Radio Shack was no help.

No surprise here. Their stores are loaded with a bunch of losers. What else are you going to get for $5 and hour and all the batteries you can steal. I have had nothing but trouble with Radio Shack for ages. I have met with the District Manager down here a few times and he is just as bad.

>Now....I'm looking for a fixed voltage regulator #7807.

Try Digi-Key. They carry Harris electronics voltage regulators. If you can't get one from Digi-Key call Harris direct. It will cost you a bunch more money but it may be the only way you can get them.

4301. Sao Paulo /SP (Brazil) V/UHF frequency list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: timelapse <timelapse@fecap.br>
Message-ID: <7csda5gkg1@puma.unisys.com.br>
Source record: 124859

Does anyone have any Sao Paulo/SP freq. list to share with me?
Timelapse
Timelapse@fecap.br

4302. Re: HR-514 - the best BS money can buy -- was: Jim Prine in "The Village Voice"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: neal@shreve.net
Message-ID: <36F1C6DD.5B4F@shreve.net>
Source record: 124860

Phil Smalley wrote:
>
> neal@shreve.net wrote in message <36F02473.70C1@shreve.net>...
> >
> >Catch a clue...there are *lots* of things that you can do in your
> >own home, which victimize nobody, yet are illegal. So what? Just
> >don't be the poor fool who gets caught "peripherally"....by this
> >I mean the kind of accidental stuff that happens when the police
> >are looking for something completely different than what they find.
>
> Ok, but average Joe cop isn't going to know the difference between a
> cellular scanner or a non cellular one. Even if they did, they probably
> wouldn't care.

Maybe not, maybe so. Like I said, "Do you feel lucky?" :-) Really, just
be careful.

> My point is, this new law accomplishes nothing. It's a complete waste of
> time.

No argument here! But really, MOST laws accomplish very little, they are
merely the result of special interests with lots of free money waving
dollar bills under the noses of some people who write the laws. There
are
so many pages of laws and federal rules that it is impossible for any
one
person to comprehend it all.

> Unless someone discloses what they heard while listening to a cellular
> phone call, there isn't enough evidence to support any charges. Period. The
> current ECPA already covers things like this.

Except in the case of modified scanners under the new proposed laws. It
is
my understanding that mere possession of a modifed scanner under HR 514
will
be a crime.

4303. HELP ON THE RS PRO-2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROBERT GREEN <ranger42071@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7csiad$i00$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124861

CAN SOMEONE PLEASE TELL ME HOW AND WHERE ON THE SCANNER PCB TO MAKE THE DISCRIMINATOR MOD. AND WHAT I NEED FOR THE COMPUTER TO MAKE IT WORK WITH THE MDT SOFTWARE...

THANK YOU VERY VERY VERY MUCH FOR ANY HELP ANYONE CAN GIVE.

ROBERT GREEN
VIRGINIA
USA
ranger42071@earthlink.net

4304. Re: Trunk Tracker 245 Question - ANSWERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa <n6vigAT@usaDOT.net>
Message-ID: <2hkI2.1671$li3.5542@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 124862

Not Found
File does not exist: /www/pages/lblant1/trunked/press

Radio911 wrote in message <19990317192533.19173.00000268@ng111.aol.com>...
>For the answers to your questions:
>http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked/press.
>txt - Great info. on BC 245!

4305. Re: John can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al May <almay1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7csirl$fd5$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124863
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

Glenn,
What are you smoking or sniffing? You are the one that's crazy as a LOON!
Not only sick but a LIAR! You and Bill Clinton would make a good pair.
I have never threatened anyone in any manner and by you claiming that I did
makes you one BIG LIAR!
Are you suffering from hallucinations? Druggies do have that problem.

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:OacI2.254$75.365@news.uswest.net...

Al May wrote in message <7cq6glgpu1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>Listen you scum butt.....my name is not John!

Wow Al may! Last time I heard about you was when the Bellevue Police
Department called me following up on information about death threats you
made to somebody regarding Usenet posts. No wonder people mistake you for
Mackey. You are both crazy as loons.

4306. Re: Glen can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al May <almay1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7csjg4glc1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124864
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

Yes ....please post the message.
Thanks

<jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message news:7cqhkh$875$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...

"Great Gildersleeve" <greatgildersleeve@usa.net> wrote:
> Is this the same Glenn Hansen that caused all the hate and discontent on
> Radio Swap?

Yes, it is the SAME Glen Hansen who caused all the problems on
rec.radio.swap
& was trolling for "young gay amateurs" on that same NG.

:(

Would you like me to post that message he did?

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4307. Mods for PRO 2046

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Void2000@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1871-36F1CC7C-3@newsd-252.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 124865

Has anyone seen any mods for the RadioShack PRO 2046? Maybe it is to new, but I haven't found any on the web. Thanks.

4308. FS: Optolinx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Monfeli <rmonfeli@dconn.com>
Message-ID: <7csm9c$jr0$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 124866
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Never used except to try it out. Has everything it came with new in box.
$95.00
Ron

4309. Re: Mercy Air (Southern CA) Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Monfeli <rmonfeli@dconn.com>
Message-ID: <7csod8$1ss$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 124867

Try 131.675, I believe they dispatch out of San Bernardino County or N Riverside County.
Ron

DPHMICN wrote in message <19990316132904.19538.00000082@ng-fd1.aol.com>...
>If anybody can provide with freqs. use by Mercy Air (particularly Ventura and
>San Bernadino county operations) helicopter ambulance service I'd appreciate
>your posting it here AND emailing me direct. Thanks.

4310. Re: John can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Ebml2.175$Oo.606@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 124868
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

Al May wrote in message <7csjg4glc1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>Yes ....

OK AL, I accept your apology. Even though your past behavior tells me it won't be long before you are swearing, lying and throwing another of your fits I will at this time accept your apology.

Peace.

4311. Re: John trolls again.....and again.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <8Qml2.178$Oo.482@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 124869

Like duh Charlie. :-) Great idea. I left my mark on

alt.fan.john.mackey

and will put all future posts to ToiletBoy and his two or three friends in
his very own newsgroup.

We all need to make sure we remove Loonboys cross-posts and direct them all
to

alt.fan.john.mackey

Sweet!

Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net> wrote in message
news:7cson4$f62@news.hsonline.net...
> There IS a place for a Mackey bitch session, but he won`t stay in it.
>
> alt.fan.john.mackey
>
> I think it would be a nice gesture if EVERYONE who is tired of Mackey
> would go there & say "hi" to John in their own special way. ;>)
>
> Let the flame-fest begin! (over there)
>
> P.S. John likes to cross-post to many NG`s to stir up more crap just so
he
> can be noticed more.
>
> Charlie
>

4312. Re: fs/pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve W." <sunset@telenet.net>
Message-ID: <7crst8$pd8$1@Usenet.Logical.NET>
Source record: 124870

The 34 came out without cell in it. It was diode blocked. The mod removes the diode allowing full cell reception.

Vic Martinez <t1000@webtv.net> wrote in message news:12287-36EE2AEE-1@newsd-154.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Hello John, hey I just got a used Pro-34 not long ago and I was just
> curious about about what you posted about the cellular modification for
> this unit, this radio already has cellular coverage doesn't it? Or are
> you saying that you can recieve MORE coverage with a modification? I'm
> kind of a newbie on this subject but I'm sure that the 34's were made
> before 'cellular' block because I recieve it easily. Anyway, good luck
> selling your unit. Vic.
>

4313. Re: another fool bites the dust!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MxBI2.169$BN1.389@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 124636
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tom Jones <txjones@tyranzsport.com> wrote in message
news:txjones-ya023480001903990832550001@news.transport.com...
> If ya want to find the real FOOL... just ask yourself:
>
> ? WHO are these threads about, anyway?
> ? WHO is it that propagates, encourages and when they slack off a bit,
> starts NEW threads about himself?
> ? WHO never posts anything helpful or on-topic, only about his "situation"
> and all of his *pathetic* attackers and *enemies*?
> ? WHO is it that continually fakes headers, and forges posts to make
> himself look "victimized"?
> ? WHO is the most continuous WHINER on the net (about situations he,
> himself, has created)?
>
> You know his name... no one has to tell ya, huh?

You don't even have to guess.

Slam-dunk.

4314. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimmy Mac <jmacd@svn.net>
Message-ID: <36F2E367.10738EFF@svn.net>
Source record: 124637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Ignore the spamming BS you may get here Dan,
Ofcourse you can HB an amp.. I have many of times. It's fun and a great learning experience.

It's a shame there are so many "appliance operators" hanging out on VHF but with today's ease on licence requirements I guess we get what we get if we're going to keep the hobby alive.

I have used many different sources from CCI to RF Parts Ramsey sells an OK kit at a decent price but the best performance I ever had was by using an old VFH Marine Tube rig. and converting the PA to 144 Mhz WORKED GREAT on SSB and FM.

Good luck and don't let the CB'rs get you down... <= That should stir up some interesting discussion!

Jimmy Mac - MCSE
KB6ZOP

> >"RazorSaw" <razorsaw@usa.net> wrote:
> >
> >>Hi. I was wondering if I can homebrew a 2 meter amp for an HT.
> >>razorsaw@usa.net
> >
> >>Dan
> >

4315. Re: Uniden Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7cuo6u$1v3$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124638

E M wrote in message <01be71a3$354b7c60$faff00cc@default>...
>Sounds like a SC150. If so, it's Not cell capable.
>E Meyers

Not directly at least.... but!

Search 896.1125 to 912.000 MHz and you will get a nice surprise.... ;-)

Enjoy...
-Phil

4316. Re: AOR AR8200 w/ Scanstar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.115c995a7160714f9896d6@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124639
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio,rec.radio.scanner

The owner of the Scanstar program and I had several conversations on this subject and he had come to the conclusion that the cable was at fault as he had working versions with his cable which was other than the stock cable. I would suggest you get in touch with them and find out what to do.

4317. Backlight for 2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Cook <timcook@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <7cups2$8rl$1@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 124640

The backlight on my 2006 is getting very dim, does anyone know if the part is still available, and approximately how much it is?
Thakns
Tim
NZ8J

4318. Re: Backlight for 2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Cook <timcook@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <7cuq18$950$1@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 124641

I should have read some of the message first, the same question was asked
about the 2005, It appears the same answer applies to the 2006.... thanks
TIm
Tim Cook wrote in message <7cups2$8rl$1@news.erinet.com>...
>The backlight on my 2006 is getting very dim, does anyone know if the part
>is still available, and approximately how much it is?
>Thakns
>Tim
>NZ8J
>
>

4319. Scanner & SW together w TV too

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <36F2EC73.2B65B21C@analon.com>
Source record: 124642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shorrtwave,alt.radio.scanner

I have 3 AOR radios and they will also pick up shortwave signals. last night at "lunch" time, I was listening to shortwave as I was eating my lunch. Using the external antenna on my truck, I was getting pretty good signals. I also sometimes listen to shortwave when I am driving through the desert and don't get decent AM. or FM signals. Sometimes, I listen to TV audio too

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4320. nextel freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <36F2ECA7.14242DB4@analon.com>
Source record: 124643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

anyone know the freq used by nextel for their two way radio/mobile phone
service

is it the same 869-896mhz cell frequencies?

JOHN

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---

4321. MCAS MIRAMAR/SAN DIEGO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Young <kca6aaz@adnc.com>
Message-ID: <36F30B7A.5CE4C59E@adnc.com>
Source record: 124644

Anyone have the fregs? Please forward

Jim

4322. REPOST: Homeowner Association Tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <36F30DB6.711778F0@INVALID.com>
Source record: 124645

So what happened? You mounted your antenna on the roof and now the homeowner's association is after you about that *THING* on your roof muckin' up everybody's view of the suburban skyline?

You think you'll have to take it down?

Maybe not.

Why don't you try a few of "allsafe's tips for dealing with homeowner associations who don't like external antennaes"

Homeowners associations traditionally serve some sort purpose. I don't know what it is, but I'm told there's purpose in there somewhere. One of our "officers of the board" said it had somethin' to do with the upkeep
of our "common grounds":

"What common grounds?" I asked.
"Down there" he said, pointing to the end of the block, "You see that "Windwoods" sign? That's common ground."
"That little patch of grass around that sign way down there is our ï¿½common ground'?" I asked.
"It sure is" he said.
"We don't need an association to take care of that; all we need is a friggin' ï¿½weed-eater'."
"Oh, now we do other things Tom."
"Like WHAT?"
"Well...for example: There was quite a bit of discussion during the last board meeting about that antenna you've got on your roof ....."

Uh-Oh. Gotta stop this conversation fast. You can't enter unprepared into a discussion like this and hope to keep your antenna on your roof. What you need to do is acknowledge the board member's concern and gently divert his attention away from the antenna and towards any concerns *you* appear to have:

"Uh... look Steve....Sorry to interrupt, but I seem to missing a couple of copperheads and I was wondering if you've seen ï¿½em?"
"Copperheads?"
"Uh-huh."
"As in SNAKES?"
"Yeah-yeah: Snakes..... Jeez, whadda I gotta do? Draw ya a friggin' picture?"
"Let me get this straight Tom; You're keeping POISONOUS SNAKES IN YOUR HOUSE?!?!"
"Well.....not anymore."

"not anymore?"
"Well....duh. If I was still keeping ï¿½em at my house I guess I wouldn't
be
asking you ï¿½bout them, now would I?" (Steve can be so stupid
sometimes.)
"So now we've got a couple POISONOUS SNAKES roaming the neighborhood?
Do you have any idea how dangerous that is Tom?"
"I thought it might ruffle a few feathers." I said. "But I feel like I
should ask you. Hell, it took me two days just to gather gumption to
ask.....Hey!...THERE'S ONE! Oops. Sorry; just the garden hose.
Hey! Where ya goin' Steve!?!?"

When the board member departs, it would be a good idea to scamper inside
yourself. You've got some work to do if you're going to convince the
Homeowner Association to ingnore your antenna. You've got to make some
changes. Bold changes. This is about power. You don't go to the
homeowner's association; you make the association come to you:

DING-DONG!
"Well howdy Steve! What brings ya out on this fine Saturday morning?"
"Hello Tom. Listen, the board's still a little concerned about that
roof-top
antenna, but they're a little more concerned about some recent changes
you've
made to your residence."
"Like what?"
"Can you step out here? Thanks Tom. Look there; they're concerned
about *that*."
"That?"
"That."
"Aw hell Steve, it's just a little maintenance. The house came with
white siding and black trim, but the trim's faded and it's real hard to
match that paint now.
I just went with a slightly different shade."
"Florescent green Tom," Steve observed, "your garage door is florescent
green. Look at it Tom. Can you honestly say that ï¿½maintains the
original color scheme'
of your house? That's what your supposed to do. It's right there in
your copy
of the bylaws. If you do anything else, you have to get board approval
before
you change the color scheme. And I can tell you right now Tom, the
board
would have *never* approved that."
"Hell Steve, it ain't done yet."
"You mean that's primer?"
"Uh...no. I meant I haven't put the racing strips and bald eagle decal
on yet."
"Oh Gawd." he said.
"It's gonna look cool!" I said.
"Look Tom. You simply can't do this. You may think it looks fine, but

other people are quite adamant that your color scheme is going to lower the property value. That's what we're here for, to maintain the neighborhood and assure that changes to residences don't adversely affect other residents. Can you understand that Tom?"
"Okay-Okay, I'll re-paint the garage door back the way it was. No need to get yer panties in a bunch. Say...that reminds me, how's that daughter
of yours doing? I saw her the other day and she's really blossomed into a sweet young thing. Hasn't she?" I asked.
"Yes. She's quite a young woman...."
"Have you been payin' her to wash your car? ï¿½Cause if you ain't, I'd be glad to."
"Now look here...you can't..:"
"Of course I don't get to see enough of her with my radio hobby and all."
".....Okay Tom, are you going to take care of that garage door?"
"Sure Steve; whatever makes ya happy."
"Goodbye Tom."
"Buh-bye Steve!"

Next installment: How to get the association to ignore a sixty foot tower!

4323. Re: John can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al May <almay1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7cv3sg$h4l$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124646
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

Glenn,
You are really a LOON....You are accepting my apology????? I did not apologize for anything. You owe me an apology! You lied through your eye teeth.
What I have said is the truth and nothing but the truth.

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message news:EbmI2.175$Oo.606@news.uswest.net...

Al May wrote in message <7csjg4glc1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>Yes ....

OK AL, I accept your apology. Even though your past behavior tells me it won't be long before you are swearing, lying and throwing another of your fits I will at this time accept your apology.

Peace.

4324. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt L <sean_mac_leod.sca@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36F31575.6357A916@mindspring.com>
Source record: 124647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I suspect, despite all the sarcasm, that the original poster intends to use
the HT as either a mobile, or base. I too would be interested in home-brew
2m+ amps, but I personally would prefer to hook them to a mobile/base

Don W6JL wrote:

> Jim wrote:
> >
> > "RazorSaw" <razorsaw@usa.net> wrote:
> >
> > >Hi. I was wondering if I can homebrew a 2 meter amp for an HT.
> > >razorsaw@usa.net
> >
> > >Dan
> >
> > I don't know, post your resume here and we'll take a vote to see if we
> > think you are qualified to homebrew a 2 meter amp. But why would
> > you want to, you can buy one for $40. Homebrew a 20 meter quad,
> > you'll get more enjoyment from it.
> >
> > 73, Jim KH2D
>
> AMEN!
>
> Don, W6JL

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Matt L.

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4325. Re: John can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <CLGI2.3$Ab2.92@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 124648
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

I tend to agree Bud, I would have to be crazy to accept his apology.

What is funny, is Al is a real person. Now how many real people have actually stepped up and supported John Mackey? What kind of person would actual lend support to John? Spooky to say the least.

Bud (the original) <thekit@san.rr.com> wrote in message news:36f322e4.11441240@proxye1.san.rr.com...
> On Fri, 19 Mar 1999 19:14:33 -0800, "Al May" <almay1@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> >Glenn,
> >You are really a LOON....You are accepting my apology?????
>
> You're right, he would HAVE to be crazy to accept your apology,
> we all know you aren't sincere.
>
> To foil spammers, the addrress in this post is disquised.
> TO reply via e-mail, change the I in the address to an A.
> CA antispam laws went into effect Jan 1, 1999.
> Violators may be liable for both fines AND jail time for spamming this account.

4326. Re: John can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. WireHead" <wirehead@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <36F33CB3.906DA72A@pacbell.net>
Source record: 124649
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

Al, there is no need to apologize however, I forgive you too. We know it's
hard being Toilet Boy's friend.

Al May wrote:

> Glenn,
> You are really a LOON....You are accepting my apology????? I did not
> apologize for anything. You owe me an apology! You lied through your eye
> teeth.
> What I have said is the truth and nothing but the truth.
>
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:EbmI2.175$Oo.606@news.uswest.net...
>
> Al May wrote in message <7csjg4glc1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
> >Yes ....
>
> OK AL, I accept your apology. Even though your past behavior tells me it
> won't be long before you are swearing, lying and throwing another of your
> fits I will at this time accept your apology.
>
> Peace.

There are two major products that came out of Berkeley: LSD & UNIX.
We do not believe this to be a coincidence ....

While you're spamming me, don't forget to include these folks:

admin@loopback, $LOGIN@localhost, $LOGNAME@localhost,
$USER@localhost, $USER@$HOST, -h1024@localhost, root@mailloop.com
root@localhost, postmaster@localhost, admin@localhost, abuse@localhost
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
US Postal Service: customer@email.usps.gov
Fraud Watch: fraudinfo@psinet.com
Pyramid Schemes: pyramid@ftc.gov
Federal Trade Commission: consumerline@ftc.gov
net-abuse@nocs.insp.irs.gov

4327. Attenna Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmitch@islandnet.com
Message-ID: <1103_921816953@139-142-112-135.islandnet.com>
Source record: 124686

I have radio shack rabbit ears hooked up to my scanner and I was wondering how much range that has?

Also can anyone tell me a good attenna that is under $20 that gets a good range? Thanks

4328. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zeitgeist <haroldson@gglbbs.com>
Message-ID: <7csmrh$3jc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124687

>
> I agree with you,here in Australia it isn't illegal to own a scanner
> capable of receiving cellular,just illegal to monitor and tell anybody
> what your heard. Most scanning enthusiests here find cell phones
> boring as hell,and with the move to GSM digital cell phones,there will
> be no point in even trying to listen to analogue cell phone in the
> future.When will the rest of the world catch up,instead of passing
> stupid laws to stop scanner producers making scanners that can receive
> them.If people want private conversations,then they should encrypt
> there conversations,not pass laws to stop people from trying to
> listen.
>

You hit that one on the head. It is already illegal to intercept encrypted transmissions in the U.S. The damned cell phone companies didn't want to spend for the technology, when buying off a few brain dead politicians is cheaper. We are fast becoming the land of laws. We have an apathetic populace in this country that find the likes of Oprah, Jerry Springer, and the latest Clinton trysts, high brow intelectually stimulating entertainment. Our "elected leaders" find it necessary to pass these cradle to grave laws to keep us from poking our eyes out. So, once again a law is passed, people now crave the taboo cell calls, and the U.S. government once again creates a black market industry for unblocked radios. Think this is bad, just try to re-charge an old air conditioning unit that uses R-12 refrigerant. The stuff was outlawed a few years ago to "save the ozone" and now we have "reformed" drug smugglers smuggling R-12 into the U.S. because it is more profitable.

"To err is human, to forgive is not SAC policy"

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4329. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zeitgeist <haroldson@gglbbs.com>
Message-ID: <7csnbp$3vb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124688

In article <3DB9C221A45525D5.A63516287D1E4C59.80C2150EEB32165F@library-proxy.airnews.net>,
"Xenon" <xenon@krypton.com> wrote:
> I find it funny how the government has recorded every phone call made =
> over the last 8 years
> but suddenly declares that your conversations are "private" and thus =
> should be protected.
> Who is going to protect us from the government recording and =
> evesdropping on us?
> If the gov can do it, shouldn't the public be able to do it too since =
> the government is owned and ran by the public?
>
>
Protect us from the government? But whatever for, they only have our best interests at heart, they are only protecting the ignorant masses from themselves. (tongue is firmly planted in cheek.)

"To err is human, to forgive is not SAC policy"

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4330. Re: Little Blake the fool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@thevision.net
Message-ID: <36f1d7e2.5435696@news.thevision.net>
Source record: 124689
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 18 Mar 1999 09:27:22 GMT, jmackey@usa.net wrote:

>
>
> joseph_henry@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>> geovet@thevision.net (George Vetterle) wrote:
>> > That must have been a whole bunch of other John Mackeys that
>> > got thrown off of sprint.net then. Heh. Heh, Heh!
>
>> Maybe those accounts alleged to be terminated by Sprint.net were bogus ids
>> used by Cheek-A-Like forgers? We've seen plenty of that. You know, like the
>> fake apologies and "confessions".
>
>
>That might be a very good explanation.
>
>I know only the truth, that I have NEVER lost an ISP account.
>

You know NOT the truth and are probably frequently mistaken
for a Christmas Turkey if the truth were known!

4331. Re: PRO 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hose92@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990319001057.15300.00000359@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 124690

call 1800the shack and ask for a belt clip

4332. Rhode Island State Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bri <n1vsx@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F1E26E.5E3309D5@hotmail.com>
Source record: 124691

Has anyone but me noticed that the RI State Police North frequency
(154.935) has gone quiet?
Does anyone know if they have changed freq, gone on to the DOT trunked
system, or ???

Bri

4333. Re: Pro-43 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wgreene@nospamgate.net
Message-ID: <wgreene-1903990034440001@tspsl1-107.gate.net>
Source record: 124692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Not trying to get smart with you but, your price is Too high. That's why
you are getting so much negative feedback. Why don't you try best offer
and see where that goes. Or maybe try www.ebay.com. Mike G.

In article <36f2b3e8.3851308@news.sprint.ca>, jabba@iaw.on.ca (Len G.
Carpenter) wrote:

> Why should I buy it I already own it!
>
>
> On Thu, 18 Mar 1999 04:43:13 GMT, cloaked@nowhere.gov (Scott Coleman)
> wrote:
>
> >On Thu, 18 Mar 1999 02:20:15 GMT, jabba@iaw.on.ca (Len G. Carpenter)
> >wrote:
> >
> >>What's the problem with the price?
> >>
> >>I see Pro-43's for $250 here all the time, 200 channels at a $1.25 a
> >>channel.
> >>
> >>Pro-43, $400, 800 channels, that's $0.50 per channel.
> >>
> >>Sounds reasonable to me!
> >
> >Then you should buy it.
> >
> >Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

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Please remove "nospam" from email address when responding.

4334. Re: John trolls again.....and again.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <7cson4$f62@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 124693

There IS a place for a Mackey bitch session, but he won`t stay in it.

alt.fan.john.mackey

I think it would be a nice gesture if EVERYONE who is tired of Mackey
would go there & say "hi" to John in their own special way. ;>)

Let the flame-fest begin! (over there)

P.S. John likes to cross-post to many NG`s to stir up more crap just so he
can be noticed more.

Charlie

EnFoRcEr
<enforcer_of_fuckoffspammersdoa@hotmail.com.remove.everything.after.com.and.
fuckoffspammers.to.reply> wrote in article
<7crfis$68t$1@news3.infoave.net>...
. If you want to keep this
> up I am sure we can find you a channel to bitch at each other on
something
> like alt.bitch.match or alt.we.are.pussies. Other than that I will go
back to
> lurking and waiting for my chance to jump out and say BOO
>
> John
> EnFoRcEr

4335. FS: AOR AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4tjk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990319013303.07834.00000334@ng117.aol.com>
Source record: 124694

AOR AR2700 handheld receiver
cellular unblocked
great condition with box and manual.
$250 shipped

Thanks Bryan

4336. Re: Recording

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Patterson" <communications@csi.com>
Message-ID: <OreuoDdc#GA.328@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 124695

Go to www.davee.com

He has a free Scanner Recorder program that will also log the date and time in a text file of each transmission recieved. The program has a "squelch" threshold that does the vox function.

charles
n2axo

Mitchell wrote in message <1103_921634841@139-142-112-149.islandnet.com>...
>Is it possible to set up a tape recorder to monitor a frequency all day and just tape record the parts where there is transmission?

4337. RS 232 in a Pro 2050?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jets1961@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36F1ECA3.C8E4F5B1@hotmail.com>
Source record: 124696

Hi All,

I have seen some post about similarities between the Pro-2050/Pro-90 vs the BC895/BC3000. But when I went to my Radio Shack we could not find the scanner to RS232 port. Is that omitted from the RS models and do the RS models have CTCSS boards? If the RS units don't have the RS232 and the CTCSS is it an option or possible modification?

Thanks Joe. Remove NS from reply to address to reply.

4338. Re: PRO 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <36F1F122.4937@erienet.net>
Source record: 124697

KerryStarr wrote:
>
> I just bought a pro 26 from a local pawn shop. It is missing the belt clip. I
> checked the tandy support page to find the part but they do not list it. Does
> anyone know if it is still available?

If you can't get the clip you can still order the leather case for
twenty bucks. It has a clip on it. They previous owner probably had a
case for it. I had to take the clip off mine to put it in the case.
It is a super scanner. Good Luck

Rick

4339. Re: Pager decoding ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Wolfe <thewolfe@home.com>
Message-ID: <36F1F8A7.7692AF81@home.com>
Source record: 124698

The BEST by far..
Winflex 1.0
Windows based...

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/9339/
Glenn wrote:

> Try http://www.bearnet.demon.co.uk/pocsag/
>
> beagles3 wrote in message <7crpf7$f6b@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>...
> >I need pager decoding program(s) all modes either freeware,shareware or
> >beta's ? Any info recommendations ? web sites ?
> >
> >

4340. Formula 1 frequenties

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wil <wima.ware@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <36F1F871.C768DBDB@wxs.nl>
Source record: 124699

Hello scanner freaks,

Just jump to my site and find out the latest Formula one frequenties.

http://home.wxs.nl/~amend007/wimaware/home.html

Greetz Wil

4341. TULLYZIGGY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbelsito@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990319022946.25849.00000328@ng118.aol.com>
Source record: 124700

E - mail me about bc - 200 xlt & flyer WALT

4342. BC-895 Trunktracker Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7ltf@usa.net
Message-ID: <36f1fddb.201646115@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 124701

Want in good cosmetic/working shape a bc-895 trunktrack
er base. from uniden.

Tnx Zach Bender k7ltf
Seattle WA
206-769-6141

4343. Re: BC-895 Trunktracker Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@home.com>
Message-ID: <36F20159.5923F3AD@home.com>
Source record: 124702

Zach K7LTF wrote:
>
> Want in good cosmetic/working shape a bc-895 trunktrack
> er base. from uniden.
>
> Tnx Zach Bender k7ltf
> Seattle WA
> 206-769-6141

HRO $229.00
--
Don't Dream it Be it

4344. Motorola spirit freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: LYON <lyonbsb@zaz.com.br>
Message-ID: <7csvib$8mq$1@srv4-poa.nutecnet.com.br>
Source record: 124703

I'd like to know wich frequencies the motorola spirit
operates.
The VHF and UHF models.

Ari
zz2ari@zaz.com.br

4345. Re: WTB:Decoding software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: phn@login.dknet.dkx
Message-ID: <7ct655$h40$1@news.dknet.dk>
Source record: 124704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

K <sbe14082@post.netlink.se> writes:

>I would like to buy decoding software for a PC,that can
>decode the digital transmission from cordless phones(dect phones)
>and digital cellular phones(GSM) into voice audio.

Forget it. These transmissions are encrypted.

--
Per H. Nielsen <phn@login.dknet.dkx>
My Danish Scanner Pages: http://www.dkscan.dk
To reply to this remove trailing 'x' from my address.

4346. FS Bearcat 700A with cell is sold thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wookie@wookies.net
Message-ID: <36f23d82.86314048@news.flash.net>
Source record: 124705

Bearcat 700A with cell
looks brand new ,box, service manual if wanted
ant,mount,home and car power cord,
$125 + shipping OBO will trade too

go here to get specs

http://www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html

wookie@wookies.net

4347. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Winward <k3aot@mail.eclipse.net>
Message-ID: <36F243FE.83AD409B@mail.eclipse.net>
Source record: 124706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Mike,
Why bother, I have a Dymark 2 Meter amp for an HT, you can have it for $20.
plus shipping.
John Winward
e-mail: k3aot@eclipse.net

Mike Dickman wrote:

> RazorSaw wrote:
> >
> > Hi. I was wondering if I can homebrew a 2 meter amp for an HT.
> > razorsaw@usa.net
> >
> > Dan
>
> You might be better off "homebrewing" a beam antenna. Much less work
> and cheaper too.
> --
> ---
> 12 hours 1 minutes of possible sunshine
> *** gain of 7 minutes per day! ***
>
> Mike (KD4LLA)
> Fairbanks, AK
>
> I believe no problem is so large or so difficult that it can't be blamed
> on somebody else.

4348. Re: NEEDED 7807 voltage regulator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve@swssec.com
Message-ID: <36f24b53.74354705@news3.ibm.net>
Source record: 124707

On Thu, 18 Mar 1999 22:14:37 GMT, vwbugs@wcnet.org (rick) wrote:

>Thanks for all your help in trying to get my scanner back working.
>Now....i'm looking for a fixed voltage regulator #7807.

You can use a 5 volt regulator and lift the center lead above ground through a resistor. This will increase the regulated voltage output. Try it in a very simple external setup with maybe a 10K pot between the regulator center lead and ground. Zip the pot until you have seven volts out, then measure the pot and substitute a fixed resistor. Or leave the pot. If you're all the way to one end of the 10K pot, drop down to maybe 2K.

It's done all the time and is reliable.

Steve

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Steve Uhrig, SWS Security, Maryland (USA)
Mfrs of electronic surveillance equip
mailto:Steve@swssec.com website http://www.swssec.com
tel +1+410-879-4035, fax +1+410-836-1190
"In God we trust, all others we monitor"
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4349. Re: Pager decoding ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Broome <jlbroomeBUTIDONTLIKESPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36F24D03.B1502FF3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124708

R Clark wrote:
>
> If you want the most complete decoding package you need the program PocFlex
> and an external 4-Level FSK decoder. The program WinFlex only decodes 2
> levels of data and you will only receive half of the data.
>
> You can get a really nice 4-Level FSK decode from Texas 2-Way. They are
> really well built and work very well for not a lot of money. I bought mine
> from Texas 2-Way. The DDM-4 decoder box hooks into your discriminator audio
> and then goes through a serial cable into your computer. I leave mine
> hooked up all the time and have used it for 3 months straight. Very durable
> and dependable. You can reach Texas 2-Way at (956)702-2481 or by email at
> n5sim@aol.com

WinFlex will work with 2 Level or 4 Level FSK decoders and will decode
POCSAG (2400, 1200 and 512 baud), FLEX (6400bps, 3200bps, or 1600bps)
and GSC (Golay).

A 2 Level FSK decoder (data slicer) will only decode Phases A & C of
FLEX transmissions (no matter which software you use).

Does the 4 Level FSK decoder that Texas 2-Way sells differ from the 4
Level FSK decoder on the POCFLEX web site (i.e. are the RS-232 pinouts
different)?

BTW, the decoding routines in WinFlex came directly from POCFLEX (so
whatever POCFLEX decodes, WinFlex should also).

Jeffrey Broome

4350. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.115bfdeebb7156b69896d3@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124709

The MVT-7100 has long been considered the de-facto finest scanner that ever came down the pike as far as sensitivity is concerned. This has nearly always been the case with Yupiteru built products (including the Yupiteru built Relm's). While the others you mentioned have their merits, they are in NO WAY in the same league as the 7100.

4351. Are you looking for a new scanner with no gaps ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990319092831.27969.00000437@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 124710

Looking for a NEW Scanner with "No Gaps"
Try one of the sites listed below:

Javiation
http://www.javiation.co.uk/

Durham Radio's
http://www.durhamradio.ca/scanners.htm

Bandercom
http://www.bander.com/

DX Communications
http://www.dlcwest.com/~dx.comm/

Martin Lynch & Sons
http://www.martin-lynch.co.uk/

Waters & Stanton PLC
http://www.waters-and-stanton.co.uk/

AOR UK
http://www.demon.co.uk/aor/

THIECom in Germany
http://www.thiecom.de/index2.htm

TELCOM GmBh in Germany
http://www.telcom-gmbh.com/

ICOM Dealers (Look out of USA)
http://www.icomamerica.com/dealers/

Tandy UK (They sale e-mail them for out of UK sales)
http://www.tandyuk.co.uk/

Visit The SCAN SHACK
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virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

4352. Re: AOR AR8200 w/ Scanstar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anastasio, Tony (EXCHANGE:CORD:2F32)" <tonya@americasm01.nt.com>
Message-ID: <36F25D1E.EF3CB22@americasm01.nt.com>
Source record: 124711
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio,rec.radio.scanner

JIM<

NO, SCANSTAR INDUSTRIAL IS A SEPERATE PACKAGE SOLD BY RSI.
I'M TRYING TO FIND IF ANYONE HAS THIS COMBINATION WORKING>

Scanstar Industrial (7.30) w/ CC8200 cable and a AR8200.

Jim Dunnett wrote:
>
> On Thu, 18 Mar 1999 00:46:02 GMT, "tony anastasio"
> <lizette@flash.net> wrote:
>
> >
> > Does anybody have the AR8200 working with Scanstar Industrial (version
> >7.30)
> > with the CC8200 PC cable. If so please email with the COM1 and Scanstar
> >configurations.
>
> I have the AR8200 with the cable and software that comes from
> AOR. Is this the software you mean?
>
> I also have the French shareware program somewhere.
>
> --
> Regards, Jim. | Der Staat wird nicht 'abgeschaft',
> olympus%jimdee.prestel.co.uk | er stirbt ab.
> dynastic%cwcom.net |
> nordland%aol.com | - Friedrich Engels, 1820-1895.
> marula%zdnetmail.com |
> Pgp key: pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371

4353. New Dual Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck k <chuckk@kerrlake.com>
Message-ID: <36F26625.A1F08096@kerrlake.com>
Source record: 124712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.packet

GREAT DEAL!!!! Dual Band Antennas $69.99

GAIN 6db (2M) 8db (70cm) Better than quarter wave antenna

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FREQUENCY RANGE 144-148 (2M) 440-450 MHz (70cm)

POLARIZATION Vertical

IMPEDANCE 50 Ohm

CONFIGURATION 5/8 Wave 2 Element (2M) 5/8 Wave 4 Element (70cm)

POWER CAPACITY 200 Watts

ASSEMBLED HEIGHT 98 1/2" Total Height
1/4" Solid Radials-Stainless Steel
Insulated Conductor Gives Reduction in
Precipitation Static & Lowers Background Noise
Mast Bracket and Support Tube

$69.99 + Shipping

Chuckk
KB2AHZ
KUSTOM
C&E

4354. Re: Best Software for AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anastasio, Tony (EXCHANGE:CORD:2F32)" <tonya@americasm01.nt.com>
Message-ID: <36F263CA.F1AF6D92@americasm01.nt.com>
Source record: 124713

Has anybody tested the Scanstar Industrial sw with the AR8200?

Lee Rothman wrote:
>
> Anything beats the "Crashware" that AOR provides. Try Scancat!

4355. Re: Mercy Air (Southern CA) Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tork <tork@cts.com>
Message-ID: <7ctqvh$c51$1@nusku.cts.com>
Source record: 124714

How about Mercy Air freq's for San Diego county?

David
KF6DGN

4356. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990319105530.18523.00000433@ng103.aol.com>
Source record: 124715

Boy, do I agree with you! It's ridiculous that so many people want to monitor something that is so "transitional" - meaning that the conversation(s) disappear within 1-2 minutes!
Apparently lots of people don't understand how cellular works! I enjoyed your posting and share your beliefs!

>Subject: Why listen to cellular?
>From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
>Date: 3/10/99 10:11 PM Pacific Standard Time
>Message-id: <36E75E95.5502@compuserve.com>
>
>Over and over I see the requests in this forum from listeners in the US
>for cellular-capable scanners, or for mods to give their scanner the
>ability to intercept cellular telephone traffic. I still haven't been
>able to understand why there's so much interest in listening to cellular
>telephone traffic. Is it:
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>a) Because it's forbidden by US law? (Just as children are drawn to do
>the things that their parents forbid.) That is, the act of listening
>itself is exciting, and the content of what you hear is less important
>to you.
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>b) Because the content of what you hear is entertaining? (I can't
>imagine it being nearly as interesting as what you hear on the public
>safety channels, but then, maybe I don't have enough imagination.)
>
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>that no government has the right to dictate what you may listen to in
>the privacy of your own home? (Which means that you also support the
>right of others to listen to your own private conversations.)
>
>d) All of the above.
>
>e) Something other than the above?
>
>Tell me what you think.
>

Radio911 - Laine S. Herman

4357. Re: Pro-43 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jets1961@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36F272F9.75856BB5@hotmail.com>
Source record: 124716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

This guys web address is @iaw.on.ca. that is Canada are you talking $250.00 US or Canadian, if your are talking US$ that is that's about $380.00 Canadian. I bought my Pro 43 for $329.00 Canadian so your price is high.

Joe. Remove NS from reply to address.

William Michael Greene wrote:

> Not trying to get smart with you but, your price is Too high. That's why
> you are getting so much negative feedback. Why don't you try best offer
> and see where that goes. Or maybe try www.ebay.com. Mike G.
>
> In article <36f2b3e8.3851308@news.sprint.ca>, jabba@iaw.on.ca (Len G.
> Carpenter) wrote:
>
> > Why should I buy it I already own it!
> >
> >
> > On Thu, 18 Mar 1999 04:43:13 GMT, cloaked@nowhere.gov (Scott Coleman)
> > wrote:
> >
> > >On Thu, 18 Mar 1999 02:20:15 GMT, jabba@iaw.on.ca (Len G. Carpenter)
> > >wrote:
> > >
> > >>What's the problem with the price?
> > >>
> > >>I see Pro-43's for $250 here all the time, 200 channels at a $1.25 a
> > >>channel.
> > >>
> > >>Pro-43, $400, 800 channels, that's $0.50 per channel.
> > >>
> > >>Sounds reasonable to me!
> > >>
> > >Then you should buy it.
> > >
> > >Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)
>
> --
> Please remove "nospam" from email address when responding.

4358. window edge mount antenna questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: riechert@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cu12g$8a8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124717

I've got 2 fairly large vehicles (minivan and Land Cruiser) that I'd like to equip with some sort of out side antenna for use with my dual band amaateur HT. Since they're kept in a garage, anything very tall would get in the way of going in and out of the garage. So I've been considering a window edge mount that uses the HT's antenna.

Advantages I see:
- Relatively inexpensive.
- Easily moved from one vehicle to the other.
- Stock HT antenna is short so should be able to go in/out of garage
- Easy upgrade to better HT antenna

Disadvantages I see:
- Mounts at Radio Shack and HRO have only 6-7 feet of cable
- Size of mount may prevent window from fully rolling up into the surrounding frame

Any general comments especially relative to the disadvantages I listed? Any other comments? Thanks in advance.

Jerry Riechert

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4359. Re: Alinco DJ-X10 software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: baptpdc@we.mediaone.net
Message-ID: <36f279c2.1522249@nntp.we.mediaone.net>
Source record: 124718

Actually, the DJX10 CAN be controlled by software, but it seems to be nothing more than front panel stuff. It should be possible, (I say "should" since I haven't tried it yet,) to control the scanner from the PC, but there are no provisions for carrier detection. This makes it kind of hard to use it as a PC scanner. In effect all you'd get is a remote keyboard with a status window.

Lately, I've been thinking of implementing some form of control, but given the existing DOS environment, it might be kind of lame.

Give me some ideas on what you guys would want a control module to do. Remember the DOS environment...be reasonable.

-bap

On Wed, 17 Mar 1999 20:35:59 GMT, mjgilbert@wcom.net (Matt Gilbert) wrote:

>I called RT systems today and the very friendly gentleman said they do
>not 'computer control' the radio, just program and he did not think it
>was computer controllable - go figure.
>
>I think we've been had...
>
>
>On Mon, 15 Mar 1999 18:26:05 -0500, "Hal Pressman" <halpress@fuse.net>
>wrote:
>
>>I have a DJ-X10 and have also been frustrated by the lack of software. RT
>>Systems of Huntsville, Al has a program for controlling and programing the
>>DJ-X10 which comes with a cable for about $50. I tried it and it worked ok
>>for programing but not very well for computer controlling the radio. I
>>finally sent it back and they credited me with no hassle. They said they
>>were going to try to work ou the bugs I experienced . Maybe by now they have
>>. Their phone # is 800 723 6922. Their program was for windows. Let me know
>>what you find out . Meanwhile, I'm using Bruce Pope's DOS program with a
>>cable from Alinco that works fine.
>>Hal Pressman KD8SY
>>Matt Gilbert wrote in message <36ed1fe9.5129976@news.compuserve.com>...
>>>After talking to the guys at Advanced Specialties about their
>>>programming software, I checked all the references I could
>>>find on the X10 - the only place that says the unit is 'computer
>>>controllable in real-time' is the web page, the manual makes
>>>no such claim. Makes me wonder...
>>>
>>>On Thu, 11 Mar 1999 01:35:12 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>

>>>wrote:
>>>
>>>>Rumor has it that Alinco is due to release their own software for their
>>>>DJ-X10 scanner this month. Has anyone seen it, or been able to confirm
>>>>this?
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>>>>Thanks,
>>>>Bill Crocker
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4360. LIVE SCANNER RADIO FEEDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: MITBR <mitbr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7ctvfmqg1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124719

Hello!!
Want to hear some live scanner radio feeds using real audio please visit
my web page, any comments would be appreciated .
http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/Mi01000.htm
Thankyou

4361. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@mail
Message-ID: <36f27b17.80413304@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 124720

About 1/2 the calls I listen to do NOT drop within a few minutes. Why?
Because people are calling from their portable while NOT in a car.

These calls do not change cell sites.

On 19 Mar 1999 15:55:30 GMT, radio911@aol.com (Radio911) wrote:

>Boy, do I agree with you! It's ridiculous that so many people want to monitor
>something that is so "transitional" - meaning that the conversation(s)
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>

>
>Radio911 - Laine S. Herman

4362. pro2042 backlight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jolly <me@here.com>
Message-ID: <7cu29erdk1@news.ox.ac.uk>
Source record: 124721

Can anyone help with a mod to turn off the LCD light on a pro 2042

4363. Re: RS 232 in a Pro 2050?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36F2909A.D10126ED@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 124722

jets1961@hotmail.com wrote:
> I have seen some post about similarities between the Pro-2050/Pro-90 vs
> the BC895/BC3000.

Little similarity between 2050 and BC895. The BC235XLT and PRO-90 are
near identical with the 2050 being a base model version of the 90.

> But when I went to my Radio Shack we could not find
> the scanner to RS232 port. Is that omitted from the RS models

Not omitted as the 2050 is simply not based on the 895 but the 235/90.
2050 doesn't have the the RS-2323, S-meter, weather alert, rotary
tuner nor CTCSS decoder/squelch.

> and do the RS models have CTCSS boards?

No CTCSS on the 2050. And it's not a plug-in option on the 895 like
it is with the 760, 890, or 9000; it comes standard.

> If the RS units don't have the RS232 and
> the CTCSS is it an option or possible modification?

RS232 is out of the question. CTCSS squelch control would require a
VERY hefty mod although you could do decoding via a PC soundcard and
software.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

4364. FS: Kenwood TK-806

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: TVSJR@SPRYNET.COM
Message-ID: <7cu989$i7s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.lmr-commerical,rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For sale:

I have for sale eight Kenwood Tk-806 commercial/LMR radios. I have three radios which are working (tested tx and rx, carrier, pl, and dpl on both band edges) and five with various problems. I'm sure that the non-working five could be put together to make two or three good, working radios, but I don't want to worry with it. These radios are UHF, 470-490 split (I have been told that they will work 460-500, no guarantees on this though!) and 16 channels. They are very similar in function to a Motorola GM-300, with a few differences. (Couldn't find a pic, sorry...) The first difference is the size. The radios are roughly 5.5" wide x 6.5" deep x 1.5" tall. Second, the radios have an orange-backlit quasi-alpha display (eg Ch 1-Ch 16). Each channel set to repeat has a talkaround which is selectable by a single button (changing the display to Ta 1-Ta 16). Also, the front panel has a second button for monitor/open squelch, power push-on/push-off switch, volume control, scan, scan list delete/add (it's very easy to reprogram the scan in these) and REC for option boards such as DTMF decoding and tone signalling options, as well as the RJ-type mic connector and the channel-selector knob. The radios are at least 30 watts out within their bandsplit- I can't remember the exact figure but they may be up to 45 watts.These radios also support hang-up functions, programmable scan timings, TPL/DPL/InvDPL, etc.

Anyway, I would like to sell these radios as a lot. I think that $300 each for the working radios and $250 for all five of the dead ones is fair- total $1150. I think that this price is fair; if you don't, make an offer.

NOTE: I do not read these newsgroups. PLEASE E-MAIL ME AT TVSJR@SPRYNET.COM!!!!!!

Thanks
Terry

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4365. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Anderson <michaela@qualitau.com>
Message-ID: <7cu58v$jm1@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 124724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Shame on you. There's a whole lot more to amateur radio than spending money. What Dan is wanting to do is both legal and beneficial. If he builds the amp and you buy one, he'll know a lot more about it. Find something constructive to say or move on.

Mike
Jim wrote in message <7co4ou$3rd$1@brokaw.wa.com>...
>"RazorSaw" <razorsaw@usa.net> wrote:
>
>>Hi. I was wondering if I can homebrew a 2 meter amp for an HT.
>>razorsaw@usa.net
>
>>Dan
>
>I don't know, post your resume here and we'll take a vote to see if we
>think you are qualified to homebrew a 2 meter amp. But why would
>you want to, you can buy one for $40. Homebrew a 20 meter quad,
>you'll get more enjoyment from it.
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>
>
>

4366. Any Pro-2021 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <Dennis@Lighthouse-web.com>
Message-ID: <36F2A77B.E4ECAB6F@Lighthouse-web.com>
Source record: 124725

Where can I find mods for Pro-2021 to receive 800 range?

4367. FS: Kenwood TK-806

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvsjr <tvsjr@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <7cu918itc1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 124726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.lmr-commercial,rec.radio.lmr-commerical,rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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Thanks
Terry

4368. Re: BC-895 Trunktracker Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Dockery <mdockery@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7cuajm$68h$1@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124727

Communications Electronics $212.00 delivered

4369. BEWARE: abrock@amdyne.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990319155848.22004.00000038@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 124728

On Friday, 03-05-99, Adam Brock of Glen Burnie, Maryland posted the following on rec.radio.scanner:

"BC-3000XLT with all original accessories, including nicad, charger, rubber duck, box, manual.
Scanner is in very good condition. Covers 25-1300 mhz less cellular and 550-760. Selectable
modes are am, wfm and nfm. Full coverage of mil air freqs. Picks up cellular on 1005.5 to 1015
mhz. $200.00 shipped."

I responded to the ad on Saturday, 03-06-99, and advised Mr. Brock that I wanted to purchase the scanner. On Monday, 03-08-99, I received the following message:

"Okay, sorry I didn't have a chance to get to the computer until now.
Here's my address.
Adam Brock
7996-D Silent Winds CT
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
410-768-9897"

On Tuesday, 03-09-99, I mailed to Mr. Brock a money order for $200.00, expecting him to ship
the scanner the same day via USPS Priority Mail. Since Priority Mail usually takes two to three
days I expected to receive the radio on Friday, or no later than Saturday. When the radio did not
arrive by Saturday, 03-13-99, I sent him another query regarding its status. He replied via e-mail
that the scanner HAD BEEN SHIPPED. When I pressed for details on when and how the radio
was shipped I received the following reply.

"John,
The radio was being sold for a friend. I did not get the radio from him until Friday (when your money order arrived). I do not generally ship out items on "good faith", I ship as soon as I receive payment. Nevertheless, the radio is no longer for sale. The other involved party has changed their mind. I am sorry, and your money order will be returned to you tomorrow morning, via Us Mail."

Interesting, eh? If the radio was withdrawn from sale by the owner then why did he say on
Saturday that the radio HAD BEEN SHIPPED. This was the first clear lie.
Later that day, Sunday, 03-14-99, I checked with the store where I purchased

the money order
and I was told that since the money order was made out to Adam Brock I would not be able to
cash it or get a refund at the store. The clerk said the best thing would be for Mr. Brock to cash
the money order, then purchase a new money order and send the new one to me.
I e-mailed this information to Mr. Brock, plus I called his home telephone message and left the
same information on his answering machine.
The following day, Monday, 03-15-99, I received another e-mail from Mr. Brock, this time
saying the SCANNER would be shipped via Priority Mail on Tuesday, 03-15-99. This is the same
scanner that was supposedly shipped the week before, then supposedly withdrawn from sale.
It is now Friday, 03-19-99, the mail has arrived, and there is still no sign of the scanner. I can't
help but wonder if Mr. Brock told me he was sending the radio simply as a delaying tactic in order
to give the money order time to clear his bank before I could put a stop payment order on it.
At this point it looks like I've been screwed for $200. If there is anyone on the newsgroup who
has had any luck in prosecuting a similar case of interstate fraud via the Internet please contact
me. The U.S. Attorney's Office here in Tampa is very aggressive in prosecuting Internet crime and they've taken a report and are
investigating to see if there's any precedent for filing criminal charges. If I could cite some similar
Internet fraud cases with successful prosecutions it could help them with their decision.

John Ward
Brandon, Florida

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

4370. FS: Mint BC200XLT Not modded Yet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <36F2C191.320CEA47@bv.net>
Source record: 124729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale 1 - Uniden Bearcat BC200XLT, HAS not been modified yet. It comes with charger, leatherette carry case, manual copy, antenna and original box. I wil sell for $200 obo

I will modify it if you like.

mailto:mcguyver@bv.net

4371. Re: pro2042 backlight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: MITBR <mitbr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7cufai$lh1$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124730

Dont Know of any mods but what I do is use a small piece of cardboard over
the window bloks the light at night. Mitbr
jolly wrote in message <7cu29erdk1@news.ox.ac.uk>...
>Can anyone help with a mod to turn off the LCD light on a pro 2042
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>

4372. PRO-2050 Trunk Tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: pscolombo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990319164149.18777.00000075@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 124731

>I have a Radio Shack PRO-2050.

>don't understand trunktracking

Biggest help that I can be is to ask you what area do you live and what Motorola trunked radio systems are in use in your area? From that we can get you programmed and you can start picking up talk groups.

Trunked radio systems (TRS) use anywhere from 5 to 28 frequencies in a 'trunked pool' of channels. Each radio has a unique number or "ID" to the TRS computer. Each of the radios is setup with talk-groups, which are nothing more than groups organized by function. Consider the following small-town scenario:
Police Fleet-1
Group# Use
1616 Main Dispatch
1648 Tactical
1680 Detectives
1712 Vice Squad

Fire Fleet-2
3216 Main Dispatch
3248 Tac-1
3280 Tac-2
3312 Ambulance Dispatch
3344 Patch to Med-9

Local Govt Fleet-3
4816 Garbage Trucks
4848 Traffic Dept
4880 Street Maint
4912 Sewer Dept
4944 Water Dept

In this setup, if the Police Dispatcher keys up their mic to talk, the computer recognizes that someone in talkgroup #1616 wantsto talk and instantly assigns a frequency for that talkgroup...all the radios in that talkgroup switch to that frequency and hear the radio traffic. If a patrol officer keys his radio the same process occurs. As soon as that group is done talking, the frequency is returned to the 'pool' by the computer. The next user on the TRS might be a garbage truck and when the operator presses his mic, the computer picks a frequency and all the radios in his talkgroup switch to that freq. It all happens in milliseconds. Trunk Tracking radios allow you to follow these talkgroups as they talk back and forth.

You would program in all of the TRS frequencies into a bank of your TrunkTracker, then hit the search button. As any of the groups become active

their group numbers display on the TrunkTracker radio. As you continue to search, you can keep a listing of talkgroup numbers and what type of traffic you hear and make out a fleet map of your own. As you determine what groups you "don't" want to hear, you lock them out of the search/scan sequence and then you are only listening to your favorites.

Chances are...if you are near a large TRS, somebody has already mapped out the fleet and has some info posted on a website. If you want ... send me an e-mail back with the name of the city/county where you are located and I will see what I can find.

I prefer to do this by e-mail rather than newsgroup posting to reduce the amount of 'flaming' that seems to come from some of the know-it-all's out there.

I have several Uniden TrunkTrackers and one Pro-2050. Let me know if you want a little more help.

Paul Colombo
Boynton Beach, Florida
PSColombo@aol.com

4373. Re: BC-895 Trunktracker Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36f2ca03.4216181@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 124732

On Fri, 19 Mar 1999 13:08:03 -0700, "Michael Dockery"
<mdockery@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Communications Electronics $212.00 delivered
>
>
Wrong!!!
213.95

4374. Re: another fool bites the dust!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7cukpctt1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124733
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tom Jones wrote in message ...
>If ya want to find the real FOOL... just ask yourself:
>
>&#65533; WHO are these threads about, anyway?
>&#65533; WHO is it that propagates, encourages and when they slack off a bit,
>starts NEW threads about himself?
>&#65533; WHO never posts anything helpful or on-topic, only about his "situation"
>and all of his *pathetic* attackers and *enemies*?
>&#65533; WHO is it that continually fakes headers, and forges posts to make
>himself look "victimized"?
>&#65533; WHO is the most continuous WHINER on the net (about situations he,
>himself, has created)?
>
>You know his name... no one has to tell ya, huh?

Amen....

I've been trying to tell people this for a long time now.

-Phil

4375. Re: Pro-43 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabba@iaw.on.ca
Message-ID: <36f3d769.13301809@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 124734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

So what everyone is saying is that they need no more than 200 channels
in a handheld scanner?

As I stated this scanner has 800 channels 4 groups of 200 channels
each.

On Fri, 19 Mar 1999 09:53:29 -0600, jets1961@hotmail.com wrote:

>This guys web address is @iaw.on.ca. that is Canada are you talking $250.00
>US or Canadian, if your are talking US$ that is that's about $380.00
>Canadian. I bought my Pro 43 for $329.00 Canadian so your price is high.
>
>Joe. Remove NS from reply to address.
>
>William Michael Greene wrote:
>
>> Not trying to get smart with you but, your price is Too high. That's why
>> you are getting so much negative feedback. Why don't you try best offer
>> and see where that goes. Or maybe try www.ebay.com. Mike G.
>>
>> In article <36f2b3e8.3851308@news.sprint.ca>, jabba@iaw.on.ca (Len G.
>> Carpenter) wrote:
>>
>> > Why should I buy it I already own it!
>> >
>> >
>> > On Thu, 18 Mar 1999 04:43:13 GMT, cloaked@nowhere.gov (Scott Coleman)
>> > wrote:
>> >
>> > >On Thu, 18 Mar 1999 02:20:15 GMT, jabba@iaw.on.ca (Len G. Carpenter)
>> > >wrote:
>> > >
>> > >>What's the problem with the price?
>> > >>
>> > >>I see Pro-43's for $250 here all the time, 200 channels at a $1.25 a
>> > >>channel.
>> > >>
>> > >>Pro-43, $400, 800 channels, that's $0.50 per channel.
>> > >>
>> > >>Sounds reasonable to me!
>> > >
>> > >Then you should buy it.
>> > >
>> > >Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

>>
>> --
>> Please remove "nospam" from email address when responding.

4376. Re: HR-514 - the best BS money can buy -- was: Jim Prine in "The Village Voice"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7cukvb$11s$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124735

neal@shreve.net wrote in message <36F1C6DD.5B4F@shreve.net>...

>Except in the case of modified scanners under the new proposed laws. It
>is
>my understanding that mere possession of a modifed scanner under HR 514
>will
>be a crime.

Oh good. Let's waste more federal law enforcement dollars on THIS one....

I'll be waiting for the "men in black" to knock on my door.... ;-)

-Phil

4377. Re: ** New Windows DTMF decoder program **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tdm@pacifier.com
Message-ID: <36F281B1.29AE12F2@pacifier.com>
Source record: 124871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yes.. I'm interested ... send me the information.

thanks

J. Shima wrote:

> Greetings.
>
> I have developed a DTMF decoder program for Windows 95/98. I have a
> early release for anybody that would be interested in testing it
> out... Let me know if you are!
>
> The program needs the following to run:
>
> ------------------------------------
> 1) A pentium processor and Windows 95/98
>
> 2) Installation of DirectX 6.0 (the program uses the DirectSound
> interface, and you can get DirectX free from microsoft.com)
>
> 3) A sound card.
> ------------------------------------
>
> The DTMF decoder meets several Bellspecs so far, it can:
>
> * Detect tones down to 40ms in real time.
> * Meets forward and reverse twist specs.
> * Meets +/- 3.5% freq. deviation specs.
>
> For those that are familiar with other available software DTMF
> programs, they are unable to meet these specs!!!
>
> My new detector will decoder tone bursts down to 40ms and in the
> presence of speech and/or noise. The talk-off performance (false
> detections due to speech/music) is very low and is superior to other
> detectors I have tested. The program includes a calibration mode in
> order to set your system up to detect tones accurately.
>
> A registered version will be available for those interested in
> purchasing the program.
>
> Please email me if you are interested and/or need other information.
> Thanks for your time.
>

> Regards,
>
> Jim Shima
> email me at: shima@cyberramp.net

4378. Re: Pro-2005 BackLight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerr1919 <jerr1919@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <36F19914.3955@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 124872

It has gotten to the time you have to replace the luminescent, that is
what slides in behind the LCD dial. The one for the 2006 is the same
and you can order it from radio shack. about $30..Regards...Jerr1919
>
> Hi,
> Can Anybody Tell why The Backlight on My 2005 Has Started to flicker
> and has also got a lot dimmer,could it be a faulty dimmer switch or is
> it something else?
> Thanks
> Ian.
> --
> Ian K.Smith

4379. Re: Uniden Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: E M <cs77@gs.studio.com>
Message-ID: <01be71a3$354b7c60$faff00cc@default>
Source record: 124873

Sounds like a SC150. If so, it's Not cell capable.
E Meyers

4380. Looking for Las Vegas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: oper911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990318201213.17945.00000310@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 124874

Looking to see if there are any real audio sites for live police scanners from Las Vegas.

Thanks for any help

Oper911

4381. FS: Icom & Yaesu Mobile Mounting Brackets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cozyoak@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990318201727.12798.00000222@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 124875

I have the following for sale:

1. Icom "MB-12" Mobile Mounting Bracket (Quite Heavy) Will work with the Icom IC-R70, IC-R71 and the IC-R7000.

2. Yaesu "MMB-28" Mobile Mounting Bracket for the Yaesu FRG-9600 Receiver

Both are in EXCELLENT condition. There is NO SCREWS or BOLTS with either of the brackets. I'm selling ONLY the brackets.

I'm asking $19 for the Icom bracket & $9 for the Yaesu bracket. Buyer pays shipping.

If you have any questions contact me at the following:

(Jim) cozyoak@aol.com
503-618-8784
Portland, Oregon

4382. Yupiteru MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990318203218.08710.00000254@ng32.aol.com>
Source record: 124876

Just received my MVT-7100 from Bandercom last week. I think it's a great scanner. Just wanted some opinions on how it compares to other high-grade handheld scanners (BC3000XLT, PRO-43, ICOM R-10, etc.). Thanks.

Frank

4383. Wanted: URL Links to "no gap" scanner sales

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990318210133.24472.00000284@ng01.aol.com>
Source record: 124877

Hello,

Wanted: URL Links to "no gap" scanner sales.

I would like to add a new feature to my site.
A page that gives direct URL links to companies that still sell
new scanners that get the "illegal" ranges (No gap scanners).
If you have a company or know of one I request that you e-mail
me the link to the site. I think most are in the UK, Canada, etc.
Please send e-mail to ScanShack@aol.com

Thanks for your time.

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

4384. Re: Pro-43 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabba@iaw.on.ca
Message-ID: <36f1b148.3178566@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 124878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It does 4 banks of 200.

I imagine it could be made to scan the full 800 but with the limited
room in the scanner I doubt it would be feasible.

Find it at
http://www.iaw.on.ca/~jabba/pro-43.html

On Thu, 18 Mar 1999 15:59:32 -0600, jets1961@hotmail.com wrote:

>To the writer of the 800 channel unit.
>
>How did you get 800 channels into a Pro 43? Could you send me the
>technical details as I would like to modify mine for 800 channels. Can
>you actually scan 800 channels or 4 banks of 200?
>
>Thanks Joe. Email direct.
>
>Remove NS (No Spam) from the reply to address to reply.
>
>Scott Coleman wrote:
>
>> On Thu, 18 Mar 1999 02:20:15 GMT, jabba@iaw.on.ca (Len G. Carpenter)
>> wrote:
>>
>> >What's the problem with the price?
>> >
>> >I see Pro-43's for $250 here all the time, 200 channels at a $1.25 a
>> >channel.
>> >
>> >Pro-43, $400, 800 channels, that's $0.50 per channel.
>> >
>> >Sounds reasonable to me!
>>
>> Then you should buy it.
>>
>> Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

4385. Re: Pro-43 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabba@iaw.on.ca
Message-ID: <36f2b3e8.3851308@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 124879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Why should I buy it I already own it!

On Thu, 18 Mar 1999 04:43:13 GMT, cloaked@nowhere.gov (Scott Coleman)
wrote:

>On Thu, 18 Mar 1999 02:20:15 GMT, jabba@iaw.on.ca (Len G. Carpenter)
>wrote:
>
>>What's the problem with the price?
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>>I see Pro-43's for $250 here all the time, 200 channels at a $1.25 a
>>channel.
>>
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>Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

4386. PRO 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kerrystarr@aol.comspcs2479
Message-ID: <19990318212340.07865.00000249@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 124880

I just bought a pro 26 from a local pawn shop. It is missing the belt clip. I checked the tandy support page to find the part but they do not list it. Does anyone know if it is still available?

4387. Bearcat BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carmela7@home.com
Message-ID: <36f3b646.516884041@news>
Source record: 124881

Anyone here have a Bearcat BC200XLT in great condition they would like to sell?

If so, please Email me at:

Carmela7@home

4388. Re: Trades: Mint BC8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ksk63521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990318213927.05526.00000292@ng05.aol.com>
Source record: 124882

hi kevin here, how much are you looking for
the 8500?

4389. Baton Rouge Area Scanning web page updated.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hitchner <hitchner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7csfer$i5l@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124883

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Just updated the Baton Rouge Area Scanning web page.
Thanks to those who contributed.

http://home.att.net/~hitchner

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies
```

4390. Re: Your Old Calculator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1803992239080001@pm65-21.magicnet.net>
Source record: 124884

In article <36EDFEFA.492A@compuserve.com>, WayneOHere@compuserve.com wrote:

> Bill Cheek wrote:
> >
> > zeno@magicnet.net wrote:
> >
> > > The real test of a calculator is to compute 3^201. The answer should be
> > > 7.968419666*10^95. Most calculators do not get the last digits correct.
> > > The last 3 digits of the mantissa should be 666 on a 10 digit calcultator.
> >
> > My ancient HP-41 calculator shows 7.9684196*10^95
> >
>
> And my venerable HP-15C reads 7.968419664 x 10^95. That's pretty close
> to the Windows Calculator result of 7.968419666276 x 10^95. And,
> interestingly enough, if you instead tell the HP-15C to compute e to the
> (201 * natural log(3)) you get 7.968420285 x 10^95. So it's pretty
> smart, too, knowing how to do the computation without losing precision.
>
> No, I don't want to sell it, thanks. :) Best calculator I ever had.

The information about the 3^201 calculation is in the HP-15C Advanced
Funtions Handbook by the way. Is was an extra cost additional book for the
15C.

4391. Re: PRO 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmitch@islandnet.com
Message-ID: <1103_921814922@139-142-112-145.islandnet.com>
Source record: 124885

Just wondering, how much was the scanner?

4392. Re: Glenn can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <ku_I2.162$%u2.1785@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 124486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Please John, for the sake of the newsgroup please post your off topic
nonsense in alt.fan.john.mackey

There is no reason for YOU to keep crossposting to
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

<jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message news:7d1hpn$bg5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
>

4393. Re: REPOST: Homeowner Association Tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <36F47471.7B42A88A@INVALID.com>
Source record: 124487

Michael Derryberry wrote:

> Loved it the first time around and laughed just as hard this time
> around.

Thanks Mike

4394. Re: listening to CTCSS systems on conventional scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net>
Message-ID: <36F3C16E.E42966BB@bwn.net>
Source record: 124488

Greetings,

I'm not sure I understand your question. You would just program in the
frequency you want to listen to, the CTCSS codes will not stop you from
hearing everything that particular frequency has to offer. The dept.
using CTCSS will still be heard on that frequency. The sub audible tone
will have no effect on a scanner without a tone board.
Gerry

"H. Molenhuis" wrote:
>
> Can anyone give tips on how to follow police radio using ctcss codes on a
> conventional scanner that does not have a tone board.

--

Gerry Singer KC0CAT
Loc:40 09 38N 103 12 50W Grid Square DN80jd N/E Colorado
Pro 2042 W/Optocom 535 MX7000 Pro67 Pro2004 DX390 W/MFJ 784
R5000 W/MFJ VersaTunerII Azden PCS2000 HTX-242 Alinco DJ191
Icom H16 and U16 HyGain VIII TRC 499
.....and lots of antennas!
Scanner,Weather and Ham Radio web site
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/5137

4395. Re: PRO-2006 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net>
Message-ID: <36F44575.94024C@bwn.net>
Source record: 124489

So go buy one for $325.00 and quit trying to be the groups price cop!
Gerry

DDT wrote:
>
> On Sat, 20 Mar 1999 01:32:09 GMT, zap_it@zdnetmail.com wrote:
>
> >asking 300.00
>
> I can get a Commtel 205 for $325.00.
>
> You want $300.00 for a old and used Pro 2006?
> I can get the Commtel brand new for 325.00 delivered.
> Wake up dude!

--

Gerry Singer KC0CAT
Loc:40 09 38N 103 12 50W Grid Square DN80jd N/E Colorado
Pro 2042 W/Optocom 535 MX7000 Pro67 Pro2004 DX390 W/MFJ 784
R5000 W/MFJ VersaTunerII Azden PCS2000 HTX-242 Alinco DJ191
Icom H16 and U16 HyGain VIII TRC 499
.....and lots of antennas!
Scanner,Weather and Ham Radio web site
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/5137

4396. Re: nextel freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Hewgley <eddie@hotcom.net>
Message-ID: <2S_I2.56$E04.292@news9.ispnews.com>
Source record: 124490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I believe they are, but they are digital.
Does anyone know if they have a test or monitor mode
like some cell phones do. I have to take one home every night
and wouldn't mind fiddling with it.

JA Moran <john@analon.com> wrote in message
news:36F2ECA7.14242DB4@analon.com...
> anyone know the freq used by nextel for their two way radio/mobile phone
> service
>
> is it the same 869-896mhz cell frequencies?
>
> JOHN
>
> --
> --
> | JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) http://www.analon.com |
> | The RIGHT computer for you at an affordable price |
> | ---> Unix, Computing and making good Chemistry <--- |
> | Unix :) 310-714-7404 vi..my favorite text editor |
> | (: MS-Windows):< |
> |
> | Don't send junk/spam mail, That Stuff goes straight to the bit
bucket!<
> | if responding to a usenet post also e-mail also so I will check the
group
> --

>
>
>

4397. Re: John can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Md%I2.174$%u2.1130@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 124491
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

There you go John, proof. Of course you will deny it. Somebody else will confirm it and you again will come up with another lame excuse why you are right and the WHOLE world is wrong.

This also confirms your obscene and rude behavior on the repeater which you deny. Notice you quit using the Marcinko lie since you didn't even know his correct callsign.

Lie away John-Bowl, but take it to alt.fan.john.mackey.

Dan Morisseau <dpm3@inlink.com> wrote in message
news:36F471DE.B9417BB6@inlink.com...
>
>
> jmackey@usa.net wrote:
>
> > "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> > > Wow Al may! Last time I heard about you was when the Bellevue Police
> > > Department called me following up on information about death threats
you
> > > made to somebody regarding Usenet posts. No wonder people mistake
> > SNIP
> >
> > More lies of intimidation from Glen. ... yadda, yadda, yadda (More
Mackey
> > effluvia)
>
> For the record, Glenn's recitation of the facts is essentially
> right on target. Al did get pretty tough while hiding behind a keyboard.
He
> made some specific threats of personal violence which w ere taken enough
to be
> reported to the Renton (not Bellevue, as I recall) PD who did evidence an
> interest, but who may not have contacted and warned Al about the
seriousness
> of his threats. I know there was some discussion of a possible referral to
ATF
> on May. He was (or claimed to be) a firearms dealer.
>
> Furthermore, at around the same time AL mays' erstwhile ally,
Mackey,
> was heard on a local Puget Sound are a repeater making threats and using
> obscene language in reference to local hams with whom he had disagreements

> over the Internet. He was up there on a visit from Portland at the time (a
not
> infrequent occurrence in those days). The incidents were documented and,
if I
> could recall the name and call of the one ham who was offended (though not
a
> target of John's) who made of tape of a portion of his antics. There was
some
> talk of sending it to the FCC, but I don't think that ever happened. As I
> recall (it has been several years), however, it may well have been either
> offered or actually provided to the Renton PD as a support of the
complaint in
> the Al May issue (above).
>
> I can't beleive that Al and John wnat to dredge all that stuff up
once
> more. It wasn't exactly their finest hour.
>
> > --
>
> Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
> Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38°34'30"N, 90°25'40"W
> Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
> ICOM R-7000: Discone
> ICQ: UIN# 5313018
>
>

4398. Re: John can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <xm%l2.176$%u2.730@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 124492
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

Hawke <proudhawk@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:36f6751a.164875627@news.uswest.net...
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> YOU would *think*, john.
> Howeverm the police reports, as such, are real and documented (it
> doesn't take anyone with a PHD to ask a few questions and do research
> under the various public records laws for any state he wished).
>
> What you call "lies and intimidation" are documented in several
> records/reports made to the Bellvue Washington Police Dept over the
> period of time from October 1996 to may 1997)o9f which 7 alls were
> made for follow-up information).

Your life story John.

> It should also be pointed out that one of those reports detailed the
> hacking of an internet account (theft of services) by a local internet
> provider. The case on that is still open as they have been unable to
> locate the perpatrator (having left town some days after the report
> was made). Coincidently, this appears to correlate with your sudden
> change of ISP's to sprint back in june of 1997. Interesting, huh?

You also might find the Seattle FBI has Johns name in connection with aome
child porn sent over the net. The gay troll for young boys post that was
forged in my name led to me contacting with the FBI. Funny, John Mackey and
his friend Petey were topics in these conversations.

>
> Ah yes, a great deal can be discovered about Mr. John Mackey (KA0SSF).
> this is but a small sample.

Thanks Hawke for clearing it up and confirming my story. I would guess it
would be rare for anyone to believe John, but this confirms it for the
newbies on the net.

4399. Fs- Unblocked Icom R-1 in the box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gg210301@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990320100830.08240.00000339@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 124586

Originally purchased overseas factory unblocked. This unit is complete with the original manual, BP-90 battery pack, manual, quick reference guide, and adapter.
THIS SCANNER IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION WITH NO PROBLEMS WHATSOEVER!

The original buyer never sent the money. I'll drop the price for quick sale today for $275 shipped to lower 48 States.

4400. Re: WTB - BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990320101908.12892.00000334@ng20.aol.com>
Source record: 124587

>From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca (David M Schertzer)
>Date: 03-20-1999 08:56 EST
>
>What's the going rate?

New or used?

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

4401. Dear cellular customer, H.R. 514

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990320102052.28621.00000260@ng33.aol.com>
Source record: 124588

Dear Cellular Customer,

As you drive in your vehicle talking on you cellular phone did you ever
notice those many signs posted along the roadway.
Signs with numbers on them. Those are called
Speed Limit Signs. They advise you of the posted (legal) speed you MUST
not exceed. If you did exceed that posted speed you would be breaking the law.
Breaking the law, it is done by probably 99.9 % of the drivers on the roadways.
A law is put there to be followed but do we follow them ?
Another law that may interest you cellular customers is the law that says
it is unlawful to monitor a cellular phone conversation with a radio receiver.
H.R. 514, a bill supported with profits from the cellular phone industry,
is currently being voted upon by the law makers. It is attempting to
strengthen laws that are already on the books to prevent people from monitoring
your "private" cellular phone conversations on your analog or digital cellular
system.
Think about it as you drive and talk. Do you think a law is stopping people
with
radio receivers from listening to you ? Does a law stop you from speeding ? I
think not.
What you should do is contact your cellular providers and let them know that
what
they should really be doing with their profits is fitting their cellular
systems with
some real security. Something like digital encryption to protect your
"private"
conversations. H.R. 514 will probably pass but your "private" unsecured
conversations
will still be available on the radio airways to be received by people with the
receivers
capable of cellular reception. There are millions of these radios out there.
Do yourselves a favor. Make your conversations really "private" with the help
of your cellular providers, their profits and a little bit of available
electronic technology.
Its your money and your conversations. A law is not going to do it !

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

4402. listening to CTCSS systems on conventional scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Molenhuis" <milhouse@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <7d0epojch1@news.auaracom.net>
Source record: 124589

Can anyone give tips on how to follow police radio using ctcss codes on a conventional scanner that does not have a tone board.

4403. Re: AOR AR 8200 HF PERFORMANCE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.115d6db05555be199896d8@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124590

Yeah, and this applys to all scanners. Cut a 5ft hunk of speaker wire and terminate one end of the wire (bare) to a large alligator clip. You can terminate the other end without using an actual wire connection as it will allow you to orient the wire by clipping it onto drapes or the like. Take the terminated end and clip it onto the knurled portion of the bnc connector for frequencies below 100mhz on vhf and for everything above 100mhz connect the clip above the insulator (if you are using a telescopic antenna which works better to begin with). The can make dramatic improvements in reception of the 30-50mhz range (cordless phones) and also does a great job for shortwave and everything else. Only costs a couple of bucks if you don't have the parts laying around.

4404. Re: listening to CTCSS systems on conventional scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersF8wHC3.9Mu@netcom.com>
Source record: 124591

"H. Molenhuis" <milhouse@bigfoot.com> writes:

>Can anyone give tips on how to follow police radio using ctcss codes on a
>conventional scanner that does not have a tone board.

You will be able to hear the radio traffic the same as any non-CTCSS
enabled frequency. CTCSS only plays a part when the receiving statios are
CTCSS enabled. Two agencies can use the same frequency... If they have
CTCSS enabled, a receiving atation would only hear the one that has the
same ctcss tone enabled as the transmitting station. This is great for
scanner users who only want to hear one of those agencies. If your
scanner has no CTCSS you would hear both agencies, regardless of what
ctcss tone they use.
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John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
Wilky5 on AOL Instant Messenger
Supporting two-way radio for the family of the modern era. See my website
for more info on the Family Radio Service (FRS)

4405. Re: ICOM R2 3rd Party Software & Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hartmut Jessen <HartmutJessen@csi.com>
Message-ID: <ud#f6zuc#GA.337@nih2naaf.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 124592

Take a look at : http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/hartmutjessen/
for infos on the cloning cable.

There is also a link for the software.

73...Hartmut -DC3XQ

4406. Re: RS cell antenna vs rubber duck on bc235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Olson <jaolson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36F3C834.4C6116D6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 124593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a Antenna Specialists over-the-window antenna that I use with the TNC-BNC adapter and have gotten minimal results, too. I can't compare it with the OEM rubber ducky because the pin fell out of mine, rendering it useless. Why can't someone make a high-performance mobile antenna that can pick up not only 800mHz, but the rest of the Public Safety spectrum too...?????

Frustrated while Mobile...

Jonathan Olson,
Wendell, NC

yabyum@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I got a cell antenna + TNC to BNC adapter yesterday for my bc235xlt. I'm very
> disappointed in the performance of this antenna. It's much worse than the
> rubber duck that came with the scanner. Heck, it's even worse than a cut off
> paperclip (I'm not kidding.). Of course I only tested the 800MHz. range. Even
> just the TNC to BNC adapter performs just as good.
>
> Does anyone else has a similar experience or does anyone have a suggestion?
>
> Thanks!
>
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4407. Re: detroit area freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ordie@banet.net
Message-ID: <36f3d3b8@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 124594

bluebonnett@worldnet.att.net wrote in message
<36e08795.120336404@netnews.worldnet.att.net>...
>bill could you please send that file to me
>
>thanks
http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

4408. Re: Is SANNING a DYING HOBBY due to increased use of digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloaked@nowhere.gov
Message-ID: <36f3df67.2321452@news>
Source record: 124595

On 17 Mar 1999 21:41:29 GMT, jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:

>>From: "H. Molenhuis" <milhouse@bigfoot.com>
>>Date: 03-17-1999 15:29 EST
>>
>>With many agencies switching to digital is radio scanning going to be just
>>as fun as it used to be????????/
>>
>
> Well, the jury is still out on this one. If the radio manufacturers produce
>digital compatible scanners as expected then the impact on the hobby might
>actually be positive rather than negative.

Even if they don't, there are plenty of third parties who are jumping
in with decoding solutions - all your scanner needs is an NFM
discriminator output.

Personally, I'm not convinced that a "trunk tracker" scanner is worth
the extra cost. At the rate things change in the digital world, it
won't be long before today's scanners with built-in trunk tracking
decoders will be obsolete. Better to have an external module which you
can swap out when you need to monitor some new encoding scheme.

Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

4409. Re: PRO-2006 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: zap_it@zdnetmail.com
Message-ID: <36f3e147.23853981@news.videotron.ca>
Source record: 124596

why do not you shut up and let peoples decuide what they want

On Sat, 20 Mar 1999 01:46:42 GMT, nobody@nowhere.com (DDT) wrote:

>On Sat, 20 Mar 1999 01:32:09 GMT, zap_it@zdnetmail.com wrote:
>
>>asking 300.00
>
>I can get a Commtel 205 for $325.00.
>
>You want $300.00 for a old and used Pro 2006?
>I can get the Commtel brand new for 325.00 delivered.
>Wake up dude!
>

4410. Looking for Commercial Airband Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleptein@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36f3e64f.274944465@news.fast.net>
Source record: 124597

I have become a very avid listener of the airband freqs (118-136) and
would like to buy a good gain antenna specifically for these freqs.
If anyone knows of a company which sells such an antenna please send
me a link or a telephone number. Thank you.

4411. SOLD PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: zap_it@zdnetmail.com
Message-ID: <36f3e438.24607216@news.videotron.ca>
Source record: 124598

Thanks

4412. Re: IC-R2 how to make a cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hartmutj@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d0sbu$q1a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124599

Hi Bill,

take a look at : http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/hartmutjessen/

73 de Hartmut -DC3XQ

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4413. fs UK Pro 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomrunge@acadiacom.net
Message-ID: <7d0snu$qf3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124600

UK ver Pro 26. Model 20-9506, date code 7A5. Perfect condition. Have box and manual, and am including $80 worth of optional accessories. Asking $350 and I will pay shipping.

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4414. FS: Por 2032 Full 800 MHZ Coverage Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36F3E7BE.AA8D473C@flash.net>
Source record: 124601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Pro2032 200 Channel Base Scanner For Sale. Full 800mhz coverage. $150
Plus shipping from Houston, TX.

4415. Re: Req. Relm HS200 programming help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer1538a@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990320134657.08007.00000458@ng141.aol.com>
Source record: 124602

53 the scanner reads the dcs tone code on the display after you press the
enter key after the freq. is entered

4416. Realistic HTX-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <Barry@Adair.net>
Message-ID: <7d0qii$c094$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 124603

For Sale or trade Realistic HTX-202, make offer, of cash or trade.

--
Barry Adair
Barry@Adair.net
www.tstexas.com
TechSupportTexas

4417. FS: Three Scanners: BC860XTL; RS Pro90; RS 2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36F3ECDD.CFE14BA6@flash.net>
Source record: 124604
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Uniden BC860XLT 100 Channel Base Scanner - $75

Radio Shack Pro90 300 Channel Handheld Trunk Tracking Scanner - Includes

custom leather case - $150

Radio Shack 2050 300 Channel Base Trunk Tracking Scanner - $150

All Scanners are in excellent physical and working condition. Shipping
from Houston TX is additional.

4418. discriminator tap and opto 456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spumo <dbrown@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <7d0s18$1282$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 124605

I would like to tap the discriminator in my PRO-2006 for MTD decoding, I have the OS456 board installed, would installing an external RCA plug type tap and using a dataslicer cause any conflicts? Does any one know if it is possible to decode MDT's with out making any mods using just the OS456? Already tried decoding through my soundcard with no sucess. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards

Doug.

4419. Re: Glen trolls again.....and again.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d0v4tsbg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

"G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net> wrote:
> John, How do you expect someone to prove a negative! Post something
SNIP

EXACTLY my point!!

It is a negative, meaning it never happened. If What Glen is claiming
did indeed happen, he would have no problem proving it with facts.

Thank you for your support!

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4420. Re: John can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d0vadscv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124607
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> Wow Al may! Last time I heard about you was when the Bellevue Police
> Department called me following up on information about death threats you
> made to somebody regarding Usenet posts. No wonder people mistake
SNIP

More lies of intimidation from Glen. Ok Glen prove your statement above
& supply incident or report numbers that Bellevue PD assigned for
verification purposes.

Of course, as usual, you won't be able to because you are telling
more lies.

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4421. BC 855XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Stroud <stroudt@netexas.net>
Message-ID: <BF090E921B4F2C52.D25F1D20B37B9588.C377448ADDE2D750@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 124608

Does anyone no how to clear the channel entries on this scanner?

4422. Re: Probe Version 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spumo <dbrown@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <7d0u0f$9nrq$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 124609

Go to
http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006/
Steve there offers a Probe user's guide that's pretty usefull and should
apply to all versions of Probe.

Ben LeDuc wrote in message <7coij3$gsv@crcnis3.unl.edu>...
>Hello. I am using Probe Version 1.1. I bought this program used. I
>wandered if I can find the manual anywhere. (It came with a setup I
>bought. I have original disk)
>
>
>--
>Ben LeDuc
>nexussix@engrs.unl.edu

4423. Re: PRO-2006 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36f3f538.28959756@news.packbell.com>
Source record: 124610

sorry I am just an asshole

4424. Re: PRO-2006 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36f3f564.29003931@news.mediaone.net>
Source record: 124611

sorry I am just a poor asshole

4425. Can't find a case pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: KQ6K@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <36f3ffe9.13637304@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124612

Does anyone no were I can order a case for a RS Pro-43. Radio Shack doen't have any in stock. Thats probably a good thing since there cases are usally hokey anyway. A good after market case will do just fine.

Thanks for your help

Bob, kq6k@worldnet.att.net

4426. Re: Attenna Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7d10aembc2@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 124613

About 3 1/2 feet.....

Mitchell wrote in message <1103_921816953@139-142-112-135.islandnet.com>...
>
>
>
>I have radio shack rabbit ears hooked up to my scanner and I was wondering
how much range that has?
>
>Also can anyone tell me a good attenna that is under $20 that gets a good
range? Thanks

4427. F/S BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mean18@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d13qh$97$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124614

Hello,

B/C895xlt f/s best offer. I purchased the scanner for Christmas and have not been using it much (playing too much golf...). I will include the 1999 Police Call, 1999 Betty Bearcat Frequency Directory, and the 3rd edition South Florida Trunking Guide with this purchase. Anyway, email me direct mean18@hotmail.com with your offer.

Thanks,
Steve

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4428. Re: D.C. Talk wireless guitar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: austin.geri@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <MPG.115dd1603a3cc4819897de@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <36F33107.5B58@rose.net>, abc@rose.net says...
> For anybody interested, I recently went to a D.C. Talk "Supernatural"
> concert, and found the lead electric guitar on 179.730 MHz.

You stole their guitar? What a heathen...

Donnie

4429. Re: RS cell antenna vs rubber duck on bc235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: yabyum@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d15nk$1no$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I also got a $10 whip at RS for the scanner that works pretty well on the lower frequencies. I noticed though that for the 150-160MHz range you have to extent the bottom 4 seections instead of the top sections as the specs say.

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I'll keep you posted!

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4430. Re: RS cell antenna vs rubber duck on bc235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: yabyum@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d15pb$1pg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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4431. TEMPORARY CELL BLOCKING ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Molenhuis" <milhouse@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <7d12jh$7sg$1@news.auaracom.net>
Source record: 124618

I have a cellular capable scanner but I would want to take it when we travel in USA.

Is there a way to block the cellular temporarily that would be legal if I were ever stoppped with the radio?

4432. Re: CANADA TRUNKED FREQS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Cyples <cyples@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <36F414B6.36E7FD89@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 124619

Halifax Trunk System Frequencies as follows:

862.6375 862.7375 862.8875 862.9875 863.1375 863.2375 863.3875 863.4875
863.6375 863.7375 863.8875 863.9875 864.1375 864.2375 864.3875 864.4875
864.6375 864.7375 864.8875 864.9875

David M Schertzer wrote:

> http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/canada.html
>
> Need - HALIFAX freqs if anybody has them?

4433. Re: TEMPORARY CELL BLOCKING ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990320163203.15333.00000612@ng05.aol.com>
Source record: 124620

>From: "H. Molenhuis" <milhouse@bigfoot.com>

>I have a cellular capable scanner but I would want to take it when we travel
>in USA.
>
>Is there a way to block the cellular temporarily that would be legal if I
>were ever stoppped with the radio?
>

With the millions of cellular capable scanners that are already here in the
USA, it is still legal to own one, I don't think they are going to target you.
If you are worried when coming into the country then I suggest taking the
batteries out of the unit until you are clear of customs or the border.

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

4434. Re: TEMPORARY CELL BLOCKING ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36f413f5.3219528@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 124621

On Sat, 20 Mar 1999 16:05:03 -0500, "H. Molenhuis"
<milhouse@bigfoot.com> wrote:

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>in USA.
>
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>were ever stoppped with the radio?
>
>
I wouldn't worry about it.
I bet most of the police don't know a damn thing about scanners.

4435. REF: Adam Brock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990320164018.22004.00000524@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 124622

All,

I'm happy to report that the Uniden BC3000XLT I purchased from Mr. Brock arrived today, and to his credit, the radio is in excellent condition with all the original documents and packaging materials.
While it appears now that it was not Mr. Brock's intent to perpetrate a fraud, in my mind this does not fully excuse the fact he failed to ship the radio on March 9, as agreed; that he lied to me on March 13, when he said the radio had been shipped; that he either changed his mind about selling, or lied again when he said he was returning my money order on March 14; and finally that he delayed shipment until March 17 without notification or explanation.
In any event, I did receive the radio today, hopefully putting an end to this issue.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

4436. Re: John can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <vJUI2.79$%u2.1039@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 124623
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

<jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message news:7d0vadscv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...

(snip)

My answer to you Toiletboy is in alt.fan.john.mackey

I am sure you will keep this thread there to keep this off of
alt/rec.radio.scanner.

See you there!

4437. Re: John trolls again.....and again.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <mNUI2.80$%u2.1052@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 124624

<jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message news:7d0v4tsbg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
>

Take it to ,alt.fan.john.mackey Mackey. This group is for scanning,
remember?

In case you forgot answer in alt.fan.john.mackey.

TIA

4438. Re: BC9000XLT has a ground hum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36F41A44.70A56007@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 124625

You don't need to go inside. You need to isolate the two audio wise. I have the same problem mobile connecting to a amplified speaker. Get an audio isolation transformer and make a patch cable to go between the two units. I used Radio Shack # 273-1374 with a 1:1 turns ratio.

Don
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CAKE001 - CASF024 - CA6CYF - KHN3161
Location: N33d42m W117d59m UTC -8hrs
Grid Square: DM13AQ
Scanners: Air-8,AR2001,AR900,BC50,
BC101,BC142,BC20/20,BC2500,
BC9000,FRG9600,HP100,HX1000,
HX1500,Pro26,Pro2004/5/6,
Pro2045,Pro2046,R10FM,R532,
R7000,Scout 40,SX200N.
Software: Deltacomm v3.9, Probe v3.0,
ScanCat Gold-SE, ScanStar
Shortwave: DC777,DX160,DX394,ICF2010,
R70, R71A, R1000.
Antennas: 7 Random wires, 6 Discones,
5 Ground planes, 3 Mag-mts,
3 Coax loops, LA-1, Scanner
Beam,X-dipole,2 LVHF pipes.

4439. Re: good indoor ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36F41B4B.51EC470C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 124626

It all depends on $$$$$. I use ground
planes, mobiles, discones indoors as I
live in an apt.

Don
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CAKE001 - CASF024 - CA6CYF - KHN3161
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Beam,X-dipole,2 LVHF pipes.

4440. Re: TEMPORARY CELL BLOCKING ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <NAVI2.2359$LM.4362@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 124627

It is not illegal to own an un-blocked scanner. However, it is illegal in many states in the U.S., to have one operational, in your car. Michigan, where I live, being one state that does not allow it. The best way to transport, is with the batteries removed, and the whole thing out of reach from the driver, i.e.; trunk, or locked glove box, etc.

Bill Crocker

H. Molenhuis <milhouse@bigfoot.com> wrote in message news:7d12jh$7sg$1@news.auaracom.net...
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> in USA.
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> Is there a way to block the cellular temporarily that would be legal if I
> were ever stoppped with the radio?
>
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>

4441. Re: TEMPORARY CELL BLOCKING ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <36F42C6E.543A7B01@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 124628

As a police officer in the United States, I can assure you that I and the hundreds of thousands of other police officers have much better things to be doing while on duty than looking for cellular capable scanners. Unless I stop you and you are tape recording, or scanning ESN's, 99.9% of us could care less. And probably 70% of all police officers aren't even radio "literate", so your chances of a problem are even slimmer.

Piero

"H. Molenhuis" wrote:
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> in USA.
>
> Is there a way to block the cellular temporarily that would be legal if I
> were ever stoppped with the radio?

4442. FS: AOR ARD-2 ACARS/Navtex Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36F43B81.B0E01E32@uswest.net>
Source record: 124629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This is a fairly new unit from AOR it is a self contained unit and needs no computer interface but you can if you want to. It has a small LCD display with scrolling arrows. It directly connects to the speaker output jack or discriminator output of your radio. Universal radio sells it new for $399.95 plus shipping.
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/decoders/3763.html

I will sell mine for $250 including Fed Ex 2 day COD. The manual is currently missing but I have one on order from AOR America and will include it if it comes by time of sale or mail it at no cost if it arrives later.

Looks and works like new.

Greg Renner

4443. Re: REPOST: Homeowner Association Tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <36F464B4.FF481372@netxn.com>
Source record: 124630

Loved it the first time around and laughed just as hard this time
around.

Great writing allsafe ...

Mike Derryberry

allsafe wrote:
>
> So what happened? You mounted your antenna on the roof and now the
> homeowner's association is after you about that *THING* on your roof
> muckin' up everybody's view of the suburban skyline?
>
> You think you'll have to take it down?
>
> Maybe not.
>
> Why don't you try a few of "allsafe's tips for dealing with homeowner
> associations who don't like external antennaes"
>
> Homeowners associations traditionally serve some sort purpose. I don't
> know what it is, but I'm told there's purpose in there somewhere. One
> of our "officers of the board" said it had somethin' to do with the
> upkeep
> of our "common grounds":

big snip - a - roo

4444. New mod for BC220xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: asnow <snowball5@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F4685D.E9C09EB1@hotmail.com>
Source record: 124631

Does anyone know what the "AMPS" mod would be for a BC220xlt?
While browsing the Bandercom site today they have a radio for sale that is a mod'ed BC220xlt to pick up cellular.

This is the link to the page:
http://bander.com/export/uniden.htm

This is the quote from the ad.
"The AMPS modified model allows 30kHz searching in the 800 MHz cellular bands"

I have a BC220xlt here as my "spare" radio (I got my IC-R2 a few days ago) and would like to know more on this mod.

Thanks for any help.

4445. Re: D.C. Talk wireless guitar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: greg <gregREMOVE@valkyrie.net>
Message-ID: <36f46d1c.0@news.valkyrie.net>
Source record: 124632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

im hearing a guitar on 202.2 mhz at diffrent times of the day here somebody must own 1 of those guitar in my town

Ian F. Fritzsche <abc@rose.net> wrote in message news:36F33107.5B58@rose.net...
> For anybody interested, I recently went to a D.C. Talk "Supernatural"
> concert, and found the lead electric guitar on 179.730 MHz.
>

4446. re to good indoor antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: A G LAFON <tommyal@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7d1qa0$l1n$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 124633

please e-mail me what band of freq. you like and
i will send info for a home made ant. that work
indoors or out
al lafon/n3izr

4447. Re: John can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@inlink.com>
Message-ID: <36F471DE.B9417BB6@inlink.com>
Source record: 124634
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

jmackey@usa.net wrote:

> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> > Wow Al may! Last time I heard about you was when the Bellevue Police
> > Department called me following up on information about death threats you
> > made to somebody regarding Usenet posts. No wonder people mistake
> SNIP
>
> More lies of intimidation from Glen. ... yadda, yadda, yadda (More Mackey
> effluvia)

For the record, Glenn's recitation of the facts is essentially right on target. Al did get pretty tough while hiding behind a keyboard. He made some specific threats of personal violence which w ere taken enough to be reported to the Renton (not Bellevue, as I recall) PD who did evidence an interest, but who may not have contacted and warned Al about the seriousness of his threats. I know there was some discussion of a possible referral to ATF on May. He was (or claimed to be) a firearms dealer.

Furthermore, at around the same time AL mays' erstwhile ally, Mackey, was heard on a local Puget Sound are a repeater making threats and using obscene language in reference to local hams with whom he had disagreements over the Internet. He was up there on a visit from Portland at the time (a not infrequent occurrence in those days). The incidents were documented and, if I could recall the name and call of the one ham who was offended (though not a target of John's) who made of tape of a portion of his antics. There was some talk of sending it to the FCC, but I don't think that ever happened. As I recall (it has been several years), however, it may well have been either offered or actually provided to the Renton PD as a support of the complaint in the Al May issue (above).

I can't beleive that Al and John wnat to dredge all that stuff up once more. It wasn't exactly their finest hour.

> --

Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

4448. Re: Little Blake the fool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <4c_l2.157$%u2.1555@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 124635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

<jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message news:7d1ieibvs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...

John, why do you keep crossposting these off topic messages.

Take it to alt.fan.john.mackey

I will reply to you apology there.

4449. Re: Best Software for AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david@usa.net>
Message-ID: <7cupsapee1@news.casema.net>
Source record: 124650

Forget scancat.... Check out this site: http://www.arc.mypage.org It's not released yet but the demo looks fine to me and the best part: it does not crash like the aor soft.

DL.

Anastasio, Tony (EXCHANGE:CORD:2F32) wrote in message <36F263CA.F1AF6D92@americasm01.nt.com>...
>Has anybody tested the Scanstar Industrial sw with the AR8200?
>
>
>Lee Rothman wrote:
>>
>> Anything beats the "Crashware" that AOR provides. Try Scancat!

4450. Re: BEWARE: abrock@amdyne.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@amdyne.net
Message-ID: <921890859.991.44@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 124651

Uhm, John,

I hope you feel like an idiot when the radio gets there tomorrow, or at the latest, Monday.

I have been buying and selling things through the net for about 3 years now, and I can tell you that the US Mail does *not* always arrive on time, even *priority mail*. I have had items make their destination in 2 days, and I have had others take a week or more.

The radio was sent out at 12:30 in the afternoon on Wednesday.

I am in Maryland... you are in Florida... it could take a few days!

Please be a little more patient... and have a nice day.

4451. Re: Pro-43 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36f2f224.1556318@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 124652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 19 Mar 1999 23:08:05 GMT, jabba@iaw.on.ca (Len G. Carpenter)
wrote:

>So what everyone is saying is that they need no more than 200 channels
>in a handheld scanner?
>

I don't need anymore than 50.

Cheers!

4452. PCR1000 control program + source code here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Campbell <colin@campbell84.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7cuta3ncj2@news4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 124653
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I've written 3 ActiveX DLL's + a basic control program for the PCR1000 that uses them. The program allows you to see what goes back and forth thru the serial port. It is VERY basic but the intention is to help others who may want to write some code as well. It's not an example of how to write code or how a web page should be set-up so please, only constructive criticism.

The program + all source code for the DLL's and the program are on my webpage http://www.campbell84.freeserve.co.uk

Please note that the code was written using VB6 + any wizard I could find.
It is 32 bit and only tested on Win98.
It's released as GNU software so it's free as long as your code utilising it is free as well :)
Remeber to backup your eprom before use.

Colin Campbell GM1LUZ

4453. PCR1000 control program + source code here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Campbell <colin@campbell84.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7cutc7$ne6$2@news4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 124654
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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4454. Re: PRO 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerr1919 <jerr1919@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <36F2F887.922@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 124655

The clip is the same on the Pro91, you can order that one I'm sure from
Radio Shack. Thought this might help.....Jerr1919
>
> I just bought a pro 26 from a local pawn shop. It is missing the belt clip. I
> checked the tandy support page to find the part but they do not list it. Does
> anyone know if it is still available?

4455. PCR1000 control program + source program here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Campbell <colin@campbell84.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7cutm2$nm8$2@news4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 124656
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Colin Campbell GM1LUZ

4456. PRO-2006 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: zap_it@zdnetmail.com
Message-ID: <36f2fa85.51381191@news.videotron.ca>
Source record: 124657

asking 300.00

4457. Re: PRO-2006 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36f2fd22.4370795@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 124658

On Sat, 20 Mar 1999 01:32:09 GMT, zap_it@zdnetmail.com wrote:

>asking 300.00

I can get a Commtel 205 for $325.00.

You want $300.00 for a old and used Pro 2006?
I can get the Commtel brand new for 325.00 delivered.
Wake up dude!

4458. Re: BC-895 Trunktracker Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Dockery <mdockery@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7cuv0s$5pv@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124659

Well he must be charging 19.95 for shipping now because when I bought one last November it was 212.00 (194.00+18.00 shipping). Come to think of it UPS did raise their rates.

4459. Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Hamilton <dh4021@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <HsDI2.7358$Yq5.115116074@news2.pompano.net>
Source record: 124660

Anyone got any cool sites?

DH4021@MEDIAONE.NET

4460. Re: BC-895 Trunktracker Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36f30440.6192386@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 124661

On 20 Mar 1999 01:52:28 GMT, "Michael Dockery"
<mdockery@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Well he must be charging 19.95 for shipping now because when I bought one
>last November it was 212.00 (194.00+18.00 shipping). Come to think of it UPS
>did raise their rates.
>
>

The radio is 194.95.
Yes it's 19.00 for S&H. I forgot to add a smiley face to my last
post.
It's still listed as 18.00 on their web site.

4461. Re: BEWARE: abrock@amdyne.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990319212255.08548.00000247@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 124662

>From: abrock@amdyne.net (Adam Brock)
>Date: 03-19-1999 19:51 EST
>
>Uhm, John,
>I hope you feel like an idiot when the radio gets there tomorrow, or at
the
>latest, Monday.
>I have been buying and selling things through the net for about 3 years
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>and I can tell you that the US Mail does *not* always arrive on time, even
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>The radio was sent out at 12:30 in the afternoon on Wednesday.
>I am in Maryland... you are in Florida... it could take a few days!
>Please be a little more patient... and have a nice day.
>

Adam,

If and when the radio (or a refund) arrives I will be more than happy to post a notice saying so here on rec.radio.scanner and everywhere else I've discussed this issue.
The fact remains, however, that you did lie to me once, when you first told me the radio had been shipped, then said it was no longer for sale.
You also promised to ship the radio this Tuesday, and now by your own admission it wasn't shipped until Wednesday. A simple note from you letting me know of the delay would have been nice.
Finally, as for delivery times, on the same day I sent you the money order I also shipped a Pro-60 to another person living near you. The Pro-60 arrived there three days later and his check arrived here in three days.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

4462. Re: Any Pro-2021 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: PDWK66A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <7cv0pr$9s3o$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 124663

There are no easy mods for 800 MHz since this radio does NOT receive in that range.

Best bet is to buy a scanner that receives in that range (or can be modified to receive in that range) and set it next to your Pro-2021.

JOHN

4463. Re: Is SANNING a DYING HOBBY due to increased use of digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hdtampa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990319212951.28797.00000148@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 124664

I believe that any voicecommunication can be monitored. Even if the digital revolution cuts us scanner folks out of the analog game, I guarantee there will be some digtial evesdropping gadgetry made. After all, if the intended party can hear it, it's got to be monitorable, even if it's at a higher price. Any of you older listeners remember the price of an original 8-channel Electra Bearcat scanner? The black and white one?
Danny Harmon
Tampa,Florida

4464. AOR AR 8200 HF PERFORMANCE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: newyork30@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990319214858.12887.00000151@ng95.aol.com>
Source record: 124665

I found that the supplied rubber duck antenna did a decent job on the HF broadcast band. I even disconnected the antenna a few times and still heard a very low but audiable signal. By connecting a 5-10 foot length of wire I found the HF performance greatly improved broadcast performance. The s meter moved a good amount with this antenna.
Does anyone else have ideas or tips on the AR 8200 performance?

4465. Re: window edge mount antenna questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <JsEI2.2316$LM.4343@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 124666

They have a similar device, that uses your stock antenna, and mounts it to the glass (inside), via two suction cups!

Disadvantages; Slight signal loss

Advantages; Nothing outside, to draw attention. No wind/water leaks around the channel bracket.

Bill Crocker

<riechert@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message news:7cu12g$8a8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
> I've got 2 fairly large vehicles (minivan and Land Cruiser) that I'd like to
> equip with some sort of out side antenna for use with my dual band amaateur
> HT. Since they're kept in a garage, anything very tall would get in the way
> of going in and out of the garage. So I've been considering a window edge
> mount that uses the HT's antenna.
>
> Advantages I see:
> - Relatively inexpensive.
> - Easily moved from one vehicle to the other.
> - Stock HT antenna is short so should be able to go in/out of garage
> - Easy upgrade to better HT antenna
>
> Disadvantages I see:
> - Mounts at Radio Shack and HRO have only 6-7 feet of cable
> - Size of mount may prevent window from fully rolling up into the surrounding
> frame
>
> Any general comments especially relative to the disadvantages I listed? Any
> other comments? Thanks in advance.
>
> Jerry Riechert
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4466. Re: Scanner & SW together w TV too

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bonedwarf@nospam.hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36f31c30.3880831@news.3web.net>
Source record: 124667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

At some point on Fri, 19 Mar 1999 17:31:47 -0700, JA Moran
<john@analon.com> put forth the following:

>scanners are great, they give real time information and news

Couldn`t agree more. The fire alarm went off in our building today and
I listened to the dispatch on the scanner to find out what was
happening. Would evacuate, but the amount of times the alarm goes off,
i`d spend more time outside than in my apartment.
--
Something catchy should go here

4467. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bonedwarf@nospam.hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36f41e61.4442103@news.3web.net>
Source record: 124668

At some point on Wed, 17 Mar 1999 03:11:35 GMT, Lextor@earthlink.com
(Lethal Lextor) put forth the following:

>>Or to put it another way "Who watches the watchers?"
>
>Linda Tripp, the offical $96,000 govt employee, your tax at work, our,
>snitch worker.

Not my tax money, i`m not in the US:)
--
Something catchy should go here

4468. NYC Hotel Freqencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ksnatcher@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990319230518.25218.00000223@ng26.aol.com>
Source record: 124669

I am looking for local NYC hotel freq. If you know of any or where to get them please email me and let me know. I am also looking for the PL's

Thanks
Kevin

4469. Re: Any Pro-2021 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <7cv8hd$57d@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 124670

You can`t. The 2021 will only go to 512Mhz & no higher.

Sorry,
Charlie

Dennis <Dennis@Lighthouse-web.com> wrote in article
<36F2A77B.E4ECAB6F@Lighthouse-web.com>...
> Where can I find mods for Pro-2021 to receive 800 range?
>
>

4470. ar2500 - tr4500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <scannernut@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F3275E.AACC5E77@hotmail.com>
Source record: 124671

I am thinking of buying the trident tr4500 (ar2500). Can anyone help direct me to a web site where I can get info on this scanner? Or perhaps you can help by giving me a little info about it if you can.

Thanks
Dave
ScannerNut@hotmail.com

4471. D.C. Talk wireless guitar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ian F. Fritzsche" <abc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <36F33107.5B58@rose.net>
Source record: 124672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For anybody interested, I recently went to a D.C. Talk "Supernatural"
concert, and found the lead electric guitar on 179.730 MHz.

Ian
abc@rose.net
mailto:abc@rose.net
http://home.rose.net/~abc/

4472. Re: Pro-43 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wapcutthispart@ica.net
Message-ID: <36f32e7f.48388@news>
Source record: 124673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jabba@iaw.on.ca (Len G. Carpenter) wrote:

>It does 4 banks of 200.

>I imagine it could be made to scan the full 800 but with the limited
>room in the scanner I doubt it would be feasible.

The only way you'll get the channel and bank lockouts to work
properly will be to reset the processor every time you switch
your EEPROM "banks", and that will slow things down considerably.

Unless you intend to decode the EEPROM serial command/addressing
stream, the best you'll be able to do will be periodic automated
switching of your four "banks". The switching times won't bear
any useful relationship to the number of active channels in each
"bank".

As far as room goes, there's plenty for this simple
timer/counter/reset circuit.

...Andy

4473. Re: Radio Shack Pro 2026 12A3 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze the Weeze <none@spammer.now>
Message-ID: <01be7294$ad6a3e60$9ef3eecd@godzirra>
Source record: 124674

Dont mess w/the battery snap..... Get the service manual
and replace the backup electrolytic with the one from the
A-model. Bingo EZ mod and no hacking..... EZ to get
20X the memory life.....
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-skweezieweezie

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-----ooo-0-ooo-----
~

4474. Re: pro2042 backlight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wjm2207@kcinter.net
Message-ID: <36f32f55.2422291@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 124675

On Fri, 19 Mar 1999 17:42:05 -0000, "jolly" <me@here.com> wrote:

>Can anyone help with a mod to turn off the LCD light on a pro 2042
>

There are 3 connectors going to the logic board...a 12 pin connector, a 11 pin connector and a 15 pin connector. Pin #10 of the 12 pin connector provides 8 volts through resistors R515, R516 and R517 (220 ohms) then each of the outputs from the resistors goes through 3 of the LEDs before going to ground. Here are some possibilities that you have:

(1)You would have to place a switch to interrupt three traces that lead to the 9 LEDs that provide backlighting for the Pro-2042.

(2) You could do some micro surgery and cut the traces before the resistors also or put a switch in to control pin #10 (8v) and jumper 8v to a cut trace leading to resistors R527 and R528.

(3) Another possibility is to cut the traces from the LEDs to ground. To do this, you would have to remove the LCD panel to do the cutting of the traces and soldering in the switch.

Too bad that pin #10 (8v) doesn't just feed the LEDs. This would make the mod all too simple.

Wiggie

4475. WANTED: VHF GP68 w/ access

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <36F38ED5.22D8A242@bv.net>
Source record: 124676
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

I am in need of 1 Moto GP68 High band VHF radio with charger and good battery. I will pay cash or will trade for new CCD/CCTV equipment

Help me please

mailto:mcguyver@bv.net

4476. Re: PRO 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Latigid <Latigid@air.on.ca>
Message-ID: <921933020.703.78@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 124677

if you are looking for the part number for the belt clip for a pro26 it is
Cat. No.
10704781 CLIP,BELT BLACK PLASTIC (HL0231 this is the NP part number)

Latigid

jerr1919 wrote in message <36F2F887.922@tampabay.rr.com>...
>The clip is the same on the Pro91, you can order that one I'm sure from
>Radio Shack. Thought this might help.....Jerr1919
>>
>> I just bought a pro 26 from a local pawn shop. It is missing the belt
clip. I
>> checked the tandy support page to find the part but they do not list it.
Does
>> anyone know if it is still available?

4477. RS cell antenna vs rubber duck on bc235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: yabyum@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d0733$97n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi,

I got a cell antenna + TNC to BNC adapter yesterday for my bc235xlt. I'm very disappointed in the performance of this antenna. It's much worse than the rubber duck that came with the scanner. Heck, it's even worse than a cut off paperclip (I'm not kidding.). Of course I only tested the 800MHz. range. Even just the TNC to BNC adapter performs just as good.

Does anyone else has a similar experience or does anyone have a suggestion?

Thanks!

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4478. ICOM R2 3rd Party Software & Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Lynch <lynchs@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7d04q9$18$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 124679

This may have been posted and I missed it.....I can't seem to find much info on the software or cable for the ICOM R2. Can someone point me in the right direction? Thanks.

Ed

4479. FS: Misc. Radio Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: oldgear@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990320074626.22696.00000316@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 124680

I have the following Radio, and electronic equipment for sale. Will consider trades for computer EQ. All working last time tested unless noted.Shipping is extra.
Thanks

Tempo-1: Tube type Ham Transceive with Power Supply.Covers 80-10 meters. Looks good and works well. $200

Pearce Simpson: Guardian 23- All tube CB Transceiver/with mobil power cord and mounting bracket. Looks and works Good. $100

Lafayette: HB444/25A Looks and works great. This is an all tube 25 channel base unit with a nice chrome trim all around. would rate an 8 in looks. I think the mobil mounting bracket is also included, with nice heavy cast alum mic. $125

Channel Master: Tube Stereo Receiver (Model 6612) and matching amp (Model 6601) Looks good and plays on FM only. AM not working. $125

HW-32: 20 mtr single band xcvr,mbl mounting bracket, and HW-13A mbl power supply with connecting power cord. Will also work with the Heath AC power supply. looks good works well on AC power have not tried it mobil, $125

Non Tube Items:

AR Inc: Stereo Amp, All solid state. $100

Traynor: Group Two B- Audio Amp Head. High/ Low mic. in puts. Master volume, volume, bass, treble and tone shaper controls. All solid state $125

Swan 14X DC Power Supply Module: No way to test but was told it was working OK. As is $50.

Swan Phone patch: with hook up cords. This unit looks real good, but is also untested. As is$35.

MFJ Antenna Tuner 941B rated at 300 Watts.Looks good and works well. $40

Siltronix Model 90-6 VFO: Excellent condition with three position crystal switch $75.

PRO 2003 Scanner: Radio Shack 50 channel(30-512 Mhz.) digital Scanner with FM broadcast band included. Have two, one is working the other is a complete non working unit. $200 for both.

Bearcat 250 Scanner: Have two. One working and one for parts. $75 for both.

Bearcat 210XL and 220 Scanner: One of each complete, but not working. $25 each.

Kenwood MC 50 Mic: Works OK and comes complete with cable and input jack. $50

4480. good indoor ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sanders <jdsand@flash.net>
Message-ID: <euNI2.24$qf7.506@news.flash.net>
Source record: 124681

anyone give me recomendation for a good indoor antenna?

4481. A question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Prifti <wprifti@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <4HNI2.3258$sA2.1408780@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 124682

When tuned to frequencies above 870 Mhz,
my PRO-51 receives clearly, however
a PRO-2050 trunktracker and a PRO-2022
scanner tuned to the same frequency are silent.
What gives?
All scanners share the same antenna and are
all about equal in sensitivity in that freq. range,
2 microvolts more or less.
Bill

4482. WTB - BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <uONI2.5$hW6.318@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 124683

What's the going rate?

4483. CANADA TRUNKED FREQS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <f%NI2.6$hW6.414@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 124684

http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/canada.html

Need - HALIFAX freqs if anybody has them?

4484. Raleigh NC HAMFEST, Sunday, April 11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.pearce@ipass.NO-SPAM.net
Message-ID: <36f8b607.129358381@news.rdu.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 124685

********* "RARSfest 99" *********

THE RALEIGH HAMFEST
and COMPUTER FAIR

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIRGROUNDS, RALEIGH

3000 attended last year! Giant, indoor flea market, plus plenty of
dealer and manufacturer booths, contests, meetings and forums, prizes,
VE Exams, and the famous "Saturday Night Social." Special demonstration
of HDTV (High Definition Digital Television) by WRAL-TV!

PRIZES: GRAND PRIZE: Icom 706 MKII HF/VHF
5 HOURLY PRIZES: Icom 207H Dual-Band Mobiles -
One Each Hour, 10 till 2 PM.
Pre-Registration: $125 CASH!
(winners do not have to be present)

Location: North Carolina State Fairgrounds, Jim Graham Building.
Follow the Interstate 440 Beltline around Raleigh, to
exit 3 - Hillsboro St., and go west one mile to the
Fairgrounds. The Jim Graham building is at the
Southwest corner of the fairgrounds, just off
Hillsboro St.

Date/Time: SUNDAY, April 11, 1999, 8 am to 4 pm.
Building opens at noon Saturday and 6 am Sunday for
dealer/vendor setup.

Admission: Pre-register: $5 (before April 2nd). Gate: $6.

Flea Market: Table/2 chairs: $10
(5 or more tables: $9 each).
120 Volt AC: $15 per connection.
Drive-In unloading/loading. Bring your own
extension cords and carts.

Parking: FREE on site!

Talk-In: 146.64 (147.15 is the backup)

VE Exams: Given in the Holshouser building on the Fairgrounds.
Walk-in registration and testing begin promptly at 11 a.m.
You must show a picture ID to register. Exams are $6.45.
Contact: Charlie W4VFJ, 919-556-8551 (exam information
only please) email: w4vfj@aol.com.

Meetings: ARRL Forum with Roanoke Division staff, Army and Navy MARS,

NTS, ARES, APRS and QRP forums. Times will be announced at
the Hamfest. No DXCC QSL card checking this year.

Mobile, Cash Prizes for Homebrew, Mobile HF and VHF Installation,
Homebrew, QLF (left foot) and QBH (Both Hips).
QLF/QBH Contact: Rick KA3PSK, 919-870-8268.
Contests

General The NC State Fairgrounds hosts a permanent, general-
Flea- merchandise flea-market just outside the hamfest building.
Market: Admission to that flea-market is FREE!

Family Come make it a family event! Other activities available in
Activities: the area include the Fairgrounds Flea Market (free) and
Azalea Sale. A short drive offers Crabtree Valley Mall,
Blue Ridge Cinemas and NC Museum of Art.

Address: For tickets, tables, etc., make checks payable to
"RARSfest." Include your name, call, address,
and S.A.S.E !! Mail to:

Wilbur Goss
4425 Watkins Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27616

Requests received after April 2nd, or without S.A.S.E.,
will be held at the flea-market vendor door on the west
side of the building.

RARS WEB: http://www.rars.org

********** SEE YOU THERE FOR OUR 27th YEAR *********

4485. Re: new scanner website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <bewareofbadservice@home.com>
Message-ID: <jV7J2.4954$gk3.49640@news1.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 124436
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Would help if you added in the subject line for WHAT AREA!!!!

Aaron Ceraldi wrote in message <7chshb$9o9$1@news.monmouth.com>...
>new scanner website,
>http://www.albany.net/~ceraldi/scanner/
>user involved, and lots of news and sections/content added on a daily
basis,
>check it out !!
>
>Regards
>Aaron Ceraldi
>KNY2AGO
>
>

4486. Re: Amtrak freqs between Pontiac MI & Chicago?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <lpurple@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <7d31vg$5sf$1@denws02.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 124437

Please send me a reply also. Thanks! lpurple@mediaone.net
ZaaX wrote in message <19990320192613.13804.00000650@ng-fr1.aol.com>...
>Could anyone tell me what frequencies Amtrak engineers use on the Pontiac
MI to
>Chicago route? Also what frequencies are used by the conductor or onboard
>services? Any help with this will be greatly appreciated.
>
>Thanks
>Zack
>N8FNR

4487. Re: OptoCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <bewareofbadservice@home.com>
Message-ID: <5%7J2.4960$gk3.49743@news1.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 124438

No but if anyone is thinking of buying the OPTOCOM Buyer Beware!!!

It includes software from SCANSTAR or TRAKSTAR. Its full of bugs.
Wait until somone else comes out with better software before you buy.

Optoelectronics included a basic MOS-DOS type program to do some basic
functions.

Ever heard of anyone still using MS-DOS?

Save your money for a few months and see what else comes out.

Cyber357 wrote in message <7ceigv$f6m$1@hornet.fibr.net>...
>Anyone scanning a GE/EDAC trunck system with
>the Optoelectronics OptoCom & E-Trax software?
>
>

4488. Re: Might Florida Law Enforcement Going Digital Violate the Sunshine Law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tullyziggy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990321101411.21688.00000011@ng101.aol.com>
Source record: 124439

What about New York, where the possession of such a radio is illegal in a motor vehicle?

In any case I believe, transmitting over a police frequency you're not licensed for is clearly illegal, under Federal (civil penalty) law and NYS (misdemeanor, class B - e.g. 6 mos. in jail).

4489. frequences

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christophe Wibier <christophe.wibier@skynet.be>
Message-ID: <36F50C97.77D955CB@skynet.be>
Source record: 124440

existe t-il un site avec des frequences pour la Belgique
merci

4490. PRO 2006 $300.00 USD shipping included

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <bewareofbadservice@home.com>
Message-ID: <B58J2.4965$gk3.49022@news1.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 124441

For sale 2006 with cell mod and extra 400 channel mod.
Good condition. Just missing one screw for top cover.
Has switch on the back that is not used and is now on the front cover for
the channel mod.

300.00 UDS I will pay for shipping

Ron Katz
reply to ronkatz@ontscan.com
Ontario Radio Frequency Directory
http://www.ontscan.com

4491. en fran&#65533;ais

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christophe Wibier <christophe.wibier@skynet.be>
Message-ID: <36F50EB2.B0ED7AAF@skynet.be>
Source record: 124442

existe t-il un site avec des frequences scanner pour la Belgique
merci

4492. Re: MCAS MIRAMAR/SAN DIEGO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tork <tork@cts.com>
Message-ID: <7d34ju$58a$1@nusku.cts.com>
Source record: 124443

Does anyone have any freq's for Camp Pendleton?

4493. fs Pro2006 & Pro43 - both unblocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdjones1 <cdjones1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7d36h8$ug0$1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 124444

can be seen at http://www.sb.net/cdjones

4494. 73 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROBERT GREEN <ranger42071@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7d36nm$cl0$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124445

This may end up being a stupid question, but since I am new to the scanning community I am allowed at least one. What does "73" mean in the scanning world. I have seen it attached to the end of a lot of messages.

thanks

robert green
virginia
USA

4495. WARNING! DSS card scams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36F517D5.AEB99CF8@flash.net>
Source record: 124446

Ever see the ads that will let you crack your DSS satelite cards for only $39.95?

What they don't tell you is how much the programmer that you need to put the card into and hook to you r computer will cost!

Or if you can even get one!

It's like the cellular phone scam all over again. You need special equiptment to program these cards and I'll bet it's not available or cheap.

4496. FS: Misc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hoerz <khoerz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <36f52683.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 124447
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for reading. I have too many radios and accessories I don't use or need so I have the following for sale or trade:

Narco HT-870 Airband portable. Very good condition. Probably will need new battery. $200 obo

Saber Smart Charger. Excellent Condition. $100 obo

MX Series Convertacom with speaker and mic. Good condition. $40 obo

Uniden Force rapid charger. Make offer.

HT200 on 147.15 with DC charging cup. Two batteries. Very good condition. $75

Vada Systems Alpha-Tel III, reverse auto patch. Good for business use. Can be used with standard, KSU or PBX system. With manual. $75 obo

Reply to khoerz@accessus.net

4497. Re: 73 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa010@detroit.freenet.org
Message-ID: <aa010-2103991208340001@max7-131.pontiac.usabestnet.net>
Source record: 124448

In article <7d36nm$cl0$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "ROBERT GREEN"
<ranger42071@earthlink.net> wrote:

>This may end up being a stupid question, but since I am new to the scanning
>community I am allowed at least one. What does "73" mean in the scanning
>world. I have seen it attached to the end of a lot of messages.
>
>
>thanks
>
>robert green
>virginia
>USA

Ancient telegraphy/radio telegraph signoff meaning "Best Regards."
A variation sometimes used by or to female operators is "88"
for "love and kisses". Subject of endless discussion on-air and in
radio newsgroups as to whether "73" or "73's" is proper radio "grammar".
The terms, used by Amateur Radio ops early in ham radio existence, were
later adopted by CBers and others, who also spawned "Threes'n'Eights" and
"Good Numbers" as signoffs. Have also heard "72" and "75" but haven't
gotten translations for those.
--
Chuck Reti WV8A Detroit,MI
aa010@detroit.freenet.org

4498. Re: another fool bites the dust!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d3c7s$pf3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124449
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> John Mackey, of course.
> John is the one that has been PROVEN liar, repeatedly.

When Blake?? I only know of time YOU were proven to be lying.

> John is the one that has been PROVEN to have lost an ISP.
When Blake??? I have NEVER lost an ISP.

> John is the one that has been PROVEN to have been posting forges.
When Blake? I only know of when YOU were proven to have posted
forgeries using my identity as was proven!

> John is the one that has been PROVEN to have been doing rogue cancels.
When Blake? Post the verifiable proof.

> John is the one that has been PROVEN to have abused HAM repeaters.
When Blake? Post the verifiable proof, which would discredit my activities
in the ARRL Amateur Auxiliary.

> John is the one that has been PROVEN to be a destroyer of repeaters.
When Blake? Post the verifiable proof.

> John is the one that has been PROVEN to file false complaints with ISP's.
When Blake? Post the verifiable data you state proves your statement.

> John is the one that has been PROVEN to be a Moron.
> John is the one that has been PROVEN to be an idiot.
No Blake, your post HERE demonstrates that YOU are the one Head & shoulders
above the rest for being an idiot or moron. When was the last time you posted
anything on-topic?

> John is the one that has PROVEN to want to start trouble on the
> internet, by crossposting to numerous n
SNIP
If I am starting trouble, then why is it that YOU are always attacking ME?

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4499. Re: Blake can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d3cfdpid1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124450
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> > I am a bigger IDIOT than you ever thought. I have ALWAYS lied so I could
> not
> > give anything but an admission of lying.

chuckle! Ofcourse, the above is a forge by editing my words in the qoute.

Blake, how sad that the only way you know to try to win an arguement
is to forge posts & change words in qoutes. You are unable to argue
based on honesty or reality.

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4500. Re: New mod for BC220xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wjm2207@kcinter.net
Message-ID: <36f5175c.122827@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 124451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 20 Mar 1999 22:32:45 -0500, asnow <snowball5@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Does anyone know what the "AMPS" mod would be for a BC220xlt?
>While browsing the Bandercom site today they have a radio for sale that
>is a mod'ed BC220xlt to pick up cellular.
>
>This is the link to the page:
> http://bander.com/export/uniden.htm
>
>This is the quote from the ad.
>"The AMPS modified model allows 30kHz searching in the 800 MHz cellular
>bands"
>
>I have a BC220xlt here as my "spare" radio (I got my IC-R2 a few days
>ago) and would like to know more on this mod.

This is not actually a mod but a model. What we are talking about is several different models of the same scanner. There is the BC220xlt, the UBC220xlt with 12.5kHz steps in the cellular bands, the UBC220xlt with programmed steps of 30kHx in the cellular bands and for added clarifications there is the BC230xlt which is a BC220xlt that was sold with an extra battery pack.

Both of the UBC models were designed and marketed for sale outside of the United States. The BC220xlt and 230xlt were for sale in the states. The Javiation website gives the option of 12.5 or 30 kHz steps with the UBC model. http://www.javiation.co.uk/220xlt.html. There is a major difference in frequency coverage between the UBC and the BC models. Yes the UBC doesn't have gaps in the cellular bands but the BC220xlt, it covers 29-54, 108-174, 406-512, 806-956MHz(less cellular). If you note the specs on the UBC, it covers 66.00 - 88.00MHz, 108.00 - 174.00MHz, 406.00 - 512.00MHz, 806.00 - 950.00MHz (30kHz step sizes available if requested). Hope this helps.

Wiggie

4501. Re: Glenn can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d3cqlpth1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124452
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks for your support Blake!

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> On Sun, 21 Mar 1999 03:17:36 GMT, jmackey@usa.net wrote:
> > "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> >> What is funny, is Al is a real person. Now how many real people have
> >> actually stepped up and blasted John Mackey? What kind of person would
> >> actually support John?
> >
> >Intelligent fair minded people who believe in
> >law, order, & democracy. That's who!
> >
> I got to agree with the above John. Thanks for your admission!

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4502. Re: Glenn trolls again.....and again.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d3d09$q0m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124453
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Glenn, of course you changed & edited the words below to
make them support your cause. How sad that the only way you
know to argue is to change words & mis-qoute.

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:

> <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message news:7d2dfs$1pg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
> > "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> > > No John, the guy was saying you are a moron, only you would or even
> >
> > I know what you are talking about !
>
> I'm glad. It's time you quit acting like one.

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4503. FS: Unblocked BC200XLT & MISC GOODIES !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <36F52F27.BE4CD24A@bv.net>
Source record: 124454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a Mint condition Uniden Bearcat BC200XLT with battery, charger, antenna, original manual, original box & FULL Cellular modification done. It is in great condition and comes with leatherette carry case. I will sell for $175 plus shipping.

I also have a number of other items such as:

15 B&W C-mount miniature CCD cameras w/8MM computar Lenses $100 each
2 Wavecom Jr 2.4GHz video transmitters with cables - $90 each
1 - Voice pro Personal Digital recorder, 60 min digital - $50
1 - Grabit high res video capture parallel device, with all accessories - $75.00

1 - US made Generation II Image Intensifier Mini scope w/c-mount lens adapter $750 obo
1 - 486/dx2 66 lagtop compuater with 16MB ram, 400MB HD, Active color screen, many internal bays, uses 120Vac to power, NASA device, works fine $175.00 obo

E-mail me with any questions

mailto:mcguyver@bv.net

4504. Re: Rich Wells and www.strongsignals.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhenry@hereintown.net
Message-ID: <36f90a77.4037456@news.hereintown.net>
Source record: 124455

As a newbie to the news group and the world of scanning, I too would like to thank Rich for his service to the community. I have visited his web site on several occasions and have tried to absorb as much information as possible.

Since I am still looking for a scanner, I find reviews of radios particularly helpful.

Thanks.

Roger Henry

On 21 Mar 1999 01:40:41 GMT, Oscar <oscarrben@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I don't know about the rest of you but I have learned a lot from Rich
>Wells since joining this newsgroup.
>I'd like to nominate him for Pope of the scanner community.
>73 to all of you, Oscar

4505. Re: best scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Io <nope@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7d3bcpdeo10@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 124456

> whats the best hand held scanner for around 350 dollars, in your
> opinion? i like general coverage of all bands, dont really care about
> cellular. but need a good reciever.

Lots out there, check your local amatuer radio dealer.

When you post to Usenet discussion groups, please leave the graphics
out. It should be text only, no html. thanks.

4506. Re: Blake can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d3fbdrrp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124457
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> At least he is admitting his lies now.

Blake, you must be looking in a mirror when you say that!

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4507. Re: Glenn can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d3fharsr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124458
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> There you go John, proof. Of course you will deny it. Somebody else will
> confirm it and you again will come up with another lame excuse why you are
> right and the WHOLE world is wrong.
>
> This also confirms your obscene and rude behavior on the repeater which you
> deny. Notice you quit using the Marcinko lie since you didn't even know his
> correct callsign.

Funny, the REPEATER OWNER & LICENSEE says nothing inappropriate happened
and Dan was unable to give the names of ANY witnesses or report numbers of
agencies the supposed incident was reported to.

There was NO proof given AT ALL!

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4508. Re: Blake can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d3fp0$s7c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124459
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> John, why did you post this in so many different newsgroups? SNIP

Blake, as long as you stalk your certian usenet group trying to cause trouble & harass, I will follow the amateur radio code of self policing by peer pressure. The other newsgroups you frequent will be aware of your unwanted & harassing actions here. Hopefully, peer pressure will cause you to act appropriately in the future.

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4509. Ebay: Comm.Reciever Manual CR-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: regblah@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990321132246.26910.00000106@ng35.aol.com>
Source record: 124460

Rare hard to find First Edition, (August 1952) Howard and Sams Communications Reciever Manual CR2. This book is in good condition and includes parts lists and descriptions, Schematics, and alignment instructions for the following kinds of radio recievers: Collins, Gon-Set, Hallicrafters, National, RME, Monitoradio, Policalarm, Hammarlund, Ranger, Motorola, Learadio, Jefferson Travis, Heath, and Harvey Wells.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=81029530

4510. Re: OptoCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Clark <rcclark@nospam.tenet.edu>
Message-ID: <7d3e9oqsp1@mercury.hiline.net>
Source record: 124461

>Ever heard of anyone still using MS-DOS?

I have several MS-DOS computers that I use for scanning and radio applications

trunker
etrunker
pocflex
jvfax
hamcomm
ARES pac
mdtw1234
xmit id
mdt

all of these applications run in MS-DOS only and work very well. In some cases there is no Windows equivalent.

In regards to the Optocom...you are right, the software there does leave something to be desired, however there is a free update available and when installed it works much better. The Optocom is a very useful tool and worth the price if you want a scanner for LTR, Mot, and GE trunking systems. Its logging tools are very powerful and are great a collecting data about a system when your radio is unattended.

Your warning of buyer beware is a little strong. There are some problems, but the Optocom can be a valuable asset to your radio setup.

4511. Re: RS cell antenna vs rubber duck on bc235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Martin <dwmartin@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01c0b1d1$a6a9c900$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 124462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

BNC
> adapter and have gotten minimal results, too. I can't compare it with
the OEM
> rubber ducky because the pin fell out of mine, rendering it useless. Why
can't
> someone make a high-performance mobile antenna that can pick up not only
800mHz,
> but the rest of the Public Safety spectrum too...?????
>

I use an 800 mhz element, on an nmo mount . This involves drilling a 3/4 inch hole in the roof,or cutting a rectangular hole with a dremmel tool. I find it works adequate on 2m and 70 cm and great on 800.

Remember: every adaptor you use is at least a 3db loss.

DAn

4512. Re: Little Glenn Hansen the fool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d3i1a$u61$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124463
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:

> On Sun, 21 Mar 1999 09:24:07 GMT, jmackey@usa.net wrote:
> >Unlike YOU, Glenn Hansen, I have NEVER lost an online account of any kind!

> Produce proof of that John, or be proven a LIAR once again!

As has already been stated SEVERAL times (& you never argued
at the time) it is not possible to prove a negative. If you
have something to PROVE the statement that I was kicked off
of an online account them post it. But you won't be able
to because I have NEVER been kicked off of an online account.

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4513. Re: Glenn trolls again.....and again.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d3ib8$ua9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124464
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> I'm glad. It's time you quit acting like one.

You must have been looking in a mirror when you said that!

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4514. Re: Thanks Glenn.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d3igc$ub7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124465
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:

> Thanks for admitting you lied about losing your internet account. I am
SNIP

You edited my words & changed them. In other words, you lied!

I have never lost an ISP or any other online account.

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4515. Re: Glenn can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d3imlulq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124466
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:

> Been verified by 3 people on here John. More than enough proof.

> <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message news:7d2daa$1mj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
> (snip)
> > Then please produce the incident or report numbers from Bellevue PD
> > for verification or be proven to be lying again.

There have been NO posts from even ONE (let alone THREE)
who posted the indcident or report numbers as you state!
Glenn Hansen, you are lying again.

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4516. Re: KTOOFFG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d3ivoupu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124467
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.info,alt.radio.scanner

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
SNIP
> And even above are examples of your PROVEN lies! I have not
> had private email messages with you in quite a while,
SNIP

But HERE you DO ADMIT that you had to STOP sending me
private e-mail!

> on FIDO, as you got
> kicked off years ago!

I was never kicked off of FIDONET, I left on my own chosing
as the remaining moderators of all the radio newsgroups
were more interested in flaming that productive conversation.

Remember what happend to YOU Blake after you tried to interfere
with an election on fidonet???

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4517. Re: Dan Morisseau can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d3jad$v5g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124468
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry, but saying,

"I know there was some discussion of..."

hardly gives any proof! (& certainly is NOT verifiable!)

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
>
> <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message news:7d2cut$1j3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
>
> > Dan Morisseau <dpm3@inlink.com> wrote:
> > >
> > SNIP
> > > interest, but who may not have
> > SNIP
> > > threats. I know there was some discussion of
> > SNIP
> > >
> > In other words, you have NOTHING solid!!
> > >
> > thanks a lot Dan. NOT!
>
> No, IOW John-Bowl snips out the parts that prove him a liar for the 10,000th
> time.
>
> > > Furthermore, at around the same time AL mays' erstwhile ally,
> Mackey,
> > > was heard on a local Puget Sound are a repeater making threats and using
> > > obscene language in reference to local hams with whom he had
> disagreements
> > > over the Internet. He was up there on a visit from Portland at the time
> (a not
> > > infrequent occurrence in those days). The incidents were documented and,
> if I
> > > could recall the name and call of the one ham who was offended
> > >
> > Bwahahahahahahahahaha!!
> > >
> > You now say you can't "recall"!!!!!!!
> >
> Doesn't have to John-Bowl. A third person has stepped in to verify Dan and
> my account. Once again you have croww feathers in your mouth and you are
> proven wrong. HAHAHAHAHA!
>

> > For the record, the repeater owner & licensee of the repeater in question
> > AT the time in question (W7FHZ) was VERY surprised when I told him of
> > the bloated & non-factual accusations when they occurred. He checked it
> out
> > at the time & found there to be NOTHING that was in-appropriate. I might
> > add that I share a repeater freq with him (53.29 Mhz) & had an
> > adjacent table to him at the Puyallup ham swap meet last weekend.
> > (we were both swap meet exhibitors) He has NEVER brought up this
> > situation since our initial discussion (& LAUGHS!) at the time of the
> > original surfacing of this made up story a few years ago.
>
> Yea, you and John Marcinko are hbuddies. You don't even know his call and
> since I called you on it now you say this "AT the time" stuff. LIAR! Also
> why would Marcinko know anything. Not one of the 5 people that witnessed it
> complained to him. A terrible LIAR and a fool you are John.
>
> > > I can't beleive that Al and John wnat to dredge all that stuff up once
> > > more. It wasn't exactly their finest hour.
> >
> > I have nothing to hide as I did nothing wrong. I wonder why YOU,
> > Dan, are here trying to dredge all that stuff up once more. The
> > lying & fabrication was NOT your finest hour!
>
> He didn't dredge anything up John. Why must you lie? Are you so confused you
> can't even follow a thread. Oh right, you post about 300 messages a month of
> utter trash, how could you.
>
> Where's your buddy Al now?
>
>

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4518. Re: OptoCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36F54769.D2FCEE10@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124469

R Clark wrote:

> In regards to the Optocom...you are right, the software there does leave
> something to be desired, however there is a free update available and when
> installed it works much better. The Optocom is a very useful tool and worth
> the price if you want a scanner for LTR, Mot, and GE trunking systems. Its
> logging tools are very powerful and are great a collecting data about a
> system when your radio is unattended.
>
> Your warning of buyer beware is a little strong. There are some problems,
> but the Optocom can be a valuable asset to your radio setup.

I agree with R. Clark's assessment. The Optocom is very useful. I'm trunking a local 400 MHz federal system, for instance. The Optocom makes it easy.

The TrakkStar software update does make a considerable difference.

As far as I'm concerned, its the best $459 I ever spent, I love my Optocom and recommend it highly. You swap entire trunking systems in seconds and can scan conventional frequencies and trunking simultaneously, its very flexible.

The software issue is small potatoes in the big picture. This Optocom is one hot receiver, I hear things on it I never heard with other scanners, especially in the military air band.

Jon

4519. WTB AN ICOM R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: esfn100@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990321144438.29526.00000172@ng14.aol.com>
Source record: 124470

I AM LOOKING FOR THE ABOVE MENTIONED RADIO IF YOU HAVE ONE FOR SALE OR KNOW SOMEONE THAT DOES PLEASE EMAIL ME WITH ALL DETAILS INCLUDING PRICE..THANKS

4520. Re: MCAS MIRAMAR/SAN DIEGO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiefjim@unix.nospam.asb.com
Message-ID: <36f54bfc.3806431@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 124471

On Fri, 19 Mar 1999 18:44:10 -0800, James Young <kca6aaz@adnc.com>
wrote:

>Anyone have the fregs? Please forward
>
>Jim
>
http://www.airnav.com/

****
delete "nospam" for e-mail reply
****

4521. Re: TEMPORARY CELL BLOCKING ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duke <duhickey@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <36f55231.0@news>
Source record: 124472

I live in Michigan and recently got stopped by police and had my AR8000 on the seat in the off position and the officer looked at the scanner,turned it on and told me to put it in the trunk.Good thing he didn't search the freq's as my scanner is a Candian unblocked version.!!

4522. hamfest in mi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: isk@webtv.net
Message-ID: <210-36F54A23-50@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 124473

Does anybody where and when there will b one in mich. WTB PRO 2006

4523. Re: Trunk Tracker 245 Question - ANSWERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: teds369119@aol.comNoSpam
Message-ID: <19990321152818.08204.00000160@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 124474

try this url;
http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked/

>For the answers to your questions:
>http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked/press.
>txt - Great info. on BC 245!

4524. A challenge for Blake Bowers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d3om4$3em$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124475
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers, once again you committed a lie & forgery on usenet
in your continued harassment of me. I stated in a message as follows:

>Blake, how sad that the only way you know to try to win an arguement
>is to forge posts & change words in qoutes. You are unable to argue
>based on honesty or reality.

So below is a message of you attempting to qoute me. But you change the
words from "you" to "I", thereby totally changing the meaning & direction of
the message. You have demonstrated you lack honesty & integrity that you
display in your regular & repeated harassment me mo in the internet & on
Fidonet.

YOU, BLAKE BOWERS, are a pimple on the face of amateur radio
& emergency service workers. You are pathetic.

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:

> On Sun, 21 Mar 1999 18:06:43 GMT, jmackey@usa.net wrote:
> >Blake, how sad that the only way i know to try to win an arguement
> >is to forge posts & change words in qoutes. I am unable to argue
> >based on honesty or reality.

> I realize the above John, and it is sad how you try to win arguements.

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4525. Re: KTOOFFG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d3p1s$3t6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124476
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> Another lie Johnny. Marge states that she has never taken
> any action against me. Proven fact, and the message from her
> has been posted publicly.

No, Blake, Marge took action & you were NOT on that echo for about 90 days!

Marge has NEVER made a public post as you indicate above.

your lies are catching up Blake!

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4526. Re: REPOST: Homeowner Association Tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: teds369119@aol.comNoSpam
Message-ID: <19990321155924.08204.00000173@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 124477

That was great. Can't wait for the rest

4527. Re: Might Florida Law Enforcement Going Digital Violate the Sunshine Law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <36F55DD7.7BF4B48E@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 124478

JTWard01 wrote:
>
> >From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
> >Date: 03-14-1999 11:39 EST
> >
>
> >The "Sunshine Law" specifically deals with public MEETINGS and
> >ASSEMBLIES particularly dealing with "taxpayer issues", not public
> >safety radio transmissions.
>
> Actually, the so-called "Sunshine Law" is in two parts, one dealing with public
> meetings and discussion between elected officials and the second with official
> records. Under the open records provision the tape recordings of public safety
> radio communications are public records unless they pertain to an ongoing
> investigation, certain juvenile offenses or sex crimes. Once a person has been
> charged and the case reaches the discovery phase then the complete recording
> becomes public record, again except for juvenile offenses or information
> identifying the victim of a sexual battery. The records of juveniles charged as
> adults, or charged with certain felonies are also public record.
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> >Also when dealing with those meetings, as
> >long as the politicians involved do not have a quorum, the meeting does
> >not have to be public.
>
> This is dead wrong. Any time two or more elected officials meet to discuss
> official business the meeting must be open to the public and the press and
> minutes of the meeting must be kept.
>
Sorry John, I am a police officer here in Pennsylvania and deal with the
Sunshine law almost daily in police personnel matters (labor rep.), you
must have a quorum of public officials. This was challenged in
Pennsylvania Supreme Court and upheld.

> > Also, but not inclusive, personnel matters,
> >matters of direct confidential public safety, sensitive matters, etc. do
> >not come under the "sunshine law".
>
> Depends on what personnel matters you're talking about. The home address and
> telephone number of a police officer and certain other employees is not public
> record, nor is their medical record. However, any citizen complaints,
> disciplinary actions, commendations or other such information, including annual
> performance reviews, is public record and open to review at any time during
> normal business hours.
>

Wrong again, this would violate the Police Officer's Bill Of Rights, not to mention your civil rights to due process. Citizen Complaints, Disciplinary actions, personal information and any other information that may lead to incriminate a police officer for criminal charges is not public. Performance reviews are strictly "opinionated" and are often based on supervisors personal feelings, therefore are not allowed to be made public. A local police officer was just awarded in excess of $100,000 when his municipality decided his recent citizen complaint and disciplinary actions should be made public. After he was cleared of wrong doing, he filed a federal lawsuit for violation of his constitutional rights under due process and violations of the Sunshine Act. His award was made by a jury and confirmed by a federal judge, the US Attorney's office then received a criminal complaint for the incident and is considering criminal charges now.

Maybe in Florida the law enforcement officers tolerate this illegal behavior, but in our state it is dealt with swiftly and severely. The municipality I work for is very conscious of police officers rights since they previously spent lots of money defending violations of these acts and laws. Once we hit them in the pocketbook very hard, they learned a very expensive lesson.

Piero

4528. Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Redmond <dredmond@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36F55E31.30C93495@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 124479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Would like to trade Ascend Pipeline 75 for a BC 3000 in excellent
condition. The Pipeline 75 is an Ethernet-to-ISDN bridge/router and
also supplies 2 POTS ports from 1 ISDN line. AP 75 is brand new,
taken out of box long enough to make sure it works. I don't
need it I'm having ADSL installed. For more info on AP 75 hit the link
below.
http://www.ascend.com/205.html

If interested drop me an E-Mail

--
dredmond@bellsouth.net

4529. freqs for atlanta

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: teds369119@aol.comNoSpam
Message-ID: <19990321160229.08204.00000176@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 124480

I am looking for freqs for trains and tow trucks for the atlanta area

Thank you in advance

4530. Re: ICOM R2 3rd Party Software & Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: marb@beatricene.com
Message-ID: <7d3pk7$4ak$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124481

In article <7d04q9$18$1@winter.news.rcn.net>,
"Ed Lynch" <lynchs@erols.com> wrote:
> This may have been posted and I missed it.......I can't seem to
> find much info on the software or cable for the ICOM R2. Can
> someone point me in the right direction? Thanks.
>
> Ed
>
> Ed

I have the computer cables coming in, they will run 38.00 my cost, I have the IC-R2's for sale also for 199.99, and yes you get everything that comes with the IC-R2, even the batteries and charger. This is a limited time offer. Your emails must be in my bin by March 24, 1999. Money orders only, I can get you the cloning cables and the software if wanted. Marb

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4531. Re: Might Florida Law Enforcement Going Digital Violate the Sunshine Law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <36F55EE0.3237C63B@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 124482

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Piero

4532. PRO 2006-400 CHANNELS- FOR SALE $300.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: emiliymae@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990321160848.10902.00000202@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 124483

RETIRED POLICE OFFICER...DO NOT NEED OR USE- NOTHING WRONG WITH IT....
EMILIYMAE@AOL.COM
GLENDALE, AZ.

4533. ICOM IC-R2 Handheld scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: marb@beatricene.com
Message-ID: <7d3qj7$506$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124484

I am offering Icom IC-R2 handheld scanners, I have 4 for sale, and I am offering them at the unbelieveable price of 199.99 until March 24, 1999 or until the first 4 are sold. After that they will be 205.95 While supplies last. The cable from Computer to IC-R2 is 38.00, and the cloning cable is 14.00 until the 24th of March. First come first served. Money orders or bank cashier Checks only. I will be getting more in, but then of course they will be at 205.95. Other scanners can be bought through us also. marb@beatricene.com

ICOM IC-R2 is the best little handheld scanner with the big scanner features. Get yours today.

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4534. FREE AR3000A software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AOR Junk <junk@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7d3otr$n2$1@news.casema.net>
Source record: 124485
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://home.multiweb.nl/~wspaans/ar3000a.htm

4535. Amtrak freqs between Pontiac MI & Chicago?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990320192613.13804.00000650@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 124493

Could anyone tell me what frequencies Amtrak engineers use on the Pontiac MI to Chicago route? Also what frequencies are used by the conductor or onboard services? Any help with this will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks
Zack
N8FNR

4536. Re: Glen trolls again.....and again.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d1hbr$b9r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
snip
> This group is for scanning,
> remember?
snip

Glen, please follow your own advice.

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4537. Re: Glen can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d1himbdc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> John, I can't answer anything
SNIP

> <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message news:7d0vadscv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com.
> > More lies of intimidation from Glen. Ok Glen prove your statement above
> > & supply incident or report numbers that Bellevue PD assigned for
> > verification purposes.
> >
> > Of course, as usual, you won't be able to because you are telling
> > more lies.

Glen, thank you for posting the above PROOF of your baseless LIES as
I said above!

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4538. Re: Glenn can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d1hpn$bg5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124496
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> What is really scary is that John keeps all sorts of E-mail and such of mine
> from years ago. It is not so much that I care about him keeping them

I don't keep them Glen. Dejanews archives that sort of data for all to see!!

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4539. Re: Glen can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d1i8sbsl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124497
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> Anything you say or do is a lie John, so anything you say or do will be
SNIP

Glen, post the proof
of this accusation you have made or be found to be lying, AGAIN!

> >I used no obsenities. Accordig to the repeater owner, Jon Marcinko W7FHZ,
> >he checked out your complaint & found it to be invalid & without
> >merit.
>
> What utter bullsh*t! That ISN'T even Marcinko's call anymore you sap!
> Thought you were buddies...liar John. Also why would he check it out if none
> of us complained to him? Kind of odd John unless you are making up the

At the time YOU were MAKING the accusation (1995) John Marcinko was the
owner AND licensee. His status NOW is irrelevant. Your logic is like
a policeman trying to give someone driving 65 MPH on an interstate because
the limit USED to be 55 MPH.

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4540. Pro 2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: GAlemy <trocarjmr2@aol.com>
Message-ID: <uiXI2.4959$2G6.1926@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 124498

Hello everyone,

Does anyone have any positive or negative feedback on this scanner? and
do you know if there are any mods available for this scanner?

please email me with any comments to trocarjmr2@aol.com

thanks
gregg
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

4541. Re: Little Blake the fool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d1ieibvs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124499
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:
> The truth is John, most people don't have to brag about not losing an
> account. For most people, that is normal.
SNIP

So them WHY do you & your buddies in crime always try to say I lost an
account?

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4542. Re: MCAS MIRAMAR/SAN DIEGO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: berticus@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36f43c69.13698218@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 124500

On Fri, 19 Mar 1999 18:44:10 -0800, James Young <kca6aaz@adnc.com>
wrote:

>Anyone have the fregs? Please forward
>
>Jim
>

Ask and ye shall receive...lots o good stuff here...

North Island (NORIS) NAS (runways 11-29 and 18-36; helo pads 2-13):

283.0 NORIS ATIS
356.8 NORIS Clearance Delivery
352.4 NORIS Ground Control
336.4 NORIS Tower
285.2 SoCal Dep
381.5 SoCal Dep
291.7 L.A. Center
238.0 VS-41 Common
360.2 El Centro Tower
319.9 NORIS GCA
353.5 NORIS GCA
289.9 'Beaver' check-in
266.9 'Beaver' north check-out
272.6 'Beaver' west check-out
344.1 'Beaver' discrete
342.7 ASW Common
278.8 San Clemente Tower
363.1 SoCal Dep
281.5 'Misty' (VS-41) Base/Maintenance
322.0 heard 'Shooter' here once, but not enough for ID
271.4 Imperial Beach Tower (just south of NORIS/San Diego)
284.6 Imperial Beach/NORIS GCA
307.8 L.A. Center
355.5 NORIS Base Ops
265.1, 301.1 also heard...

Also, search 137-144mhz (FM) and 148-151mhz (FM) for maintenance dudes
on the airfield, base police, etc. The whole area (NORIS, Coronado
NAB, other military installations) has a big trunk system in the
137-144mhz range. 140.9, IIRC, is one of the airfield maintenance
freqs, confirming landing aircraft, etc. Also try the 137-144 in the
AM mode for plane-to-plane comms. A trunking system is also used in
the 406-420mhz band. Also, I think a few ships are working simplex
around 410-420mhz. Sporadic comms there, however...

A great place to monitor/observe acft is at the beach on the west side of Coronado Island. It's a beautiful beach, just along Ocean Blvd, with a great view of Pt. Loma and the sunsets. At this point you're right under the approach to runway 29, and you have a great view of many aircraft t/o and landing from/at the NAS in general. It's also pretty cool to go running during lunch on the beach with S-3's overhead coming in to land.

Tips to ID helos at North Island NAS:
1. When t/o or landing, helos will make a "channel approach" or a "channel departure", meaning the channel of water between the Island and PT. Loma (mainland, technically); also, a "bay approach" or "bay departure" can be made, meaning San Diego Bay (btwn the Island and San Diego). A map of the area is pretty useful actually.

2. Helos will refer to "Pad-#" (at NORIS, 2 thru 13). Right away you know it's a helo. Also will refer to the "auto area", for auto-rotation training.

3. When helos are in the bay making a bay approach, they will call out the "bay bridge" (bridge spanning the Bay btw San Diego and Coronado Island), then a few seconds later the "carrier pier" (just E of the helo pads).

NORIS also has a flying club on base. You'll hear this now and then, mostly Cessnas and other private acft.

Also, the US Coast Guard is always active on the VHF Maritime freqs, especially when it's foggy or the wx is poor. Channels 12, 13, and 16 were usually pretty active anyway. They go out and help guide boaters in through the fog. The fog can roll in pretty quick in the evening sometimes, watch out!

Callsigns at NORIS:

Misty VS-41 S-3B
Griffin VS-38 S-3B
Shadow VQ-5 ES-3A
Landslide .. CH-46
Shamrock .. H-60
Island Roller .. H-60
Battlecat .. H-60
Knife .. CH-53?
Calumet .. helo
Combat .. helo
Sword .. jet
Lonewolf .. helo
Hunter .. helo
Black Knight .. helo
Loosefoot .. helo
Saberhawk .. helo
Red Stinger .. helo

Now for Miramar...

Miramar MCAS (runways 6L-24R, 6R-24L, and 10-28 [carrier runway, restricted use]; helo pads 1-5 and 6-24 [LHD strip] *** Miramar South is the jets, Miramar North is the helos, 2 different sets of freqs):

Miramar South (jets):
280.4 ATIS
315.6 Tower
380.8 Ground Control
301.3 Clearance Delivery
306.7 PTD
269.1 SoCal App

Miramar North (helos):
358.15 ATIS
336.825 Ground Control
303.625 Tower

Good luck, hope you are able to hear lots of good stuff.

Jeff, KF4KWO
Virginia Beach, VA
berticus@mindspring.com

4543. casino freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: elliotts@lj.net
Message-ID: <36f74d02.171928841@news.lj.net>
Source record: 124501

Does anyone have CURRENT freqs for the Las Vegas Casinos?

4544. Re: Rich Wells and www.strongsignals.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <oscarrben@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36F44ED2.852E6DF6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124502

I don't know about the rest of you but I have learned a lot from Rich
Wells since joining this newsgroup.
I'd like to nominate him for Pope of the scanner community.
73 to all of you, Oscar

4545. Re: TEMPORARY CELL BLOCKING ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david@usa.net>
Message-ID: <7d1jo9sit1@news.casema.net>
Source record: 124503

what type is it?

4546. Re: Can someone help me choose a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: liteco@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d1n0bfjh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124504

i have a Pro 37 hand held with the cell mod. I'll sell it for 125.

In article <7b597h$d05$1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>,
"E.J. Caylor" <Caylorman@aol.com> wrote:
> I'm a student in college who likes to listen in on his surroundings. I
> currently own a Bearcat 55XLT, & I would like to find something better, with
> a larger frequency range, preferably up to 900Mhz. Can someone suggest a
> good quality scanner at a decent price. I really don't want to spend too
> much, seeing as most of the money that I make needs to go to school. I'd
> appreciate any help.
>
> Caylorman
>
>

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4547. Re: KTOOFFG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d1o33$gg7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124505
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Capt. Steve

I agree completely!!

I have asked Blake MANY times to stop be he repeatedly keeps harassing me here on usenet, on Fidonet, & in private e-mail. He has also been caught forging posts under my identity.

I have no idea why he continues to harass me as I have never done him any wrong.

> On Mon, 15 Mar 1999 19:34:40 -0500, Steve Smith <smitty@capital.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Keep Trash Off Of FireFighters Group.
> >It's obvious you guys have some serious issues to resolve. All I'm
> >asking is that you keep it off the FF news group. I go to the FF news
> >group to keep myself informed on breaking news and other FF related
> >issues. It's not fair that we have to put up with your troubles there.
> >Please be the professional I believe you to be and keep your arguing
> >here.
> >Thanks
> >Capt. Steve

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4548. Re: another fool bites the dust!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d1o7qgie1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124506
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters

Tom Jones <txjones@tyranzsport.com> wrote
> If ya want to find the real FOOL... just ask yourself:
> ? WHO are these threads about, anyway?
> ? WHO is it that propagates, encourages and when they slack off a bit,
> starts NEW threads about himself?
> ? WHO never posts anything helpful or on-topic, only about his "situation"
> and all of his *pathetic* attackers and *enemies*?
> ? WHO is it that continually fakes headers, and forges posts to make
> himself look "victimized"?
> ? WHO is the most continuous WHINER on the net (about situations he,
> himself, has created)?
>
> You know his name... no one has to tell ya, huh?

Blake Bowers!!!!!!!!!!!!!

It was EASY given your description!!!

>
> You don't even have to guess.
>
> Slam-dunk.
>
>

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4549. Re: Glenn can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d1oc9grb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124507
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> What is funny, is Al is a real person. Now how many real people have
> actually stepped up and supported John Mackey? What kind of person would
> actual lend support to John?

Intelligent fair minded people who believe in
law, order, & democracy. That's who!

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4550. MDTMON.ZIP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sean douglas <radiogarden@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be7345$7a7554c0$2ca5490c@user>
Source record: 124508
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Has anyone tried to use the data slicer option on the newest release ?
I've got the baseband audio from my service monitor to drive the sound card
and make it work. I can't leave it at home al the time though. I've tried
a 235 and 895 without any luck. Anyone else ?

4551. Re: Glen & Blake troll again.....and again.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d1pgrhgn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

In article <7crfis$68t$1@news3.infoave.net>,
(_EnFoRcEr_) wrote:
> This is total bullshit gentlemen. First off if someone states they are not
> that person 99% of the time they are not. so give him/her the benefit of the
> doubt. Secondly this is the U.S. We believe in innocent till proven guilty so
> why should he be guilty by default.
SNIP

Thank you for your support!

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4552. Re: TEMPORARY CELL BLOCKING ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990320220917.17232.00000622@ng13.aol.com>
Source record: 124510

Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
so kindly writes:

>As a police officer in the United States, I can assure you that I and
>the hundreds of thousands of other police officers have much better
>things to be doing while on duty than looking for cellular capable
>scanners. Unless I stop you and you are tape recording, or scanning
>ESN's, 99.9% of us could care less. And probably 70% of all police
>officers aren't even radio "literate", so your chances of a problem are
>even slimmer.>>>>

Piero,

Thanks so much for your input. As you have already said, with all the higher priority ciminal activity going on in todays world a person casually listening to a cellular conversation would not warrent a code 3 response.
I would assume most scanners are tuned to the police and fire frequencies anyway. Much more exciting ! It's almost like being there with you in the field (Almost but a lot safer). I too once had a badge pinned to my chest and that is why I still scan. I miss the blood pumping activities that I once was a part of. Hearing and following the action via my scanners is a way to kind of still be in the field. Now only in my arm chair with no light bar overhead.
Thanks again for your input. I'm sure this law, if it passes, will be aimed at high profile cases that will bring the lawyers a fist full of money.

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

4553. Ft. Lauderdale / Miami area Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: UCMESMK420 <dh4021@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <1tZI2.7457$Yq5.115729883@news2.pompano.net>
Source record: 124511

Any sites, groups, stuff for the Miami / Ft. Lauderdale area? Just moved here. Thanks,
dh4021@mediaone.net

4554. Re: Rich Wells and www.strongsignals.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990320221534.17232.00000624@ng13.aol.com>
Source record: 124512

<oscarrben@worldnet.att.net>
so kindly writes:

>I don't know about the rest of you but I have learned a lot from Rich
>Wells since joining this newsgroup.
>I'd like to nominate him for Pope of the scanner community.
>73 to all of you, Oscar>>>>

I am in complete agreement with you Oscar. If not the Pope then at least the
King of Scanner Information ! And what is really nice is that Rich provides
his very very useful information without ever flaming anyone !
Hail to King Rich. Long live the King !!!

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Happy Scanning !

4555. FS: DIGITAL CAMERA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8ppz73@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19990320222109.28792.00000729@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 124513

Fuji DS/7 digital still camera. 640x480 resolution, includes 2meg rom card. Holds about 20 picuters in high resolution mode, and 64 pictures in low resolution mode. Has a TV out jack for playback through your TV/VCR. LCD screen for quick viewing. 3 focus modes, and a self timer so you can get into the pictures.

to see samples of the photos check out my web page
http://www.qsl.net/n8ppz/militaryscan.htm

Oh, I have the software and hookup cable for the PC.

THIS IS A HIGH QUALITY CAMERA!!!

$300 FIRM

Grego, N8PPZ
n8ppz73@aol.com
Grego, N8PPZ
Watching from "THE SPOT" at Wright Patterson Air Force Base
"Official SPOT of the new millinium"

4556. FS: FT-767GX with 2meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8ppz73@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19990320222309.28792.00000733@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 124514

For sale:

Yaesu FT-767GX with 2 meter module, and CTSS tone board excelent condition,
built in power supply and antenna tuner.
do not have original hand mic for it, but mic I have everyone says sounds just
fine. Have the service manual, manual and other documentation (I am second
owner)

The two meter module has been selling by itself on here for $250

Asking $1350 for everything WILL NOT SEPERATE!!!!
Serious offers only

Grego, N8PPZ
n8ppz73@aol.com

Grego, N8PPZ
Watching from "THE SPOT" at Wright Patterson Air Force Base
"Official SPOT of the new millinium"

4557. Re: good indoor ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curious George"@large.now
Message-ID: <36f5603f.18692454@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 124515

On Sat, 20 Mar 1999 13:35:06 GMT, "John Sanders" <jdsand@flash.net>
wrote:

>anyone give me recomendation for a good indoor antenna?
>
>
Mebbe some help here: http://pw2.netcom.com/~kimeyer/index.html

good signals... LCM

4558. WTB Mbile scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkirk@kanza.net
Message-ID: <36f47361.11566875@news.kanza.net>
Source record: 124516

I am looking for an inexpensive scanner for mobile use. Low
band, high and UHF is all that is needed. It needs to be small to fit
in the vehicle. Email description and price to bvkirk@kanza.net

4559. Re: scanner frequency database program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: esfn100@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990321004610.13814.00000720@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 124517

please email rnelsoncm@aol.com and tell him rob told you to email him..ask him to send you a copy of frq database prog..you will like it..

4560. JPS NRU500 DSP Noise Reduction Units

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: lcagle <lcagle@dibbsl.net>
Message-ID: <7d21nq$85u$0@198.79.30.88>
Source record: 124518

i have 16 JPS 500 dsp noise reduction units, rack mount that have been
taken out of service. they are
very clean, all are tested and ready to ship with manual.

they feature selectable processing/noise reduction levels. will remove
white noise, cw rtty etc.
they have voice detection processing for syballic squelch.

this is professional equip, not amateur.

$300.00 each with free shipping ups ground.

larry e cagle
electronics manufacturing, inc.
334-649-6370
8233 fax

4561. Re: casino freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36F48B07.17F9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124519

Elliott Shapiro wrote:
>
> Does anyone have CURRENT freqs for the Las Vegas Casinos?

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.cris.com/~Jhh/radio.htm
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/lasvegas.html
http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/casinolv.html

4562. Re: WANTED: VHF GP68 w/ access

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmie dominici <jimmied@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7d25d2qsi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124520
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

In article <36F38ED5.22D8A242@bv.net>,
mcguyver@bv.net wrote:
> I am in need of 1 Moto GP68 High band VHF radio with charger and good
battery. I
> will pay cash or will trade for new CCD/CCTV equipment
>
> Help me please
>
> mailto:mcguyver@bv.net
>
> check out http://members.aol.com/crobbinsnc/gp68.html

Jimmie Dominici, E-911 Oper. 206
E-911...when the time is right!!!

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4563. Re: Ft. Lauderdale / Miami area Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36F48E39.5A1C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124521

UCMESMK420 wrote:
>
> Any sites, groups, stuff for the Miami / Ft. Lauderdale area? Just moved
> here. Thanks,
> dh4021@mediaone.net

Check out the following URL:

http://junior.apk.net/~mikef/ohsflpag.html

4564. Re: Might Florida Law Enforcement Going Digital Violate the Sunshine Law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2103990216490001@pm56-11.magicnet.net>
Source record: 124522

In article <36f1ee2a.53706812@proxye1.san.rr.com>, thekit@san.rr.com (Bud (the original)) wrote:

> On 17 Mar 1999 08:37:03 GMT, zeno@magicnet.net wrote:
>
> >It is illegal in many parts of the US to own a 2 way radio that can
> >transmit on the police bands. Even if the Transmit mode was somehow
> >disabled, one couild still get into some hot water owning it.
>
> Name one or two such places.

I will contact my local police and get the details. I am sure they will tell me it is not legal for a civilian to own a radio that can transmit on the police bands. Will let you know one way or the other...

4565. Dan Morisseau can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d2cut$1j3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124523
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

Dan Morisseau <dpm3@inlink.com> wrote:

SNIP
> interest, but who may not have
SNIP
> threats. I know there was some discussion of
SNIP

In other words, you have NOTHING solid!!

thanks a lot Dan. NOT!

> Furthermore, at around the same time AL mays' erstwhile ally, Mackey,
> was heard on a local Puget Sound are a repeater making threats and using
> obscene language in reference to local hams with whom he had disagreements
> over the Internet. He was up there on a visit from Portland at the time (a not
> infrequent occurrence in those days). The incidents were documented and, if I
> could recall the name and call of the one ham who was offended

Bwahahahahahahahahaha!!

You now say you can't "recall"!!!!!!!

For the record, the repeater owner & licensee of the repeater in question
AT the time in question (W7FHZ) was VERY surprised when I told him of
the bloated & non-factual accusations when they occurred. He checked it out
at the time & found there to be NOTHING that was in-appropriate. I might
add that I share a repeater freq with him (53.29 Mhz) & had an
adjacent table to him at the Puyallup ham swap meet last weekend.
(we were both swap meet exhibitors) He has NEVER brought up this
situation since our initial discussion (& LAUGHS!) at the time of the
original surfacing of this made up story a few years ago.

SNIP
> I don't think
SNIP

This is the first thing you have said that is correct!

> I can't beleive that Al and John wnat to dredge all that stuff up once
> more. It wasn't exactly their finest hour.

I have nothing to hide as I did nothing wrong. I wonder why YOU,
Dan, are here trying to dredge all that stuff up once more. The
lying & fabrication was NOT your finest hour!

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4566. Re: Eric Oyen can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d2daa$1mj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124524
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

In article <xm%I2.176$%u2.730@news.uswest.net>,
"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:

> Hawke <proudhawk@uswest.net> wrote
> > What you call "lies and intimidation" are documented in several
> > records/reports made to the Bellvue Washington Police Dept over the
> > period of time from October 1996 to may 1997)o9f which 7 alls were
> > made for follow-up information).

Then please produce the incident or report numbers from Bellevue PD
for verification or be proven to be lying again.

> > was made). Coincidently, this appears to correlate with your sudden
> > change of ISP's to sprint back in june of 1997. Interesting, huh?

Wtong, Again! I did not start using sprint intil early 1998!

> You also might find the Seattle FBI has Johns name in connection with

Then produce the report or incident number the FBI has for
verification or bbe proven to be a LIAR again!

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4567. Re: Glen can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d2don$23k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124525
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:

> >> <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message news:7d0vadscv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com.
> >> > More lies of intimidation from Glen. Ok Glen prove your statement above
> >> > & supply incident or report numbers that Bellevue PD assigned for
> >> > verification purposes.
> >> >
> >> > Of course, as usual, you won't be able to because you are telling
> >> > more lies.
>
> John, Thank you for posting your admission and proof of your lies!

If you interpretated the above as an admission of lying from NE then you are a
bigger IDIOT that I ever thought. I have NEVER lied so I could not
give an admission of lying.

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4568. Re: Might Florida Law Enforcement Going Digital Violate the Sunshine Law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990321040853.12505.00000864@ng18.aol.com>
Source record: 124526

>I will contact my local police and get the details. I am sure they will
>tell me it is not legal for a civilian to own a radio that can transmit on
>the police bands

Just because they tell you so doesn't make it true. While it is clearly illegal for you to transmit on police frequencies merely owning the radio would not be a violation unless there is a local town ordinance or such. Ask them for the legal citation (the statute number) of such an ordinance.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

4569. Need Info on PRO-2009!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phatty <nothing40@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F4BB40.E9345A0B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 124527
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello..,

My friend just gave me a Realistic PRO-2009 scanner...and I was
looking around on the web,and noticed that there doesn't seem to be much
info on this scanner..

I am really interested in Mods..and a schematic..
the scanner only covers from 30-50Mhz, 144-174mhz 410-512mhz.. and I
havn't been able to find any local signals as of yet..
are there any mods for wider coverage,or more memory.?? anything is
apreciated..

Thanks..,Pat Taylor..

4570. WTT scanner for CCRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: aellery@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990321043503.24760.00000816@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 124528

Looking to trade one of my scanners for a CCRadio. Your choice:

Radio Shack PRO-2041 400 channel computer programmable (upload only)
PRO-2050 300 channel Trunk Tracker

Both scanners come with original box and accessories and are in excellent condition. CCRadio should also be in excellent condition and with original box and accessories. If interested, e-mail directly. Thanks.

Allen

4571. Re: HR-514 - the best BS money can buy -- was: Jim Prine in "The Village Voice"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2103990455110001@pm56-11.magicnet.net>
Source record: 124529

In article <36F1C6DD.5B4F@shreve.net>, neal@shreve.net wrote:

> Except in the case of modified scanners under the new proposed laws. It
> is
> my understanding that mere possession of a modifed scanner under HR 514
> will
> be a crime.

How about an old scanner that covers cell phones that has not been altered
and was bought in the US before the new laws?

4572. Re: Might Florida Law Enforcement Going Digital Violate the Sunshine Law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2103990458560001@pm56-11.magicnet.net>
Source record: 124530

In article <19990321040853.12505.00000864@ng18.aol.com>,
jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:

> >I will contact my local police and get the details. I am sure they will
> >tell me it is not legal for a civilian to own a radio that can transmit on
> >the police bands
>
> Just because they tell you so doesn't make it true. While it is clearly
> illegal for you to transmit on police frequencies merely owning the
radio would
> not be a violation unless there is a local town ordinance or such. Ask
them for
> the legal citation (the statute number) of such an ordinance.
>
> John T. Ward
> Brandon, Florida
> USA

Yes, I was planning on getting a citation if there is one. Looks like I
will have to show my ID to make sure they do not think I am up to no good
or something....oh well.

4573. Re: Need Info on PRO-2009!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <cB3J2.310$%u2.1995@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 124531
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey Pat, I too own a Pro-2009. Have you been able to fill the all memories yet? :-)

I haven't seem much of any info on this radio either. I use it for the local (Tacoma,WA) police department. They are still on 460 in the open and 8 channels gets most of the important freqs. I'll pass on anything I find though.

Glenn

Phatty <nothing40@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:36F4BB40.E9345A0B@hotmail.com...
> Hello..,
>
> My friend just gave me a Realistic PRO-2009 scanner...and I was
> looking around on the web,and noticed that there doesn't seem to be much
> info on this scanner..
>
> I am really interested in Mods..and a schematic..
> the scanner only covers from 30-50Mhz, 144-174mhz 410-512mhz.. and I
> havn't been able to find any local signals as of yet..
> are there any mods for wider coverage,or more memory.?? anything is
> apreciated..
>
> Thanks..,Pat Taylor..
>

4574. Re: TEMPORARY CELL BLOCKING ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@usf.com>
Message-ID: <#T0pMR5c#GA.231@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 124532

Hummm,

Sounds like Ohio's carrying a firearm law.....remove bullets and transport in glove box, firearm transported in trunk....maybe MI might issue a carrying a concealed scanner (CCS) permit.

Maybe scanner users should form the National Scanner Association (NSA), to lobby for a CCS permit. Then lobby for an admendment to Telecom Act where one for a price (say $1000.00) one could obtain a Class Unblocked Scanner License (just like the machine gun ATF law). Instead of getting permission from the Chief Law Enforcement Officer, one would have to pay off their local PCS and Cellular carriers. This would be a "win-win" situation for all, all authorities make a buck and the scanner user gets their cell frequencies back.

Just a silly food for thought :)

Ivan Ivanovich

Bill Crocker wrote in message ...
>It is not illegal to own an un-blocked scanner. However, it is illegal in
>many states in the U.S., to have one operational, in your car. Michigan,
>where I live, being one state that does not allow it. The best way to
>transport, is with the batteries removed, and the whole thing out of reach
>from the driver, i.e.; trunk, or locked glove box, etc.
>
>Bill Crocker
>

4575. Re: HR-514 - the best BS money can buy -- was: Jim Prine in "The Village Voice"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990321073245.27275.00000001@ng19.aol.com>
Source record: 124533

>In article <36F1C6DD.5B4F@shreve.net>, neal@shreve.net wrote:
>It
>> is
>> my understanding that mere possession of a modifed scanner under HR 514
>> will
>> be a crime.
>

Sorry, but your understanding is wrong. There is no prohibition in the law for possession of a cellular capable scanner. It will be illegal to modify a scanner to receive cellular or other protected communications but it would be very difficult to prove who performed the mod unless they caught you in the act.
It may also technically be illegal to sell a cellular capable scanner that you already own, although I can't see the FCC and FBI stalking the flea markets and ham fests looking to bust individuals. Dealers, however, may have a problem. Universal Radio, for example, will not accept as a trade-in any cellular capable scanner.
I say it "may" be illegal since it will depend upon how the law is interpreted.
It will be illegal to sell receivers "primarily" useful for monitoring protected communications. Since the cellular band is only 30MHz of the 1gHz or so that most scanners cover I can't see them being ruled as "primarily" intended for use in monitoring protected communications.

>From: zeno@magicnet.net
>Date: 03-21-1999 04:50 EST
>
>How about an old scanner that covers cell phones that has not been altered
>and was bought in the US before the new laws?
>

Same as above, you can keep it, but technically it may be illegal to sell it, depending upon the interpretation of the law.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

4576. Re: CANADA TRUNKED FREQS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <bewareofbadservice@home.com>
Message-ID: <7O7J2.4937$gk3.49498@news1.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 124534

Try WWW.ONTSCAN.COM

Al Cyples wrote in message <36F414B6.36E7FD89@ns.sympatico.ca>...
>Halifax Trunk System Frequencies as follows:
>
>862.6375 862.7375 862.8875 862.9875 863.1375 863.2375 863.3875 863.4875
>863.6375 863.7375 863.8875 863.9875 864.1375 864.2375 864.3875 864.4875
>864.6375 864.7375 864.8875 864.9875
>
>
>David M Schertzer wrote:
>
>> http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/canada.html
>>
>> Need - HALIFAX freqs if anybody has them?
>

4577. Re: E-Trax Information Page is Now Online!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <bewareofbadservice@home.com>
Message-ID: <gR7J2.4939$gk3.49592@news1.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 124535

Sure, no demo version, first of its kind, good chance it works like ScanStar
software. Yup, I'll send you my money, sure. ....

The company can't even have its own web page.
They sell through some dealer in the USA not directly.

Buyer Beware

Joe Cardani wrote in message <36e8365b.30820515@news.tju.edu>...
>Hi,
>
>I just completed an information page about E-Trax, the third party
>software that works with the Optoelectronics OptoCom receiver to
>follow Ericsson EDACS trunked radio systems.
>
>The page has several sections including software features, a general
>FAQ, documentation downloads, an extensive section on EDACS systems
>in the US and Canada, and more. Check out:
>
>http://www.erols.com/jcardani/e-trax.htm
>
>Joe
>

4578. Re: Mercy Air (Southern CA) Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990321170559.11999.00000208@ng33.aol.com>
Source record: 124536

Hi! My experience in monitoring Mercy air flights - I concur with Bud. I've never heard any dispatching of Mercy air by their base.
They do have considerable communications abilities with many public safety agencies and contact whomever is requesting them on the appropriate tactical frequency. Keep in mind, the public may NOT call air rescue; their response is ALWAYS by a law enforcement/lifeguard/fire safety services unit because of expense - it costs approx. $3,500.00 for a simple response!
Their hospital communications are on the appropriate trunked system - either the City or RCS if responding to a county incident.

>Subject: Re: Mercy Air (Southern CA) Freqs?
>From: thekit@san.rr.com (Bud (the original))
>Date: 3/19/99 2:42 PM Pacific Standard Time
>Message-id: <36f5d2a5.44486876@proxye1.san.rr.com>
>
>On Fri, 19 Mar 1999 07:31:38 -0800, "tork" <tork@cts.com> wrote:
>
>>How about Mercy Air freq's for San Diego county?
>
>They apparently don't have any. They dispatch via pager, then MAY talk
>to the Helo via aircraft band radio.

See my web site: http://expage.com/page/Radio911
Laine S. Herman - Radio911@aol.com

4579. scanner clubs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: isk@webtv.net
Message-ID: <211-36F56573-35@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 124537

Does anybody know of any scanner clubs in michigan

4580. Re: OptoCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <bewareofbadservice@home.com>
Message-ID: <sxeJ2.6569$gk3.58753@news1.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 124538

The software has been updated 4 times in the last month The users are the beta testers.

It should never have been shipped out with buggy software. Gives Optoelectronics a bad name.

Granted there is nothing really better then it BUT its still no excuse to do this to its customers.

R Clark wrote in message <7d3e9oqsp1@mercury.hiline.net>...
>>Ever heard of anyone still using MS-DOS?
>
>
>I have several MS-DOS computers that I use for scanning and radio
>applications
>
>trunker
>etrunker
>pocflex
>jvfax
>hamcomm
>ARES pac
>mdtw1234
>xmit id
>mdt
>
>all of these applications run in MS-DOS only and work very well. In some
>cases there is no Windows equivalent.
>
>In regards to the Optocom...you are right, the software there does leave
>something to be desired, however there is a free update available and when
>installed it works much better. The Optocom is a very useful tool and
worth
>the price if you want a scanner for LTR, Mot, and GE trunking systems. Its
>logging tools are very powerful and are great a collecting data about a
>system when your radio is unattended.
>
>Your warning of buyer beware is a little strong. There are some problems,
>but the Optocom can be a valuable asset to your radio setup.
>
>
>
>

4581. Re: OptoCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <bewareofbadservice@home.com>
Message-ID: <FDeJ2.6571$gk3.58406@news1.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 124539

I agree with most of your points BUT

How about the Signal Strength readings? Its a hardware problem.
How about not being able to tell the difference between even and odd talk groups?

I just don't think it was ready to be put on the market.

I love it anyways. I want a second one maybe a third but I don't dare buy it until the bugs, hardware and software are worked out.

It would have been nice if there was some better written material and a half decent box. It would also have been nice to know that in stand alone mode it does not decode pl/dpl etc. and let not forget how bad it performs on busy systems. It does not even pickup 40% of what it should.

Jon S. Van Allen wrote in message <36F54769.D2FCEE10@worldnet.att.net>...
>
>
>R Clark wrote:
>
>> In regards to the Optocom...you are right, the software there does leave
>> something to be desired, however there is a free update available and
when
>> installed it works much better. The Optocom is a very useful tool and
worth
>> the price if you want a scanner for LTR, Mot, and GE trunking systems.
Its
>> logging tools are very powerful and are great a collecting data about a
>> system when your radio is unattended.
>>
>> Your warning of buyer beware is a little strong. There are some
problems,
>> but the Optocom can be a valuable asset to your radio setup.
>
>I agree with R. Clark's assessment. The Optocom is very useful. I'm
trunking
>a local 400 MHz federal system, for instance. The Optocom makes it easy.
>
>The TrakkStar software update does make a considerable difference.
>
>As far as I'm concerned, its the best $459 I ever spent, I love my Optocom
>and recommend it highly. You swap entire trunking systems in seconds and
>can scan conventional frequencies and trunking simultaneously, its very
>flexible.
>

>The software issue is small potatoes in the big picture. This Optocom is
>one hot receiver, I hear things on it I never heard with other scanners,
>especially in the military air band.
>
>
>Jon
>

4582. Saint Louis emergency landing on 03/19/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Emerson <k0zz@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7d3tst$pv0@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124540

Hi, wonder if anyone monitored the emergency landing Lambert for US Airways flight 5808 on Friday March 19, 1999 at around 3:00 PM Central Time. I was on that flight and they made us do all of the procedures for an expected crash landing but nothing happened and we scooted right over to the terminal. Have watched the news and looked through the Post Dispatch not finding any mention of it.

Thanks, Rob

k0zz@worldnet.att.net

4583. Help.2021vs2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marilyn Gardner <spook@ncia.net>
Message-ID: <36F5868D.6E90@ncia.net>
Source record: 124541

Hi, Can someone tell me if the pro 2021 looks and works the same as the pro 2022, Please E-mail me as I don't check the group to much.Thank you for your help..Lynn

4584. Re: Little Blake the fool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.Padgett" <jpad@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <36f58a1f$0$26205@mojo.crosslink.net>
Source record: 124542
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What's with this Mackey fool... the idiot has been posting some of the most childish b/s for much too long. I don't come here but just so very infequently and everytime I see tons of this jerks crap smeared all over the group. Is this guy just a glutton for ridicule ? A very, very, troubled individual in need of some help...or a life

...___

<jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message news:7cqgtj$7oo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...

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>
> joseph_henry@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > geovet@thevision.net (George Vetterle) wrote:
> > > That must have been a whole bunch of other John Mackeys that
> > > got thrown off of sprint.net then. Heh. Heh, Heh!
>
> > Maybe those accounts alleged to be terminated by Sprint.net were bogus ids
> > used by Cheek-A-Like forgers? We've seen plenty of that. You know, like the
> > fake apologies and "confessions".
>
>
> That might be a very good explanation.
>
> I know only the truth, that I have NEVER lost an ISP account.
>
>
>
> ------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4585. Outragious pricing of PRO-2004/5/6 Scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <36F589C6.53B45D1@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 124543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello Everyone,

I thought I'd throw my two cents in about the recent observance of ridiculous pricing of the PRO-2004/5/6 scanners. I have been seeing used versions of these scanners actually going for double to triple their closeout price from Radio Shack. I've actually seen prices going for $250 to $400 on the newsgroups. Commtel distributes a PRO-2006 "clone" which I have seen selling new for around $300 shipped! I guess the guys selling the used RS scanners can't be faulted since there are people actually buying these used scanners at these ridiculous prices. WAKE UP PEOPLE!!! You could be buying a brand new "clone" with cellular capabilities and all for around $300 shipped to your door. Just my two cents worth....

Piero

4586. Reset Bearcat BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Schultz <cschultz@avdi.com>
Message-ID: <7d41fp$65v$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 124544

I have moved to a new area of the country and would like to reset my BC to all 000.000 channels again. I have left it unpowered for several weeks at a time, but cannot find a way to get it back to factory settings. Does anyone have suggestions?

4587. Help.2021vs2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marilyn Gardner <spook@ncia.net>
Message-ID: <36F58BAA.2A14@ncia.net>
Source record: 124545

>
> Hi, Can someone tell me if the pro 2021 looks and works the same as the
> pro 2022, Please E-mail me as I don't check the group to much.Thank you
> for your help..Lynn

4588. Re: Fs Opto os535 with cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <C209C6AEC968CA1A.1D41CACFB4E35F89.660483983369F446@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 124546

hey al --
let me check with my buddy before you sell this.
probably within an hour.
thanks -- bryan

ACiesynski wrote:

> Have for sale one opto board which will with the code unlock your 2035/2042
> when using scancat gold or probe 4.0. Had it sold once but the guy never mailed
> the money. I found out the newest versions do not allow the code to unlock the
> cell freqs.The unit is brand new in the box.$175 plus shipping.

4589. Re: John can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al May <almay1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7d48crbhh1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124547
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

Dan,
You are a liar just like your buddy Glenn.
I have never threatened anyone.

The only thing I said was that I wanted an eyeball with you and Glenn. You are supposed to be a Ham.....then you should know what an eyeball is. An eyeball is Ham talk not CB talk so maybe you do not know what an eyeball is.

If you think an eyeball is a threat then you must have been doing something terribly wrong to consider an eyeball a threat.

The Renton police Dept. has never contacted me about anything. If you called them they probably wrote it off as another nut case telephone call. I seriously don't believe you called as you would not have wasted the quarter.

I have never been a firearms dealer and have never claimed to be.

The only ones dredging this up is Glenn and Dan I guess they are proud of their finest hour. Har Har. In case you do not know what Har Har is.....it is laughter it is not a threat. But if you think it is please call:

Renton Police - 425-235-2600

Bellevue Police - 425-455-6917

King County Police - 1-800-344-4080 (This one is freebee Dan you don't have to
spend a quarter)

Washington State Patrol - 206-439-3834

If you want the number for the FBI, ATF or the CIA, look them up yourself.

Dan Morisseau <dpm3@inlink.com> wrote in message
news:36F471DE.B9417BB6@inlink.com...

jmackey@usa.net wrote:

> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> > Wow Al may! Last time I heard about you was when the Bellevue Police
> > Department called me following up on information about death threats you
> > made to somebody regarding Usenet posts. No wonder people mistake
> SNIP
>
> More lies of intimidation from Glen. ... yadda, yadda, yadda (More Mackey
> effluvia)

For the record, Glenn's recitation of the facts is essentially
right on target. Al did get pretty tough while hiding behind a keyboard. He
made some specific threats of personal violence which w ere taken enough to
be
reported to the Renton (not Bellevue, as I recall) PD who did evidence an
interest, but who may not have contacted and warned Al about the seriousness
of his threats. I know there was some discussion of a possible referral to
ATF
on May. He was (or claimed to be) a firearms dealer.

Furthermore, at around the same time AL mays' erstwhile ally,
Mackey,
was heard on a local Puget Sound are a repeater making threats and using
obscene language in reference to local hams with whom he had disagreements
over the Internet. He was up there on a visit from Portland at the time (a
not
infrequent occurrence in those days). The incidents were documented and, if
I
could recall the name and call of the one ham who was offended (though not a
target of John's) who made of tape of a portion of his antics. There was
some
talk of sending it to the FCC, but I don't think that ever happened. As I
recall (it has been several years), however, it may well have been either
offered or actually provided to the Renton PD as a support of the complaint
in
the Al May issue (above).

I can't beleive that Al and John wnat to dredge all that stuff up
once
more. It wasn't exactly their finest hour.

> --

Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38&#65533;34'30"N, 90&#65533;25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

4590. Re: 73 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <ryan@faricy.net>
Message-ID: <36F5A86D.16C87C42@faricy.net>
Source record: 124548

Hi, Robert!

Not a stupid question at all; I asked it myself about a year ago, before I "took my test".

The term "73" is used as "Best Regards". It was first used in CW (Morse code), as it was an easily identifiable kind ending to a conversation.

Ryan Faricy
KCï¿½DSZ

ROBERT GREEN wrote:

> This may end up being a stupid question, but since I am new to the scanning
> community I am allowed at least one. What does "73" mean in the scanning
> world. I have seen it attached to the end of a lot of messages.

4591. Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: RLWD <rlwd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7d4bf9$41$1@quartz.inquo.net>
Source record: 124549
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

[No readable article body recovered]

4592. Drag Racing Freqs needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Beuershausen <barrycb@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <36F5B198.2F93DEC9@prodigy.net>
Source record: 124550

Does anyone have a list of freqs for drag racing? Am planning to go to Houston drags in a couple of weeks and would like to take my scanner. Thanks in advance. Please email info to my email address as I seldom get time to go through this group. Thanks again.

--
Ride Linear Recumbents-"For the ride of your life!"
B&M Enterprises (361) 526-4458
http://pages.prodigy.net/barrycb/bbweb/bb315.htm

4593. TRUNK TRACK WITH AOR AR8200?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROBERT GREEN <ranger42071@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7d4b43$i40$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124551

DOES ANYONE KNOW IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO TRUNK TRACE WITH AN AR8200.

SORRY THE CAPS LOCK IS STUCK

ROBERT GREEN
VIRGINIA
USA

4594. Help: 4 Level Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: art becker <artbecker@spam.pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <7d4dvu$i4d$1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 124552

Has anyone ever gotten a 4 level decoder to actually decode all 4 flex levels?

I built two different decoders (different schematics), and get the same results, meaning I can still see only the first 2 flex levels, plus get plenty of I/O errors (using pocflex), and lots of garbage at times.

Both decoders appear to function as they should, meaning there is plenty of different activity on DCD, DSR and CTS. I get the negative & positive peak voltages OK.

I built a filter stage for one of the decoders, and that helped with the garbage, but not the flex levels.

I get pretty solid copy with the two different 2 level decoders I built.

Thanks.

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<< Art >> WA9BOJ

4595. BC89XLT??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROBERT GREEN <ranger42071@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7d4ca8kcq1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124553

CAN THE BC895XLT BE MODIFIED FOR CELLULAR?

ROBERT GREEN
VIRGINIA
USA

4596. CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROBERT GREEN <ranger42071@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7d4cf5$kl2$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124554

COULD SOMEONE PLEASE TELL ME WHAT THE HELL CTCSS IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR
AND HOW DOES IT BENEFIT THE SCANNER ENTHUSIAST??

THANKS

ROBERT GREEN
VIRGINIA
USA

CAPS LOCK IS BROKEN...SORRY

4597. Re: 73 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sluggo <Sluggo@kickass.com>
Message-ID: <lgjJ2.1464$h3.162460@homer.alpha.net>
Source record: 124555

I believe 73 caught on and was made famous with the use of Morse code. At the end of an endless series of dah's and dit's, there was something musically familiar about the rhythm of the 73. I guess you'd have to be a real fellow radio geek to appreciate the melody of 73 in morse, but for those who do I think they would agree it has a nice sound! Just my 2cents and it may not even be worth that!).

ROBERT GREEN wrote in message <7d36nm$cl0$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
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>community I am allowed at least one. What does "73" mean in the scanning
>world. I have seen it attached to the end of a lot of messages.
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>
>thanks
>
>robert green
>virginia
>USA
>
>
>

4598. Re: WTB - BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwalizer@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <sgjJ2.16665$TD3.170081@typhoon-sf.pbi.net>
Source record: 124556

They have been going from $240.00 to $270.00 used.

In article <uONI2.5$hW6.318@sapphire.mtt.net>, schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
(David M Schertzer) wrote:

> What's the going rate?
>

4599. Re: Looking for Commercial Airband Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwalizer@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <uijJ2.16667$TD3.170553@typhoon-sf.pbi.net>
Source record: 124557

Go check the avionics shops at your local general aviation airport. You probably can get one there.

In article <36f3e64f.274944465@news.fast.net>, kleptein@hotmail.com (G. Marconi) wrote:

> I have become a very avid listener of the airband freqs (118-136) and
> would like to buy a good gain antenna specifically for these freqs.
> If anyone knows of a company which sells such an antenna please send
> me a link or a telephone number. Thank you.

4600. Re: Outragious pricing of PRO-2004/5/6 Scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net>
Message-ID: <36F59118.F62376F0@bwn.net>
Source record: 124558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Greetings,

There is a little thing here called supply and demand. As the demand goes up and the supply down the prices will continue to increase. Have you ordered one of these radios from overseas? It's not likely, but by ordering one of these illegal scanners from overseas you could be jeopardizing at the very least, the receipt of the radio, at the very most conviction and a rather hefty fine. Many people don't care to assume that risk. Just my thoughts, I could be wrong.
Gerry

Piero Sassu wrote:
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> Hello Everyone,
>
> I thought I'd throw my two cents in about the recent observance of
> ridiculous pricing of the PRO-2004/5/6 scanners. I have been seeing used
> versions of these scanners actually going for double to triple their
> closeout price from Radio Shack. I've actually seen prices going for
> $250 to $400 on the newsgroups. Commtel distributes a PRO-2006 "clone"
> which I have seen selling new for around $300 shipped! I guess the guys
> selling the used RS scanners can't be faulted since there are people
> actually buying these used scanners at these ridiculous prices. WAKE UP
> PEOPLE!!! You could be buying a brand new "clone" with cellular
> capabilities and all for around $300 shipped to your door. Just my two
> cents worth....
>
> Piero

--

Gerry Singer KC0CAT
Loc:40 09 38N 103 12 50W Grid Square DN80jd N/E Colorado
Pro 2042 W/Optocom 535 MX7000 Pro67 Pro2004 DX390 W/MFJ 784
R5000 W/MFJ VersaTunerII Azden PCS2000 HTX-242 Alinco DJ191
Icom H16 and U16 HyGain VIII TRC 499
.....and lots of antennas!
Scanner,Weather and Ham Radio web site
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/5137

4601. Re: Help with Pro-7B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net>
Message-ID: <36F5AEC1.44E2229A@bwn.net>
Source record: 124559

Greetings,
As I remember this is a crystal controlled scanner, if you don't have
any crystals in the radio or they are not for your area you will need to
purchase them. Radio Shack still has them.
Gerry

Mitchell wrote:
>
> Please somebody help me with my Pro-7B scanner.
>
> All it has is 8 orange lights and I have no idea how to program new frequencies into it.
>
> Please help!

--

Gerry Singer KC0CAT
Loc:40 09 38N 103 12 50W Grid Square DN80jd N/E Colorado
Pro 2042 W/Optocom 535 MX7000 Pro67 Pro2004 DX390 W/MFJ 784
R5000 W/MFJ VersaTunerII Azden PCS2000 HTX-242 Alinco DJ191
Icom H16 and U16 HyGain VIII TRC 499
.....and lots of antennas!
Scanner,Weather and Ham Radio web site
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/5137

4602. I will try with a subject this time: Computers and scanners and interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: grip357@gcronline.com
Message-ID: <36f55e58.61650040@news.gcronline.com>
Source record: 124560

Hi ,
I want to use my scanner radio near my computer. I have a database with many frequencies in it. My computer puts out too much interference though, especially the monitor. I sometimes cut off my monitor and the radio springs to life. I am using an external antenna. The distance the radio is from my computer varies from 3 feet to 12 feet. I would like to have it close enough to read the display. Any help would be appreciated.

thanks
mike
remove the 357 to reply by email. I like email replies because my newsfeed is not always reliable.

4603. Pager Decode through computer sound card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <ke6les@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36F56F39.54D54317@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 124561

I am trying to receive pager data using my Yaesu FT-8100R. I dont know how to get the baseband audio from it and have no other scanner to use...was wondering if I could use some type of computer program to decode the data through my computer sound card? If this is possible, please email me!!!

Thanks.

Bill

4604. Re: Need Info on PRO-2009!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phatty <nothing40@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F5E7B9.91F3BFC6@hotmail.com>
Source record: 124562
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hehe :-) Yes i have filled all the memory,and re-filled it twice!! All I
have found so far is a parts list... I wonder if you could mod this radio for
more memory channels..? Hmm...
i can hear the wheels turning already.. :->
(Fortunatly I have a pretty decent knowledge of electronics..)

Glenn wrote:

> Hey Pat, I too own a Pro-2009. Have you been able to fill the all memories
> yet? :-)
>
> I haven't seem much of any info on this radio either. I use it for the local
> (Tacoma,WA) police department. They are still on 460 in the open and 8
> channels gets most of the important freqs. I'll pass on anything I find
> though.
>
> Glenn
>
> Phatty <nothing40@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:36F4BB40.E9345A0B@hotmail.com...
> > Hello..,
> >
> > My friend just gave me a Realistic PRO-2009 scanner...and I was
> > looking around on the web,and noticed that there doesn't seem to be much
> > info on this scanner..
> >
> > I am really interested in Mods..and a schematic..
> > the scanner only covers from 30-50Mhz, 144-174mhz 410-512mhz.. and I
> > havn't been able to find any local signals as of yet..
> > are there any mods for wider coverage,or more memory.?? anything is
> > apreciated..
> >
> > Thanks..,Pat Taylor..
> >

4605. Re: MDT freq's for bay area California?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <ke6les@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36F577A6.19755135@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 124563

Alameda Police- 856.4625
Berkeley Police- 856.9625
Emeryville Police- 867.1875
Fremont Police- 484.3625
Hayward Fire- 856.7125
Piedmont Police- 867.1875
Contra Costa CO- 855.9875
Pleasant Hill Police- 860.4375
San Mateo CO- 859.2375
S San Fran Police- 857.2125
Milpitas Police- 859.4625
Morgan Hill PD- 858.2625
Mountain View PD- 867.4375
Palo Alto PD - 868.2375
San Jose PD East- 858.4625
San Jose PD West- 857.7125
San Jose PD Other- 858.9375

THIS MAY NOT BE AN ACCURATE LIST

dm wrote:

> Does anyone know any MDT frequencies for the Bay Area in California?

4606. Re: Need Info on PRO-2009!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phatty <nothing40@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F5E944.74777E75@hotmail.com>
Source record: 124564
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ohh and while i am on the subject...

Does anyone have,or know where i could get a schematic for this *cough* fine piece of equip..??
(actually it isn't too bad,I just wish i could find some mods for it..And for free..hey!)

Is it even possible to mod this scanner..?? I also have a REALLY old scanner that uses (hold your breath) Crystals!...(i think it was made in..'74,'75?) The only prob is....I can't find crystals anywhere..

Phatty wrote:

> Hello..,
>
> My friend just gave me a Realistic PRO-2009 scanner...and I was
> looking around on the web,and noticed that there doesn't seem to be much
> info on this scanner..
>
> I am really interested in Mods..and a schematic..
> the scanner only covers from 30-50Mhz, 144-174mhz 410-512mhz.. and I
> havn't been able to find any local signals as of yet..
> are there any mods for wider coverage,or more memory.?? anything is
> apreciated..
>
> Thanks..,Pat Taylor..

4607. Re: Aiplane Wireless Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: x
Message-ID: <7d9tqe$lid@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 124565

Some of them, as others said, work on 895 MHz. But the 454 MHz system is still on the air (personally verified by me this weekend!). The channel allocations are widely distributed and also well detailed in 47 CFR: air-to-ground on 454, ground-to-air on 459 MHz.

Donald Smith wrote in message <36E59219.504A195B@primary.net>...
>I have acquired a wireless phone that was used in commercial airliners
>as part of an airline collection. The passengers would put their credit
>card into the wall unit, and the wireless phone would be released. The
>passenger could return to his seat, and telephone from there. Does
>anyone know the frequency of the wireless system in the plane??? or even
>the voltage need to run the unit?
>
>

4608. Icom R2 questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lochey <jlochey@idesign.com>
Message-ID: <7d5sm8$23j$1@client2.news.psi.net>
Source record: 124336

R2 Owners,

I'm thinking of buying the R2, could I get some feedback from some owners of this radio? From what I hear this radio is awesome! I would be using it as a VHF/UHF scanner primarily, how does it perform there compared to other Bearcat scanners, etc? There is no keypad, is this a hinderance? How is the PC programming software? I don't really see how you could function without it. Can you use all of the radios features without connecting it to the PC?

Any and all feedback is greatly appreciated...

John Lochey
jlochey@idesign.com

4609. Re: Dear cellular customer, H.R. 514

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@usf.com>
Message-ID: <eXVZenId#GA.265@upnetnews05>
Source record: 124337

Ohio legislature looked into a law preventing CBers, HAMs and anyone else who operates an electrical device in a motor vehicle from doing so. For some reason it did not go any further as far as I know.

The bottom line will be the bottom line, instead of paying the speeding tax, one day there will be an inattentive tax. The credo of government is Money Talks BS Walks, after all it's just another money making enterprise. They dont care about safety they just love to make money!

Mr. Clem wrote in message <36F64A85.1621C714@home.here>...
>ScanShack wrote:

>Due to an increase in cellphone related crashes caused by driver
>inattention, many states are proposing laws prohibiting using a
>cellphone while driving. In other words, if you want to make or receive
>a phone call, you're going to have to pull over first.

4610. Re: 73 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@usf.com>
Message-ID: <#7iUUrId#GA.282@upnetnews05>
Source record: 124338

Chuck Reti wrote in message ...
>In article <7d36nm$cl0$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "ROBERT GREEN"
<<<SNIP SNIP >>>>>

>The terms, used by Amateur Radio ops early in ham radio existence, were
>later adopted by CBers and others, who also spawned "Threes'n'Eights" and
>"Good Numbers" as signoffs. Have also heard "72" and "75" but haven't
>gotten translations for those.
>--

Also was CB derivations upon Roger as an indicator of correct transmission
reception.

Rodger Dodger, Royer Doyer, Roger D,Tahn-Four,Ya Buddy, and the ever famous
BONK WEEEEDLE, BEEP, other assorted noises emitted by various electronic
gizmos attached to a CBers microphone.

3s to ya, Up Over and OUT

The Wandering Weasal

4611. bc9000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: esfn100@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990322124250.05303.00000048@ng35.aol.com>
Source record: 124339

i have 1like new in boxwith all accessories..girlfriend bought it for birthday..she got a great deal on it but it isnt what i want...i am selling it for what she paid which was 225.00 the first money order i recieve at my address is proud new owner and i will send reciept of shipment along with insurance tracking number..no games if you are serious well send your money order..

rob hearn
#24 masseys landing
millsboro,delaware...19966
ESFN93@HOTMAIL.COM

4612. Re: I will try with a subject this time: Computers and scanners and interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <7d60fk$18c$1@sys14.hou.wt.net>
Source record: 124340

I suggest that you wire an antenna to your monitor and transmit your interference all over your neighborhood. Eventually someone will complain to the FCC and maybe they will start to enforce rules that require manufactures to properly build monitors.
John Habbinga
http://HoustonScan.com/

<grip357@gcronline.com> wrote in message
{snip} My computer puts out too much
> interference though, especially the monitor. I sometimes cut off my
> monitor and the radio springs to life. I am using an external antenna.
> The distance the radio is from my computer varies from 3 feet to 12
> feet. I would like to have it close enough to read the display. Any
> help would be appreciated.

4613. Re: Outragious pricing of PRO-2004/5/6 Scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7d60su$9nl$3@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 124341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <36F589C6.53B45D1@worldlynx.net>, n3fvg@worldlynx.net says...
>
>Hello Everyone,
>
> I thought I'd throw my two cents in about the recent observance of
>ridiculous pricing of the PRO-2004/5/6 scanners. I have been seeing
used
>versions of these scanners actually going for double to triple their
>closeout price from Radio Shack. I've actually seen prices going for
>$250 to $400 on the newsgroups. Commtel distributes a PRO-2006 "clone"
>which I have seen selling new for around $300 shipped! I guess the guys
>selling the used RS scanners can't be faulted since there are people
>actually buying these used scanners at these ridiculous prices. WAKE UP
>PEOPLE!!! You could be buying a brand new "clone" with cellular
>capabilities and all for around $300 shipped to your door. Just my two
>cents worth....
>
>Piero
Jumping in where I shouldn't, I have a '2004. I like it very much.
My new PCR1000 is nice. But there are times, like when I am in the car,
or at lunch, or the power just went out, when the 2004 is more
convenient than the 1000. And if some one wanted to buy it, it would at
least cost them $400, and I would most likely turn that down. Now $500
or more might really get my attention.
There are many examples of "objects" increasing in value after they are
no longer made. Like pre-ban high capacity "magazines" for handguns.
"Things" tend to be sold for their "perceived" value. I would not buy a
pre ban magazine at any price. I have no use for one. {I have no
pistols}. But, if someone wanted one, and they are not being made
anymore [slightly more complicated, because while they are still being
made, they just cann't be sold to normal civilians], then the price will
go up. Do you honestly think that diamonds are all that rare? There
is an artificial vreated "shortage" to keep the value up. When the
new South African givernment started making noise about nationalizing
the diamond mines. the diamond merchants threated to flood the market.
Or jsut look at the "antique" market. Do you really think a "chipndale"
chair is relly worth those big bucks? But there are not many of the
originals left around these days. Or how an artists paintings get a lot
more expensive after (s)he dies?.
Scarcity "creats" value.

4614. Re: Help: 4 Level Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: art becker <artbecker@spam.pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <7d614o$a1a$1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 124342

Hi LB,

Thanks for the prompt response.

I was hesitant to put more effort into the project until I knew for sure they did work as advertised.

I'll try what you said.

Thanks again; I really appreciate it.

<< Art >> WA9BOJ

4615. Re: Looking for Commercial Airband Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990322131457.26056.00000048@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 124343

I have a rubber duck antenna that was on an ICOM VHF airband transceiver. The antenna is model FA-B01AR. I called ICOM and confirmed it is for the 108-137MHz range. I'll sell it for $35 and I'll pay shipping. I have no idea what ICOM charges, so you may want to check with them first.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

4616. Icom R2 review needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lochey <jlochey@idesign.com>
Message-ID: <XSvJ2.6023$yE.117344@client.news.psi.net>
Source record: 124344

Fellow Scanner folk,

Could someone point me to any Icom R2 reviews that they may know of...

Thanks in advance for any help,

John Lochey
jlochey@idesign.com

4617. Re: John Mackey...Read this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: anti@spam.address
Message-ID: <36f68443.6095879@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 124345

On 22 Mar 1999 16:52:52 GMT, "Charlie Dwenger" <cdwenger@hsonline.net> wrote:

>John,
>
> No one here wants to wade thru your crap on this NG. Blake took it over
>to alt.fan.john.mackey & he is not posting here & I`m wondering why YOUR
>still here. I`m sure I am speaking for more than a few people when I ask
>you to take your cross-posting flame war & put it where it belongs.....
>alt.fan.john.mackey.

He needs the attention as he has nothing else in life.

Simple cure is for all to ban together and swear off all mackey posts. Don't read them, don't respond to them. He'll go away becuase NONE of his posts are scanning related.

Don't say "it's been tried", because it hasn't. There has never been a time where everyone (and I mean everyone) ignored him. It needs to last more than a few days too......

Simply ignore the retarded little boy.

I'll start now. Hope you all join.

4618. Re: Outragious pricing of PRO-2004/5/6 Scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kshedd@tcon.net
Message-ID: <7d66u1$5ck$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I believe it is called capitalism.

While people may state that they would only sell there 2004 for $500, this is far from what the going rate for a scanner of that vintage with a membrane keypad would command.

Nonetheless, assets will be sold, at whatever ONE person is willing to pay for them. Not a group of people, or people whom can get similar products for less.

Having said that, I have seen over time, auction internet sites, driving-up the prices of some items.

You see quite a few posts here, pointing people to e-bay, and then you go over there, and see scanners, and audio equipment going for nearly new full retail mail-order prices, and just go on your way. If they can get those prices, so be it.

There are always going to be people whom also pay full retail from an automobile dealership, but that doesn't mean everybody does that.

In article <36F589C6.53B45D1@worldlynx.net>,
Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> wrote:
> Hello Everyone,
>
> I thought I'd throw my two cents in about the recent observance of
> ridiculous pricing of the PRO-2004/5/6 scanners. I have been seeing used
> versions of these scanners actually going for double to triple their
> closeout price from Radio Shack. I've actually seen prices going for
> $250 to $400 on the newsgroups. Commtel distributes a PRO-2006 "clone"
> which I have seen selling new for around $300 shipped! I guess the guys
> selling the used RS scanners can't be faulted since there are people
> actually buying these used scanners at these ridiculous prices. WAKE UP
> PEOPLE!!! You could be buying a brand new "clone" with cellular
> capabilities and all for around $300 shipped to your door. Just my two
> cents worth....
>
> Piero
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4619. Re: 73 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstuyven@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <36f68eb4.772067@news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 124347

> I guess you'd have to be a real fellow radio geek to appreciate the melody of 73 in morse, but for
>those who do I think they would agree it has a nice sound!

_ _ . . . / . . . _ _ (dah-dah-dit-dit-dit dit-dit-dit-dah-dah)

Quite a musical approach, if you want my opinion! And I don't even
master Morse (looked them up somewhere). Reminds me of the first years
of house & techno music.

Regards,

Joost

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For IC-R10 information:

http://www.xs4all.nl/~jstuyven

Joost van Stuyvenberg
Utrecht, The Netherlands
jstuyven@xs4all.nl
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4620. Re: RELM MS 200 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren North <northd@cvn.net>
Message-ID: <36F643DC.37512E6C@cvn.net>
Source record: 124348

JNG2000 wrote:

> What are your thoughts on this. I am looking into buying one and would like to
> hear your thoughts? How much did yo upay and where did you buy it from? Thanks
>
> Jeff
> JNG2000@AOL.COM

communications electronics has them for $219.95. I can't get the damn software to work at all, which sucks, and the radio has a lot of bleedover/intermod interference. I have been told that there is a filter or modification that Relm has been doing for these to correct the problem, but I have also heard that the modification has either done nothing at all or has made things worse.

4621. Re: philadelphia scanner message board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36F69D5D.9D9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124349
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

PGibbs3015 wrote:
>
> dear scanner folk,
> can anyone tell me the address of the philadelphia scanner board ?
> thanks in advance,
> phil gibbs

phl.scanner

4622. Need help with MS200 Programming!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren North <northd@cvn.net>
Message-ID: <36F64B5D.F838CE59@cvn.net>
Source record: 124350

I'm trying to program the Relm MS-200 with the supplied software, MSPCKIT v 1.01. Has anyone been able to make this stuff work? I've tried both com 1 and 2, but neither one has worked. I just get that "waiting for scanner" message all of the time. Any ideas?

4623. Re: IcomR-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Putre <putre_steve@jpmorgan.com>
Message-ID: <36F6A650.AA56F0FA@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 124351

GAlemy wrote:

> Does anyone have an Icom R-2 reciever?, if so can you tell me if you
> are happy with it
>
> thanks gregg
> --
> Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
> Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

Great little unit, I especially like the dial method of selecting freqs. But I don't like the 'Func' button. The scanner has a small function button on the left which is extremely hard to press. I cant see any reason why they would not have made this button as large as the SQL button since it is used to do just about everything. So if you are particular about buttons and ease of use you may want to try before you buy. But the size and price are amazing for what it can do, and the audio is very good also.

4624. Re: Icom R2 review needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Putre <putre@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <36F6A7B4.6154594C@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 124352

John Lochey wrote:

> Fellow Scanner folk,
>
> Could someone point me to any Icom R2 reviews that they may know of...
>
> Thanks in advance for any help,
>
> John Lochey
> jlochey@idesign.com

Take a look at the GREAT review on www.strongsignals.com. Also see
earlier IC-R2 thread in this newsgroup.

4625. Re: Outragious pricing of PRO-2004/5/6 Scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Lee <les_lee@_juno.com>
Message-ID: <36F6B47E.B52E5D09@_juno.com>
Source record: 124353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"G.Singer" wrote:
>
> Greetings,
>
> There is a little thing here called supply and demand. As the demand
> goes up and the supply down the prices will continue to increase. Have
> you ordered one of these radios from overseas? It's not likely, but by
> ordering one of these illegal scanners from overseas you could be
> jeopardizing at the very least, the receipt of the radio, at the very
> most conviction and a rather hefty fine. Many people don't care to
> assume that risk. Just my thoughts, I could be wrong.
> Gerry

i thought the radios from europe hadn't had the
cell modifications made yet??? i thought they
were just basically the same thing as the pro-2006??

remove second underscore characters for email.

4626. Re: Dear cellular customer, H.R. 514

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: c.c.tqbssz@DearXcellu.killspam.us.com
Message-ID: <7d6bct$7qu$1@samba.rahul.net>
Source record: 124354

Mike Okherts (mokherts83@nospam.com) wrote:

: Some states are currently enforcing the law that requires you have 2 hands on
: the wheel at all times.

There go stick shifts...

: Speakerphone gets around this nicely. No different than talking to someone
: sitting next to you.

4627. Re: Outragious pricing of PRO-2004/5/6 Scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Lee <les_lee@_juno.com>
Message-ID: <36F6B64F.325A8ECF@_juno.com>
Source record: 124355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.swap

kshedd@tcon.net wrote:
>
> I believe it is called capitalism.

you're right, which is why it is stupid for other
people to get pissed off whenever someone offers
relavant info on a purchase decision. we go through
this all the time on seattle.forsale.computers. there
are a lot of people who read the ng and point out that
someone is asking more than a substitute at a lower
price. i do it myself and i'm gratefull whenever someone
else offers their expertise to me.

remove second underscore characters for email.

4628. BC-140 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAT <highlife@wf.quik.net>
Message-ID: <GCyJ2.3746$7q6.7077262@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 124356

Does anyone know of any mods that I can do to my Uniden BC-140 other than the 10 to 16 channel mod? I still love this old scanner and I am not ready to give it up yet.
THanks
Pat

4629. Re: Rich Wells and www.strongsignals.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be74aa$b7965e60$8fea00d1@ghighcove.station.sony.com>
Source record: 124357

I concur.... His site has been very helpful and informative, especially the online reviews. I hope that he will continue to provide this service to the scanning community.

Roger Henry <rhenry@hereintown.net> wrote in article <36f90a77.4037456@news.hereintown.net>...
> As a newbie to the news group and the world of scanning, I too would
> like to thank Rich for his service to the community. I have visited
> his web site on several occasions and have tried to absorb as much
> information as possible.
>
> Since I am still looking for a scanner, I find reviews of radios
> particularly helpful.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Roger Henry
>
>
>
>
> On 21 Mar 1999 01:40:41 GMT, Oscar <oscarrben@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >I don't know about the rest of you but I have learned a lot from Rich
> >Wells since joining this newsgroup.
> >I'd like to nominate him for Pope of the scanner community.
> >73 to all of you, Oscar
>
>

4630. PRICE in USD - PRO2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <7JyJ2.17$5D2.1808@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 124358

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/pro-2050.htm

Here's the link....unsure if CND or USD?

Any gud/bad comments? Plse email dave

4631. HELP - PRO-2050 vs BC895XLT - Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <SMyJ2.18$5D2.1767@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 124359

Plse email ur comments on these (2) Trunk-trackers.
The sale ends on Sat Mar 26 99 here in CANADA - $339CND ($220USD approx)

Thanks dave

4632. Re: Blake Bowers making trouble again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7zzt@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d6hs5fjc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124360
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.firefighters

John,
fronm a fellow ham (namely: me), I have the following to say:

SHUT THE FUCK UP!

You are primarily the reason why there is so much strife in this (and other)
newsgroup(s). Everytime you sit down and start typing, all that issues from
the attempt is a bigotted, inane, off topic, illogical diatribe realted to
NOTHING BUT YOU!

Frankly, I don't know who is worse; you or CBRambo????

I've said my piece. now you get lost John Mackey (A.R.S. KA0SSF).

DE N7ZZT, Huron Kansas
In article <7d4vt0$3ou$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jmackey@usa.net wrote:
>
>
> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> SNIP
> > End it Johnny!
>
> Blake, when I see YOU follow your own advice, then perhaps I will
> try your advice!
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>

If Ignorance is bliss, then you must be real happy KA0SSF

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4633. Re: BC89XLT??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor <ironace@tidalwave.net>
Message-ID: <36F6A099.C29E31EC@tidalwave.net>
Source record: 124361

ROBERT GREEN wrote:

> CAN THE BC895XLT BE MODIFIED FOR CELLULAR?
>
> ROBERT GREEN
> VIRGINIA
> USA

Nope

--
Trevor
Manassas, Va

ICQ me 8309550

The other night I came home late, and tried to unlock my house with my
car keys. I started the house up. So, I drove it around for a while. I
was speeding, and a cop pulled me over. He asked where I lived. I said,
'right here, officer'.

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4634. Re: BC89XLT??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cowgoose@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990322175447.01587.00000170@ng09.aol.com>
Source record: 124362

NO

4635. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alankg@siscom.net>
Message-ID: <36f6cd71@news.siscom.net>
Source record: 124363

CTCSS, or more commonly refered to as tone squelch or PL, is a sub-audible tone that is sent during the entire time a radio is transmitting. The use is this allows multiple users of the same frequency, but each user only hears a transmission from another member of his group. It also keeps skip signals or possible intermod from driving a user nuts.
ROBERT GREEN <ranger42071@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:7d4cf5$kl2$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
COULD SOMEONE PLEASE TELL ME WHAT THE HELL CTCSS IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR
AND HOW DOES IT BENEFIT THE SCANNER ENTHUSIAST??

THANKS

ROBERT GREEN
VIRGINIA
USA

CAPS LOCK IS BROKEN...SORRY

4636. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7d6m6t$j7a$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124364

Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System (CTCSS).
Let's a sub-audio tone open your squelch instead of just signal. Just a way to filter out signals you don't want to hear. Useful if there are two adjacent repeaters and you can hear them both. If they are using CTCSS, you can program the tone you are interested in and only listen to them. You will see your S meter move now and then without hearing anything -- that would be someone transmitting without the CTCSS tone you encoded. One way to tell if you have it enabled, is to turn your squelch all the way off -- normally you hear the roar of the ether -- with CTCSS on, you will hear nothing (until someone transmits with that tone).

cheers

ROBERT GREEN wrote in message <7d4cf5$kl2$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
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>AND HOW DOES IT BENEFIT THE SCANNER ENTHUSIAST??
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>
>THANKS
>
>ROBERT GREEN
>VIRGINIA
>USA
>
>CAPS LOCK IS BROKEN...SORRY
>
>
>

4637. GE-Eriksson Trunk Tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7d6mqt$k86$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124365

What is the current state of Rumor, available technologies or techniques for Trunk Tracking the GE/Eriksson system? Seem to have seen several "Uniden's gonna soon"... rumors. What is the latest?

Rick

4638. Re: Icom R2 questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1160921baccc38659896dd@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124366

IMHO the R2 is the best thing that has yet come down the pike from Icom. It is much better than it's price would indicate. As far as I am concerned, it's only competition in the performance arena is the Yupiteru 7100-7200 as their superior sensitivity is what has given them the #1 spot in that area, and the R2 is the first scanner to give them competition. If you are good with the concept of programming, the R2 should not present much of a challenge. Of course without the keypad it may well take a few more quick steps to complete a program, but this is NO BIG DEAL. I have found no need for the software as I simply programmed in the local frequencies where I live and forget about it. It is one of the most delightful surprises in the banter of "me too" products. And by the way, Uniden products aren't even in this league. I own a AR8200 and no longer even use it as the R2 hears things the 8200 doesn't even know is there. Good luck.

4639. Re: Reporting John Mackey's usenet abuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net>
Message-ID: <36F6EDF5.E4DECA10@bwn.net>
Source record: 124367
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sent in my complaints...only takes a minute, isn't it worth a minute to
get rid of this low life, lying, cross posting scum bag?
Have a nice day!
Gerry

orasberries@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Since John won't stop cross posting to other newsgroups, please feel free to
> click on the two URL's below to report the problems he is causing.
>
> If enough people respond it will get his ISP's attention.
>
> John's using Deja news to post from.
> http://www.dejanews.com/help/faq.shtml#abuse
>
> John's ISP:
> please email abuse@usa.net .
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

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4640. Re: McCabe Ambulance Freq's and Russells Towing In Bayonne NJ Needed ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net>
Message-ID: <36F719E4.E72670A8@bwn.net>
Source record: 124368

Joe,
Try 896.000 for McCabe ambulance...couldn't find anything for Russells
Towing. It might be listed under another name.
Gerry

JOEGIZJR wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I searched Police Call/Plus but I could not find the above listings.
> If anybody knows what they are or can point me to another resource to look
> these freqs up I would greatly appreciate it ....
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joe

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Gerry Singer KC0CAT
Loc:40 09 38N 103 12 50W Grid Square DN80jd N/E Colorado
Pro 2042 W/Optocom 535 MX7000 Pro67 Pro2004 DX390 W/MFJ 784
R5000 W/MFJ VersaTunerII Azden PCS2000 HTX-242 Alinco DJ191
Icom H16 and U16 HyGain VIII TRC 499
.....and lots of antennas!
Scanner,Weather and Ham Radio web site
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/5137

4641. BC8500XLT display backlight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Livingston <kc4swl@abts.net>
Message-ID: <922236741.933.62@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 124369

the backlight just quit on my 8500xlt. actually it was dimmer than normal for a day then went out all together. the dimmer switch does not work except for the leds near other switches.. anyone already been there and done the fix? thanks ahead of time.. Scott

4642. Re: Pro 2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thevacs9mm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990322000126.15515.00000407@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 124386

The PRO 2050 is a great unit...it's my first, and I don't see myself leaving the RS Pro line. Trunk tracking is difficult to understand, but overall a very smart buy.
Mike

4643. South Jersey Freqs Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thevacs9mm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990322000325.15515.00000409@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 124387

Hi, I'm new to this board, and I'm looking for South Jersey Fire, EMS, and Police freqs. I have the local Police Call book, but I'm curious if there's a few catch-all frequencies that would pick up pagers and dispatchers for all over the area. Primarily looking for Ocean County. Thanks for any help.
Mike

4644. Re: E-Trax Information Page is Now Online!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbrown7321@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990322001336.10424.00000417@ng16.aol.com>
Source record: 124388

I agree that the TrakStar software for the Optocom is less than perfect and there tech. support is not much better. But it does work.

How ever the E-TRAX softare works quite well and Joe is very quick to anwser any questions you may have.

And I am hoping others will write software for this Radio.

4645. Full Coverage Scanner Advice Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick832@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990322002102.10521.00000366@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 124389

Are there any full coverage (no gap) scanners, especially hand helds, that are as easy to operate as your typical Radio Shack or Uniden scanners?

4646. Re: Dear cellular customer, H.R. 514

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: SPRING HAS SPRUNG !!!! <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <36F5D56E.7E56@ameritech.net>
Source record: 124390
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

WELL WHAT ABOUT THE INDIVIDUALS WHO USE THE PHONES?
THERE SHOULD BE A LAW IN PLACE THAT PROHIBITS DRUG USERS, PUSHERS,
MANUFACTUERS FROM USING THESE R A D I O PHONES. SEEMS TO ME THAT
THESE COMPANIES CARE MORE ABOUT THEIR BOTTOM LINE THEN WHO USES THOSE
GIZMOS.

Rob Lang wrote:
>
> Daniel Martin wrote in message <01c0b1cf$70b91be0$LocalHost@default>...
> >Why do you think this law is in place? Because people like you can't keep
> >their mouths shut about monitoring cellular. People do have a right to
> >expect privacy, and if you go around blatanly telling people who easy or
> >wontonly scanner enthusiasts violate that expectation, then you get laws
> >enacted to curtail it.
>
> While one could argue whether a cellphone user has a "right to privacy" when
> using the public airwaves, the laws does not and can not provide it. Even a
> law banning any possession of any scanner wouldn't provide the privacy that
> the proponents of this law so piously crow about. If the lawmakers were
> truly concerned with privacy, they would require the cellular companies to
> provide encryption.
>
> Rob Lang
> KC2EMO

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This man has E.S.P.. In other words, I am Exciting,
Sexy, and Polish. Come on now, you actually thought
that E.S.P. was an abbreviation for Extra Sensory
Perception? Ha Ha. Get real!!!!

4647. Re: Dear cellular customer, H.R. 514

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: SPRING HAS SPRUNG !!!! <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <36F5D48D.78F6@ameritech.net>
Source record: 124391
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.,rec.radio.scanner

Daniel Martin wrote:
>
> ScanShack <scanshack@aol.communicate> wrote in article
> <19990320101942.28621.00000259@ng33.aol.com>...
> > Dear Cellular Customer,
> > Signs with numbers on them. Those are called
>
> > A law is put there to be followed but do we follow them ?
> > Another law that may interest you cellular customers is the law that says
> > it is unlawful to monitor a cellular phone conversation with a radio
> receiver.
> > H.R. 514, a bill supported with profits from the cellular phone industry,
> > Think about it as you drive and talk. Do you think a law is stopping
> people
> > with
> > radio receivers from listening to you ? Does a law stop you from
> speeding ? I
> > think not.
> > What you should do is contact your cellular providers and let them know
> that
>
> Why do you think this law is in place? Because people like you can't keep
> their mouths shut about monitoring cellular. People do have a right to
> expect privacy,

ONE WOULD HOPE THAT A LAW WOULD BE IN PLACE THAT DOPE PUSHERS WOULD NOT
BE ABLE TO USE CELL PHONES CAUSE NOBODY CAN CALL THEM IN IF THEY HERE
THEM NOW. IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE COMPANIES DO NOT CARE ABOUT THE
INDIVIDUALS THAT USE THE PHONES AND CONDUCTIN BACK GROUND CHECKS AS MUCH
AS THEY CARE ABOUT PRIVACY. SOMETHING IS WRONG MAN!!!!

and if you go around blatanly telling people who easy or
> wontonly scanner enthusiasts violate that expectation, then you get laws
> enacted to curtail it.
>
> You are your own worst enemy!
>
> DAn
>
> --
> dwmartin@idirect.com

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This man has E.S.P.. In other words, I am Exciting,

Sexy, and Polish. Come on now, you actually thought
that E.S.P. was an abbreviation for Extra Sensory
Perception? Ha Ha. Get real!!!!

4648. Re: Amtrak freqs between Pontiac MI & Chicago?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <ufJhaMCd#GA.263@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 124392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ZaaX asked ...
> ...what frequencies Amtrak engineers use on the Pontiac MI to Chicago route?

When off their own territory, AMTRAK trains use the road frequencies of
the host railroads. The following may be a bit dated, but should be generally
correct.

Pontiac, MI - Detroit GTW 160.590 Ch 1, 160.530 Ch 2
Detroit - Kalamazoo Conrail 160.800
Kalamzoo - Porter, IN Amtrak 161.325 (160.800 ??)
Porter - Chicago, IL Conrail 160.800
Union Station, Chicago Amtrak 160.305

4649. Re: MDTMON.ZIP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: swtempo@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <36f5dcef.1349739@news.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 124393
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 21 Mar 1999 02:51:22 GMT, "sean douglas"
<radiogarden@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Has anyone tried to use the data slicer option on the newest release ?
>I've got the baseband audio from my service monitor to drive the sound card
>and make it work. I can't leave it at home al the time though. I've tried
>a 235 and 895 without any luck. Anyone else ?

I use MDT Monitor with just the baseband audio going directly to the
line in on my Sound Blaster AWE 64. Works Great!! I "READ" the MDT
transmission to and from a near by Police department all the time.
It's pretty cool.
Remember though, MDT Monitor is capable of only decoding the Motorola
MDC-4800 MDT Protocol.
Here's the web pages address
http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Facility/7646/

4650. Re: KTOOFFG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d4sne$85$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124394
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:

> <jmackey@usa.net> wrote
> > PK Glenn, tell me where I can find this public post
> > so I may see & verify it for myself?
>
> Do your own work dummy. I found it in less than 3 minutes. Are you rea

If you are unable or unwilling to produce the location of this elusive
post, then I am not going to do YOUR work & try to fine it!

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4651. Re: Little Blake the fool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <7d4km1$mfb@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 124395
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

J.Padgett <jpad@crosslink.net> wrote in article
<36f58a1f$0$26205@mojo.crosslink.net>...
> What's with this Mackey fool...
<snip>
? A very, very, troubled
> individual in need of some help...or a life
<snip>

How about a Doctor? Jack perhaps? ;>)

Charlie

4652. Re: help discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: lukas <m1956@mail.execpc.com>
Message-ID: <7d4r6i$siq@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 124396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hello there
I would like to tap the discriminator from my PRO2042 with OPTO535 board
installed.
From what i understand the OPTO535 connects to the discriminator output,and
if
i connect another wire to it , are they interference to each other ,or do i
am
loosing any signals or what is going to happen
Any help ???? in plain English ??
Or anything special i can do
thanks
lolos

4653. Re: KTOOFFG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d4v9o$39n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124397
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:

> You were told to leave. It was worded as you could leave
> on your own, or be kicked off.

No, you are lying Blake!

If you still want to say so, then produce the "worded" post with full header
for verification that you are referring to.

> >Remember what happend to YOU Blake after you tried to interfere
> >with an election on fidonet???
> >
> Never happened johnny!

Yes it did Blake & you sere off the echo for about 90 days
after Marge took action!!!

Blake, YOU sure live in a MASSIVE world of DENIAL!

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4654. Re: Blake can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d4vlh$3fm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124398
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:

> First off John, this is not amateur radio.

EXCELLENT observation Blake. Now we know you are not TOTALLY stupid!

> I realize you are just
> as obnoxious over the radio

Blake, have you ever heard me on the air? When? Where?

> Secondly, can you not have peer pressure right here, and not on all
> the newsgroups that just don't care?

You wish that were true!

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4655. Re: Blake Bowers making trouble again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d4vt0$3ou$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124399
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.firefighters

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
SNIP
> End it Johnny!

Blake, when I see YOU follow your own advice, then perhaps I will
try your advice!

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4656. Re: OptoCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curious George"@large.now
Message-ID: <36f6e34e.40127825@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 124400

On Sun, 21 Mar 1999 15:12:01 GMT, "Ron" <bewareofbadservice@home.com>
wrote:

>No but if anyone is thinking of buying the OPTOCOM Buyer Beware!!!
>
>
>It includes software from SCANSTAR or TRAKSTAR. Its full of bugs.
>Wait until somone else comes out with better software before you buy.
>
>Optoelectronics included a basic MOS-DOS type program to do some basic
>functions.
>
>Ever heard of anyone still using MS-DOS?
>
>Save your money for a few months and see what else comes out.
>

OH HELL! NOW YOU TELL ME!!!
I just got my (SL)OPTOCOM on friday and it took less than 2 hours to
learn all there is to know about quality control at
(SL)Optoelectronics. Software buggier than a manure pile in July and
the Hardware is pathetic.

Might be based on a good idea but actual product sucks.
Mine lasted less than 10 minuets before it went on a head trip. Failed
to lock in one mode or the other, all screen indicators flashing in
random order. Would reset the volume/squelch at any moment.

Wrote the author of Scanstar thinking it was the problem. At least he
replied within reasonable time.
Bummer is I like the concept, manual twiddle of the volume and squelch
or keyboard control selectable. Of course Scan Star has no provision
for this so you gotta keep the critter on the desk just like my
2006's. At least they stay locked.

The DOS software has no provision for scanning, wanna change freq,
enter it manually. Now there's progress.

A year or so back I bought a Tech Toyz tone decoder. Shoulda learned
that time. It failed out of the box too. Seems they had some sloppy
soldering and assembly problems and it would short the battery out
when you put it in. spent 20 mins on line with a tech whilst he walked
me through the cleanup process. Still woulden't work reliably.
Sent it back.

Damn shame the way they are more interested in slamming junk out the door than selling a quality product. My Opt 3000 counter from '90 is rock steady to this day.

Obviously quality control Has hit the crapper in a hellbent rush to SELL SELL SELL.

BUMMER.

Really disappointed... LCM

4657. Re: I will try with a subject this time: Computers and scanners and interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curious George"@large.now
Message-ID: <36f7e829.41371824@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 124401

On Sun, 21 Mar 1999 21:03:59 GMT, grip357@gcronline.com wrote:

>Hi ,
>I want to use my scanner radio near my computer. I have a database
>with many frequencies in it. My computer puts out too much
>interference though, especially the monitor. I sometimes cut off my
>monitor and the radio springs to life. I am using an external antenna.
>The distance the radio is from my computer varies from 3 feet to 12
>feet. I would like to have it close enough to read the display. Any
>help would be appreciated.
>
>thanks
>mike
>remove the 357 to reply by email. I like email replies because my
>newsfeed is not always reliable.

Wander in to your local computer shop or failing that, a Rat Shack.
Obtain a tleast 2 line filters and place on at each end of the monitor
cable. You might could use one on the keyboard too.

Should solve the problem. I use my radios with the antenna about 4
feet from the computer and have few problems with noise. I do have a
VLMF Packard Bell monitor tho.

good signals... LCM

4658. Re: Outragious pricing of PRO-2004/5/6 Scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curious George"@large.now
Message-ID: <36f8e920.41618834@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 124402

On 22 Mar 1999 02:15:08 GMT, jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:

>>From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
>>Date: 03-21-1999 19:07 EST
>>
>>WAKE UP
>>PEOPLE!!! You could be buying a brand new "clone" with cellular
>>capabilities and all for around $300 shipped to your door. Just my two
>>cents worth....
>>
>
>Piero,
>
> Since you're a police officer I'm a bit surprised to see you suggesting
>that folks attempt to import cellular capable scanners in direct violation of
>federal law.
>
>JW

Do that mebbe be called "Job Security"?

One must ask... LCM

4659. Re: KTOOFFG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d5023$3s8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124403
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> Wrong again Johnny! Many people have seen it,
SNIP

Blake, if "many people have seen it", then how come NO ONE
seems to know where to find it or can say WHERE it exists?

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4660. Re: I will try with a subject this time: Computers and scanners and interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <36F5F816.5518@erienet.net>
Source record: 124404

grip357@gcronline.com wrote:
>
> Hi ,
> I want to use my scanner radio near my computer. I have a database
> with many frequencies in it. My computer puts out too much
> interference though, especially the monitor. I sometimes cut off my
> monitor and the radio springs to life. I am using an external antenna.
> The distance the radio is from my computer varies from 3 feet to 12
> feet. I would like to have it close enough to read the display. Any
> help would be appreciated.
>
> thanks
> mike
> remove the 357 to reply by email. I like email replies because my
> newsfeed is not always reliable.

Mike, what scanner do you have? What brand and type of computer and monitor do you have? What type of cable to your antennae? My Pro 2045 sits 1 foot away from my Princeton EO17 with no problems. I use RG8-U-95 Foam cable. The cable has a lot to do with shielding interference. Try good cable if you don't have it yet.
Rick

4661. Re: Full Coverage Scanner Advice Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <36F5FA2A.5DD3@erienet.net>
Source record: 124405

Dick832 wrote:
>
> Are there any full coverage (no gap) scanners, especially hand helds, that
> are as easy to operate as your typical Radio Shack or Uniden scanners?

Yes, a Realistic Pro 26 European version covers 25mhz to 1.3gig, no
gaps, 200 channels, real fast scan, and excellent performance. You
wouldn't be dissapointed. You can buy them from Several dealers in
Canada or the United Kingdom. Javiation in England will give you the
best price with the best service.
Rick

4662. Backlight for PRO-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: N4DFM-2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11468-36F5FCE4-6@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 124406

Hey Gang,

EL Backlight on my PRO-2004 is shot. The inverter circuit checks out fine.
Radio Shack National Parts does not stock a replacement EL for the PRO-2004.
Anyone out there know of an after market EL that I can use to replace the shot one or maybe one from another model Radio Shack scanner that can be used in the PRO-2004?

Thanks,

Tony/N4DFM

4663. Re: Blake can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROBERT GREEN <ranger42071@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7d50d3$k4n$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124407
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

JESUS CHRIST!! GIVE IT A REST ALREADY.
jmackey@usa.net wrote in message <7d4vlh$3fm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>
> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
>
>> First off John, this is not amateur radio.
>
>EXCELLENT observation Blake. Now we know you are not TOTALLY stupid!
>
>> I realize you are just
>> as obnoxious over the radio
>
>Blake, have you ever heard me on the air? When? Where?
>
>
>> Secondly, can you not have peer pressure right here, and not on all
>> the newsgroups that just don't care?
>
>You wish that were true!
>
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4664. Need updated 1999 frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grampawbear@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14308-36F60604-35@newsd-291.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 124408

My city recently changed to 800mhz. and i need to find the rest of frequencies they are on, does anybody know where i could find them ? Or if someone in Kokomo,IN. know them e-mail them to me . Thanks to anyone who could help!!!

4665. Re: ar2500 - tr4500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerald Taylor <getaylor@telepath.com>
Message-ID: <36F61124.EFE92559@telepath.com>
Source record: 124409
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: getaylor.vcf

I purchased one of the ACE COMMUNICATIONS TR4500 (AR2500) radios in 1995 for nom. $450. They, at my request, sent me a next to impossible to read schematic along with the usual users' manual. The radio generally performed very well until about three years ago when it developed a problem with the power supply. Then the "fun" started.

After several unanswered email to ACE, I placed a long distance call and, after being on hold for >15 min., the person who answered said that the technician was out and took my name and number and assured that the tech would return my call. One month later, no return call being received, I again placed a long distance call and did more time on hold. Finally, a man answered and after telling him my desire to get help , he said that I needed to talk to the tech who was on another line, back on hold. The second on hold period ended when I was disconnected. Subsequent calls and e-mail went unanswered.

Next try to get assistance was through AOR EDCO, USA and through an English company who sells AOR big time. Multiple efforts on my part resulted on NO RESPONSES.

Finally, AOR(Japan) decides that EDCO will no longer be their rep in the US and sets up their own operation for AOR(US) in California. Now I get help???? WRONG!!!! An e-mail to AOR(US) wherein I simply asked for a good schematic and source for an IC (NEC) which I could not cross or even get from any NEC dealers in the USA, including NEC USA received one response from AOR (USA). Guess what? Their position was simply that do not provide any support for the radio. No help, no advice, no send it to us and let us help.

I painstakingly deciphered / constructed a working schematic from the radio in conjunction with the hand sketched one from ACE and used my various cross references, books, skills, etc. to define a workable substitute for the failed NEC part. The radio now works.

I have been unable to find out the details, but rough information gathered indicates that there was some problem with the importation of these radios and that is the reason they are worse than the plague to AOR/ACE. I have no proof of any illegal activities, only a certain "hands off " response from both parties regarding their products.

My advice to you?? I , personally speaking, have no desire to do any other business with either of these companies. If you purchase the radio, be aware that getting it repaired may be difficult at best, if at all. Schematics, of any quality, are evidently non-existent and some of the parts are true collectors items (rare). IF the radio is currently

working and a good opened (guts) inspection looks good, then you might consider the purchase at a VERY LOW price <$150. There are several new wide band receivers on the market for <$500, especially handhelds. The only advantage the AR2500 gives is the cell phone bands and monitoring them is illegal. Besides all that , they're probably boring as hell.

I hope this gives you some help.

Dave wrote:

> I am thinking of buying the trident tr4500 (ar2500). Can anyone help
> direct me to a web site where I can get info on this scanner? Or
> perhaps you can help by giving me a little info about it if you can.
>
> Thanks
> Dave
> ScannerNut@hotmail.com

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[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4666. Re: help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grampawbear@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14309-36F60B00-21@newsd-291.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 124410

Your problem is someone running a cb (basestion) with a lot of power near you or posibly next door . Look for a big tower ant. near you ,it is posibly the source of interference. Then let him know your problem so he can correct it .

4667. Re: Blake can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bear <NOSPAM@gvtc.com>
Message-ID: <mHoJ2.1033$2X3.3742@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 124411
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

How about we form a new newsgroup. We can call it alt.blake.vs.john.

They can do all their arguing there, without any interuptions from the rest of us with our insignificant threads about EMS, Fire Suppression, etc...

Bear, FF/EMT-I

4668. Re: TEMPORARY CELL BLOCKING ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2203990600080001@pm51-09.magicnet.net>
Source record: 124412

In article <#T0pMR5c#GA.231@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>, "Ivan Ivanovich"
<iivanovich@usf.com> wrote:

> Hummm,
>
> Sounds like Ohio's carrying a firearm law.....remove bullets and transport
> in glove box, firearm transported in trunk....maybe MI might issue a
> carrying a concealed scanner (CCS) permit.
>
> Maybe scanner users should form the National Scanner Association (NSA), to
> lobby for a CCS permit. Then lobby for an admendment to Telecom Act where
> one for a price (say $1000.00) one could obtain a Class Unblocked Scanner
> License (just like the machine gun ATF law). Instead of getting permission
> from the Chief Law Enforcement Officer, one would have to pay off their
> local PCS and Cellular carriers. This would be a "win-win" situation for
> all, all authorities make a buck and the scanner user gets their cell
> frequencies back.

I think most places require 2 police officers to say you can have an
automatic weapon, not just 1.

4669. Re: Blake can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <36F62906.F44B062B@netxn.com>
Source record: 124413
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John... We are not seeing Blake's posts here in the rec.radio.scanner
newsgroup. He is posting to alt.fan.john.mackey ... Can you please
stop the crossposting and keep this little war in the
alt.fan.john.mackey newsgroup ...

Thank You

Mike Derryberry

jmackey@usa.net wrote:
>
> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> > John, why did you post this in so many different newsgroups? SNIP
>
> Blake, as long as you stalk your certian usenet group trying to cause trouble
> & harass, I will follow the amateur radio code of self policing by peer
> pressure. The other newsgroups you frequent will be aware of your unwanted &
> harassing actions here. Hopefully, peer pressure will cause you to act
> appropriately in the future.
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4670. Re: Glenn can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <36F62829.275253A6@netxn.com>
Source record: 124414
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John ... Does this really need to be cross-posted on all of these
newsgroups ??? Can this be moved to alt.fan.john.mackey ???

Please ......

You help with this matter is appreciated...

Thank You

Mike Derryberry

jmackey@usa.net wrote:
>
> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> > There you go John, proof. Of course you will deny it. Somebody else will
> > confirm it and you again will come up with another lame excuse why you are
> > right and the WHOLE world is wrong.
> >
> > This also confirms your obscene and rude behavior on the repeater which you
> > deny. Notice you quit using the Marcinko lie since you didn't even know his
> > correct callsign.
>
> Funny, the REPEATER OWNER & LICENSEE says nothing inappropriate happened
> and Dan was unable to give the names of ANY witnesses or report numbers of
> agencies the supposed incident was reported to.
>
> There was NO proof given AT ALL!
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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4671. Re: OptoCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: SPAMSUCS@seeabove.com
Message-ID: <MPG.115ffcde81b79b4898969a@news.fast.net>
Source record: 124415

So you'll be returning yours?

I have to agree that the software seriously needs a good manual. I can think of 2 dozen good questions that should be addressed. The help file is rich but there are still many things lacking explanation. And while the author was very quick to respond to my questions, even offered for me to send my SWG file and he tested it, there doesn't seem to be any explanation to my radio going deaf and then mysteriously coming alive when you do something quirky like switching views a few times or reloading the SWG file. Software hasn't bombed though, I can only hope that the software gets better (more predictable). Otherwise it's trunker and the Optocomm becomes a 2042 with an OS535 installed.

In article <36f6e34e.40127825@nntp.ix.netcom.com>, Curious George@large.now says...
> On Sun, 21 Mar 1999 15:12:01 GMT, "Ron" <bewareofbadservice@home.com>
> wrote:
>
> >No but if anyone is thinking of buying the OPTOCOM Buyer Beware!!!
> >
> >
> >It includes software from SCANSTAR or TRAKSTAR. Its full of bugs.
> >Wait until somone else comes out with better software before you buy.
> >
> >Optoelectronics included a basic MOS-DOS type program to do some basic
> >functions.
> >
> >Ever heard of anyone still using MS-DOS?
> >
> >Save your money for a few months and see what else comes out.
> >
>
>
> OH HELL! NOW YOU TELL ME!!!
> I just got my (SL)OPTOCOM on friday and it took less than 2 hours to
> learn all there is to know about quality control at
> (SL)Optoelectronics. Software buggier than a manure pile in July and
> the Hardware is pathetic.
>
> Might be based on a good idea but actual product sucks.
> Mine lasted less than 10 minuets before it went on a head trip. Failed
> to lock in one mode or the other, all screen indicators flashing in
> random order. Would reset the volume/squelch at any moment.
>
> Wrote the author of Scanstar thinking it was the problem. At least he

> replied within reasonable time.
> Bummer is I like the concept, manual twiddle of the volume and squelch
> or keyboard control selectable. Of course Scan Star has no provision
> for this so you gotta keep the critter on the desk just like my
> 2006's. At least they stay locked.
>
> The DOS software has no provision for scanning, wanna change freq,
> enter it manually. Now there's progress.
>
> A year or so back I bought a Tech Toyz tone decoder. Shoulda learned
> that time. It failed out of the box too. Seems they had some sloppy
> soldering and assembly problems and it would short the battery out
> when you put it in. spent 20 mins on line with a tech whilst he walked
> me through the cleanup process. Still woulden't work reliably.
> Sent it back.
>
> Damn shame the way they are more interested in slamming junk out the
> door than selling a quality product. My Opt 3000 counter from '90 is
> rock steady to this day.
>

4672. Re: Blake can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7d5crm$j54@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 124416
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mackey - why are you cross-posting this thread to alt.firefighters and
rec.radio.amateur.misc?

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> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
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>> as obnoxious over the radio
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>Blake, have you ever heard me on the air? When? Where?
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4673. Re: Rich Wells and www.strongsignals.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36F63BA6.3FBA0BDF@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 124417

Roger Henry wrote:
> As a newbie to the news group and the world of scanning, I too would
> like to thank Rich for his service to the community. I have visited
> his web site on several occasions and have tried to absorb as much
> information as possible.
>
> Since I am still looking for a scanner, I find reviews of radios
> particularly helpful.

Gentlemen,
To all of you who have responded, I thank you for your
kind words and am pleased to hear that you still enjoy
visiting my site!
Long live scanning!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

4674. Re: Help: 4 Level Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <845CBC4E3AFB84C6.E5F44E7734FACC57.206524AA3C821B4E@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 124418

Art,

You might not have enough gain in your circut. Try adding a gain stage with
a simple pot fine tune.

Also, make sure you are powering the interface with an external power
supply. It is important since some computers can't supply the necessary
voltage for this circut to work properly from the serial port.

Good luck!
-Lb

art becker <artbecker@spam.pipeline.com> wrote in message
news:7d4dvu$i4d$1@camel18.mindspring.com...
> Has anyone ever gotten a 4 level decoder to actually decode all 4 flex
> levels?
>
> I built two different decoders (different schematics), and get the same
> results, meaning I can still see only the first 2 flex levels, plus get
> plenty of I/O errors (using pocflex), and lots of garbage at times.
>
> Both decoders appear to function as they should, meaning there is plenty
of
> different activity on DCD, DSR and CTS. I get the negative & positive peak
> voltages OK.
>
> I built a filter stage for one of the decoders, and that helped with the
> garbage, but not the flex levels.
>
> I get pretty solid copy with the two different 2 level decoders I built.
>
> Thanks.
>
> --
>
> << Art >> WA9BOJ
>
>
>

4675. Re: ADAPTOR LOSS WAS:RS cell antenna vs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cowgoose@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990322091544.16886.00000022@ng122.aol.com>
Source record: 124419

>DAN WROTE:
Remember: every adaptor you use is at least a 3db loss.
We have to stop this wive's tale about adaptors. There is no measurable loss in a one inch solid metal 100% shielded adaptor, let alone a whopping 3 Db!!! I believe it was Monitoring Times about a year or so ago that did a test across the scanner freq. spectrum by "piggy-backing" a dozen adaptors on top of each other (BNC TO PL-259 TO TNC TO MOTOROLA TO ....) and with real test equipment still found no "real" measurable loss.(point zero zero zero of a DB or something) there is probably more loss in a 6 inch piece of quality 95% shield coax, which also would have no measurable effect on a scanner signal.

4676. Re: How to reach GRE directly?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <Barry@Adair.net>
Message-ID: <7d5kfu$c88e$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 124420

try this
http://www.greamerica.com/

--
Barry Adair
Barry@Adair.net
www.tstexas.com
TechSupportTexas
<vf500@canada.com> wrote in message news:36f71014.58510864@news.sprint.ca...
> Does anyone have a phone # , email or web site for GRE?
>
> Thanks
>
>

4677. Re: Dear cellular customer, H.R. 514

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <nobody@home.here>
Message-ID: <36F64A85.1621C714@home.here>
Source record: 124421

ScanShack wrote:
> Dear Cellular Customer,
>
> As you drive in your vehicle talking on you cellular phone did you ever
> notice those many signs posted along the roadway.

Due to an increase in cellphone related crashes caused by driver
inattention, many states are proposing laws prohibiting using a
cellphone while driving. In other words, if you want to make or receive
a phone call, you're going to have to pull over first.

4678. Re: Outragious pricing of PRO-2004/5/6 Scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36F64BED.EB331C36@flash.net>
Source record: 124422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.swap

You're right. You can get a new Comtel 205 which is a 2006 clone for $330. I just bought a 2005 from a scanner store for $180 and this guy is known to be tight with his money.

Piero Sassu wrote:

> Hello Everyone,
>
> I thought I'd throw my two cents in about the recent observance of
> ridiculous pricing of the PRO-2004/5/6 scanners. I have been seeing used
> versions of these scanners actually going for double to triple their
> closeout price from Radio Shack. I've actually seen prices going for
> $250 to $400 on the newsgroups. Commtel distributes a PRO-2006 "clone"
> which I have seen selling new for around $300 shipped! I guess the guys
> selling the used RS scanners can't be faulted since there are people
> actually buying these used scanners at these ridiculous prices. WAKE UP
> PEOPLE!!! You could be buying a brand new "clone" with cellular
> capabilities and all for around $300 shipped to your door. Just my two
> cents worth....
>
> Piero

4679. Re: ar2500 - tr4500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob S." <bob9000@cris.com>
Message-ID: <36F677CD.D14BAD22@cris.com>
Source record: 124423

Ace was always a real pain to deal with. I suffered through everything from receiving someone else's return as a new radio to
being charged $65.00 to have the reset button pushed on my AR3000. Anyway...I have owned many AR2500s and it was in my opinion
a GREAT CONCEPT with terrible design. It seems they built this radio with about $5.00 worth of parts. From the dim display, to
shielding that consisted of tin foil and electrical tape it is a love hate relationship at best. I wish AOR would go back and
re-work their design now that they are producing true quality products because the AR2500 had about all you could want in a
scanner and at the time, was pretty revolutionary in concept. But with the computer controlled radios that are available now,
I would not waste my time and money on an Ar2500 unless it was dirt cheap.

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> the parts are true collectors items (rare). IF the radio is currently
> working and a good opened (guts) inspection looks good, then you might
> consider the purchase at a VERY LOW price <$150. There are several new
> wide band receivers on the market for <$500, especially handhelds. The
> only advantage the AR2500 gives is the cell phone bands and monitoring
> them is illegal. Besides all that , they're probably boring as hell.
>
> I hope this gives you some help.
>
> Dave wrote:
>
> > I am thinking of buying the trident tr4500 (ar2500). Can anyone help
> > direct me to a web site where I can get info on this scanner? Or
> > perhaps you can help by giving me a little info about it if you can.
> >
> > Thanks
> > Dave
> > ScannerNut@hotmail.com
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> Taylor, Gerald <getaylor@telepath.com>
> KC5MWZ
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> Taylor, Gerald
> KC5MWZ <getaylor@telepath.com>
> HTML Mail
> 12917 SE 104th Fax: (405)799-8520
> Oklahoma City Home: (405)799-8520
> Oklahoma Netscape Conference Address
> 73165-9117
> USA
> Additional Information:

> Last Name Taylor
> First Name Gerald
> Version 2.1

4680. Re: Alinco DJ-X10 software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjgilbert@wcom.net
Message-ID: <36f65a21.3440747@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 124424

Bruce:

I have a windows based program the controls the Yaesu FT-990 and
the Icom 706, I tried to add the DX10 - I have figured out how to set
both VFO's from my program but I can't figure out how to do it without
the radio supplying an annoying reset at the end of the command
string.

Anyway, I would be happy with just a method to set the VFO's in
real-time. I'm not interested in 'computer-controlled scanning' just
computer control. A volume control would be nice too but I don't
think that's implemented at all in the command protocol.

Matt
K8KDR

On Fri, 19 Mar 1999 16:37:46 GMT, baptpdc@we.mediaone.net (Bruce A.
Pope) wrote:

>Actually, the DJX10 CAN be controlled by software, but it seems to be
>nothing more than front panel stuff. It should be possible, (I say
>"should" since I haven't tried it yet,) to control the scanner from
>the PC, but there are no provisions for carrier detection. This makes
>it kind of hard to use it as a PC scanner. In effect all you'd get is
>a remote keyboard with a status window.
>
>Lately, I've been thinking of implementing some form of control, but
>given the existing DOS environment, it might be kind of lame.
>
>Give me some ideas on what you guys would want a control module to do.
>Remember the DOS environment...be reasonable.
>
>-bap
>
>On Wed, 17 Mar 1999 20:35:59 GMT, mjgilbert@wcom.net (Matt Gilbert)
>wrote:
>
>>I called RT systems today and the very friendly gentleman said they do
>>not 'computer control' the radio, just program and he did not think it
>>was computer controllable - go figure.
>>
>>I think we've been had...
>>
>>
>>On Mon, 15 Mar 1999 18:26:05 -0500, "Hal Pressman" <halpress@fuse.net>
>>wrote:

>>
>>>I have a DJ-X10 and have also been frustrated by the lack of software. RT
>>>Systems of Huntsville, Al has a program for controlling and programing the
>>>DJ-X10 which comes with a cable for about $50. I tried it and it worked ok
>>>for programing but not very well for computer controlling the radio. I
>>>finally sent it back and they credited me with no hassle. They said they
>>>were going to try to work ou the bugs I experienced . Maybe by now they have
>>>. Their phone # is 800 723 6922. Their program was for windows. Let me know
>>>what you find out . Meanwhile, I'm using Bruce Pope's DOS program with a
>>>cable from Alinco that works fine.
>>>Hal Pressman KD8SY
>>>Matt Gilbert wrote in message <36ed1fe9.5129976@news.compuserve.com>...
>>>>After talking to the guys at Advanced Specialties about their
>>>>programming software, I checked all the references I could
>>>>find on the X10 - the only place that says the unit is 'computer
>>>>controllable in real-time' is the web page, the manual makes
>>>>no such claim. Makes me wonder...
>>>>
>>>>On Thu, 11 Mar 1999 01:35:12 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
>>>>wrote:
>>>>
>>>>>Rumor has it that Alinco is due to release their own software for their
>>>>>DJ-X10 scanner this month. Has anyone seen it, or been able to confirm
>>>>>this?
>>>>>
>>>>>Thanks,
>>>>>Bill Crocker
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>

4681. Re: How to reach GRE directly?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: N4DFM-2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29162-36F65596-19@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 124425

GRE America:

http://www.greamerica.com/

GRE Japan:

http://www.gre.co.jp

Be sure to click on "English" icon at top of page... Hi...

4682. Re: Looking for Commercial Airband Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990322105405.10515.00000045@ng133.aol.com>
Source record: 124426

>I have become a very avid listener of the airband freqs (118-136) and
>would like to buy a good gain antenna specifically for these freqs.
>If anyone knows of a company which sells such an antenna please send
>me a link or a telephone number. Thank you.
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>

Wanna keep it simple? If you're listening primarily from home, what I have used for many years with great success...rabbit ears from an old (once new) cable-ready TV. I knew they would be used for something someday.

Everyone seems to have a set of these somewhere in their house...if not they're cheap. Find/buy them, buy or find in your junk drawer whatever antenna jack you need for the radio. Take one wire from the TV antenna and put it to the center (or one side depending on the plug/jack) and the other wire to the other side or outside. Secure with solder or make certain it's secure with vinyl tape. This works very well. If you have a TV antenna on your house already, you could try that, but it will probably be "too good" and will pick-up planes so distant, that your scanner/receiver will lock-up and process noise, not a usable signal. For mobile use, you could try an aircraft accessory store (but be prepared to pay...how many thrifty pilots/aircraft owners are there really?) You could use a 2-meter (amateur radio band 144-148 Mhz) antenna. The whip portion should be lengthened a bit (3-5 inches approximately...this "lengthening can be obtained simply by not cutting the stock whip for a 2m antenna) but for receiving, length is not absolutely critical. You could also try a mobile scanner antenna. They are close enough in frequency to function well. For mobile use, all you really need is an antenna reasonably close to the airbands and outside your vehicle. Remember, FM broadcast radio is from 88 to 108Mhz. The airband starts at 118Mhz. Cant get much closer than that. You might want to try a cheap RadioShack car antenna splitter...one end to your car stereo, the other to the airband receiver and the other to the antenna.

I hope these ideas help a little.

Tom KB2FIK
Tbone107@aol.com

4683. Re: Drag Racing Freqs needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <7d5p4d$t84$1@sys14.hou.wt.net>
Source record: 124427

I went last year and had a whole lot of fun. More rednecks per square acre
than anywhere else. The best frequencies to monitor are:
NHRA
Ch 1 - 461.075 - Officials
Ch 2 - 461.200 - Race Control
Ch 3 - 464.500 - Staging Area
Ch 4 - 460.550 - Officials
Ch 5 - 461.625 - Officials
These frequencies are the most active. They aren't always used for
'official' business. People relaying messages to friends, concessions
requesting more cups, and ticket office needing permission to let someone in
without a ticket are the types of things you are likely to hear.
The latest edition of Police Call (which you can get at any RadioShack)
has a list with many of the drivers and crews. I don't think that they use
the radios from car to crew very often. The cars are just way to loud to
make use of the radio. I did hear someone on John Force's team discussing
which lane they should run. You should probably search the band from
457.500 MHz to 469.500 MHz. Most of the crew frequencies will be here.
When I was there TNN was televising it. I could hear two different
producers yelling orders to camera people and other TV crews. Seems they
were actually producing two different programs at the same time. Search
450.000 MHz to 451.000 MHz and 455.000MHz to 456.000 MHz. You are sure to
pick up something here. If you see the local media, then plug in their
frequencies. I have them posted on my site at
http://members.xoom.com/houstonscan/engfreqs.htm
I suggest that you take a notepad and write down all the frequencies
that you find active during searches. You will find quite a few (almost all
of them UHF). Also get a good headset for the scanner. You MUST have
hearing protection. RadioShack has a good model made by Koss called
SpeedZone. They cost about $50, but it is worth it.

John Habbinga
http://HoustonScan.com/

Barry Beuershausen <barrycb@prodigy.net> wrote in message
> Does anyone have a list of freqs for drag racing? Am planning to go to
> Houston drags in a couple of weeks and would like to take my scanner.
> Thanks in advance. Please email info to my email address as I seldom
> get time to go through this group. Thanks again.

4684. FS: RS pro 64/2041 programming cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg <n3oyr@REMOVEhome.net>
Message-ID: <36F668B9.3D8B@REMOVEhome.net>
Source record: 124428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Never use your scanner's tiny keypad again.
Program your Radio Shack Pro 64 or PRO 2041 scanner directly from your computer. If you have a Pro 64 or Pro2041 You need this cable!
This cable runs between your scanner's earphone jack and any PC with a free COM port. Store and catalog all of your frequencies in a database on your computer, then upload them to your scanner in seconds.
$25.oo ea.

-Greg

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My Email address is altered due to
the prevalence of Spamers. Remove the
REMOVE from my return .oooO
address to reply! ( ) Oooo.
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4685. Re: FS Like Brand New Kenwood TS440SAT - Consider Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k9kz@indy.net
Message-ID: <7d5sbircc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Absolutely like new with AT, hand mic, and cables. No mods. Original boxes. One of the last ones made, 20 million SN. I bought it from the original non ham owner who never got his license. $760 firm + shipping. Consider taking on trade: MINT Bearcat 9000xlt, Sangean ATS909, Grundig YB400, Sony 7600G or ??? Must be mint! Tnx.

Bill K9KZ

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4686. Re: Dear cellular customer, H.R. 514

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mokherts83@nospam.com
Message-ID: <36f6634c.3865386@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 124430

On Mon, 22 Mar 1999 08:49:57 -0500, "Mr. Clem" <nobody@home.here> wrote:

>ScanShack wrote:
>> Dear Cellular Customer,
>>
>> As you drive in your vehicle talking on you cellular phone did you ever
>> notice those many signs posted along the roadway.
>
>Due to an increase in cellphone related crashes caused by driver
>inattention, many states are proposing laws prohibiting using a
>cellphone while driving. In other words, if you want to make or receive
>a phone call, you're going to have to pull over first.

Some states are currently enforcing the law that requires you have 2 hands on
the wheel at all times.

Speakerphone gets around this nicely. No different than talking to someone
sitting next to you.

4687. Colo. Freqs. Thanks to everyone for help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tramd300@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990322112141.16730.00000063@ng124.aol.com>
Source record: 124431

Got quite a few good responses...

Thanks to all.....

** Don't shake my tree if you don't like what comes down**
Life is too short... Enjoy the ride...
{{:-})> <({-:}}

4688. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Wilson <linwilson@lexcominc.net>
Message-ID: <7d5qppbsl1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 124432

It is also called PL tones (Private Listening). Ex: In North Carolina you have Forsyth, Davidson, Davie, Randolph, & Guilford County's bordering each other. The State Rescue Freq. for NC is 155.280. Some county's dispatch on this freq. the CTCSS for Davidson County is 88.5 and the CTCSS for Forsyth County is 82.5, If the radio you are transmitting on produces the PL tone 88.5 when it keyed Davidson County Dispatch would here you, but Forsyth County would not.

To put it simple, it would not help you while scanning. Another ex: is your Squelch on your scanner
ROBERT GREEN <ranger42071@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:7d4cf5$kl2$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>COULD SOMEONE PLEASE TELL ME WHAT THE HELL CTCSS IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR
>AND HOW DOES IT BENEFIT THE SCANNER ENTHUSIAST??
>
>
>THANKS
>
>ROBERT GREEN
>VIRGINIA
>USA
>
>CAPS LOCK IS BROKEN...SORRY
>
>
>

4689. Re: Business frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison KA8TOK <KA8TOK@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <36F67259.A2DAE44A@four-way.net>
Source record: 124433
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: KA8TOK.vcf

most buisnesses are in the 151 and the 460 Mhz ranges there are some that
are in the 800 Mhz range.

billy wrote:

> Hello:
>
> Can anyone tell me where to find business freq's in New Jersey. I
> understand Scanner Master no longer puts out its business directory..
> Please e-mail with the info, as I don't get to the boards much..
>
> Thanks
> Bill

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4690. John Mackey...Read this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <7d5sh4$9jh@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 124434

John,

No one here wants to wade thru your crap on this NG. Blake took it over to alt.fan.john.mackey & he is not posting here & I`m wondering why YOUR still here. I`m sure I am speaking for more than a few people when I ask you to take your cross-posting flame war & put it where it belongs..... alt.fan.john.mackey.

To the rest of the people on this NG, I`m sorry for posting another non-scanner post here & will ask you to join Blake & reply to John ONLY on the alt.fan.john.mackey NG so we can sweep John`s crap into his own corner so the rest of the world don`t have to smell it.

Thank You All,

Charlie

4691. Re: fs/pro-39 w\cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: buddy <javsr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36F67509.60E81A8F@hotmail.com>
Source record: 124435

john this is buddy. the scanner you traded me has a bad on/off volume switch i am having to order. i only use this thing a few times since we traded. it was acting strange by cutting out if you barely moved it. i was just letting you know it will cost me an extra 22.40. what i gave you was perfect condition, brand new.. you should have told me it was acting up some. buddy

John Sanders wrote:

> have a real clean pro-39 hh 200ch w/cellular will sell for $140.00
> keypad looks new and scanner works perfect...tnx john

4692. Re: Outragious pricing of PRO-2004/5/6 Scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36F58F83.4CE65D4A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Piero Sassu wrote:

> I thought I'd throw my two cents in about the recent observance of
> ridiculous pricing of the PRO-2004/5/6 scanners. I have been seeing used
> versions of these scanners actually going for double to triple their
> closeout price from Radio Shack.

Closeout price has nothing to do with fair market value. The 2006 is a good scanner, parts are readily available and some may still be under an extended warranty.

> I've actually seen prices going for $250 to $400 on the newsgroups.

$250 is a fair price, you are out of line to suggest it's not. $400 is absurd,
but unless you're a socialist, free market, means - free - as in- what the market will bear, price police notwithstanding.

Tell me you wouldn't try to sell your car for as much as you could get for it, especially if it was in good shape. Do you think anyone would care if you got a year end clearance price? It has absolutely nothing to do with what it's worth now.

> Commtel distributes a PRO-2006 "clone"
> which I have seen selling new for around $300 shipped!

Great! Now cry me a river when US Customs seizes it and you're stuck with the $300 credit card bill. You don't think it happens? Hahahahah, I heard Customs looking for illegal CB linears and cellular capable scanners just a few days ago at the airport on my legal scanner.

I'm sorry if you think people are asking too much, but you are going mostly on emotion and very little on fact and logic.

73, Jon
kf7yn

4693. Re: Reset Bearcat BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfontan@autobahnno-spam.mb.ca
Message-ID: <mfontan-ya023080002103991838520001@news.autobahn.mb.ca>
Source record: 124567

In article <7d41fp$65v$1@news1.rmi.net>, "Chris Schultz"
<cschultz@avdi.com> wrote:

> I have moved to a new area of the country and would like to reset my BC to
> all 000.000 channels again. I have left it unpowered for several weeks at a
> time, but cannot find a way to get it back to factory settings. Does anyone
> have suggestions?

Try this, switch the radio off; press together MANUAL, 2, 9; switch the
radio on, holding the buttons for a few seconds. A pop will be heard from
the speaker, signalling erasure of all frequency information from the
memory channels.

I haven't tried this, though. It's simply what is written on the sheet of
info Grove included with my BC200XLT.

Good luck,
Mike

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to reply remove no-spam from address

4694. TRADE PRO43 scanner (cellular mod.) for nice CB rig!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7d44vl$kag@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 124568

PRO43 handheld scanner, date code 5A2, very low serial number, catalog number 20-300, all the bells and whistles, will do cellular with idiot-proof mod. available on KC5KTO's Radio Page...

....will TRADE (not for sale unless the price is very right) for nice CB rig with SSB, prefer base but mobile okay, must be solid state and all features must work 100%.

4695. fs/pro-39 w\cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sanders <jdsand@flash.net>
Message-ID: <1RgJ2.478$8A2.1259@news.flash.net>
Source record: 124569

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have a real clean pro-39 hh 200ch w/cellular will sell for $140.00
keypad looks new and scanner works perfect...tnx john
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4696. Re: TEMPORARY CELL BLOCKING ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lextor@earthlink.com
Message-ID: <36f89397.1701292@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 124570

Use a scanner, go to jail.

On Sun, 21 Mar 1999 15:10:20 -0500, "Duke" <duhickey@parrett.net>
wrote:

>I live in Michigan and recently got stopped by police and had my AR8000 on
>the seat in the off position and the officer looked at the scanner,turned it
>on and told me to put it in the trunk.Good thing he didn't search the freq's
>as my scanner is a Candian unblocked version.!!
>
>

4697. Re: 73 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <7d47ii$r8k$6@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 124571

In article <7d36nm$cl0$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "ROBERT GREEN"
<ranger42071@earthlink.net> wrote:
>This may end up being a stupid question, but since I am new to the scanning
>community I am allowed at least one. What does "73" mean in the scanning
>world. I have seen it attached to the end of a lot of messages.
>thanks
>
>robert green
>virginia
>USA

Hi Robert,
Hams use it mostly, it means "Best regards".

Tom

Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

4698. Re: PRO-2050 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thevacs9mm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990321210914.21688.00000367@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 124572

Go to www.trunkscanner.com for freqs. Listed there are the freqs, and just input them as the manual says.....all that fleet map shit is above my head and I don't use it. Follow the manual up until the part about subfleets and maps and all that crap. That's what I did and I pick up the New Jersey State Police without difficulty.
Mike

4699. help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wzly@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d4bqp$j49$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124573
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am in need of some help with a problem and don't know exactly who to go to. I am totally unfamilar with scanners, amateur radio and the like. Any expertise anyone could offer will be greatly appreciated.

My problem is as follows: I have, within the past week or so, started hearing what sounds like some king of CB signal coming in over my home stereo speakers. These signals are actually coming in over any set of speakers that are plugged in at my house, including computer speakers and TV. The signals are just barely audible but annoying nonetheless. The volume of the signals is not under the control of the electronic equipment from which they are heard. The only way I can stop the signals is to turn off the system, turning the volume all the way down doesn't work. The originate from the same person at about the same time everyday. The person seems to always seems to state the town he is from (the same town as I am in). I never hear any other person even though he's apparently talking to someone. Each of his transmissions end with a "beep".

I would like to know what kind of signal might be able to do this kind of thing. (I have never heard of any kind of radio signal coming through speakers without a reciever.) Do you know if there is anything that can be done to block this type of signal from coming through my speakers?

I appreciate any input or referral to where I could go to get information of the type of thing.

Thank-you,

Wesley
Forest City, NC

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4700. Re: Outragious pricing of PRO-2004/5/6 Scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990321211508.20439.00000286@ng156.aol.com>
Source record: 124574

>From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
>Date: 03-21-1999 19:07 EST
>
>WAKE UP
>PEOPLE!!! You could be buying a brand new "clone" with cellular
>capabilities and all for around $300 shipped to your door. Just my two
>cents worth....
>

Piero,

Since you're a police officer I'm a bit surprised to see you suggesting
that folks attempt to import cellular capable scanners in direct violation of
federal law.

JW

4701. Business frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: billy <billhoward1@home.com>
Message-ID: <36F5ABD7.2163FB80@home.com>
Source record: 124575

Hello:

Can anyone tell me where to find business freq's in New Jersey. I
understand Scanner Master no longer puts out its business directory..
Please e-mail with the info, as I don't get to the boards much..

Thanks
Bill

4702. Re: KTOOFFG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d4co9jto1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124576
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

PK Glenn, tell me where I can find this public post
so I may see & verify it for myself? You seem to be the ONLY one
who knows of it's existance!!!!!!

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> Yes she has John. Caught you in another lie John-Bowl
SNIP

> <jmackey@usa.net> wrote
> > Marge has NEVER made a public post as you indicate above.
SNIP

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4703. Re: freqs for atlanta

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kegan30317@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990321213518.12028.00000325@ng39.aol.com>
Source record: 124577

>
>I am looking for freqs for trains and tow trucks for the atlanta area
>

If you get some, please forward the wrecker service freq's. I have been looking for B&L, Futo's and A-Tow with no luck. I even checked out one of the B&L Handhelds to see if it was printed under the battery, etc. No luck. thanks....

4704. Re: pro2042 backlight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck <otterbec@online.no>
Message-ID: <7d4a5o$4vk$1@romeo.dax.net>
Source record: 124578

Hi Wiggie,

I allways enjoy your hints and tips especially on this receiver,
since I have a Pro-2042/OS535/Probe combo myself.

Does the backlight of the Pro-2042 go dim after a few years
of operation (like the Pro-2006) ,or has this since been fixed ?

Regards,
Knut Otterbeck
Oslo - Norway

Wiggie wrote in message <36f32f55.2422291@enews.newsguy.com>...
>On Fri, 19 Mar 1999 17:42:05 -0000, "jolly" <me@here.com> wrote:
>
>>Can anyone help with a mod to turn off the LCD light on a pro 2042
>>
>
>There are 3 connectors going to the logic board...a 12 pin connector,
>a 11 pin connector and a 15 pin connector. Pin #10 of the 12 pin
>connector provides 8 volts through resistors R515, R516 and R517 (220
>ohms) then each of the outputs from the resistors goes through 3 of
>the LEDs before going to ground. Here are some possibilities that you
>have:
>
>(1)You would have to place a switch to interrupt three traces that
>lead to the 9 LEDs that provide backlighting for the Pro-2042.
>
>(2) You could do some micro surgery and cut the traces before the
>resistors also or put a switch in to control pin #10 (8v) and jumper
>8v to a cut trace leading to resistors R527 and R528.
>
>(3) Another possibility is to cut the traces from the LEDs to ground.
>To do this, you would have to remove the LCD panel to do the cutting
>of the traces and soldering in the switch.
>
>Too bad that pin #10 (8v) doesn't just feed the LEDs. This would make
>the mod all too simple.
>
>Wiggie

4705. Re: Dan Morisseau can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d4dhgkfm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124579
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:

> I think fou or five have now John, but considering

No, only Dan & he claims he eard it from someone else. (just like YOU do)

> You also said you sat with him at Puyallup recently.

I we had adjoining tables across from each other. (Please be accurate)
Are you saying that is not true?

The following statement still stands:
He was the owner & licensee so HE (& NO ONE ELSE) was legally
responsible for that repeater. If 5 people chose not to informe the owner
& licensee then there must not have been anything to inform him of!

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4706. Re: Glenn Hansen, making trouble again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d4dn4knb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124580
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swapnfo

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:

> John, this is not radio.
SNIP

VERY GOOD GLENN!!! Indeed, this is NOT radio, it is the INTERNET!

Do you have any other startling announcements to make to the group?

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4707. Re: Outragious pricing of PRO-2004/5/6 Scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: zap_it@zdnetmail.com
Message-ID: <36f5bb30.59709645@news.earthlink.com>
Source record: 124581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.swap

two other pennys,in case you did not compare specs. the comtel clone
does not have same specs
I prefer a REAL ONE

On Sun, 21 Mar 1999 19:07:34 -0500, Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
wrote:

>Hello Everyone,
>
> I thought I'd throw my two cents in about the recent observance of
>ridiculous pricing of the PRO-2004/5/6 scanners. I have been seeing used
>versions of these scanners actually going for double to triple their
>closeout price from Radio Shack. I've actually seen prices going for
>$250 to $400 on the newsgroups. Commtel distributes a PRO-2006 "clone"
>which I have seen selling new for around $300 shipped! I guess the guys
>selling the used RS scanners can't be faulted since there are people
>actually buying these used scanners at these ridiculous prices. WAKE UP
>PEOPLE!!! You could be buying a brand new "clone" with cellular
>capabilities and all for around $300 shipped to your door. Just my two
>cents worth....
>
>Piero

4708. Re: REPOST: Homeowner Association Tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: yabyum@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d4hp3$o01$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124582

I second that! I had a good chuckle about that one.

In article <19990321155924.08204.00000173@ng-cf1.aol.com>,
teds369119@aol.comNoSpam (TedS369119) wrote:
> That was great. Can't wait for the rest
>

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4709. Re: 73 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@Juno.com
Message-ID: <VviJ2.7277$oz5.55553@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 124583

>
>The term "73" is used as "Best Regards". It was first used in CW (Morse code),
>as it was an easily identifiable kind ending to a conversation.

To elaborate, decades ago when hams sent large amounts of third party
messages via the (CW) national traffic nets, there were many common phrases
abbreviated with 2 digit numbers, for ease and speed in CW transmissions.
73, (best regards) and 88 , (love and kisses) are two common ones still used
today. You can probably find a complete list of these abbreviations through
the ARRL.

Ed WB6SAT

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "watt" from my return address.
==========

4710. Re: RS cell antenna vs rubber duck on bc235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: yabyum@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d4ibtoeh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

That's interesting.......I exchanged the antenna this afternoon, and this one seems to work well on 800MHz. But it doesn't work any better than the standard duckie. It's rated with a 3 dB gain (gain against what? an isotrope radial perhaps?), but with a 3dB loss in the adaptor I'm back at zero. The nice thing about this antenna though is that you can bend it so that the scanner can lay down on its back.

Btw, the RS guy put the old antenna right back on the shelf after I explained to him it was broken.

In article <01c0b1d1$a6a9c900$LocalHost@default>,
"Daniel Martin" <dwmartin@idirect.com> wrote:

> Remember: every adaptor you use is at least a 3db loss.
>
> DAn
>
>

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4711. Re: NYC Hotel Freqencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick832@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990321234620.10521.00000360@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 124585

Try the "Beyond Police Call" directories available at Radio Shack. I think that's what the book's title is. Good luck.

4712. Re: scanner info for california

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7d910eblc1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124236

TGreen4870 wrote in message <19990323115445.16995.00000471@ng144.aol.com>...
>I live in the northern part of california and i am loking for current infor
on
>scanner frequencies for all of california.

12.95 + a trip to your local Radio Shack will get you all the freqs you need
and even some you don't....

<OR>

Search the web.

-Phil

4713. Re: 73 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7d917r$b0s@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 124237

Wayne Farmer <102646.1564@compuserve.com> wrote:
>
>Which reminds me...
>
>When I was a boy growing up in the 60's in Southern California, there
>was a mischievious popular song that briefly appeared on the AM radio.
>Ostensibly a bubble-gum pop rock song, it had these strange background
>vocals, sung sweetly:
>
>Dit dit, dah dit

I N

>Dit dit, dah

I T

>Dah dit, dah dit

N N

>Dah dit, dah

N T

"In it nn nt"?

4714. Re: HELP - PRO-2050 vs BC895XLT - Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7d91bm$br2$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124238

David M Schertzer wrote in message ...
>Plse email ur comments on these (2) Trunk-trackers.
>The sale ends on Sat Mar 26 99 here in CANADA - $339CND ($220USD approx)
>
>Thanks dave
>

Well, take your standard 2050 and add:

Computer Control
CTCSS Decoding
Autostore
Tuning Knob
(there's more but I can't remember...)

and you would have a scanner that is just like the 895xlt. Then knock about
$10 US off the price.

Tough call, huh....? ;-)

-Phil

4715. Need Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4ae@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990323165427.01192.00000382@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 124239

I need frequencies for the Dept. of Natural Resources for the North Ga. area.
Can anyone help?
Thanks,
Alan

4716. Trunk Tracking, cell 'moddable, handheld, and under $500 Can?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Capp <capp@home.com>
Message-ID: <gaUJ2.3552$B95.21557@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 124240

Anyone have any ideas? I'm not sure cell mods are really important, more of a curiousity really....anyways the subject says it all. If anyone has any ideas please reply. I'm currently considering the Radio Shack p-90...

Tks in advance,

Robert T.

4717. VX-1R to England/Ireland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <7d938d$5rc$1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 124241

I'll be taking a trip to England and Ireland in about 2 months. Along with my GPS III and my Palm Pilot III, I hope to bring my Yaesu VX-1R to catch some radio action overseas. I use it as a computer programmable scanner - and have no intentions on transmitting, in the US, or overseas.

Anyone have experience w/ bringing ham transceivers into England or Ireland from the US?

Thanks,

Keith

4718. Form a new news group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7d93kg$77u$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 124242

Guys, Mr Mackey, Mr.May and the others that keep this flame war alive:
Why not request a new news group where you can fight this out to your
hearts content.
This garbage has gone on for far too long. Please just kill each other, form
a new group or find another hobby. For it has become all too clear
that your hobby does not involve any aspect of radio, either scanning, swl or
ham/cb. This is the "rec.radio.scanner" group not the "lets flame until
we run everyone else away" group.
I do not know, nor care who did what to whom when. I would just like to
read posts that are on topic.
I check back about once a month hoping that sanity will win out.
Get a life and give us back our news group.

4719. Re: 73 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <7d93tn$5rc$2@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 124243

All this reminds me of the song by Rush called "YYZ" whose drum beats are
morse code.

Keith

Chuck Reti (aa010@detroit.freenet.org) wrote:
: In article <36F72647.4603@compuserve.com>, 102646.1564@compuserve.com wrote:

: >Joost van Stuyvenberg wrote:
: >>
: >> > I guess you'd have to be a real fellow radio geek to appreciate the
: melody of 73 in morse, but for
: >> >those who do I think they would agree it has a nice sound!
: >>
: >> _ _ . . . / . . . _ _ (dah-dah-dit-dit-dit dit-dit-dit-dah-dah)
: >>
: >> Quite a musical approach, if you want my opinion! And I don't even
: >> master Morse (looked them up somewhere). Reminds me of the first years
: >> of house & techno music.
: >
: >Which reminds me...
: >
: >When I was a boy growing up in the 60's in Southern California, there
: >was a mischievious popular song that briefly appeared on the AM radio.
: >Ostensibly a bubble-gum pop rock song, it had these strange background
: >vocals, sung sweetly:
: >
: >Dit dit, dah dit
: >Dit dit, dah
: >Dah dit, dah dit
: >Dah dit, dah
: >
: >I kid you not! I was a Boy Scout at the time, and had recently studied
: >Morse Code, so I was happy to be in on the joke. As far as I know, the
: >song just faded from the pop charts without the AM stations ever having
: >been the wiser. Does anybody know what it was?

: I remember hearing that song just _once_ on a local FM, on a
: graveyard shift a reallly reallly long time ago. It just cracked
: me up, and I'm sure I was probably the only person listening at
: that time of day who "got it."
: Never heard who did it, what it was called, but obviously someone clued
: in the station and it never was aired again AFAIK. I'd like to find out
: more about it as well.
: 73.

: --
: Chuck Reti WV8A Detroit,MI
: aa010@detroit.freenet.org

4720. FS:AOR 8200 full coverage best price anywhere

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.O." <soving@magma.ca>
Message-ID: <RGUJ2.5482$8c4.27257950@news.magma.ca>
Source record: 124244
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have an AOR 8200 full cell coverage for sale. You will not find a better price on this model anywhere. Scanner was used for approx. 1 week. I still have original bill of sale that shows my cost of $859 CA + 7% tax =$920 Canadian dollars.($605 US)
My price for this is $510 US or $765 CA. You will need to pick up the shipping for that price.

Included is the following: AOR 8200 Scanner
Premium AOR vinyl carry case (worth $20 US)
4 ni-cad batteries
12v cig. adapter
Scanner is guaranteed new condition complete with 1 year (less 3 weeks) warranty which will be transferred to you.
Do your homework then save some cash. Same day shipping....
I am in Ontario Canada to give you an Idea and the shipping weight is 2.25 lb. size is8" x 10" x 3"

Sean
sovin@magma.ca

4721. Re: FOR SALE-PRO-2006-400 CHANNELS-GLENDALE, AZ.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36f817d1.5360300@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 124245

On Tue, 23 Mar 1999 12:50:15 -0700, "G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net>
wrote:

>Greetings,
>
>There are NO new 2006's available from the UK, they are a clone.

The Commtel radio is the exact same radio made by the exact same
company--GRE.

4722. FS: DIGITAL CAMERA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8ppz73@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19990323174532.28409.00000662@ng36.aol.com>
Source record: 124246

Fuji DS-7 digital still camera. 2 meg ram card, TV out, LCD display screen, 3 focus modes, Indoor and outdoor modes. Autosnap, autoplayback. 640x480 max resolution. Holds 25 pictures at high resolution, up to 32 at lower resolution. Great camera.

To see samples of pictures taken with camera check out my web page http://www.qsl.net/n8ppz/militaryscan.htm

PRICE REDUCED
$250 +shipping and insurance from OH.

Must sell.

THIS IS A HIGH QUALITY CAMERA
SERIOUS OFFERS ONLY!!!!
Grego, N8PPZ
Watching from "THE SPOT" at Wright Patterson Air Force Base
"Official SPOT of the new millinium"

4723. Re: FOR SALE-PRO-2006-400 CHANNELS-GLENDALE, AZ.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7d951kcsq1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124247

JCM1168 wrote in message <19990323143801.01190.00000347@ng-ch1.aol.com>...
>Wake up people you can get a new 2006 from the UK for 300.....

Yes, but then there's shipping, too. Plus if you get the unblocked version (who wouldn't want that?) then Customs might seize it at the border.

OR....

You can contact this individual and, if you live in the Phoenix metro area as I do, drive right down and pick this one up yourself (allowing one to inspect it before purchase - even better!)

If I had the extra $300, I'd have jumped on this one...

-Phil

4724. Re: FOR SALE-PRO-2006-400 CHANNELS-GLENDALE, AZ.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36f81a26.32632644@news.pyramid.com>
Source record: 124248

But i not gonna say you may loose the 300.00 when the scanner arrive
to customs HI!HI!

On Tue, 23 Mar 1999 22:39:09 GMT, nobody@nowhere.com (DDT) wrote:

>On Tue, 23 Mar 1999 12:50:15 -0700, "G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Greetings,
>>
>>There are NO new 2006's available from the UK, they are a clone.
>
>The Commtel radio is the exact same radio made by the exact same
>company--GRE.
>

4725. Re: Which handheld is best...???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@amdyne.net
Message-ID: <7d965u$j4i$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 124249

In article <HtPJ2.40$ZY.70422@client.news.psi.net>, "John Lochey" <jlochey@idesign.com> wrote:
Scanner Listeners,

I'm kind of torn, should I get the Icom R2, the Uniden 3000, or the Uniden Trunk Tracker 235...??? Is there any comparison? Is one noticable better then the others? Pricing is similiar give or take, the 3000 is a bit more expensive...

If you want to track trunking systems (police, fire, etc) and you dont care if you dont have military air, television, fmradio, cbradio, get the 235.

If you want to have everything (same police, fire, etc) and you dont care about the trunking, get the 3000. It's a nice scanner...

Or, just wait for Uniden to come out with the 3000 trunktracker. :)

4726. Want a first "look" at the BC245?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7d9729dfl1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124250

If so, check out:
http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/prdetail.cfm?product=BCT245XLT

Not much there yet, but I'd check back often...

-Phil

4727. Re: Outragious pricing of PRO-2004/5/6 Scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36f84d1f.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 124251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.swap

> Piero Sassu wrote:
>
> > Hello Everyone,
> >
> > I thought I'd throw my two cents in about the recent observance of
> > ridiculous pricing of the PRO-2004/5/6 scanners. I have been seeing used

The used market is excellent for the 4/5/6 scanners. It's the supply and demand principle. It's not secret a used one on the net sells fairly quick. Check out the Ebay past auctions if you want to see some crazy prices. I've got some decent buys there, but sometimes the bidding gets way out of hand, especially when a Pro-2004 will go for more than a 2006. I guarantee if I can buy one cheap and make a decent profit on it, then I don't have a problem with that.
It's nice something holds its' value better than this computer I'm using!

4728. Re: FOR SALE-PRO-2006-400 CHANNELS-GLENDALE, AZ.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Birckhead <birck@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36F82FF6.8E6204ED@ibm.net>
Source record: 124252

Except that The UK version's internal transformer is for 220 volts AC.

DDT wrote:

> On Tue, 23 Mar 1999 12:50:15 -0700, "G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Greetings,
> >
> >There are NO new 2006's available from the UK, they are a clone.
>
> The Commtel radio is the exact same radio made by the exact same
> company--GRE.

4729. Re: FOR SALE-PRO-2006-400 CHANNELS-GLENDALE, AZ.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Birckhead <birck@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36F82F63.FCD24790@ibm.net>
Source record: 124253

JCM1168 wrote:

> Wake up people you can get a new 2006 from the UK for 300.....

The UK version's internal transformer is for 220 volts AC.

4730. Re: Reporting John Mackey's usenet abuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7d9b3aekb12@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124254
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swapnfo

orasberries@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<7d6msojuc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> Since John won't stop cross posting to other newsgroups, please feel free
to
>click on the two URL's below to report the problems he is causing.
>
> If enough people respond it will get his ISP's attention.

I agree. It would seem that ignoring him does nothing to deter his behavior.

This is a letter that I have sent to Dejanews regarding this problem:

John,

Please refrain from spamming the rec.radio and alt.radio newsgroups with
these off topic messages. A copy of this message is being sent to dejanews
to alert them of this unwanted behavior, and to request that they do
something about it if you don't.

Thank you,
-Phil

included for reference:
<The offending message is quoted here>

I have, and will continue to post this letter as a reply to each off-topic
post, cc'ed to abuse@dejanews.com I figure they will receive at least 20
messages a day from me alone. If we all do this, they will yank his dejanews
account faster than you can say "Off Topic Mindless Junk Posts".

If the behavior continues after that, then we can concentrate on his ISP,
which incidentally, is not usa.net. Instead direct your complaints to
abuse@home.net

-Phil

4731. Re: Form a new news group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4ykv2@fuse.net
Message-ID: <36f6e07b.102214161@nntp.fuse.net>
Source record: 124255

On 23 Mar 1999 22:12:32 GMT, we@bulldog.org (HighWaysinHiding) wrote:

>Guys, Mr Mackey, Mr.May and the others that keep this flame war alive:
>Why not request a new news group where you can fight this out to your
>hearts content.

Why not just put them in your kill filter and be done with them. Use
your computer to your advantage. I never see a post from Mackey unless
he changes his ISP.

Randy True
kd4ykv2@fuse.net
KOI Tri-State Scanner Page
http://home.fuse.net/rwtrue00
Amateur Call KD4YKV

4732. FS: Icom R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TailGator <Tailgatr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36F83185.634F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 124256

Mint in box, programmed once and used for a week - deluxe leather case,
original box and all accessories....$275 + shipping.
--

TailGator ~~~~~~~~,~~~~~~~~,~~^^-----

"Lache pas la patate, mes amis"

'KF4ANC'

4733. Re: i am blind, and looking for a good text web site?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerald Payton <gpayton@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36F8369C.2C4A4CCA@ibm.net>
Source record: 124257

Yes, I understand, but the ones that you get might NOT be for your area. Some
would work, but others wouldn't.
Good Luck.
Jerry
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dana wrote:

> i know about them not being universal, but i don't have anyone to read
> them out of a book, so i kinda figured someone would have something so all
> i would have to do is unzip it and read it on the computer. thanks for
> replying to my post.
>
> On Tue, 23 Mar 1999, Gerald Payton wrote:
>
> > Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 07:38:20 -0600
> > From: Gerald Payton <gpayton@ibm.net>
> > Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> > Subject: Re: i am blind, and looking for a good text web site?
> >
> > Sorry, but the "ten codes" are NOT universal. Different departments and
> > different areas have different ten code. Check your local Radio Shack for
> > their "Police Calls" frequency book. It usually has a set of ten codes in
> > it. Also, you might contact the agency that you are interested in and ask
> > them.
> > Jerry N5GPC
> > ==========
> >
> > dana wrote:
> >
> > > i am blind, and looking for a good text web site that i can get the 10
> > > codes, and the stuff like code1 and ect. can someone send them in a zipped
> > > file?
> > > or can i find an ftp site that i can get them? thanks.
> >
> >
> >

4734. WTB REGENCY SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Denise L. Ewer" <dlewer@snet.net>
Message-ID: <36F8388D.6FC8@snet.net>
Source record: 124258

WANT TO BUY REGENCY SCANNER MODEL ACT-R-10 IN GOOD OR BETTER CONDITION.
WILL PAY C.O.D.

4735. Re: new multi-mile cordless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7d9fnhqko1@mtinsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124259

Too bad it doesn't cost ~ $100.00
Al

michael@ablecomm.com wrote in message <7d8hq8$5b5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>AbleComm has just started selling a cordless phone that we think has the
>longest range of any cordless that can be legally used in the United
>States.
>Range can be up to FIVE MILES.

4736. BC800XLT On e-bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Pfunke <mountain@nac.net>
Message-ID: <VPXJ2.314$So2.48071@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 124260

Title of item: BEARCAT 800XLT SCANNER - PERFECT OPERATION
Seller: mountain@nac.net
Starts: 03/21/99 11:58:41 PST
Ends: 03/28/99 11:58:41 PST
Price: Currently $76.00
To bid on the item, go to:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=81081570

Item Description:
BEARCAT 800 XLT SCANNER IN EXCELENT CONDITION
SEE PICTURES BELOW....
BENCH TESTED AT MY TWO WAY SHOP - WORKS PERFECTLY
SENSITIVITY IS EXCELENT, THE TROUBLE PRONE CAPACITOR IN THE DISPLAY POWER SUPPY HAS BEEN REPLACED, SO YOU WILL NOT SUFFER FROM THE DIM DISPLAY (COMMON PROBLEM WITH THIS MODEL AND AGE)
INCLUDES SCANNER, POWER CORD, TWO ANTENNAS (TELESCOPING ANTENNA, REPLACEMENT 800 MHZ ANTENNA), OWNERS MANUAL, ORIGINAL PAPERWORK
BUYER TO PAY BY MONEY ORDER, BUYER PAYS ACTUAL SHIPPING COSTS, USA SALES ONLY, SOLD AS IS BUT GUARANTEE NO DOA
ALL QUESTIONS CHEERFULLY ANSWERED

4737. Re: FBI Freqs in California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Pekarek <ericpekarek@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7d9g5j$3bd$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124261

down here in socal of course in the 167.000 band but try 173.00 to 173.400
they have at least 4 freqs here
PVBoy33 wrote in message <19990323010414.20279.00000333@ng-fa1.aol.com>...
>Hey there - With regard to the missing travelers in the Yosemite Area, does
>anyone have FBI repeater freqs for Central/Northern Cal.. Specifically
anything
>used by the Sacramento office?
>
>Thanks
>
>
>PVBoy33@aol.com - Official Member : Vast Right-Wing Conspiracy

4738. Motorola 280 SLKs $115 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36F849C9.4DFB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 124262

I have two like new SLKs frs radios. These are the very best made.
$115 each firm. Shipped. Thanks Chris

4739. Re: GE-Eriksson Trunk Tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <87BC5D63F555E42C.CB8BCC56BEA78980.D6560B76B2DD9082@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 124263

Rick,

See http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw/digital.htm for information on the etrunk.exe utility. There are detailed instructions there for getting started with EDACS trunktracking today using a two scanner setup and the etrunk utility. There you can find the absolute latest downloads for the trunker and etrunk utilities, as well as detailed information for getting started.

The BC-245 is expected to be released here in May, and it will support EDACS scanning and multiple trunking system scanning.

Stay tuned!

-Lb

Rick Pemble <pemble@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:7d6mqt$k86$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> What is the current state of Rumor, available technologies or techniques for
> Trunk Tracking the GE/Eriksson system? Seem to have seen several "Uniden's
> gonna soon"... rumors. What is the latest?
>
> Rick
>
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>
>

4740. Re: WOW! Ebay is cancelling scanner auctions like crazy?? what gives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Clark <rcclark@nospam.tenet.edu>
Message-ID: <7d9o3s$1u4$1@mercury.hiline.net>
Source record: 124264

>I went to look up 8 bookmarked scanner auctions and only two of them
>are still valid, Ebay deleted the others.
>
>Anyone know what is going on with them now?

They are also blocking out amplifiers for freeband and CB.

4741. FS: Bearcat BC890XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zamorski Family <zamorski@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <7d9ms6$eun@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 124265
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For sale, Uniden Bearcat scanner BC890XLT. Very good condition.
I'm asking $200 or best offer. Please Email offers to zamorski@execpc.com.

Rich

4742. FS: Leather Case for Trunker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pepper Hastings <phastings@beckett.com>
Message-ID: <36F86FE5.11BC810B@beckett.com>
Source record: 124266

Leather protective case fits both Uniden 235 and RS Pro-90 trunking handhelds. A really nice accessory from Tandy. Mine first one fits like a glove on the 235. New and in the original packaging (I sold my pro-90 but kept the leather case). It's now out of stock, they tell me, so I can't return it. $10 includes shipping.

4743. Re: E-Trax Information Page is Now Online!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <36f709c2.2395151@news.erols.com>
Source record: 124267

On Sun, 21 Mar 1999 15:01:32 GMT, "Ron" <bewareofbadservice@home.com>
wrote:

>Sure, no demo version, first of its kind, good chance it works like ScanStar
>software. Yup, I'll send you my money, sure. ....
>
>The company can't even have its own web page.
>They sell through some dealer in the USA not directly.
>
>Buyer Beware

Ron,

For someone who has not seen the software that's pretty harsh words.
And what's wrong with going through a dealer network and not selling
directly? Ever think it may be more efficient to do so?

Sounds to me that you are not informed. Before you make statements
like the above (buyer beware), make sure all your ducks are in order.

And for demo software, how do you plan to do this with trunking
software? Do you see Uniden with a demo Trunk Tracker? And TrunkTrac
(in my opinion the BEST Motorola trunking software written) does not
have a demo version either.

Joe

4744. Re: Drag Racing Freqs needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: teds369119@aol.comNoSpam
Message-ID: <19990322231857.01065.00000412@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 124286

>Does anyone have a list of freqs for drag racing? Am planning to go to
>Houston drags in a couple of weeks and would like to take my scanner.
>Thanks in advance.

I had saved these on my mard drive. I don't have listed what web site they came from. check goracing.com and nhra.com

NHRA Frequencies
Ch. 1 Officials ch. 1 461.0750
Ch. 2 Race Control 461.2000
Ch. 3 Staging Area 464.5000
Ch. 4 Officials ch 2 464.5500
Ch. 5 Safety Crews 461.6250
NHRA Sport Services
464.5000
464.5500
469.5000
469.5500

4745. San Jose PD redistricting took place over this past weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36F71831.1648@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It appears that the San Jose PD have completed their redistricting as of 3/21/99. The following are the new frequency assignments for the new districts:

Western Dist D F & R 1 460.150 131.8
Western Dist N & S 2 460.275 162.2
Foothill Dist M & W 3 460.200 136.5
Foothill Dist C & P 4 460.425 167.9
Central Dist K & V 5 460.400 146.2
Central Dist E & L 6 460.325 146.2
Southern Dist A & T 7 460.475 136.5
Southern Dist X & Y 8 460.525 179.9
Citywide 1 9 460.100 136.5
CLEMARS 10 460.025 179.9
Citywide 2 11 460.050 110.9
CLEMARS Direct 12 460.025 179.9
Tactical 1 13 460.175 186.2
Tactical 2 14 460.300 203.5
Tactical 3 15 460.375 203.5
Citywide 1 Direct 16 460.100 136.5

Does anyone have an up to date district map for the redistricting that just took place? The district map on page 357 of Police Call Volume 9 for this year seems to be fairly current, but it does not include any of the new districts such as C, D, E, F and V. I think district D is assigned to units at San Jose International Aiport (SJC).

Bob

PS: The following is a copy of an article that appeared in the San Jose Mercury News back in February:

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S.J. police plan to revamp beats

Redistricting designed to better service

BY RAOUL V. MOWATT
Mercury News Staff Writer

Of the various projects San Jose police have in the works, few have the potential impact of redistricting.

The department is on the verge of reallocating its patrol officers based on calls for service within the last few years. The idea is to give more

efficient and complete service to residents.

The payoffs, according to police brass, will range from more officers on the street at peak times for crime to a greater affinity between officers and the neighborhoods they protect.

``The thought process in redistricting is to give officers more time to do follow-up and to do community policing,'' Chief Bill Lansdowne said.

Ideally, redistricting should occur about once every five years, police say. But the department last redid its patrol boundaries in 1986.

To say that the city has dramatically changed in that interim would be an understatement. The city's population has increased by as much as 160,000. Redevelopment money helped create an urban downtown. Police now receive as many as 525,000 calls in a single year.

The department set up a committee in 1995 to begin the process. The committee's plan are to be implemented on March 21. ``It is probably the major project the department has been working on for the last few years,'' Capt. Tom Brewer said.

The department currently spreads patrol officers over 12 districts and 61 beats. The new model will have 16 districts and 83 beats. Generally, officers will be responsible for a smaller area.

Lansdowne and Brewer say they hope for improved response times, but have not set goals for how much they may drop.

The process will also equalize work for officers across the city. Under the current plan, an Almaden Valley police district had 14,000 calls for service in a recent year, compared with about 27,000 calls for service in a downtown district.

Lansdowne and Brewer said it will also address one of officers' perennial complaints: that officers are going from call to call to call, always lacking the time to focus on crime prevention.

Under the new plan, officers will have 40 percent of their time free, and the police brass are hoping they will spend that time meeting people and developing solutions. Lansdowne said he envisioned officers devising six-month plans to tackle problems on their beats.

``We like to consider the sergeants and the officers as the chiefs of police for their particular areas,'' Brewer said.

It will also give sergeants fewer officers to supervise, police say.

The plan also increases the number of patrol officers slightly, from 526 to 546. And the plan comes with a shift in philosophy, Lansdowne said. He said the department would re-examine how its investigators and other staff are distributed.

The chief also said the department has emphasized full staffing for specialty units to fight gangs, narcotics and to serve other purposes,

occasionally creating shortages of patrol officers.

Now, Lansdowne said, the department will commit to fully staffing patrol. ``We say this all the time, that patrol is the backbone of the department, but we've never treated it that way,'' Lansdowne said.

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4746. Re: I will try with a subject this time: Computers and scanners and interfere...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990323000303.03018.00000164@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 124288

In article <36f55e58.61650040@news.gcronline.com>, grip357@gcronline.com
writes:

>
>I want to use my scanner radio near my computer. I have a database
>with many frequencies in it. My computer puts out too much
>interference though, especially the monitor. I sometimes cut off my
>monitor and the radio springs to life. I am using an external antenna.
>The distance the radio is from my computer varies from 3 feet to 12
>feet. I would like to have it close enough to read the display. Any
>help would be appreciated.

Make sure your computers cases are on tight, and that you have used a real 3
prong, grounded, outlet.
Put clamp-on ferrite cores onto every cable coming out the back of your CPU,
especially your video cable. If you still have rfi put one on the keyboard
cable, at the back of the keyboard. If you have a laser printer, be sure you
have a ferrite on both ends of the cable. More than that, put your antenna as
far from the cpu as possible.

Good luck,
Howard Higgins

| The price of freedom is eternal vigilance. |

4747. Anybody have MDT frequencies 4 MPLS MN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: swtempo@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <36f82261.17137602@news.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 124289

Anybody have MDT frequencies 4 MPLS MN and surrounding cities??
Post or email swtempo@yahoo.com

4748. Re: GE-Eriksson Trunk Tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alankg@siscom.net>
Message-ID: <36f72b62@news.siscom.net>
Source record: 124290

It is not rumor, Uniden has a new model of the handheld trunktracker that is called the 245XLT. This radio will do Erricson as well as Motorola systems. The last I heard from Uniden was that it will become available around the last of April 1999
Rick Pemble <pemble@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:7d6mqt$k86$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
What is the current state of Rumor, available technologies or techniques for
Trunk Tracking the GE/Eriksson system? Seem to have seen several "Uniden's
gonna soon"... rumors. What is the latest?

Rick

4749. Re: 73 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <102646.1564@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <36F72647.4603@compuserve.com>
Source record: 124291

Joost van Stuyvenberg wrote:
>
> > I guess you'd have to be a real fellow radio geek to appreciate the melody of 73 in morse, but for
> >those who do I think they would agree it has a nice sound!
>
> _ _ . . . / . . . _ _ (dah-dah-dit-dit-dit dit-dit-dit-dah-dah)
>
> Quite a musical approach, if you want my opinion! And I don't even
> master Morse (looked them up somewhere). Reminds me of the first years
> of house & techno music.

Which reminds me...

When I was a boy growing up in the 60's in Southern California, there was a mischievious popular song that briefly appeared on the AM radio. Ostensibly a bubble-gum pop rock song, it had these strange background vocals, sung sweetly:

Dit dit, dah dit
Dit dit, dah
Dah dit, dah dit
Dah dit, dah

I kid you not! I was a Boy Scout at the time, and had recently studied Morse Code, so I was happy to be in on the joke. As far as I know, the song just faded from the pop charts without the AM stations ever having been the wiser. Does anybody know what it was?

4750. Re: Glenn can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d7cpk$67p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124292
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com> wrote:
> John ... Does this really need to be cross-posted on all of these

I think it would be better if it ALL stopped. Perhaps Blake is willing to let that happen. See if you can talk him into it!

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4751. Re: Blake can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d7ctq$6f9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124293
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> More examples of John's peer pressure. John, why do you continue
> to post into other newsgroups?

You could allow all this to stop, Blake, if you wanted to!

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4752. FBI Freqs in California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: pvboy33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990323010414.20279.00000333@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 124294

Hey there - With regard to the missing travelers in the Yosemite Area, does anyone have FBI repeater freqs for Central/Northern Cal.. Specifically anything used by the Sacramento office?

Thanks

PVBoy33@aol.com - Official Member : Vast Right-Wing Conspiracy

4753. Re: KTOOFFG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d7di3$6t8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124295
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:

> On Mon, 22 Mar 1999 08:34:01 GMT, jmackey@usa.net wrote:
> >If you still want to say so, then produce the "worded" post with full header
> >for verification that you are referring to.

> John, I have posted proof of my statements time after time. You

WRONG!

> >Yes it did Blake & you sere off the echo for about 90 days
> >after Marge took action!!!
>
> Hmmm. Marge says it never happened,

Marge has never made ANY public post to indicate what you say
above. You are using her to build your lies again, BLAKE BOWERS!

The fact is that you interferred with an election on Fidonet,
Marge had to step in & take action & you were not heard from on that
echo for about 90 days. You have NEVER been able to produce ANYTHING
to dis-prove this (according to a search of Dejanews)!

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4754. Re: KTOOFFG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d7dn6$702$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124296
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> Wrong again Johnny! Many people have seen it, in fact,
> you seem to be about the only one who has not!

Then WHERE does this post exist Blake?

The fact of the matter is that Marge had to take action doe to your activities on Fidonet & you BLAKE BOWERS were not heard from on that echo for about 90 days!

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4755. Re: another fool bites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d7e7p$7et$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124297
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> Yet another one Johnny!

Blake, if I wanted I could EASILY search & find a great many messages
from people on both internet & fidonet complaining about your actions
who wish you would leave. The reason I don't do that is becaue I have more
respect for my ISP & the citizens of the internet than to waste all that
bandwidth.

You should consider that!

You, BLAKE BOWERS, have the ability to make ALL this stop IMMEDIATELY
by stoping you harassing posts towards me. It's that simple, you stop &
you get what you want, the posts from me stop as you requested!

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4756. Re: Blake Bowers can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d7ect$7fq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124298
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> On 21 Mar 99 19:55:20 , Mark.Reynolds@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
> (Mark Reynolds) wrote:
SNIP
> > Shut up or I'll personally see that you lose a third ISP.

I have never lost an ISP yet, so HOW could I lose a "third"?

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4757. Re: Need help with MS200 Programming!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sc403@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990323012047.26055.00000386@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 124299

Scanner must be powered up when programing, check conections ///

4758. Re: Blake Bowers making trouble again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7d7eqj$7tv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124300
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.firefighters

n7zzt@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> You are primarily the reason why there is so much strife in this (and other)
> newsgroup(s). Everytime you sit down and start typing, all that issues from
> the attempt is a bigotted,

Eric, when have I EVER said ANYTHING "bigotted"?

YOU, Eric Oyen N7ZZT, are probably the BIGGEST LIAR & TROUBLE MAKER
on usenet! That finger has been pointed at you on EVERY NG you ever go
to!

BTW - you are lying here again. On your reply you claimed to be in Kansas
& at other times you claim to be living in Kansas. The FCC database
shows your information as being in Phoenix, AZ. So either you are
lying you have violated the FCC rules by NOT keeping your address
current with the FCC.

Below is your info from Monday from the FCC:

Callsign: N7ZZT Rec#:519725 Type:I F:0002
Name: ERIC J OYEN
Addr1: 9202 N 19TH AVE 219
Addr2: PHOENIX AZ 85021
Country: USA
Class: Technician
Effective: 28 Jul 1992
Expires: 28 Jul 2002
Zip Coords: 33.558 N 112.091 W Maricopa County

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4759. what do you'all think about that old scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.990323011731.21303G-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 124301

i have an old radio shack pro-2020, and it is still working, at least
it will work on 12 volts, and this junk works on off voltages, for example
10 volts, you can't even use most of them on 12-vdc? i guess radio shack,
or as we call them "radio shaft" here in the south. is still making stuff
that can't be interchangeble.

4760. i am blind, and looking for a good text web site?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.990323012528.21303H-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 124302

i am blind, and looking for a good text web site that i can get the 10 codes, and the stuff like code1 and ect. can someone send them in a zipped file?
or can i find an ftp site that i can get them? thanks.

4761. Re: FYI: Ebay will not be allowing cellular capable units for sale on their site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.990323012846.21303I-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 124303

they will have to keep up with a lot of info that way, first, the older
scanners and the model numbers for example.

On Tue, 23 Mar 1999 nospam@here.ca wrote:

> Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 04:57:40 GMT
> From: nospam@here.ca
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: FYI: Ebay will not be allowing cellular capable units for sale on their site.
>
> Just received an email from ebay stating that and radio equipment that
> states in its ad that it can receive cellular frequencies will be
> deleted from their site.
>
> Ebay has been cracking down alot this last week on illegal items such
> as switchblades, brass knuckles, lock picks, copied software, copied
> DVD's... ...and now cellular capable scanners.
>
> I would guess that they have zero idea what scanners do what but they
> only look for the admittance of cellular in the ad. There is always
> more than one way to skin a cat though.....
>
>

4762. Re: FYI: Ebay will not be allowing cellular capable units for sale on their site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROGGIE <froggie@intac.com>
Message-ID: <%JGJ2.1853$Ee4.3474@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 124304

Yeah, but its OK to sell hard core videos!

And I think that used older cell capable scanners are not illegal to own or sell or buy.

dana <dana@randomc.com> wrote in message news:Pine.GSO.3.96.990323012846.21303I-100000@cluster2...
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4763. WANTED: UNIDEN BC 200XLT SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Beanstalk <Beanstalk@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <18KJ2.39635$Hn5.21218@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 124305
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

If anyone has an old Uniden Bearcat 200xlt scanner sitting idle and would like to part with it, I am looking for a back-up and I think this is the one I am after!!

Please email me with the price you are asking for it (in Australian $ with postage added on to get to South Australia) and I'll get back to you if interested.

Thanks in advance,
Richard.

61417800804@mobilenet.telstra.net

4764. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spumo <dbrown@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <7d7r6a$6t2i$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 124306

Maybe the cell industry is ashamed of the fact that about 40% (it seems in my area) of their customers are not upright good citizens....dope deals, sex chat lines, and prostitution exchanges. (wholesome late night conversations) Have you ever seen a little punk on the street that didn't own a cell phone?

4765. Re: McCabe Ambulance Freq's and Russells Towing In Bayonne NJ Needed ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990323061756.24633.00000400@ng03.aol.com>
Source record: 124307

Gerry,

Thanks for the reply. It might be Listed under Russells Auto Body.

Thx,

Joe

4766. Scanmaster antenna opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linus Nordstr&#65533;m <linus.nordstrom@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <0TKJ2.4048$zY1.9595@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 124308
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello.
I&#65533;m wondering if someone has any opinions about the Scanmaster Base B1300 antenna...Performance-Good/Bad?
Scanmaster also has a Discone D1300 antenna, which antenna of these two is the best choice to hook up to a Uniden UBC-9000XLT. I listen to the whole 25-1000Mhz range, but most 70-80Mhz.

Thanks for any advice

Oden
linus.nordstrom@swipnet.se

4767. used icom r7000 or 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: esfn100@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990323070259.17111.00000446@ng67.aol.com>
Source record: 124309

i am looking for one of the following pieces of equipment.if you have one for sale or know of someone who does please email me with all info..
ESFN93@HOTMAIL.COM

4768. Re: Icom R2 review needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36F79378.4D485456@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 124310

Oscar wrote:
> I couldn't agree more with the other poster. Go to Rich Wells'
> www.strongsignals.com for an INDEPTH review of this amazing unit.

Thanks for the links, gentlemen!
Please try to remember my domain is '.net' and not '.com'.

> The only bad thing I have to say about strongsignals is that I
> went into more debt <G>.

Like it's my problem that you have no self control...;-)

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

4769. Re: GE-Eriksson Trunk Tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36F794EF.28FE48A3@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 124311

Rick Pemble wrote:
> What is the current state of Rumor, available technologies or techniques for
> Trunk Tracking the GE/Eriksson system? Seem to have seen several "Uniden's
> gonna soon"... rumors. What is the latest?

No rumors. Uniden handed out ad flyers for the upcoming BC245XLT at
CES. Have heard they are pressing hard to get the prototypes ready
for Dayton Hamvention in May.

Considering today's equipment, you can customize your own
system using two radios (one with discriminator output, the
other with computer control) along with ETRUNK freeware:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/trnkv3x.htm

Or you can buy an OptoCom ($470) and E-Trax software ($90):

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/revopto.htm
http://www.erols.com/jcardani/e-trax.htm

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

4770. Re: i am blind, and looking for a good text web site?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerald Payton <gpayton@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36F7994B.4AEC4923@ibm.net>
Source record: 124312

Sorry, but the "ten codes" are NOT universal. Different departments and
different areas have different ten code. Check your local Radio Shack for
their "Police Calls" frequency book. It usually has a set of ten codes in
it. Also, you might contact the agency that you are interested in and ask
them.
Jerry N5GPC
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dana wrote:

> i am blind, and looking for a good text web site that i can get the 10
> codes, and the stuff like code1 and ect. can someone send them in a zipped
> file?
> or can i find an ftp site that i can get them? thanks.

4771. Dual Band Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuckk <chuckk@kerrlake.com>
Message-ID: <36F79B1E.DB2CF936@kerrlake.com>
Source record: 124313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.packet

GREAT DEAL!!!! Dual Band Base Station Antennas $69.99

GAIN 6db (2M) 8db (70cm) Better than quarter wave antenna

VSWR Less than 1.5:1

FREQUENCY RANGE 144-148 (2M) 440-450 MHz (70cm)

POLARIZATION Vertical

IMPEDANCE 50 Ohm

CONFIGURATION 5/8 Wave 2 Element (2M) 5/8 Wave 4 Element (70cm)

POWER CAPACITY 200 Watts

ASSEMBLED HEIGHT 98 1/2" Total Height
1/4" Solid Radials-Stainless Steel
Insulated Conductor Gives Reduction in
Precipitation Static & Lowers Background Noise
Mast Bracket and Support Tube

$69.99 + Shipping

Chuckk
KB2AHZ
KUSTOM
C&E
804.372.0614

4772. Re: Blake can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bear <bmcclung@gvtc.com>
Message-ID: <RCNJ2.1108$2X3.4000@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 124314
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

So could you, Mister Mackey. Both of you need to stop this flame war now, or take it somewhere else. We're sick of it.

Barry E. McClung, FF/EMT-I

4773. Re: Rich Wells and www.strongsignals.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Catlady <catlady@52vol.com>
Message-ID: <36F7B10D.2202@52vol.com>
Source record: 124315

Ditto that, Roger. Thanks, Rich, for all your hard work. You don't know how much you have helped newbies like me, especially those of us who are "technologically-challenged." Once I emailed Rich for an answer to a question, and he responded quickly and courteously and was very helpful. Didn't treat me like a newbie at all!

Rich, you're the greatest!!! Happy scanning!

Janis

>

4774. FS: Frequency Counters(new)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tramd300@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990323102533.24118.00000521@ng140.aol.com>
Source record: 124316

Mobile Frequency Counters for sale...
(The following units are new in the box)

(2) Para Dynamics Model PDC-250 ($35.00 each)
5 digit readout
Frequency range in two settings
low 1--99MHz
high 1--250MHz
Operates on 12VDC for mobile or base operation
Compact for easy mounting to radio or under dash
Supplied with mounting hardware & operating instructions.

(1) Para Dynamics Model PDC-256 ($60.00)
6 Digit readout
Frequency range 500Khz--29.9999MHz
operates on 12VDC
Unit wires to the inside of the radio to display
operating frequency without having to key the Mic.
Supplied with wiring instructions for Cobra 148 &
and radios with simular chassis.
Supplied with mounting hardware & operating instructions.

All prices are firm, I'll pay shipping on pre-paid sales.
I will ship COD, you pay shipping and COD charges.

If you are interested in any of these units contact...
TRAMD300@aol.com

Thank you...

4775. Re: Blake Bowers making trouble again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7d8c6t$pqr@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 124317
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <7d7eqj$7tv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>BTW - you are lying here again. On your reply you claimed to be in Kansas
>& at other times you claim to be living in Kansas. The FCC database
>shows your information as being in Phoenix, AZ. So either you are
>lying you have violated the FCC rules by NOT keeping your address
>current with the FCC.

One only needs to keep a mailing address current. How do you know
that there is not someone at the Phoenix address able to forward FCC
correspondence to his Kansas address?

I've dropped alt.firefighters from the header, John. I would suggest
you do the same (and consider dropping rec.radio.amateur.misc, too)
from any further follow-ups.

Jeff WH6U

4776. Decoding FSK Data in Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloaked@nowhere.gov
Message-ID: <36f7b2ce.2314236@news>
Source record: 124318
Cross-posted to: comp.dsp,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've seen several programs (see for example
http://www.muenster.de/~welp/sb.htm) that use a SoundBlaster or other
audio card to sample the audio output from a radio receiver and decode
the FSK data (e.g. POCSAG, MDT, RTTY, etc.) My understanding is that
the basic technique is to sample the data in real time, process it
using some technique such as a discrete Fourier transform, and somehow
produce a binary digit stream for further processing. I know virtually
nothing about DSP, but I'd like to understand more about how these
programs work, both in theory as well as in actual code. I'm also
interested in learning about the various modulation techniques, such
as FSK, AFSK, BFSK, etc. etc.

Can you point me towards some good books and/or other information
which would help me? Thanks very much.

Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

4777. Re: i am blind, and looking for a good text web site?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.990323103855.8778C-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 124319

i know about them not being universal, but i don't have anyone to read
them out of a book, so i kinda figured someone would have something so all
i would have to do is unzip it and read it on the computer. thanks for
replying to my post.

On Tue, 23 Mar 1999, Gerald Payton wrote:

> Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 07:38:20 -0600
> From: Gerald Payton <gpayton@ibm.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: Re: i am blind, and looking for a good text web site?
>
> Sorry, but the "ten codes" are NOT universal. Different departments and
> different areas have different ten code. Check your local Radio Shack for
> their "Police Calls" frequency book. It usually has a set of ten codes in
> it. Also, you might contact the agency that you are interested in and ask
> them.
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> > codes, and the stuff like code1 and ect. can someone send them in a zipped
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> > or can i find an ftp site that i can get them? thanks.
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>

4778. Re: another fool bites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7d8d5o$qdl@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 124320
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <7d7e7p$7et$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>I have more
>respect for my ISP & the citizens of the internet than to waste all that
>bandwidth.

Too bad you didn't wait until April First to post that. You've shown a complete lack of disrespect to the Usenet community for several years. You've contributed nothing educational to any NG you've infected. The world would be better off without people of your disposition.

Have a productive week, doing what ever it is you do.

Jeff WH6U

4779. Re: Scanner used as shortwave radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7d8dkm$7ba$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 124321

In article <36ECB8C7.1ADE8CD@elnet.com>, n9ntm@elnet.com says...
>
> I have a seperate shortwave radio and scanner radio. If you don't
>already own a shortwave radio then I would buy a shortwave radio. A
>scanner that covers the shortwave frequencies will work OK but, because
>they cover such a wide frequency range their preformance, I think is
not
>as good as having a seperate shortwave recievers
>
>Marty
>St. Charles, Illinois
>
>starman wrote:
>
>> Should I buy a shortwave radio for shortwave listening or is a
scanner
>> good enough? At the moment I have neither - just need some feedback
to
>> help me to make a decision. Thanks.
>
You might want to look at the Icom PCR1000. Covers 10Khz to 1.3GHz.
AM/FM/FMW/CW/LSB/USB [Bandwidth is 3/6/15/50 and WFM is??150 KHz]
The 50KHz is great for NOAA APT [Polar orbital weather sats].
There are a lot of arguments over the '1000s SW sensitivity.
I found it comparable to some fairy good SW receivers [Kenwood
R5000/R2000, Collins R390]
It is the first radio that I have been able to recieve WWVB at 60KHz.
30-1000 is great. There is not above 1090 ATC transponder so IO have yet
to "hear" anything up there. ATC transponders are just a series
of "buzzes".
Cellular is locked out, thought there are "fixes" [open the radio,
remove two surface mount resistors, run a program to change the country
ID], but I am not into cellular so it was not a loss for me.
Cost $499 (us) plus the DSP unit is another $150 (great for SW, but
not too usefull for "scanning").
Icom has another litle brother the PCR100 everything but the LSB/USB/CW.
Costs $325. I have never seen a 100, so be sure to check it out to see
if it could do what you need.

4780. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctmiles@flash.net
Message-ID: <36f7bc26.306934270@news.flash.net>
Source record: 124322

On Mon, 22 Mar 1999 11:25:59 -0000, "Joseph Wilson"
<linwilson@lexcominc.net> wrote to :

> It is also called PL tones (Private Listening). Ex: In North Carolina you
>have Forsyth, Davidson, Davie, Randolph, & Guilford County's bordering each
>other. The State Rescue Freq. for NC is 155.280. Some county's dispatch on
>this freq. the CTCSS for Davidson County is 88.5 and the CTCSS for Forsyth
>County is 82.5, If the radio you are transmitting on produces the PL tone
>88.5 when it keyed Davidson County Dispatch would here you, but Forsyth
>County would not.

So is this what I am hearing that is driving me nuts. I
live in East Texas and while going through various searches
I run across transmissions where I can tell someone is
transmitting but they are drowned out by static, as if the
squelch was fully open, accompanied by various tones. One
can sometimes catch a couple of words in the clear as the
mike is un-keyed. Is this something else, can I filter it
out some way? I seems almost all of the 152 Mhz area around
here has this noise as well as some of the PP 154-156 Mhz
services which are sometimes in the clear and other times
not, but on the same freq..

Thanks
Chuck
ctmiles@flash.net

4781. new multi-mile cordless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@ablecomm.com
Message-ID: <7d8hq8$5b5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124323

AbleComm has just started selling a cordless phone that we think has the longest range of any cordless that can be legally used in the United States. It easily beats the previous champ, the Panasonic KX-TD7890.

The new "EnGenius SN-900 ULTRA" is 900MHz Digital Spread Spectrum, with Caller ID on Call Waiting, super sound, and lots of sensible, easy-to-use features.

The LCD display shows three lines of text and symbols, with big letters, and illumination for night use. There is no headset jack.

As with the 7890, you can mount the base in a location that provides the greatest range, and keep the handset on a charging cradle that needs AC power, but no phone jack. Each handset comes with two battery packs, two antennas of different lengths, and a leather case.

You can have up to 4 bases with 36 handsets, and handsets can talk to each other without involving the base or the phone line.

Range can be up to FIVE MILES. The base can use an optional range-boosting external antenna.

Within a building, you can have the base ELEVEN FLOORS away from the handset.

The phone is EXTREMELY well-made.

With EnGenius, you can provide phone service to a location where you can't install wiring, or provide cordless operation over a very wide area.

Full information and testdrive are online at
http://www.ablecomm.com/multimile.htm

AbleComm,Inc. - www.ablecomm.com -- biggest source of Panasonic phone system info; discounts for do-it-yourselfers

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4782. Which handheld is best...???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lochey <jlochey@idesign.com>
Message-ID: <HtPJ2.40$ZY.70422@client.news.psi.net>
Source record: 124324

Scanner Listeners,

I'm kind of torn, should I get the Icom R2, the Uniden 3000, or the Uniden Trunk Tracker 235...??? Is there any comparison? Is one noticable better then the others? Pricing is similiar give or take, the 3000 is a bit more expensive...

Thanks for all input,

John Lochey
jlochey@idesign.com

4783. scanner info for california

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgreen4870@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990323115445.16995.00000471@ng144.aol.com>
Source record: 124325

I live in the northern part of california and i am loking for current infor on scanner frequencies for all of california.

4784. Re: Help: 4 Level Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: art becker <artbecker@spam.pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <7d8i9fqou1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 124326

Thanks for the help.

It turned out the interface I built was indeed OK. I just didn't know that not every frequency sends flex ABCD, and the one I was monitoring only sent AB, along with fast pocsag.

Thanks again.

<< Art >>

4785. FS: Icom Micro HT/Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: alf sauve <alf.sauve@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7d8l5okdl1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 124327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Micro dual band/scanner. ICOM IQ-7A. 9.5/10 condition. Only $155.

Alf - W4ADS

4786. Re: 73 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa010@detroit.freenet.org
Message-ID: <aa010-2303991334050001@aa1-240-248.detroit.usabestnet.net>
Source record: 124328

In article <36F72647.4603@compuserve.com>, 102646.1564@compuserve.com wrote:

>Joost van Stuyvenberg wrote:
>>
>> > I guess you'd have to be a real fellow radio geek to appreciate the
melody of 73 in morse, but for
>> >those who do I think they would agree it has a nice sound!
>>
>> _ _ . . . / . . . _ _ (dah-dah-dit-dit-dit dit-dit-dit-dah-dah)
>>
>> Quite a musical approach, if you want my opinion! And I don't even
>> master Morse (looked them up somewhere). Reminds me of the first years
>> of house & techno music.
>
>Which reminds me...
>
>When I was a boy growing up in the 60's in Southern California, there
>was a mischievious popular song that briefly appeared on the AM radio.
>Ostensibly a bubble-gum pop rock song, it had these strange background
>vocals, sung sweetly:
>
>Dit dit, dah dit
>Dit dit, dah
>Dah dit, dah dit
>Dah dit, dah
>
>I kid you not! I was a Boy Scout at the time, and had recently studied
>Morse Code, so I was happy to be in on the joke. As far as I know, the
>song just faded from the pop charts without the AM stations ever having
>been the wiser. Does anybody know what it was?

I remember hearing that song just _once_ on a local FM, on a
graveyard shift a reallly reallly long time ago. It just cracked
me up, and I'm sure I was probably the only person listening at
that time of day who "got it."
Never heard who did it, what it was called, but obviously someone clued
in the station and it never was aired again AFAIK. I'd like to find out
more about it as well.
73.
--
Chuck Reti WV8A Detroit,MI
aa010@detroit.freenet.org

4787. FOR SALE-PRO-2006-400 CHANNELS-GLENDALE, AZ.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: emiliymae@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990323135844.26151.00000520@ng145.aol.com>
Source record: 124329

NOTHING WRONG WITH IT- IT WAS PART OF A PAYMENT FOR A CAR & MY BROTHER TOLD ME IT WAS WORTH $300.00 NO BOX, HAVE MANUAL, NOT MODIFY, BRIGHT DIMMER-HARDLY USED
MARY

4788. Re: Blake can't shut up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Fuhrmann <bfuhrman@mail.mankato.msus.edu>
Message-ID: <7d8nu4$et7$1@nitrogen.mankato.msus.edu>
Source record: 124330
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

DOES ANYONE ELSE REALLY CARE ABOUT THE "PISSING CONTEST" THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS ARE HAVING?

BASED UPON THE DIALOGUE THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IT SEEMS LIKE THIS IS A DEPARTMENTAL ISSUE AND SHOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF THERE THROUGH THE METHODS SPELLED OUT IN YOUR DEPARTMENTAL POLICY.

EITHER THAT OR THEY SHOULD MAKE IT INTO A NOON TIME TELEVISION SOAP OPERA.

jmackey@usa.net wrote in message <7d3fbdrrp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>
> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
>> At least he is admitting his lies now.
>
>Blake, you must be looking in a mirror when you say that!
>
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4789. Re: McCabe Ambulance Freq's ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <#CHuV4Vd#GA.329@nih2naaa.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 124331

"G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net> wrote:
> Try 896.000 for McCabe ambulance ...

896.000 MHz is not a valid transmitter frequency. In FCC files it is a placeholder, indicating an end-user licensed to use a commercial repeater (SMRS) in the 935-940 MHz range (i/p = 896-901). The FCC has since ceased licensing end-users entirely and these entries will gradually disappear as they come up for renewal. Only the SMRS operator, either conventional or trunked, is now licensed and he is responsible for the end-users.
The same convention applies to 800 MHz SMRs, where the placeholder is 806.000 MHz.

4790. Re: WARNING! DSS card scams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Baker <pacman@bcl.net>
Message-ID: <36F796E6.CBA7B877@bcl.net>
Source record: 124332

ok here is a place to buy the programer to program DSS Cards. Connects to
your
pc. Click on link--------------> Smart Card Programer and Try this place
for the
software----------------------> Digital Corruption

Don Bertone wrote:

> Ever see the ads that will let you crack your DSS satelite cards for
> only $39.95?
>
> What they don't tell you is how much the programmer that you need to put
> the card into and hook to you r computer will cost!
>
> Or if you can even get one!
>
> It's like the cellular phone scam all over again. You need special
> equiptment to program these cards and I'll bet it's not available or
> cheap.

4791. Re: FOR SALE-PRO-2006-400 CHANNELS-GLENDALE, AZ.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcm1168@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19990323143801.01190.00000347@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 124333

Wake up people you can get a new 2006 from the UK for 300.....

4792. Re: FOR SALE-PRO-2006-400 CHANNELS-GLENDALE, AZ.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net>
Message-ID: <36F7F077.FC1B4E40@bwn.net>
Source record: 124334

Greetings,

There are NO new 2006's available from the UK, they are a clone. They
are illegal to import and could be confiscated by customs. There is also
a rather large fine and jail time involved if customs decides to press
the matter. It's just not worth it to possibly save a couple of dollars!
I'd rather have the "real thing" anyways.
Gerry

JCM1168 wrote:
>
> Wake up people you can get a new 2006 from the UK for 300.....

--

Gerry Singer KC0CAT
Loc:40 09 38N 103 12 50W Grid Square DN80jd N/E Colorado
Pro 2042 W/Optocom 535 MX7000 Pro67 Pro2004 DX390 W/MFJ 784
R5000 W/MFJ VersaTunerII Azden PCS2000 HTX-242 Alinco DJ191
Icom H16 and U16 HyGain VIII TRC 499
.....and lots of antennas!
Scanner,Weather and Ham Radio web site
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/5137

4793. Re: McCabe Ambulance Freq's ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net>
Message-ID: <36F7F0BF.E28F94C5@bwn.net>
Source record: 124335

Thanks,
You learn something new everyday!
Gerry

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>
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> placeholder, indicating an end-user licensed to use a commercial repeater
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> licensing end-users entirely and these entries will gradually disappear as
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.....and lots of antennas!
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4794. How to find discriminator output on standard FM Radio????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bman <bkc@tpg.com.au>
Message-ID: <36f6ab23@dnews.tpgi.com.au>
Source record: 124370

Trying to setup SCA with no real electronics Expertise and need a few clues
Thanks

4795. Reporting John Mackey's usenet abuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d6msojuc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124371
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swapnfo

Since John won't stop cross posting to other newsgroups, please feel free to
click on the two URL's below to report the problems he is causing.

If enough people respond it will get his ISP's attention.

John's using Deja news to post from.
http://www.dejanews.com/help/faq.shtml#abuse

John's ISP:
please email abuse@usa.net .

------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4796. Re: Blake Bowers making trouble again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <sandyn@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01be74c3$cc1ab660$283eac3e@default>
Source record: 124372
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.firefighters

I thought Rescue 77 had the longest thread here.
BUT I see the saga still festers......

jmackey@usa.net wrote in article <7d4vt0$3ou$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>
> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> SNIP
> > End it Johnny!
>
> Blake, when I see YOU follow your own advice, then perhaps I will
> try your advice!
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

>

4797. Re: Dear cellular customer, H.R. 514

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2203992012270001@pm64-11.magicnet.net>
Source record: 124373

In article <36f6634c.3865386@enews.newsguy.com>, mokherts83@nospam.com
(Mike Okherts) wrote:

> Some states are currently enforcing the law that requires you have 2 hands on
> the wheel at all times.

It will by mighty hard to use a manual shifter in that case.....

4798. Re: GE-Eriksson Trunk Tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersF90wKL.6Dq@netcom.com>
Source record: 124374

"Rick Pemble" <pemble@earthlink.net> writes:

>What is the current state of Rumor, available technologies or techniques for
>Trunk Tracking the GE/Eriksson system? Seem to have seen several "Uniden's
>gonna soon"... rumors. What is the latest?

Looks like its gonna happen.....

Popular communications also had an article verifying this.

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John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
Wilky5 on AOL Instant Messenger
Supporting two-way radio for the family of the modern era. See my website
for more info on the Family Radio Service (FRS)

4799. UNIDEN BC895XLT - BEST PRCE IN USA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <u6CJ2.28$5D2.2549@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 124375

Located in CANADA, shipping no problem?
Email if u know of the best "current" price!

thanks

4800. Re: Backlight for PRO-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerr1919 <jerr1919@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <36F6F125.6E45@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 124376

I have wondered why nobody has tried a little smaller 2006 luminescence
in the 2004? It would leave a little border that wouldn't have lite but
why wouldn't that work???? just wondered....Jerr1919
>
> Hey Gang,
>
> EL Backlight on my PRO-2004 is shot. The inverter circuit checks out
> fine.
> Radio Shack National Parts does not stock a replacement EL for the
> PRO-2004.
> Anyone out there know of an after market EL that I can use to replace
> the shot one or maybe one from another model Radio Shack scanner that
> can be used in the PRO-2004?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Tony/N4DFM

4801. NE Indiana

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harkdog <Jerryharker@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01be74d2$25bdc320$69796420@default>
Source record: 124377

Good Evening,
Is there anyone located in the northeastern part of Indiana (Angola, near Ohio and Michigan)? If so, please contact me as I have a few questions.
Thank you very much. Michael

4802. McCabe Ambulance Freq's and Russells Towing In Bayonne NJ Needed ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990322211147.01090.00000251@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 124378

Hi,

I searched Police Call/Plus but I could not find the above listings.
If anybody knows what they are or can point me to another resource to look
these freqs up I would greatly appreciate it ....

Thanks,

Joe

4803. Universal Programmer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <36F6F943.833C3D44@t-online.de>
Source record: 124379

Hi,

I have just released a nice little Software for:
(download from my page)

Read/write/edit any SmartCard like
- async.T=0 (GSM SmartCards)
- sync. Telecards (Phonecards)
- sync. I2C (Towitoko Cards, 2Kbit-64Kbit, ...)
- sync. 2-wire (German Social insurance, ...)
- sync. 3-wire (German Social insurance, Towitoko Card with Pin, ...)
- sync. microwire

Read/write ANY Serial EEPROM
- I2C (24C00,24C01,24C02,24C04,24C08,24C16,24C32,24C64,24C128,...)
- Microwire (93C46,93C56,93C66,93C76,93C86, ... 8 and 16 bit org.)
- SPI (X25C02,X25020,X25040,X25057,X25138,X25170,X25330,X25650,...)

It is developed with and for the makinterface,
but some parts of it might work with some
other interfaces like the DumbMouse, SerProg,
Phoenix, ...

What this has to do with Radio Amateur :)))))

These nice little EEproms are in almost every
device today. In your GSM phone (containing
the byte for activating the engeneering menu),
in your DVD player (containing the country
code), ... and of course in EVERY Radio Scanner
and Radio Transciever.

I have read (and written to) without problems
the EEproms on my TM-V7 and IC-Q7.

And I am VERY disapointed in ICOM.

The EEprom is used only 25%, the rest is EMPTY.

I don't understand the world any more, instead of
pushing the technologie to the edge, ICOM is cutting
the Frequency range, the number of memorys, ...
and the Hardware is all there.

What a shame, in the intention to sell the IC-R2
they have crippled the IC-Q7.

Well now I am playing a little with the CPU, the
M38267M8L-209GP, I have found the assembly language
manual, ... and with a little luck we will be able
to write our own firmware soon.

And I bet my Firmware will be better then ICOM's, :)
it will have 800 memorys, 80 scan edges and will
cover 0.5-1.6GHz :), and I will help ICOM a little
bit, I will make the IC-Q7 the best mini HT :)))))

Please don't ask my about the possibilitys the
EEprom reprogramming will offer for the IC-Q7,
I have to explore a little bit (In my free time)

The Software was tested with every SmartCard and
EEprom I could find, play a little with the
Software and report any bugs, sugestion, ...

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Goran Vlaski (Ingra-Beton@t-online.de)
http://vlaski.virtualave.net/
http://www2.crosswinds.net/frankfurt/~vlaski/

4804. Re: Icom R2 review needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <oscarrben@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36F6FD25.C3BEBA5D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124380

I couldn't agree more with the other poster. Go to Rich Wells'
www.strongsignals.com for an INDEPTH review of this amazing unit. The
only bad thing I have to say about strongsignals is that I went into
more debt <G>.

4805. BC-140 Uniden Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAT <highlife@wf.quik.net>
Message-ID: <wLDJ2.14$8A6.41925@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 124381
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

I am in search for a mod for my old faithful BC-140 Uniden. I have the 10 to 16 channel mod and it was SUCCESSFUL! But I am looking for any additional mods that are available. I am also in search of any frequencies for Wichita Falls, TX.
Thanks alot
Pat

4806. Re: GSM Cellphone monitoring equipment (I can't hardly wait ...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mleh@tinet.fut.es
Message-ID: <36F70A34.9DD1CFE6@tinet.fut.es>
Source record: 124382

it's monitoring tetra or tetrapol systems

a_alpha1 escribiï¿½:

> On Thu, 11 Mar 1999 16:49:45 GMT, "Beyung S. Kim" <bkim@sybercom.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Dear All:
> >
> >We need to put a system together to monitor a GSM cellphone
> >communications(Voice). This system is going to be used in Hong Kong.
> >
> >Does anyone know whom I need talk to ?
> >
> >Thanks,
> >
> >Brian
> >
> >
>
> Hi Brian ....
>
> As soon as you find out ..(not) ..post the answer right here on
> the NG .. there are zillions of 3rd world countries...drug
> smugglers......and terrorists that are just fitful to find out
> too...!!
>
> eh eh eh eh ....eh enh eh eh e....."BOY " ..ain't this
> place a hoot ....
>
> a_alpha1

4807. Flame Bait 2006 FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curious George"@large.now
Message-ID: <36f7ff36.45402705@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 124383

The header says most of ti, here's the rest:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=81398286

Good Signals... LCM

4808. Re: I will try with a subject this time: Computers and scanners and interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lextor@earthlink.com
Message-ID: <36f80316.2969463@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 124384

My scanner sits under my 2 monitors without any problems.

Go see http://extra.newsguy.com/~mike9str

scroll to bottom to see my setup

bc895xlt external grove beam antenna

On Mon, 22 Mar 1999 11:59:17 -0600, "John Habbinga" <habbinga@wt.net>
wrote:

>I suggest that you wire an antenna to your monitor and transmit your
>interference all over your neighborhood. Eventually someone will complain
>to the FCC and maybe they will start to enforce rules that require
>manufactures to properly build monitors.
>John Habbinga
>http://HoustonScan.com/
>
><grip357@gcronline.com> wrote in message
>{snip} My computer puts out too much
>> interference though, especially the monitor. I sometimes cut off my
>> monitor and the radio springs to life. I am using an external antenna.
>> The distance the radio is from my computer varies from 3 feet to 12
>> feet. I would like to have it close enough to read the display. Any
>> help would be appreciated.
>
>
>

4809. Re: freqs for atlanta

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: teds369119@aol.comNoSpam
Message-ID: <19990322231500.01065.00000409@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 124385

>
>>
>>I am looking for freqs for trains and tow trucks for the atlanta area
>>
>
>If you get some, please forward the wrecker service freq's. I have been
>looking for B&L, Futo's and A-Tow with no luck. I even checked out one of
>the
>B&L Handhelds to see if it was printed under the battery, etc. No luck.
>thanks....
>

I got railroad, am still looking for tow companys. I am especially interested
in those in Gwinnett county

4810. Re: IT Departments sued for evesdropping on employees using "bugs" in computers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36F9647D.3BE7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124136

Mickey McInnis wrote:
>
> In article <36fa2e3e.262871591@news.sprint.ca>, dorzon@sprint.ca writes:
> |> Here's a news article I just found that I find highly interesting.
> |> It's about secret microphones in PCs recording without the person's
> |> knowledge and a woman's US-30 million dollar lawsuit over a comment of
> |> "nice bazongas". Here's the hypertext link:
> |>
> |> http://www.zdnet.com/pccomp/stories/reviews/0,5672,391688,00.html
>
> Interesting. I've heard it's illegal to record a conversation without a
> warrant unless one of the parties has consented to it. If companies
> actually have been doing this, they're probably violating federal
> wiretapping statutes. (The conversation doesn't have to be on a phone,
> and it doesn't matter if it's on private property, it still may violate
> the wiretapping statutes. It's not necessarily legal even if one of the
> parties consents.)
>
> This story reads like an April fool's joke, but the date is wrong....

It reads like an April fools joke, because it is an "April fools joke".

If you follow the links at the very bottom of the article to download
the disabling freeware program, you'll get an "April Fools" message.

http://www.zdnet.com/pccomp/snoopfix/

Bob

4811. Re: HOAX was: IT Departments sued for evesdropping on employees using "bugs" in computers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <7dbp8g$14ee$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 124137

In article <36F96056.22D8@worldnet.att.net>, "Robert H. Eisner"
<rheisner@worldnet.att.net> writes:
|> dorzon@sprint.ca wrote:
|> >
|> > Here's a news article I just found that I find highly interesting.
|> > It's about secret microphones in PCs recording without the person's
|> > knowledge and a woman's US-30 million dollar lawsuit over a comment of
|> > "nice bazongas". Here's the hypertext link:
|> >
|> > http://www.zdnet.com/pccomp/stories/reviews/0,5672,391688,00.html
|>
|>
|> It's a Hoax!
|>
|> If you follow the links at the bottom of the article, you see that
|> tt's an April Fools Joke http://www.zdnet.com/pccomp/snoopfix/

Well, April Fool's jokes take place on April 1 or are at least dated
April 1. This one is just a hoax. (and it is a hoax)

4812. Re: SWR meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: MicroChip <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <36F97535.73B0@nospam.org>
Source record: 124138
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

williams wrote:
>
> I need to pick up a SWR meter for tuning the antenna for my mobile cb's.
>
> Radio Shack has a cheap one. Will this do the job?

for cb's and HF radios yes... not necessarily accurate for VHF however.

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_____
MicroChip Technical Services
mc at techpage.csv.cmich.edu

4813. Re: IC-R10 and Ni-MH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Dragos <kdragos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7dbvcb$9eu$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 124139
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've done both ... charged them inside the radio and outside in a quick charger. All work fine.

Glenn Highcove wrote in message <01be7012$6f703760$8fea00d1@ghighcove.station.sony.com>...
>Anyone use Metal Hydride batteries with their IC-R10? And if so, do you
>use the trickle charger that came with the R-10 to charge the batteries in
>the scanner?
>

4814. Re: Help Me Understand US Scanner Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36F96E6E.AD61F8F7@ibm.net>
Source record: 124140

Scott Coleman wrote:
> My understanding is that it is illegal to decode digital radio
> communications, such as pagers. If so, then how can trunk tracking
> scanners be legal?

Scott,
I can't speak for all sacnners, whether commercial or custom
offerings, but the ones I have seen work by decoding a series of
sub-audible tones on the system frequencies. In other words, they
work just like CTCSS/DCS decoding, which is legal, and do not
perform decoding of the digital data on the data/control channel.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

4815. Re: New Icom IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36F96EE2.253B2D13@ibm.net>
Source record: 124141

Brent Clark wrote:
> Just wondering if anyone has had any experience with one of these
> units yet?

Lots of us have them. And for good reason ;-)

> It looks like a neat little unit that you could take with you in your
> pocket.
> I understand that it has good sensitivity and audio for a small unit.
> Appreciate any input, Brent

Try starting at my web page below...which could have been found
using a web search engine and "R2" as the search expression.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

4816. Uniden BC-3000 XLT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Imhoff <djimhoff@apex.net>
Message-ID: <VxfK2.3$36.9905@news.apex.net>
Source record: 124142

I have a BC-3000 for sale. It is in excellent condition, both cosmetically and functionally. Comes with all stock stuff (books, antenna, wall wart, etc.) plus a telescoping antenna, and a brand-new spare battery. Price is $300.00

4817. Re: Which handheld is best...???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.11633843fdc494cf9896e1@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124143

If you can live without trunktracking, the R2 wins hands down.

4818. Re: mind control implants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Hewgley <eddie@hotcom.net>
Message-ID: <36F98F0C.D180BCD0@hotcom.net>
Source record: 124144

Yes, this post is true everyone. I have heard of this too. The only
outward detection is the "Intel Inside" sticker on the implantee's nose.

starcat@radiks.net wrote:
>
> There seems to exist a device which can be implanted in the left nostril.
> This device can read a persons thoughts and transmit them via microwave radio
> to a receiver(internal surveillance). It also receives barely audible
> transmissions designed to change a persons thoughts or make them think they
> are losing their mind(mental health fraud). It also receives ultrasound
> transmissions causing a person to feel sick or lose conscienceness. One such
> harrassing signal seems to be coming from the vicinity of 2413 C ST Omaha, NE
> USA. These signals are probably 1-300 GHZ. It would be nice to have a scanner
> or spectrum analyzer to trace these destructive signals...
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

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Regards, Eddie Hewgley
The above message is just a sample of my
ramblings. To see more, visit me at:
http://www.hotcom.net/users/eddie
Or e-mail me at mailto:eddie@hotcom.net

4819. Florida Sunshine Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tree <commace@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36F99032.8F3464A1@usa.net>
Source record: 124145

Sorry Piero you are wrong - Florida is not Pennsylvania. read Florida Statute 119 at the following address http://www.leg.state.fl.us/citizen/documents/statutes/index.html

If you can find it I'd like you to point out how encrypted radio transmissions can violate this lw.

4820. Sell Pro-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tree <commace@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36F990D5.6567B70C@usa.net>
Source record: 124146

204 in good condition with cellular mods.
e-mail me with a REASONABLE offer and your name and phone number. I'll
contact you within 2 weeks if your offer is acceptable.

4821. HARRP to conduct listening, amateur tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll <jcarroll@nol.net>
Message-ID: <36F9A912.5557F9A6@nol.net>
Source record: 124147
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner

HAARP TO CONDUCT LISTENING, AMATEUR TESTS

(via ARRL Bulletin)

The High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program (HAARP) facility in Alaska, will
conduct a second HAARP Listening Test in late March. HAARP also will conduct an Amateur
Radio experiment earlier in the month.

HAARP will transmit March 26 0800-0830 UTC and March 27 0700-0730 UTC, seeking
reports from hams and SWLs in Alaska and in the "Lower 48." The HAARP facility rarely
transmits, but its previous listening test in March 1997 was so successful that it has decided
to conduct another one.

The listening test transmissions will be on or about 3.4 MHz and 6.99 MHz. HAARP will send
a CW message and request signal strength reports. HAARP's Ed Kennedy, K3NS, points out
that the test times are early ones for those on the East Coast, but he says they represent the
best chance for listeners in that part of the world to hear HAARP. "They lost out last time due
to poor propagation conditions," he said.

The 1999 listening test will begin on the hour on 6.99 MHz with an ID, followed by three
four-minute periods of carrier only for signal-strength measurements, then a CW message. A
somewhat shorter test will begin at 20 minutes past the hour on 3.39 MHz, with an ID,
followed by one four-minute carrier and a CW message. QSLs will be available only for reports
mailed to HAARP, PO Box 271, Gakona, AK 99586

HAARP also will conduct what Kennedy calls "a true Amateur Radio experiment" in
conjunction with the March research effort. The ham experiment, March 20, 2200-2400 UTC,
is being organized by Ed Cole, AL7EB, with cooperation from several participants in Alaska
and Canada. As Kennedy explains it, "HAARP will attempt to generate

field-aligned
irregularities in the F-region over the HAARP facility, and the
participants will attempt to
establish communication links by scattering VHF signals off the FAI."

Each HAARP transmitter can produce 10 kW of RF output between 2.8 and
10 MHz. For the
listening test, HAARP will use all 48 available antenna elements but
run transmitters at half
power, around 480 kW. During the Amateur Radio test on March 20, HAARP
will run full
power--960 kW.

HAARP's stated scientific purpose is to study "the properties and
behavior of the ionosphere,
with particular emphasis on being able to understand and use it to
enhance communications
and surveillance systems for both civilian and defense purposes."

Coneverted time for specific time
zones:

Pacific: Thursday Night 12 AM Midnight
and
Pacific: Friday Night 11 PM
Mountain: Thu Night / Friday Morning 1
AM
and
Mountain: Friday Night 12 AM Midnight
Central: Thu Night / Friday Morning 2
AM and
Central: Fri Night / Saturday Morning
1 AM
Eastern: Thu Night / Friday Morning 3
AM and
Eastern: Fri Night / Saturday Morning
2 AM

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Joshua Carroll
mailto:jcarroll@nol.net

During severe weather, seconds can save lives!
Buy a NOAA Weather radio to keep you and your family ahead of the storm.
For more information on this broadcast, visit http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr

(Sig-file updated January 21, 1999)
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4822. Re: SWR meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck <clm@ndak.net>
Message-ID: <7dcdkf$3md$1@news.ispn.net>
Source record: 124148
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Yep, it should work fine for you. I've used one for years. Just be sure to
use good Coax. Mini-foam is fine for 11 meters.

williams wrote in message ...
I need to pick up a SWR meter for tuning the antenna for my mobile cb's.

Radio Shack has a cheap one. Will this do the job?

4823. Re: Trunking+cellular capable??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net>
Message-ID: <36F9B708.383A7B7E@bwn.net>
Source record: 124149

Nope

obiwan5 wrote:
>
> I'm looking for a handheld, trunk-tracking, cellular capable scanner
> with at least 25-1300MHz coverage. Does any manufacturer make a
> scanner with these capabilities?
> --
> Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
> Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

--

Gerry Singer KC0CAT
Loc:40 09 38N 103 12 50W Grid Square DN80jd N/E Colorado
Pro 2042 W/Optocom 535 MX7000 Pro67 Pro2004 DX390 W/MFJ 784
R5000 W/MFJ VersaTunerII Azden PCS2000 HTX-242 Alinco DJ191
Icom H16 and U16 HyGain VIII TRC 499
.....and lots of antennas!
Scanner,Weather and Ham Radio web site
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/5137

4824. multi port coupler plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net>
Message-ID: <36F9B7DA.966B768E@bwn.net>
Source record: 124150

Greetings, I would like to build my own 4 port coupler for my scanners,
I'd like 24db isolation, I've looked for plans on the net to build one,
but have been unsuccessful. Any info would be appreciated.
Thanks,
Gerry
--

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.....and lots of antennas!
Scanner,Weather and Ham Radio web site
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/5137

4825. FS: Welz 2000 $200 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: twradio <twradio@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <36f9c03b@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 124151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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FS: Welz 2000 $200 shipped
Located in SF Bay, CA
Fully functional and unblocked
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4826. Re: E-Trax Information Page is Now Online!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <SSjK2.429$7k3.1806@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 124152

Joseph Cardani <jcardani@erols.com> wrote in message
news:36f709c2.2395151@news.erols.com...
> On Sun, 21 Mar 1999 15:01:32 GMT, "Ron" <bewareofbadservice@home.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Sure, no demo version, first of its kind, good chance it works like
ScanStar
> >software. Yup, I'll send you my money, sure. ....
> >
> >The company can't even have its own web page.
> >They sell through some dealer in the USA not directly.
> >
> >Buyer Beware
>
> For someone who has not seen the software that's pretty harsh words.
> And what's wrong with going through a dealer network and not selling
> directly? Ever think it may be more efficient to do so?

Lots of variables with that one. Even so, many products sold exclusively
though dealers still have informative WWW pages. Efficient? For who?

> Sounds to me that you are not informed. Before you make statements
> like the above (buyer beware), make sure all your ducks are in order.

Hey! Dan Rathers did enough duck damage. Pick on Geese or corn!

> And for demo software, how do you plan to do this with trunking
> software? Do you see Uniden with a demo Trunk Tracker? And TrunkTrac
> (in my opinion the BEST Motorola trunking software written) does not
> have a demo version either.

Motorola is not marketing to the hobbyist either. I have used logging
programs, receiver/transceiver control programs, APT satellite decoding
software and many other with demo programs. Some run with live data but only
operate for a short period of time or have certain features disabled
(crippled demo). Regardless, most allow you to get a feel for the software.
One company's receiver control demo is just the program running with dummy
data. You don't even need a receiver to run it. Point is you get to feel the
software.

Buying software without seeing and using it. Naw, not for me either.

4827. Re: Reporting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <36F9CCCB.759C2D74@usa.net>
Source record: 124153
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swapnfo

Phil Smalley wrote:
SNIP

> ahead and prepare your complaint. I don't post the abuse messages from work,
> so you will have nothing to back it up. I don't even post them under a
> username that reveals my identity. I could even change usernames each night

They certainly are not going to pay attention to a complaint that is NOT valid identity!Plus, if you aren't brave enough to put your legit ID behind your complaints then
apparently your complaint is bogus.

Also, remember that this country is based on such principles as "the right to face the
accuser"! Or don't you believe in a democratic society?

> And don't give me that line about policing via peer pressure. That's a
> crock, because you don't even follow it - how

Since you have never successfully passed a amateur license test I wouldn't expect you
to know such things as self policing by peer pressure, a corner stone of amateur

that has been successful for several decades.

4828. Re: FAQ - How to filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <36F9CB10.B079F565@usa.net>
Source record: 124154

Phil - could you write a script on how to filter out YOU & Glenn?

thanks!

Phil Smalley wrote:

> This message is posted for the benefit of all:
> Up until recently this has been more of an annoyance than a problem. A minor
> itch, if you will. However as of late, John has once again chosen to
> inundate the scanner groups with his flames and lies by the hundreds.

4829. Re: Charlie...Read this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <36F9CD97.5E49364C@usa.net>
Source record: 124155

In the immortial words of -old what's his name- (The Scammist Extradionaire near San Diego) "Go pack sand", Charlie!

:)

Charlie Dwenger wrote:

> John,
> No one here wants to wade thru your crap on this NG. Blake took it over

SNIP

4830. stubby antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Colombo <colombo@fnal.gov>
Message-ID: <36F9BC4D.43705D46@fnal.gov>
Source record: 124156

I was watching a NASCAR race this weekend and I noticed someone in the pit crew with a scanner that had a stubby (about 3" long) antenna. I presume this would be good for the 800-900MHz range. Does anyone know where mere mortals can buy such an item? Btw, I did order the 800MHz antenna from Uniden and they just sent me another rubber ducky (about 6" long) antenna.

Rick Colombo@fnal.gov
BC100XLT
BC235XLT
PRO-2038
PRO-90

4831. Re: Many people ask Blake Bowers to stop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: pio@parg.org
Message-ID: <7daa3d$l77$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124186
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> John, in numerous newsgroups that you have cross posted to, there is
> a common thread, "Complain about John Mackey".
> It is time for you to stop all your needless spaming, and stop
SNIP

Blake -

People in numerous newsgroups & e-mail have stated in a common thread their dislike for your actions here on the internet & have said "complain about Blake Bowers"! It is time for you to stop all your needless spaming & stop all your harassment. You have stated your dislike for some of my posts also, so I suggest you & I BOTH simply STOP these actions together.

YOU, BLAKE BOWERS, now hold the ability to END all these problems that you have requested, including the cross-posting to alt.firefighters. You can use this to achieve better- ment or not as you chose.

Your actions, BLAKE BOWERS, not your words, will indicate your choice.

Otherwise, we will be forced to forward complaints of your behavior to the following: abuse@townsqr.com sharen@townsqr.com ztrow@townsqr.com support@townsqr.com

and his upstream at
abuse@uunet.com

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4832. Re: Blake Bowers making trouble again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <36F8A4AE.E081219@usa.net>
Source record: 124187
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Then why isn't he using his Kansas address?

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

One only needs to keep a mailing address current. How do you know

> that there is not someone at the Phoenix address able to forward FCC
> correspondence to his Kansas address?

4833. Re: Reporting John Mackey's usenet abuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <36F8A6CC.64CF92C9@usa.net>
Source record: 124188
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swapnfo

Phil Smalley wrote:

I have, and will continue to post this letter as a reply to each off-topic

> post, cc'ed to abuse@dejanews.com I figure they will receive at least 20
> messages a day from me alone. If we all do this, they

Phil - you really are the group fool, aren't you!

> If the behavior continues after that, then we can concentrate on his ISP,
> which incidentally, is not usa.net. Instead direct your complaints to
> abuse@home.net

Go for it Phil, complain to "@home.net" all you want. I have NEVER doneanything
wrong so there will be no problems. Plus, for every complaint
you send you will look like an ASS & I will sent one complaint back
to the abuse dept of where you get YOUR internet access!

4834. Re: another fool bites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <36F8A5A9.3B54FBEE@usa.net>
Source record: 124189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Too bad you didn't wait until April First to post that. You've shown a

Too bad you don't have a brain!

> complete lack of disrespect to the Usenet community for several years.
> You've contributed nothing educational to any NG you've infected. The

So do you think that the only way to contribute is to do like YOU &post
boring FAQ's of how YOU think the NG's should be run?

Grow up & get a life, Mr. Herman!

4835. Re: help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wzly@usa.net
Message-ID: <7dahmr$r62$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124190
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks to anyone who responded to my previous message. But my problem has gotten worse. I came home yesterday and, at the suggestion of a respondent, went looking for a large antenna in my neighborhood. It didn't take long to notice the guy two houses down standing on his roof adjusting his 20' tall antenna. I thought great I'll just go talk to him about the problems I've been having. So much for civility. He didn't care much about my problems. He said I must have cheap equipment, that interference like that was normal and that he was "only operating at 250 blah, blah, blah. Thats just regular AM blah, blah."?????? Basically it's my problem he's not going to do crap. He then added he was doing modification to his antenna and that it might help with the problem. Boy, did it help! The interference is several times worse. I now get interference on my cordless phone. He also told me there were filters I could get for it, but this guy has pissed me off. I'm not yet ready to eat some humble pie if there's some way I can legally get the guy to stop.

I've been told what he is doing is illegal, is that for sure? I don't want to seriously harrass the guy if he really isn't doing anything beside being a jerk. What law is he breaking? If I call the FCC will they do anything? Can local law enforcement do anything? Any thoughts or suggestions appreciated.

Thanks,

Wesley
Forest City, NC

In article <7d4bqp$j49$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
wzly@usa.net wrote:
> I am in need of some help with a problem and don't know exactly who to go to.
> I am totally unfamilar with scanners, amateur radio and the like. Any
> expertise anyone could offer will be greatly appreciated.
>
> My problem is as follows: I have, within the past week or so, started hearing
> what sounds like some king of CB signal coming in over my home stereo
> speakers. These signals are actually coming in over any set of speakers that
> are plugged in at my house, including computer speakers and TV. The signals
> are just barely audible but annoying nonetheless. The volume of the signals
> is not under the control of the electronic equipment from which they are
> heard. The only way I can stop the signals is to turn off the system, turning
> the volume all the way down doesn't work. The originate from the same person
> at about the same time everyday. The person seems to always seems to state
> the town he is from (the same town as I am in). I never hear any other person
> even though he's apparently talking to someone. Each of his transmissions end
> with a "beep".
>

> I would like to know what kind of signal might be able to do this kind of
> thing. (I have never heard of any kind of radio signal coming through speakers
> without a reciever.) Do you know if there is anything that can be done to
> block this type of signal from coming through my speakers?
>
> I appreciate any input or referral to where I could go to get information of
> the type of thing.
>
> Thank-you,
>
> Wesley
> Forest City, NC
>
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4836. WTB: Stridsberg Receiver Multicouplers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cozyoak@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990324062651.02274.00000795@ng148.aol.com>
Source record: 124191

Looking to buy any of the "passive" or "active" Stridsberg receiver multicouplers with "BNC" or "N" connectors.

Let me know what you have and the price you want. Thanks

cozyoak@aol.com (Jim)
503-618-8784

4837. WTB: Pro 2038

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjs9@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <7damho$c54@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 124192

looking for 1 or 2 Pro 2038 scanners, in good shape and working.
please e-mail me at cjs9@cornell.edu

thanks

4838. 2026 losing memory all of a sudden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: anti@spam.address
Message-ID: <36f8e05c.3806086@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 124193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've had it since 94. Great set. It's the one with the barrel power plug in the rear, not the one with 3 power wires. In other words, it doesn't require a special power source just for the memory.

Anyway, I've been using this set in my home the exact same way for the last 5 years. It's plugged in to a wall timer and it's on all day and off at night.

About a month ago I noticed it seemed rather quiet. Went to check and noticed it was scanning all 5 banks on 000.000. All channels were erased!

So.....I filled it back up again. All is well again until the other night - same thing!

Is this something common? Is there a part I should be looking for to replace?

Thanks for any tips.

4839. Re: WOW! Ebay is cancelling scanner auctions like crazy?? what gives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <Barry@Adair.net>
Message-ID: <V76K2.2577$_47.2189@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 124194

Great I don't buy anything on ebay anyway, I don't even go to the site.

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Barry Adair
Barry@Adair.net
www.tstexas.com
TechSupportTexas
R Clark <rcclark@nospam.tenet.edu> wrote in message
news:7d9o3s$1u4$1@mercury.hiline.net...
>
> >I went to look up 8 bookmarked scanner auctions and only two of them
> >are still valid, Ebay deleted the others.
> >
> >Anyone know what is going on with them now?
>
> They are also blocking out amplifiers for freeband and CB.
>
>
>

4840. Re: FS: Icom R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: TailGator <Tailgatr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36F8EDC3.6F36@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 124195

Already sold! Thanks to those who replied.

John
KF4ANC

TailGator ~~~~~~~~,~~~~~~~~,~~^^-----

"Lache pas la patate, mes amis"

'KF4ANC'

4841. Re: scanner info for california

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36F8F449.4FD4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124196

TGreen4870 wrote:
>
> I live in the northern part of california and i am loking for current infor on
> scanner frequencies for all of california.

Check out the following URLs for various links to other WEB pages:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html#CA
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/localfrqs/california/ca.html
http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/frequencies/states/ca/index.cgi
http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/ca.html
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/ca.html

4842. Re: Reporting John Mackey's usenet abuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: josumer@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7db01a$7g0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124197
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36F6EDF5.E4DECA10@bwn.net>,
"G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net> wrote:
> Sent in my complaints...only takes a minute, isn't it worth a minute to
> get rid of this low life, lying, cross posting scum bag?
> Have a nice day!
> Gerry
Why dont you tell us how you really feel about the guy?

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4843. Help Me Understand US Scanner Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloaked@spamBgone.gov
Message-ID: <36f8f78e.3571056@news>
Source record: 124198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My understanding is that it is illegal to decode digital radio communications, such as pagers. If so, then how can trunk tracking scanners be legal? Both can be demodulated by the same "Hamcomm" interface, and neither is encrypted. Why is one legal and the other not? Perhaps it's based on content - paging messages contain actual messages from one person to another, whereas the control channel is just a computer instructing a bunch of radios which frequency to tune.

So, if it is legal to decode the trunking control channel, then it must also be legal to decode the control channels used by cellular telephones (as long as you don't use the ESN/MIN pairs to clone a phone for fraudulent purposes, or "trunk track" the cellular phone conversations ;-) Like the trunking control channel, there is no human-to-human message contect, only computer-generated frequency assignments.

Can anyone point out a flaw in this reasoning?

Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

4844. Re: FYI: Ebay will not be allowing cellular capable units for sale on their site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kshedd@tcon.net
Message-ID: <7db1dv$8v6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124199

Problem with that is, many of the people whom sell on e-bay, often get quite a bit more than what they would here.

Over time, I have noticed quite a few people sellling audio/scanners on e-bay, not to enhance their hobby, but to make a quick dollar.

Nothing wrong with that, I just don't think it would work on usenet, because audio/scanning enthusiasts will not be bidding each other, to near retail prices.

Capitalism works for the individual as well as companies. If this is correct, e-bay is making a business decision, and not a moral decision.

In article <19990323221829.01187.00000592@ng-ch1.aol.com>,
jcm1168@aol.comNOSPAM (JCM1168) wrote:
> looks like Ebay is turning into the mini FCC time to send our business to
> another auction house.. Oh heck with that keep it here........
>

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4845. Re: WOW! Ebay is .... like crazy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kshedd@tcon.net
Message-ID: <7db1qd$95q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124200

People will find another internet auction site.

I see several things coming about due to this:

There won't be daily posts on: Go to e-bay and bid-up the price of this scanner.

People whom are merely selling to make a dollar or two, which is fine with me, may find it a little harder, and have to get a few less dollars.

Some will start selling more scanners on usenet, which will defin. not command the near retail prices quite a few audio/scanning auctions have been getting.

Capitalism works for individuals as well as companies. E-bay is making a business decision. Whether it is for legal reasons, or covering their "corporate butt", they are making a decision they feel is in the best interest for them to make money in the future.

Let the people who have been selling scanners, post theme on the scanning/radio usenet groups, and maybe the enthusiasts will be offered a few more opportunities to add to their equipment. Of course, more than likely, the prices will be a little different.

In article <19990323211623.10290.00000016@ngol03.aol.com>,
hh357@aol.com (HH357) wrote:
> In article <36f94263.202483464@news.sprint.ca>, nospam@universe.com writes:
>
> >
> >I went to look up 8 bookmarked scanner auctions and only two of them
> >are still valid, Ebay deleted the others.
> >
> >Anyone know what is going on with them now?
> >
>
> EBAY is becoming the politically correct place to be.
>
> First they banned guns, including relics and curios. Now scanners. I'm
sure
> anything that could be used to "watch (or fight) the watchers" will be banned
> one by one. I think its time to tune them out.
>
> H Higgins
>
> --
> | The price of freedom is eternal vigilance. |
> --

>

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4846. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Schneider <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <36f9030f.0@206.103.97.91>
Source record: 124201

ctmiles, what you are getting is interference from a paging transmitter. These transmitters are in the 152mhz area, and also 158.10mhz. Having to reach a radio (pager) with no external antenna they use several hundred watts of power. Your scanner is being overloaded by the signal due to it's (necessarily) broad front end. Grove Enterprises sells filters made by I think PAR. They arn't cheap, ($50+) but the one I got to filter out 158.100mhz works very well with negligable effects on other freqs. If you are having strong interference on freqs you need to hear, as I was, they are well worth the money. You need to know which freq. is causing the problem, 152 or 158, and order the appropriate filter.

<ctmiles@flash.net> wrote in message
news:36f7bc26.306934270@news.flash.net...
> On Mon, 22 Mar 1999 11:25:59 -0000, "Joseph Wilson"
> <linwilson@lexcominc.net> wrote to :
>
> > It is also called PL tones (Private Listening). Ex: In North Carolina
you
> >have Forsyth, Davidson, Davie, Randolph, & Guilford County's bordering
each
> >other. The State Rescue Freq. for NC is 155.280. Some county's dispatch
on
> >this freq. the CTCSS for Davidson County is 88.5 and the CTCSS for
Forsyth
> >County is 82.5, If the radio you are transmitting on produces the PL tone
> >88.5 when it keyed Davidson County Dispatch would here you, but Forsyth
> >County would not.
>
> So is this what I am hearing that is driving me nuts. I
> live in East Texas and while going through various searches
> I run across transmissions where I can tell someone is
> transmitting but they are drowned out by static, as if the
> squelch was fully open, accompanied by various tones. One
> can sometimes catch a couple of words in the clear as the
> mike is un-keyed. Is this something else, can I filter it
> out some way? I seems almost all of the 152 Mhz area around
> here has this noise as well as some of the PP 154-156 Mhz
> services which are sometimes in the clear and other times
> not, but on the same freq..
>
> Thanks
> Chuck
> ctmiles@flash.net

4847. New Icom IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Clark <jetguy1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36F8A619.FEB7CCF9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 124202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Just wondering if anyone has had any experience with one of these units yet?
It looks like a neat little unit that you could take with you in your pocket.
I understand that it has good sensitivity and audio for a small unit.
Appreciate any input, Brent

4848. Re: Fairfield County CT Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36F90C4A.11D8@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124203
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Trane wrote:
>
> I need Norwalk and Stamford Fire and Police.
>
> 'Thanks

Check out the following URL:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Connecticut/fairfield.html

4849. Re: IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: marb@beatricene.com
Message-ID: <7db6eo$dp1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124204

In article <36ebe710.0@nntp2.borg.com>,
"John" <kb2voj@bigfoot.com> wrote:
> I'm very happy with the freeware program by Goran Vlaski:
>
> http://www2.crosswinds.net/frankfurt/~vlaski
>
> I have downloaded the Vlaski software. Is it just a table for use to put your own frequencies in. I did not get any instructions.

Also I would be very happy if someone would tell me where to buy the AOR Cable that will work between the Computer and the R2, and also a cheaper cloning cable from R2 - R2. Seems ICOM is very proud of their accessories. And also where did someone get the pouch, that works well with the R2. Any help appreciated. Marb

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4850. Re: 2026 losing memory all of a sudden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7db3k1$88b$1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 124205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

it`s either a backup battery gone sour, or a backup capacitor gone bad

Mark Jonas wrote in message <36f8e05c.3806086@enews.newsguy.com>...
>I've had it since 94. Great set. It's the one with the barrel power plug
in
>the rear, not the one with 3 power wires. In other words, it doesn't
require
>a special power source just for the memory.
>

4851. Q: will opto456 work with commtel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sputnik <sputnik@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <no8K2.182$JT1.629@news3.voicenet.com>
Source record: 124206

the the opto456 board work with the commtel scanner (clone of the 2006)

4852. Trade: My Pro-90 trunktracker for your PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8ppz73@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19990324114954.18475.00000971@ng108.aol.com>
Source record: 124207

Howdy's

I am in need of a PRO-43, would like to trade even for my my PRO-90 trunktracker.

My primary interest in scanning changed from listening to police and fire to monitoring aircraft, so I need a scanner than can cover UHF airband.

The PR-90 is in great condition, has charger and manuals, but no box.

If interested

Contact
Greg
@ n8ppz73@aol.com
Grego, N8PPZ
Watching from "THE SPOT" at Wright Patterson Air Force Base
"Official SPOT of the new millinium"

4853. BC220XLT/BC230XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: George White <deepy@serv.net>
Message-ID: <7db58abes0@199.201.191.2>
Source record: 124208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi everyone,
I got a BC-230XLT for Christmas.
The bottom of this thing has a date code of O1HE (or something like
that)
It also says on the bottom, that it is a BC-220XLT.

What mods are available for this scanner?
I've scoured the net and couldn't find anything.

--Deeply Shrouded And Quiet
--Central Control STS-11

4854. MDT Monitor Version 1.5.0 Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: MDT Monitor <mdtmon@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7db8diftv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124209

MDT Monitor is a Windows program that allows you to monitor MDT traffic on systems that use Motorola's MDC-4800 protocol. To use this program you'll need a scanner with a discriminator output, a Windows PC (running Win95, Win98, or WinNT 4.0), and either a sound card, a HamComm-type data slicer, or an RM100 decoder.

The program (and source code) are available at

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Facility/7646/index.html

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Here's what's changed since my last posting (in early March 2nd):

Improved the programs ability to recognize retransmitted packets sent to the same terminal over and over (due to terminal not acknowledging receipt of packet) and filter them out of the display. This will only work if the retransmitted packet is received by the program the same each time (either no errors in the retransmissions, or the same errors in each).

Added activity indicator to right-side of toolbar. A green LED lights whenever data is received. LED lights for about a half a second after the last packet was received. LED is not visible when no data is being recieved. The LED can be turned off via an option in the View|Options window.

The status bar message now returns to "Monitoring" if no new traffic received in three seconds.

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MDT Monitor for Windows
http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Facility/7646/index.html

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4855. Re: Blake Bowers making trouble again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7db6h0$t65@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 124210
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36F8A4AE.E081219@usa.net>, <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>Then why isn't he using his Kansas address?

He doesn't have to. The FCC only requires that we maintain a mailing address in which we can receive correspondence from them. That's one of the major faults with the Vanity Callsign farce. The Pacific Island call area (Area 13) is being depleted of its callsigns due to PO Box schemes. For example, of the 200 Hawaii Extra Class callsigns, close to 10% have been sucked up by Mainland clubs and individuals. I've reported this to the FCC hoping to get those callsigns cancelled and returned for Hawaii hams.

Anyway, as long as someone is at his AZ address and able to forward FCC mail to him, he's free to live anywhere.

Jeff WH6U

4856. Motorola SLK280s FRS Radios for sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36F91BF5.10E2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 124211

I have four like new Motorola SLK 280 FRS radios. These have the NiMH rechargable batteries and charger. These are the very best frs radios currently sold. I want $115 each shipped. If you like to know more about them check the website. Thank you, Chris
http://www.mot.com/LMPS/RPG/NA/portables/talkabout/talkabout_280_color.html

4857. Icom R-10 or Alinco DJ-X10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Billy Taylor <btaylor@dvtsystems.com>
Message-ID: <XD9K2.2933$_47.2894@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 124212

I can't decide between an Icom R-10 or an Alinco DJ-X10. If you own one of these, I'd really appreciate your opinions -- good or bad. Do you like yours? Any regrets? Anything you particularly like / dislike? Reply via email to btaylor@jump.net.

Thanks,
.....Billy
N5OSX

4858. Re: WOW! Ebay is cancelling scanner auctions like crazy?? what

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: davew@wizzards.net
Message-ID: <N.032499.095403.45@davew>
Source record: 124213

Is there another site we can go to for used equipment?

4859. Re: WOW! Ebay is .... like crazy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: repatch@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7dbd7a$ke2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124214

In article <7db1qd$95q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
kshedd@tcon.net wrote:
> People will find another internet auction site.
>
> I see several things coming about due to this:
>
> There won't be daily posts on: Go to e-bay and bid-up the price of this
> scanner.
>
> People whom are merely selling to make a dollar or two, which is fine with me,
> may find it a little harder, and have to get a few less dollars.
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> Some will start selling more scanners on usenet, which will defin. not command
> the near retail prices quite a few audio/scanning auctions have been getting.
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> Capitalism works for individuals as well as companies. E-bay is making a
> business decision. Whether it is for legal reasons, or covering their
> "corporate butt", they are making a decision they feel is in the best interest
> for them to make money in the future.
>
> Let the people who have been selling scanners, post theme on the
> scanning/radio usenet groups, and maybe the enthusiasts will be offered a few
> more opportunities to add to their equipment. Of course, more than likely,
> the prices will be a little different.

Regarding all of this, I just went to ebay and found tons of cell capable scanners there, as well, I checked their official "inappropriate" list and cell capable scanners aren't there either. I am beginning to wonder, is this whole thing true? Or did somebody just start this thread for his/her own agenda? Anybody have an OFFICIAL response from ebay? Would love to see it. It would be a shame if e-bay did indeed start restricting scanner sales. TTYL

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4860. Re: Help Me Understand US Scanner Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <370029f7.3590362@news.erols.com>
Source record: 124215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 24 Mar 1999 14:44:05 GMT, cloaked@spamBgone.gov (Scott Coleman) wrote:

>
>My understanding is that it is illegal to decode digital radio
>communications, such as pagers. If so, then how can trunk tracking
>scanners be legal? Both can be demodulated by the same "Hamcomm"
>interface, and neither is encrypted. Why is one legal and the other
>not? Perhaps it's based on content - paging messages contain actual
>messages from one person to another, whereas the control channel is
>just a computer instructing a bunch of radios which frequency to tune.
>
>
>So, if it is legal to decode the trunking control channel, then it
>must also be legal to decode the control channels used by cellular
>telephones (as long as you don't use the ESN/MIN pairs to clone a
>phone for fraudulent purposes, or "trunk track" the cellular phone
>conversations ;-) Like the trunking control channel, there is no
>human-to-human message contect, only computer-generated frequency
>assignments.
>
>Can anyone point out a flaw in this reasoning?

Never try to reason your way around these regulations. Reason is not a criteria used to write them. I suggest you spend time reading them. It's in 47 CFR Part 15. And, no, they don't make any sense. If it did, do you think so many folks on these news groups would make so many angry posts about them?

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

4861. Pager splatter on BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John M. Greene, Ph.D." <jgreene@genelogic.com>
Message-ID: <36F92B55.4B7A0469@genelogic.com>
Source record: 124216

I just received my new BC895XLT - but got a rude surprise upon setup.
On the VHF-Hi band, splatter from a paging transmitter(s) covers several
MHz of spectrum, making it very difficult to monitor the fire dispatch
or my local police in the 154-156 MHz range. I can even hear the
splatter in the 2M Ham band at 146MHz .I do live about a mile from a
strong pager transmiter site on top of a building, but I never had this
problem with my old PRO-39 (which is double conversion, not triple like
the BC895XLT)!

Could I have a defective unit? Is the front end on the BC895XLT very
easy to overlaod? Is there anything I can do to reduce the pager
interference?

Thanks for the help!!

--

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http://www.genelogic.com

4862. Re: Pager splatter on BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7dbbbd$4dr$12@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124217

John M. Greene, Ph.D. wrote in message <36F92B55.4B7A0469@genelogic.com>...
>I just received my new BC895XLT - but got a rude surprise upon setup.
>On the VHF-Hi band, splatter from a paging transmitter(s) covers several
>MHz of spectrum, making it very difficult to monitor the fire dispatch
>or my local police in the 154-156 MHz range. I can even hear the
>splatter in the 2M Ham band at 146MHz .I do live about a mile from a
>strong pager transmiter site on top of a building, but I never had this
>problem with my old PRO-39 (which is double conversion, not triple like
>the BC895XLT)!
>
>Could I have a defective unit? Is the front end on the BC895XLT very
>easy to overlaod? Is there anything I can do to reduce the pager
>interference?

The 895xlt is a SUPER sensitive unit. I get interference from cell phones and pagers in the VHF bands and also the UHF bands when I have it connected to the antenna in the car.

There are a couple of things you can do. The easiest and cheapest (i.e. free) way to eliminate the interference is to set the CTCSS tones (assuming of course that your local PD is using them) and run the scanner in CTCSS mode. If not, you can purchase a notch filter that will help reduce the interference. Also, make sure you're not using a super high gain antenna. Mine is hooked up to a cellular glass mount antenna with +2dB gain. Anything more than that seems to overload the unit.

-Phil

4863. Re: Reporting John Mackey's usenet abuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7dbcgf$4ou$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124218
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swapnfo

jmackey@usa.net wrote in message <36F8A6CC.64CF92C9@usa.net>...
>
>
>Phil Smalley wrote:
>
>I have, and will continue to post this letter as a reply to each off-topic
>
>> post, cc'ed to abuse@dejanews.com I figure they will receive at least 20
>> messages a day from me alone. If we all do this, they
>
>Phil - you really are the group fool, aren't you!
>
>> If the behavior continues after that, then we can concentrate on his ISP,
>> which incidentally, is not usa.net. Instead direct your complaints to
>> abuse@home.net
>
>Go for it Phil, complain to "@home.net" all you want. I have NEVER
doneanything
>wrong so there will be no problems. Plus, for every complaint
>you send you will look like an ASS & I will sent one complaint back
>to the abuse dept of where you get YOUR internet access!

John. Face reality. You are a spammer. You will be dealt with as such. Go ahead and prepare your complaint. I don't post the abuse messages from work, so you will have nothing to back it up. I don't even post them under a username that reveals my identity. I could even change usernames each night until @home gets sick of you and cancels your account due to spamming. Game over. You lose.

There's an easy way to end this, John. Just keep your little spat in your OWN newsgroup - you did claim it was YOURS didn't you? I won't send out any complaints unless I see your off-topic messages here in the scanner groups.

And don't give me that line about policing via peer pressure. That's a crock, because you don't even follow it - how many messages have been posted in the last 2 days asking you to stop? Yet you continue. So don't give us that line of B.S.

Just keep your little lover's quarrels in your own newsgroup. Then I'll leave you alone. Sound good to you?

-Phil

4864. Re: Q: will opto456 work with commtel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <+Sd+ZvDuKT+2EwmZ@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 124219

In article <no8K2.182$JT1.629@news3.voicenet.com>, Sputnik
<sputnik@voicenet.com> writes

Hi,

> the the opto456 board work with the commtel scanner (clone of the 2006)

Yes it will.

GRE produced the PRO-2006 for Intertan (Tandy) and the COM205 for Altai
(Commtel). Internally they are the same receiver with the only
difference being the external plastic case and its associated
identification.

The European PRO-2006 and COM205 were/are fitted with 220v AC
transformers whereas a US sourced PRO-2005/6 would have an internal 110v
transformer.

Cheers,
JC
http://www.javiation.co.uk

4865. Re: help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7dbglr$626$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124220
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

wzly@usa.net wrote in message <7dahmr$r62$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I've been told what he is doing is illegal, is that for sure? I don't want
to
>seriously harrass the guy if he really isn't doing anything beside being a
>jerk. What law is he breaking? If I call the FCC will they do anything? Can
>local law enforcement do anything? Any thoughts or suggestions appreciated.
>

Actually, if you and your neighbors get together and complain to both local law enforcement and the FCC then you should see some results. They will come and inspect his station, and if it's not legal, it will be confiscated and Mr. Jerk will probably get a nice hefty fine on top of it, and maybe even jail time. They key is to make sure you aren't the only one complaining - otherwise nothing will probably be done about it.

Let us know how things turn out.

-Phil

4866. fs pro43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdjones1 <cdjones1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7dbe02ckn1@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 124221

pro43 w/manual and charger/power supply.

$250+$10 shipping

no COD, postal mo only

see at http://www.sb.net/cdjones

4867. Re: Receiver & Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdjones1 <cdjones1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7dbdlk$bn8$1@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 124222

Pro43 fs at http://www.sb.net/cdjones
$250 no cod / postal mo only

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richcom wrote in message <37014370.208467828@207.217.77.140>...
>Wanted: HF Receiver
>And VHF/UHF Scanner
>Reply Email with model and price.
>Thanks,Rich.
>
>

4868. Re: Form a new news group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7dbh86$680$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124223

Tom Jones wrote in message ...

>The thing to do to keep him from crossposting over here is to complain to
>abuse@home.net and abuse@dejanews.com...or you might try abuse@usa.com(or
>is it net?)
>
Actually, all messages that I sent to Dejanews were returned. Apparently
this address is there for looks, and not function (which no doubt influenced
Mackey's decision to use their service.)

However, the abuse@home address is valid, and I received a reply stating
they are looking into the matter due to NUMEROUS complaints they have
received over the last 24 hours.

Keep up the good work everyone.

-Phil

4869. kosovof frequency.....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ssb.auvicom.nl" <ardan@REMOVEauvicom.nl>
Message-ID: <7dbk8shsi2@news.casema.net>
Source record: 124224

Hello scanner freaks,

On this site u can find the frequency of the dutch army can somebody tell me
of these frequency are used in Kosovo?

http://ssb.auvicom.nl

Grtz...

4870. FAQ - How to filter John Mackey's noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7dbj9p$6rj$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124225

This message is posted for the benefit of all:

Up until recently this has been more of an annoyance than a problem. A minor itch, if you will. However as of late, John has once again chosen to inundate the scanner groups with his flames and lies by the hundreds.

What can one do? You can of course post complaints to his ISP, which I and several others have already started to do. What he is doing is spamming, and most ISP's have a zero tolerance policy towards it. I see it as only a matter of time before action is taken. But what to do in the meantime?

Employ a filter. Over the past few days, I have constructed a great filter, and now hardly any of this gets through unless I wish to see it (which I will do from time to time to make sure that I don't miss any posts that are relevant to scanning. Today, however more than 50 "mackeyesque" messages and replies have made this impossible, so if I miss your post, I apologize, but I'm not going to look for them anymore)

Here is the filter you will need (of course you will need to adapt it to your own newsreaders' format):
Section Contains

From: 'KAOSSF'
From: 'jmackey'
From: 'usa.net' (this will nuke some valid posts too, so you may or may not wish to use it)
From: 'parg.org'
Subj: 'mackey'
Subj: 'liar'
Subj: 'off' and 'topic'
Subj: 'usanet'
Subj: 'who' and 'cares' (works on non-mackey nonsense too, like the CBRambo stuff!)
From: 'usa.wet' (he's used this before too)
Subj: 'forge'
Subj: 'John'
Subj: 'Blake'
Subj: 'medications'
Subj: 'cancel'
From: 'jdclamp'
Subj: 'shut' and 'up'

There will no doubt be more, but this is a good start for anyone who is now deciding to implement a filter. If you employ this filter, you will no longer see most, if not all, messages from or about John Mackey unless that is what you desire to do. Even this post will disappear like magic.

And I can hear old Looney Tune now... "Why don't you use it then? Why don't you leave me alone..." on and on he'll go. Oh well.... No sweat to me. This post is geared not towards John, but rather towards the thousands of scanner enthusiasts who would rather die than read any more of his trolling misery. In other words, people like me.

Enjoy.
-Phil

4871. Freqs. for Yugoslavia/Kosovo for Air Strikes? Anyone found any?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chia@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <7dbl8i$4l7$1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 124226

I thought that I would throw out this question to see if anyone
has found any freqs. to listen in on SSB for the air strikes against
Yogoslavia/Kosovo? If anyone has any or can lead me the right way please
E-Mail me and let me know. Thanks.....

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73 de KF4UAE
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

4872. new 235 XLT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Williard <circuitREMOVETHIS@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <7dbmbjear1@news.vic.com>
Source record: 124227

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=80232460

4873. Re: IT Departments sued for evesdropping on employees using "bugs" in computers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <7dbnb7$124u$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 124228

In article <36fa2e3e.262871591@news.sprint.ca>, dorzon@sprint.ca writes:
|> Here's a news article I just found that I find highly interesting.
|> It's about secret microphones in PCs recording without the person's
|> knowledge and a woman's US-30 million dollar lawsuit over a comment of
|> "nice bazongas". Here's the hypertext link:
|>
|> http://www.zdnet.com/pccomp/stories/reviews/0,5672,391688,00.html

Interesting. I've heard it's illegal to record a conversation without a warrant unless one of the parties has consented to it. If companies actually have been doing this, they're probably violating federal wiretapping statutes. (The conversation doesn't have to be on a phone, and it doesn't matter if it's on private property, it still may violate the wiretapping statutes. It's not necessarily legal even if one of the parties consents.)

This story reads like an April fool's joke, but the date is wrong....

4874. Re: HOAX was: IT Departments sued for evesdropping on employees using "bugs" in computers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36F96056.22D8@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124229

dorzon@sprint.ca wrote:
>
> Here's a news article I just found that I find highly interesting.
> It's about secret microphones in PCs recording without the person's
> knowledge and a woman's US-30 million dollar lawsuit over a comment of
> "nice bazongas". Here's the hypertext link:
>
> http://www.zdnet.com/pccomp/stories/reviews/0,5672,391688,00.html

It's a Hoax!

If you follow the links at the bottom of the article, you see that
tt's an April Fools Joke http://www.zdnet.com/pccomp/snoopfix/

4875. Re: IT Departments sued for evesdropping on employees using "bugs" in computers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <7dbnfa$124u$2@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 124230

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In article <36fa2e3e.262871591@news.sprint.ca>, dorzon@sprint.ca writes:
|> Here's a news article I just found that I find highly interesting.
|> It's about secret microphones in PCs recording without the person's
|> knowledge and a woman's US-30 million dollar lawsuit over a comment of
|> "nice bazongas". Here's the hypertext link:
|>
|> http://www.zdnet.com/pccomp/stories/reviews/0,5672,391688,00.html

It IS an April Fool's joke.
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4876. Re: BC220XLT/BC230XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7dbocp$8cs$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

George White wrote in message <7db58abes0@199.201.191.2>...
>Hi everyone,
>I got a BC-230XLT for Christmas.
>The bottom of this thing has a date code of O1HE (or something like
>that)
>It also says on the bottom, that it is a BC-220XLT.
>
>What mods are available for this scanner?
>I've scoured the net and couldn't find anything.

I have one of these.

The BC230 is the BC220 with an extra battery. That's it, no difference otherwise.

There aren't any known mods for it (not even discriminator out. Argh!) but cell images can be readily received from 896.1125 to 912 Mhz or so.

-Phil

4877. Re: Dual Band Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: davew@wizzards.net
Message-ID: <N.032499.143203.61@davew>
Source record: 124232
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 3/23/99 5:46AM, in message <36F79B1E.DB2CF936@kerrlake.com>, Chuckk <chuckk@kerrlake.com> wrote:

> GREAT DEAL!!!! Dual Band Base Station Antennas $69.99
>
> GAIN 6db (2M) 8db (70cm) Better than quarter wave antenna
>
> VSWR Less than 1.5:1
>
> FREQUENCY RANGE 144-148 (2M) 440-450 MHz (70cm)
>
> POLARIZATION Vertical
>
> IMPEDANCE 50 Ohm
>
> CONFIGURATION 5/8 Wave 2 Element (2M) 5/8 Wave 4 Element (70cm)
>
> POWER CAPACITY 200 Watts
>
> ASSEMBLED HEIGHT 98 1/2" Total Height
> 1/4" Solid Radials-Stainless Steel
> Insulated Conductor Gives Reduction in
> Precipitation Static & Lowers Background Noise
> Mast Bracket and Support Tube
>
> $69.99 + Shipping
>
>
>

Anyone familiar with these antenna's?

I am looking for an antenna for my yet to be delivered base station.

Do these come with mounting/installation instructions for us newbies?

4878. SWR meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: davew@wizzards.net
Message-ID: <N.032499.143211.08@davew>
Source record: 124233
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I need to pick up a SWR meter for tuning the antenna for my mobile cb's.

Radio Shack has a cheap one. Will this do the job?

4879. Re: Outrageous pricing of PRO-2004/5/6 Scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: davew@wizzards.net
Message-ID: <N.032499.143212.51@davew>
Source record: 124234
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

>
> Piero Sassu wrote:
>
> > I guess the guys selling the used RS scanners can't be faulted since
> > there are people
> > actually buying these used scanners at these ridiculous prices. WAKE UP
> > PEOPLE!!!
>
So where can the unenlightened go to pick up good used equipment as decent prices?

4880. Re: Help Me Understand US Scanner Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Ashline <Ashline@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <7dbnln$n9i$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Both can be demodulated by the same "Hamcomm"

Where can I find information on Hamcomm?
Thanks for any help
Ryan

4881. PLEASE NEED HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Constantinos D. Coronakis" <bellehel@otenet.gr>
Message-ID: <7d9ati$t6$1@ns1.otenet.gr>
Source record: 124268

Hi there ,

Does anyone knows any freeware program (except CS-R10) that can comunicate
with Icom's Receiver IC-R10 ?

Thanks

4882. F-counters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mleh@tinet.fut.es
Message-ID: <36F82F1E.3A46B279@tinet.fut.es>
Source record: 124269

Did somebody know if still exist frequency counters for digitaly trunked transmisions???

4883. Re: FOR SALE-PRO-2006-400 CHANNELS-GLENDALE, AZ.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36f834aa.12746643@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 124270

On Tue, 23 Mar 1999 16:18:43 -0800, Ted Birckhead <birck@ibm.net>
wrote:

>
>
>JCM1168 wrote:
>
>> Wake up people you can get a new 2006 from the UK for 300.....
>
>The UK version's internal transformer is for 220 volts AC.
>
Buy a replacement transformer for the Pro 2006 from Rat Shack and
switch them.
Or easier yet, run a AC adapter and plug it into the back.

4884. ** NEW ** LEATHER RADIO CASES - L@@K!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <TVWJ2.60$86.2541@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 124271

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Item #2 (8 total)
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* NEW-IN-BAG !! COMMERCIAL LEATHER CASES *

Fits Icom U16/H16/02AT or Midland 70-154/254 portables
c/w Swivel type Belt-loop and Cover flap - COMPLETE -
Fits well with Midland B24 batt or Icom batt equiv - 3" length

Cases are - NEW-IN-BAG - List $60USD retail.

Dimensions (inside) 8"L x 2 3/4W x 1 1/2" T
Will fit other Moto/GE/Standard portables (see specs above)

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Will work with hand-held SCANNERS also (see specs above)
jpg. pic avail upon request also
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * ** * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

Price - $10.00USD or $15.00CND + shipping (FREE SHIP OF (5) UNITS!!!)
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4885. Looking For:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: swamp <acyp@mediaone.com>
Message-ID: <qbXJ2.6990$2G6.3823@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 124272

Scanner that will recieve 50 to 65 mhz. Must have op manual and proof
that this is so. Will pay top dollar.
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Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

4886. Re: CHP - Position 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: garretw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990323202949.20339.00000747@ng137.aol.com>
Source record: 124273

154.280 is Calif. White-1, a mutual aid coordination/ tactical frequency reserved for fire comms only. CALCORD is a multi-agency comm. frequency which can be used for any tactical purpose.

4887. Re: FYI: Ebay will not be allowing cellular capable units for sale on their site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990323204157.17111.00000753@ng67.aol.com>
Source record: 124274

>From: nospam@here.ca

>Just received an email from ebay stating that and radio equipment that
>states in its ad that it can receive cellular frequencies will be
>deleted from their site.

Whoever posted this could you please forward me a copy of that e-mail. It
would be much appreciated !!!
Please send to scanshack@aol.com

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

4888. Re: Looking For:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36f847f5.17685848@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 124275

On Wed, 24 Mar 1999 01:26:46 GMT, "swamp" <acyp@mediaone.com> wrote:

>Scanner that will recieve 50 to 65 mhz. Must have op manual and proof
>that this is so. Will pay top dollar.
>--
>Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
>Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.
>

Try a AOR 8000/8200 , Uniden 3000XL, or a Sony Handeld.
Base, look for a AOR, Uniden 9000XLT or a used Radio Shack
2006/2035/2042.

4889. WTB: Receiver & Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37014370.208467828@207.217.77.140>
Source record: 124276

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Wanted: HF Receiver
And VHF/UHF Scanner
Reply Email with model and price.
Thanks,Rich.
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4890. Re: WOW! Ebay is .... like crazy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990323211623.10290.00000016@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 124277

In article <36f94263.202483464@news.sprint.ca>, nospam@universe.com writes:

>
>I went to look up 8 bookmarked scanner auctions and only two of them
>are still valid, Ebay deleted the others.
>
>Anyone know what is going on with them now?
>

EBAY is becoming the politically correct place to be.

First they banned guns, including relics and curios. Now scanners. I'm sure anything that could be used to "watch (or fight) the watchers" will be banned one by one. I think its time to tune them out.

H Higgins

| The price of freedom is eternal vigilance. |

4891. Re: FYI: Ebay will not be allowing cellular capable units for sale on their site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcm1168@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19990323221829.01187.00000592@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 124278

looks like Ebay is turning into the mini FCC time to send our business to another auction house.. Oh heck with that keep it here.....

4892. Military Comms AOL Instant Message Screen Names Listing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990323224550.27966.00000843@ng106.aol.com>
Source record: 124279

Here is the listing of AOL Buddy List and Instant Message users who have submitted their screen names to me. Adding these screen names to your AOL Buddy List/IM window will notify you when they are on-line, and allow you to join in on instant chats we are having every day for "Breaking News" on Military UHF/VHF/HF Comms.

Last Updated: 99/03/24. Symbol | indicates latest change.

AOL IM Screen Name Real Name, Location

ae4ro1 Tom Colyard, Port St Lucie FL |
AllanStern Al Stern, Satellite Beach FL
Aquacade17 Mike Smith, Houston TX
Bbrower104 Bruce Brower, Deerfield Beach FL
Belle001 Michele Peterson, N Andover MA
BFR708 Dennis P Maguire, Berkley MA
BillH37988 Bill Halpin, California
Blbluze Bill Bean, Rockland MA
boei Bob Eisner, San Jose CA
bongosteve Steve Lawrence, Dubuque IA
BoogerSue Sue Wilden, Noblesville IN
b52hbuff Claude Cartee, Mountain View CA
Capntoo Dave McElroy, Dearborn Heights MI
Cartypat Pat Carty, Bedfordshire England
CBMCSE Chet Brown, Los Angeles CA
cccommcard Dan Myers, Horsham PA
CLDWARHIST George Runkle, Lawrenceville GA
Cmajor John Currie, Los Angeles CA
dannode1 Dan DeBusk, Knoxville TN |
Darksidzee Jack Thompson, Ft Lauderdale FL
DCPD1781 Mark Bryant, Auburn IN
DetcKojak Steve Giovanis, St Simons Isl GA
Eddle5MA H Eddleston, Fairhaven MA
EmergScan Geoffrey Olson, Anoka MN
Fernblatt Tom Norris, Nashville TN
FlyFoto01 Bill Turner, Ashford Mx UK
GBAuerbach Greg Auerbach, Daytona Beach FL
GibbsClay Clay Gibbs, Valdosta GA
G0bwg John Raynes, Immingham NE
Headancer Ian Doyle, Chester N Wales UK
Hoist21 Chris Wells, Manchester England UK
H00SieR27 Ed Ashcraft, Ft Meade MD |
Hornet9999 Nathan Carrillo, NAS Pt Mugu CA |
ICEMANDMF Dennis Fox, Cairo GA |
IndyCarRcr Bill Ryan, Vista CA

IsiCon Keith Stein, Woodbridge VA
isfp39 Mike Martin, Galesburg IA
Jasper0007 Richard Cliff, Devon England
JCDeven Chris Devendorf, Laguna Niguel CA |
jcpbelmont Joseph C Pistritto, Belmont CA
Jettyeast Collins Cogbill, Little Rock AR |
jimdewitt Jim Dewitt, Sacramento CA
jhine41015 Jeremy Hine, Northern KY
JIMMNN James Richardson, Estes Park CO
JLComint Jim Leer, Cincinnati OH
John911 John Graham, Scottsdale AZ
jonkc8fmr Jon Rice, Three Rivers MI |
Kbadler Keith Badler, Morganville NJ
KC5IJV Ron Krumland, Dallas-Ft Worth TX
KD5XN Bill Kennedy, Cleveland OH |
KE4AUS1 John Matthews, Orlando FL
KE6ZGP Bryan Herbert, Newhall CA
KF4LMT Roland McCormick, Savannah GA
K7xyz Tony Grifffin, Salem OR
LFDGAJR Christian Bryant, La Fayette GA
Lstng2U Rob Turner, Richmond VA
LWinchest Lorin Winchester, Clarksville TN
ME812 Todd Shoemake, St Louis MO |
MHolzinger Michael Holzinger, Grants Pass OR
MIGEater1 John Clark, Seattle WA
mmahl1 John Gerstner, Malabar FL
NavAirBoss Larry Van Horn, Brasstown NC
NHscan David Ahnert, Newmarket NH
N2UHC Tom Sevart, Frontenac KS |
N9EHK Brad Witte, Ft Wayne IN
Pinion29 Vic Culver, Virginia Beach VA
Rcliff8497 Richard Cliff, Devon England
Reach1251 John Winward, Central NJ
Reach5141 Brandon Thetford, Dallas-Ft Worth TX
RLewis0126 Randy Lewis, Springfield OH
RocRon Rhonda Rocker, San Bruno CA
rsnyderP Rick Snyder, Upland CA |
Ryuna Robert Yuna, Charleston WV
Scanpro5 Jim Smith, Battle Creek MI
Scanrad Mario Cardona, Miami FL |
Scanvegas Fred McGowan, Las Vegas NV
SCasko Steve Casko, Houston TX
Sentry22 Brian Scott, Ft Worth TX
sfsws1357 Jack NeSmith, Deltona FL
Siera7 Steven Scott, Deer Park WA
Smacken Stev MacKenzie, Natick MA
Smileynish Naoya "Nish" Nishimura, Palm Bay FL
SOGwarrior Dave Mulligan, Mildenhall UK
srlockard Seth Lockard, Charleston SC
Tallboy36 Joe Kinsinger, Noblesville TN

taswegian Robin Harwood, Launceston Tasmania Australia |
TempBerdan Temp Berdan, Santa Barbara CA
Tiller311 Chris Tiller, Auburn AL |
Tom92379 Tom Skillman, St Louis MO
Twenty4Pak Don Duy, Niceville FL
UKMagic01 Paul Jackson, Walkden, Manchester UK
Unopotato Bert Creasey, Germantown MD
VE3FAL Fred Lesnick, Thunder Bay Ontario |
WA6LBU Clay Mayrose, Bellevue NE (Elkhorn Comm Fac)
WB6SHI Norman Davis, Shingle Springs CA
Wizzman101 Bob Wilczynski, Springfield MA
W3CN Carroll Nickens, Ashburn VA

Address any corrections or additions to this list to me at:
AllanStern@aol.com.

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

4893. Re: another fool bites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7d9q0f$sls@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 124280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

crovert62@swellsouth.net <rosiebabe@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>> Too bad you didn't wait until April First to post that. You've shown a
>> complete lack of disrespect to the Usenet community for several years.

>if he has a lack of disrespect isn't that the saem thing as respect? but
>then I doent know because I dident go to hawaii.edu ...

Nice proof-reading job, Rosie. Thank-you for catching that.

Jeff WH6U

4894. WTB Pro 37,46 or 51.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: TKD <rt12@montrose.net>
Message-ID: <01be75b6$9a9f9580$3fc385cc@default>
Source record: 124281
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Email if you want to sell?

4895. Re: F.SPRO-46 SCANNER CELLULAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: TKD <rt12@montrose.net>
Message-ID: <01be75b7$8d154940$3fc385cc@default>
Source record: 124282

Did you sell pro 46 for 80.00?
RT

R. Smith <rustyX@direct.ca> wrote in article
<36E1B751.7C6396E8@direct.ca>...
> Hi there,
> Selling Pro-46, 100 channel hand held scanner,recieves full cellular,is
> about a 6-7 out of a 10 cosmetically,
> $80 US I will pay for shipping 3-5 day C.O.D.
> Thanks
> Russ
>
>

4896. Re: Trunk Tracking, cell 'moddable, handheld, and under $500 Can?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990324004304.05302.00000785@ng35.aol.com>
Source record: 124283

STOP! Don't buy the RS PRO-90; instead, post a WTB for a BC 235XLT. It's a better radio and a little easier to operate. It will also have better resale value over Radio Shack.
Check www.uniden.com for more info. or www.usascan.com. E-mail me for more info.
>Subject: Trunk Tracking, cell 'moddable, handheld, and under $500 Can?
>From: "Capp" <capp@home.com>
>Date: 3/23/99 2:00 PM Pacific Standard Time
>Message-id: <gaUJ2.3552$B95.21557@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
>
>Anyone have any ideas? I'm not sure cell mods are really important, more of
>a curiousity really....anyways the subject says it all. If anyone has any
>ideas please reply. I'm currently considering the Radio Shack p-90...

See my web site: http://expage.com/page/Radio911
Laine S. Herman - Radio911@aol.com

4897. Re: WTB: Receiver & Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990324004550.05302.00000786@ng35.aol.com>
Source record: 124284

Hi! If you're looking for a used scanner, check out my web
page...http://expage.com/page/Radio911.
Thanks!
>
>Wanted: HF Receiver
>And VHF/UHF Scanner
>Reply Email with model and price.
>Thanks,Rich.

See my web site: http://expage.com/page/Radio911
Laine S. Herman - Radio911@aol.com

4898. Re: Why listen to cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lextor@earthlink.com
Message-ID: <36fa7fc5.2531930@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 124285

I'm sure its aided the crooks more than the good guys.

Nothing like listening to bookies taking bets on my scanner.

I notice on my so called "blocked" scanner, I still get celular.

Its not as good though as my "unblocked" scanner.

Here are the freqs I get on my blocked scanner. I hear cellular
callers, ringing phone, etc.

851.0125
854.300
902.300
902.300
902.400
902.600
902.800
902.900
903.200
903.400
903.600
903.900 for some reason, this one is the most active.

bc895xlt grove beam antenna

On Tue, 23 Mar 1999 05:42:16 -0500, "Spumo" <dbrown@apexmail.com>
wrote:

>Maybe the cell industry is ashamed of the fact that about 40% (it seems in
>my area) of their customers are not upright good citizens....dope deals, sex
>chat lines, and prostitution exchanges. (wholesome late night conversations)
>Have you ever seen a little punk on the street that didn't own a cell phone?
>
>
>
>

4899. Re: 73 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not
Message-ID: <36fb05f0.5120363@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 124086

On 23 Mar 1999 21:31:39 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>Wayne Farmer <102646.1564@compuserve.com> wrote:
>>
>>Which reminds me...
>>
>>When I was a boy growing up in the 60's in Southern California, there
>>was a mischievious popular song that briefly appeared on the AM radio.
>>Ostensibly a bubble-gum pop rock song, it had these strange background
>>vocals, sung sweetly:
>>
>>Dit dit, dah dit
(. .-.) = F
> I N
>
>>Dit dit, dah
(. .-) = U
> I T
>
>>Dah dit, dah dit
(-.-.) = C
> N N
>
>>Dah dit, dah
(-.-) = K
> N T
>
>"In it nn nt"?

LOL!

4900. Re: I HAVE AN IDEA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: me not him <"me not him"@home.com>
Message-ID: <7ddc3f$r4j$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124087

>
>"personally I think you guys just like the attention because you surely
must
>have boring lives"

Well quit giving it to them!

4901. Re: Help Me Understand US Scanner Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Broome <jlbroomeBUTIDONTLIKESPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36FA371E.1DD1DD0F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Scott Coleman wrote:
>
> My understanding is that it is illegal to decode digital radio
> communications, such as pagers. If so, then how can trunk tracking
> scanners be legal?

(snip)

>
> Can anyone point out a flaw in this reasoning?
>
> Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

Who was it that said...

"There are two things you should never watch being made, law, and
sausage."?

Jeffrey Broome
jlbroome@worldnet.att.net

4902. Re: Help Me Understand US Scanner Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36FA3CDD.A7E7940C@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 124089

Wayne Farmer wrote:
> Rich, surely the control channel of a Motorola trunking system is
> precisely what a trunk-tracking scanner (like a Radio Shack PRO-90,
> PRO-91, or Uniden 235XLT) monitors and decodes to determine which
> frequency is being used by which talkgroup ID. Isn't the information on
> that channel really digital data?

Wayne,
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data/control channel is NOT decoded for this reason. From what I
was told by Greg, the sub-audible tones on the channels are used
for the tracking. I know Greg has decoded the data/control channel
but what it is used for, if anything, in the TTs I do not know.
Perhaps Greg will see this thread and comment accordingly!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

4903. Re: stubby antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36FA3F2D.611F26AF@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 124090

Rick Colombo wrote:
> I was watching a NASCAR race this weekend and I noticed someone in the
> pit crew with a scanner that had a stubby (about 3" long) antenna. I
> presume this would be good for the 800-900MHz range. Does anyone know
> where mere mortals can buy such an item? Btw, I did order the 800MHz
> antenna from Uniden and they just sent me another rubber ducky (about 6"
> long) antenna.

For reception purposes at these races, your goal is to try and pick up
only the local driver/pit/officials traffic while ignoring other traffic
from outside the area. This is done on a scanner by using a stubby
antenna and sometimes you can even get by with no antenna at all!

Grove sells the ANT18. It's 2.5" high and has a BNC connector.
Try here: http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT18.html

You can also get the Diamond RH-3 which is 1.75". Comet sells
the Miracle baby which is similar to the RH-3, and Optoelectronics
sells the DB32.

That should give you plenty of choices!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

4904. WTB: Compuscan CP2100 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Lovell" <electra@tcon.net>
Message-ID: <36fa7897.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 124091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Greetings & Salutations:

Looking for the interface software for the venerable Compuscan CP2100.
(1200?)

Preferably the IBM variety. If you have such, and want to have a little
commerce,

please advise.

Sincerely,
Dave Lovell, W9DAG
RF Eng./Pres. - Electra Corporation

"MAKERS OF TIGER SCAN"

4905. Re: WOW! Ebay is cancelling scanner auctions like crazy?? what gives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro43@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990325100044.19264.00000040@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 124092

I also just checked out EBAY and saw a number of scanners with cell enabled.

4906. Where can I find RECALL????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: scan2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990325100601.23040.00000047@ng10.aol.com>
Source record: 124093

I'm looking for that prgram that records what you hear throu your scanner on to the computer...its called recall, thanks for your help

mike

4907. Re: ar2500 - tr4500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: woolybulle@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990325102307.25640.00000048@ng153.aol.com>
Source record: 124094

If you got a useable schematics would you part with a copy?A company in UK was going to send one but they stopped at the last minute.

4908. Re: HOAX was: IT Departments sued for evesdropping on employees using "bugs" in computers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Domonkos <domonkos_andy@bah.com>
Message-ID: <36FA56B8.C2781E61@bah.com>
Source record: 124095

A certain 'Telecommunications' company in Annapolis Junction, Maryland routinely tests their surveillance electronics on supposed unsuspecting employees, usually new and assumed naive to the nature of the business. These electronics eventually end up for govt use.

4909. Re: Florida Sunshine Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <36FA5C1F.EA23206B@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 124096

tree wrote:
>
> Sorry Piero you are wrong - Florida is not Pennsylvania. read Florida
> Statute 119 at the following address
> http://www.leg.state.fl.us/citizen/documents/statutes/index.html
>
> If you can find it I'd like you to point out how encrypted radio
> transmissions can violate this lw.

Yes, I can find it as I have to spend many hours researching law as
a police officer in Pennsylvania. If you read my earlier re-posts, I
stated the Florida must be different then Pennsylvania because.....

Piero

4910. AR5000+3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Stroud <stroudt@netexas.net>
Message-ID: <4B9CC1851D1515F7.841D89E48D0EA659.F51D1A91A74A91C5@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 124097

Has anyone had any luck interfacing a AR5000+3 to an Optoelectronics
OptoTrakker or OptoLinx?

Thanks for any assistance to do the same.

--
Tim Stroud
District Technology Coordinator
Leonard Independent School District
P.O. Box 4000
300 East Mulberry Street
Leonard, TX 75452
903.587.2318

4911. IC-R2 service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <36FA5D73.E5FE6B6D@t-online.de>
Source record: 124098

Hi,

does someony have the IC-R2 service manual ?

--

Goran Vlaski (Ingra-Beton@t-online.de)
http://vlaski.virtualave.net/
http://www2.crosswinds.net/frankfurt/~vlaski/

4912. where to buy scanmaster antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ksk63521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990325110327.01080.00000050@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 124099

hi all, anyone have a # of a dealer that sells these ????.....kevin

4913. Re: WOW! Ebay is cancelling scanner auctions like crazy?? what gives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: lf686@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990325120536.22418.00000058@ng112.aol.com>
Source record: 124100

>also just checked out EBAY and saw a number of scanners with cell enabled.

But did you actually look at the individual auction page or just the catagory listing? They still show in the catagory listing but several I tried to look at came up Invalid auction or auction closed.

I buy and sell a great deal on Ebay and sent an email to customer service asking about there policy, I have yet to hear back, when I do I'll post a copy here.

Larry Fowkes

4914. Re: FAQ - How to filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7ddu5t$sr3$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124101

Io wrote in message <7dckru$r79$1@news-2.news.gte.net>...
>> Phil - could you write a script on how to filter out YOU & Glenn?
>>
>> thanks!
>>
>>
>> Phil Smalley wrote:

Sure, John! Here ya go:

1. Click the little x in the upper right hand corner of your newsreader.

2. Turn off your computer.

3. Sell it to a pawn shop

Not only will you never see another post from me & Glenn, again but you'll
have a nice shiny new nickel for your effort.

Glad to help,
-Phil

P.S. Looks like I'll be adding "filter" to the filter... Keep 'em coming
John. Soon you will be a pestilence no more....

4915. Re: Help Me Understand US Scanner Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7ddv33$t13$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124102

Rich Wells, N2MCA wrote in message <36FA3CDD.A7E7940C@strongsignals.net>...
> Greg Knox, the developer of the TrunkTracking technology that
>Uniden has licensed for its TTs, has made it clear that the digital
>data/control channel is NOT decoded for this reason. From what I
>was told by Greg, the sub-audible tones on the channels are used
>for the tracking. I know Greg has decoded the data/control channel
>but what it is used for, if anything, in the TTs I do not know.
> Perhaps Greg will see this thread and comment accordingly!

I have to disagree here. I wasn't on the team that designed the trunktrackers, so I wouldn't be as knowledgeable as Greg, but if the TT's don't decode the data channel then why would it need to find it?

No, it decodes that channel. Watch the display while tracking a Motorola system. You will see the little indicators along the top of the display showing the talkgroups as they transmit. Now, watch the scanner when it hits a talkgroup that you have selected to scan. The little indicators go away. When the scanner returns to the data channel, they are there again. The ONLY way that scanner could do that is if it decodes the data channel. No sub-audible tone could possibly give you that information.

So how can they legally do it? It's easy if you have Motorola's permission! Why do you think that Private Lines and phone patches aren't scanned? Because Uniden decided that scannists wouldn't find this interesting? Hardly! Big M told Uniden that if they wanted to decode the trunking data that these were off limits. No doubt they were also told that they had to convert the talkgroups to decimal before displaying them too. As long as they did all that, Motorola said "fine" to them decoding the datastream (with a nice royalty paid to Motorola, I'm sure..)

Again, I'm not employed by Uniden, nor am I a consultant on the trunktracker scaners, but this just makes sense. The idea that the scanner uses sub-audible tones to trunk track is, no offense, ridiculous.

But that's just my humble opinion....

-Phil

4916. Re: Trunking+cellular capable??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7ddv9u$t4m$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124103

obiwan5 wrote in message ...
>I'm looking for a handheld, trunk-tracking, cellular capable scanner
>with at least 25-1300MHz coverage. Does any manufacturer make a
>scanner with these capabilities?
>--
>Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
>Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.
>

No handhelds, but if you would be willing to go with a base unit, then an old 2004/5/6 with the proper interface board and your PC will do all that and more.

Bill Cheek's website has all the particulars, among other things.

Something to ponder upon.

-Phil

4917. Re: pro2042 backlight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wjm2207@kcinter.net
Message-ID: <36fa76e5.361540@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 124104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 22 Mar 1999 03:38:52 +0100, "Knut Otterbeck"
<otterbec@online.no> wrote:

>Hi Wiggie,
>
>I allways enjoy your hints and tips especially on this receiver,
>since I have a Pro-2042/OS535/Probe combo myself.
>
>Does the backlight of the Pro-2042 go dim after a few years
>of operation (like the Pro-2006) ,or has this since been fixed ?
>
>Regards,
>Knut Otterbeck
>Oslo - Norway

No, the backlighting doesn't go dim after a few years and no the
problem hasn't been fixed either...the design of the backlight has
simply changed. The earlier backlighting method used a
Electroluminescent Panel. The Pro-2035/2042 uses nine (9) surface
mount LEDs for its backlighting.

Wiggie

4918. Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ticon <s_skinny@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <7de3g1epf1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 124105

I have a Scout 40 and wanted to know if any one knew what the wiring was to link to a computer for down loading?
jentu@bigfoot.com

4919. Re: Help Me Understand US Scanner Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: fwankster@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7de6rd$3hl$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124106

In article <36FA3CDD.A7E7940C@strongsignals.net>,
"Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote:
> Wayne Farmer wrote:
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> > precisely what a trunk-tracking scanner (like a Radio Shack PRO-90,
> > PRO-91, or Uniden 235XLT) monitors and decodes to determine which
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>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/
>

The sub-audible tones on a Motorola trunked radio system are used to transmit a list of active talkgroups. If I recall correctly, each talkgroup is preceeded with a fixed 8 bit or so synchronization pattern, then the 11 bit talkgroup number is sent with 2 parity bits. The parity bits are placed in such a manner that they prevent the talkgroup bits from ever accidentally forming the synchronization pattern. Frequency assignments for each talkgroup are not sent on the sub-audible data.

This sub-audible data is sent to allow trunked system users that are monitoring one talkgroup to have their radios immediately switch over to higher priority talkgroups. When this happens, the user's radio probably first switches back to the main control channel to get the channel number of the higher priority talkgroup.

If the TrunkTracker does not use the main trunked control channel to find each talkgroup frequency assignment, then I would guess it waits for a new talkgroup ID to be transmitted over the sub-audible data, and then asks itself whether a new channel became active at the same time (or perhaps if an active channel just went inactive). If so then the new channel must be used for the new talkgroup. After a short time one should have a complete list of active talkgroups and which channels they are on. Of course, this is sheer mindless speculation on my part and may not at all be what really happens in

the TrunkTracker.

If I'm not mistaken, telephone patches and "car to car" transmissions are not included in the sub-audible data, which might explain why the TrunkTracker doesn't track them.

Frank

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4920. Re: FAQ - How to filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Derryberry <mderryberry@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <36FA97FD.F9479544@netxn.com>
Source record: 124107

That's a great thought Phil, but you know as well as the rest of us that
will never happen. You are right with the ISP complaints as the best way
to shut John up...

Filters also are a wonderful thing although they don't cure the problem.

Mike Derryberry

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>
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> >>
> >>
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> Not only will you never see another post from me & Glenn, again but you'll
> have a nice shiny new nickel for your effort.
>
> Glad to help,
> -Phil
>
> P.S. Looks like I'll be adding "filter" to the filter... Keep 'em coming
> John. Soon you will be a pestilence no more....

4921. Scanner Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbrutis1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990325152131.01126.00000001@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 124108

What would be the best way ro get ahold of all available frequencies for Hatfield, Pa, & all of Montgomery County in Pa. Please email any serious responses. Will be there over Easter weekend.

Thanks In Advance for any & all assistance.

73's,

Tom
tbrutis1@aol.com
THE BINGHAMTON METS # 1 FAN HAS SPOKEN

4922. Which Outside antenna works best for all bands on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: marb@beatricene.com
Message-ID: <7debq1$8av$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124109

Please I am trying to buy an antenna for my husband, that is great from 39 - 1000MHZ. Can anyone give me some information. Our lowest frequency is 39.82, he also has some in the 150 MHZ, and in the 458 MHZ and wants to use his R2 to its fullest. Please help me, our anniversary is April 21, 1999, this is number 20, and he bought me a nice Diamond, I need to get him a nice antenna, and I bought him the R2. Mary

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4923. Addtional range for BC-235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: philip-news@removethis.kubat.com
Message-ID: <MPG.116472011ea2d509989680@news3.ibm.net>
Source record: 124110

Is there a modification for the Bearcat 235XLT TruckTracker for additional frequencies? Lower than 29Mhz and open some of the holes? I am not really interested in cellular.

Thanks..

4924. Re: Where can I find RECALL????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmul2@excite.com
Message-ID: <36FAA4FB.F8870D2A@excite.com>
Source record: 124111

http://www.sagebrush.com/recall.htm

Scan2000 wrote:

> I'm looking for that prgram that records what you hear throu your scanner on to
> the computer...its called recall, thanks for your help
>
> mike

4925. WHERE TO BUY IN VIRGINIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROBERT GREEN <ranger42071@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7de9n0$40t$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124112

Can someone tell me where a good place to buy high end scanners and radios would be in Virginia. I live in Chesapeake and have been trying to find a place for sometime now other than Radio Shack.

Thanks

Robert Green
Virginia
USA

4926. Off Center Fed Dipole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpfin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36FAAD2D.8EDD1D3D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124113

Hello,

Anyone have experience using an off-center fed dipole (OCD) for
scanning? I am considering getting Grove's OCD.

My frequency interests are 30, 146, 400 and 800 mHz.

Opinions would be welcome.

Thanks,
Jim....

--

Jim Finney
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jpfin@worldnet.att.net

4927. where is winflex ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: digicode <digicode@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7deeknasb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124114

Hello,

The homepage from WINFLEX is gone with the wind.
Where can i find his program ?

All you like to know about monitoring digital radio and receiving.
http://www.dejanews.com/~digiradioscannersnl/

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4928. Open Letter to John Mackey, Blake Powers, CB Rambo, et al.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Choco Boco <tumbs@meow.com>
Message-ID: <7debjd$3sq$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124115

To Whom It May Concern :

I am not here to argue who is right or wrong, or to lay blame on anyone, especially since I have contributed to some of the flames and off topic posts myself, but I feel that enough is enough. I don't anyone outside of this small group (you know who you are) really cares about our bickering. And frankly, I am over it too. It was fun in the beginning, but the novelty has worn off. From here on, you will only see on topic posts from me. I have learned a lot from this news group, and I hope that more people will come around to learn about scanners and scanning, and not be scared off by the lude and off-color humor that is posted on this board by some people.

So I offer this openly to EVERYONE on rec.radio.scanner - Let's not lose focus of why this particular ng is here. Let's put the fun back into this group, before Usenet cancels it.

And it can and will happen if we don't start behaving. And then we can go and blame everyone else, but ourselves. Change starts with ourselves, and then everyone else. Take responsibilty for your own actions. Don't blame the world. The world isn't making us post off topic, we are doing it ourselves. Let's change - before it is too late.

I have spoken my mind and hope that everyone will take this to heart and do something to make a change. :>)

Choco

4929. Re: WHERE TO BUY IN VIRGINIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake <drmgd@mis.net>
Message-ID: <MTyK2.756$Pd7.72859@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 124116

Have you tried the internet? There are some good buys out there. This site has some links to some good sites: http://members.aol.com/scanshack/ www.bander.com is another.
ROBERT GREEN wrote in message <7de9n0$40t$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>Can someone tell me where a good place to buy high end scanners and radios >would be in Virginia>
>

4930. Re: Scanner Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36FAB449.793@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124117

Tbrutis1 wrote:
>
> What would be the best way ro get ahold of all available frequencies for
> Hatfield, Pa, & all of Montgomery County in Pa. Please email any serious
> responses. Will be there over Easter weekend.
>
> Thanks In Advance for any & all assistance.
>
> 73's,
>
> Tom
> tbrutis1@aol.com
> THE BINGHAMTON METS # 1 FAN HAS SPOKEN

Check out the following URL:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Pennsylvania/montgomery.html

4931. Re: OptoCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <Bill@elginet.com>
Message-ID: <36FAC407.19B65E9@elginet.com>
Source record: 124118

Reading all of these and I have to wonder what in the hell you guys are trying to do with these things?

I've had mine for over a month now and LOVE it! The software hasn't failed me once. The thing sits on a laptop and logs 24/7 and what a report it spits out!

Are you like trying to listen to Air Force One's Lavatory Intercomm or something?? ;)

Mark XL wrote:

> So you'll be returning yours?
>
> I have to agree that the software seriously needs a good manual. I can
> think of 2 dozen good questions that should be addressed. The help file
> is rich but there are still many things lacking explanation. And while
> the author was very quick to respond to my questions, even offered for me
> to send my SWG file and he tested it, there doesn't seem to be any
> explanation to my radio going deaf and then mysteriously coming alive
> when you do something quirky like switching views a few times or
> reloading the SWG file. Software hasn't bombed though, I can only hope
> that the software gets better (more predictable). Otherwise it's trunker
> and the Optocomm becomes a 2042 with an OS535 installed.
>
> In article <36f6e34e.40127825@nntp.ix.netcom.com>, Curious
> George@large.now says...
> > On Sun, 21 Mar 1999 15:12:01 GMT, "Ron" <bewareofbadservice@home.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >No but if anyone is thinking of buying the OPTOCOM Buyer Beware!!!
> > >
> > >
> > >It includes software from SCANSTAR or TRAKSTAR. Its full of bugs.
> > >Wait until somone else comes out with better software before you buy.
> > >
> > >Optoelectronics included a basic MOS-DOS type program to do some basic
> > >functions.
> > >
> > >Ever heard of anyone still using MS-DOS?
> > >
> > >Save your money for a few months and see what else comes out.
> > >
> >
> >

> > OH HELL! NOW YOU TELL ME!!!
> > I just got my (SL)OPTOCOM on friday and it took less than 2 hours to
> > learn all there is to know about quality control at
> > (SL)Optoelectronics. Software buggier than a manure pile in July and
> > the Hardware is pathetic.
> >
> > Might be based on a good idea but actual product sucks.
> > Mine lasted less than 10 minuets before it went on a head trip. Failed
> > to lock in one mode or the other, all screen indicators flashing in
> > random order. Would reset the volume/squelch at any moment.
> >
> > Wrote the author of Scanstar thinking it was the problem. At least he
> > replied within reasonable time.
> > Bummer is I like the concept, manual twiddle of the volume and squelch
> > or keyboard control selectable. Of course Scan Star has no provision
> > for this so you gotta keep the critter on the desk just like my
> > 2006's. At least they stay locked.
> >
> > The DOS software has no provision for scanning, wanna change freq,
> > enter it manually. Now there's progress.
> >
> > A year or so back I bought a Tech Toyz tone decoder. Shoulda learned
> > that time. It failed out of the box too. Seems they had some sloppy
> > soldering and assembly problems and it would short the battery out
> > when you put it in. spent 20 mins on line with a tech whilst he walked
> > me through the cleanup process. Still woulden't work reliably.
> > Sent it back.
> >
> > Damn shame the way they are more interested in slamming junk out the
> > door than selling a quality product. My Opt 3000 counter from '90 is
> > rock steady to this day.
> >

4932. Re: WOW! Ebay is cancelling scanner auctions like crazy?? what gives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36fac6ce.5128338@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 124119

On 25 Mar 1999 17:05:36 GMT, lf686@aol.com (LF686) wrote:

>>also just checked out EBAY and saw a number of scanners with cell enabled.
>
>But did you actually look at the individual auction page or just the catagory
>listing? They still show in the catagory listing but several I tried to look at
>came up Invalid auction or auction closed.
>
>I buy and sell a great deal on Ebay and sent an email to customer service
>asking about there policy, I have yet to hear back, when I do I'll post a copy
>here.
>
>Larry Fowkes

Maybe those that you had bookmarked were over?

>

4933. Re: where is winflex ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7degsk$5e9$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124120

digicode wrote in message <7deeknasb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Hello,
>
>The homepage from WINFLEX is gone with the wind.
>Where can i find his program ?
>
>All you like to know about monitoring digital radio and receiving.
>http://www.dejanews.com/~digiradioscannersnl/

Wow....

This is all there is to find on this page now:

Due to legal issues, there is nothing useful on this web page!
Web Page Updated on 24-Mar-1999

You can e-mail me at beepman@geocities.com

Holy smokes....

I wonder if the RD/LAP project may suffer the same fate?

Hopefully Beepman will be able to tell us what happened... scary...
-Phil

4934. FS: PRO-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Merrick <smerrick@texasonline.net>
Message-ID: <7dekk2$l1p$1@hornet.fibr.net>
Source record: 124121

I have a PRO-62 for sale.It is in great condition.Has new one-piece ni-cad battery pack with charger(sells for 40.00 at Radio Shack).AA battery pack with 6 new AA ni-cads(charger works with this battery pack as well).Two antennas.One rubber duck.One Extendable. Will ship for $165

Steve
smerrick@texasonline.net

4935. Re: WHERE TO BUY IN VIRGINIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: junglejim <junglejim@telix.com>
Message-ID: <36FADA69.2BC6EB23@telix.com>
Source record: 124122

Have you considered Ham Radio Outlet in Woodbridge, VA? I always stop buy
when I'm in that area. Cool store, great service.

junglejim

ROBERT GREEN wrote:

> Can someone tell me where a good place to buy high end scanners and radios
> would be in Virginia. I live in Chesapeake and have been trying to find a
> place for sometime now other than Radio Shack.
>
> Thanks
>
> Robert Green
> Virginia
> USA

4936. Re: Freqs. for Yugoslavia/Kosovo for Air Strikes? Anyone found any?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Ashline <Ashline@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <7denorgle1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124123

goto rec.radio.shortwave lots of good freqs

John R Alley wrote in message <7dbl8i$4l7$1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>...
> I thought that I would throw out this question to see if anyone
>has found any freqs. to listen in on SSB for the air strikes against
>Yogoslavia/Kosovo? If anyone has any or can lead me the right way please
>E-Mail me and let me know. Thanks.....
>
>--
>====----****----====
>73 de KF4UAE
>KF4UAE@qsl.net
>chia@korrnet.org
>John R. Alley

4937. Re: FS: AOR 8200 Brand New in box - Full Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcam <dcam@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <36FAE6F6.9CCD275A@ricochet.net>
Source record: 124124

Hi.
Do you take $450.00
Thank you
Doug

azmatik@bigfoot.com wrote:

> Brand NEW - In box, everytihng pristine & intact - never even used once.
>
> Full warranty, receipt included.
>
> *** FULL c o v e r a g e - no gaps ***
>
> Make offer.
>
> Serious Inquiries Only...
> Contact: jg@thegrid.net
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4938. Re: Attenna Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: darkknight <darkknight@enter.net>
Message-ID: <36FAEFA1.3BF990E5@enter.net>
Source record: 124125

I can't tell you about the rabbit ears....But I got a radio shack radial antenna for about 20$ and I
get a range of about 30 miles. Keep in mind it is a external antenna and I live in a valley. Plus the
radial antenna gets high&low band uhf and vhf.

Mitchell wrote:

> I have radio shack rabbit ears hooked up to my scanner and I was wondering how much range that has?
>
> Also can anyone tell me a good attenna that is under $20 that gets a good range? Thanks

4939. Re: 2026 losing memory all of a sudden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmahar@ctol.net
Message-ID: <dmahar.39.0015A7A9@ctol.net>
Source record: 124126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <36f8e05c.3806086@enews.newsguy.com> anti@spam.address (Mark Jonas) writes:
>From: anti@spam.address (Mark Jonas)
>Subject: 2026 losing memory all of a sudden
>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 12:57:17 GMT

>I've had it since 94. Great set. It's the one with the barrel power plug in
>the rear, not the one with 3 power wires. In other words, it doesn't require
>a special power source just for the memory.

>Anyway, I've been using this set in my home the exact same way for the last 5
>years. It's plugged in to a wall timer and it's on all day and off at night.

>About a month ago I noticed it seemed rather quiet. Went to check and noticed
>it was scanning all 5 banks on 000.000. All channels were erased!

>So.....I filled it back up again. All is well again until the other night -
>same thing!

>Is this something common? Is there a part I should be looking for to replace?

>Thanks for any tips.

I don't know anything about a 2026, but if it has a battery in it, check it
out.....Good luck

4940. Re: Bearcat 210 XL ..N0 Squelch, Help???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brycon Smith <scan-me@scan-me.com>
Message-ID: <36FAFE4D.5909@scan-me.com>
Source record: 124127

If you find anything out about this scanner let me know, as i have been search and found nothing.

Thanks

4941. Re: Freqs. for Yugoslavia/Kosovo for Air Strikes? Anyone found any?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack@sgi.net
Message-ID: <36FB2C58.70C8@sgi.net>
Source record: 124128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Lets try to make it ease.

Ryan Ashline wrote:
>
> goto rec.radio.shortwave lots of good freqs
>
> John R Alley wrote in message <7dbl8i$4l7$1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>...
> > I thought that I would throw out this question to see if anyone
> >has found any freqs. to listen in on SSB for the air strikes against
> >Yogoslavia/Kosovo? If anyone has any or can lead me the right way please
> >E-Mail me and let me know. Thanks.....
> >
> >--
> >=====----****----====
> >73 de KF4UAE
> >KF4UAE@qsl.net
> >chia@korrnet.org
> >John R. Alley

4942. Re: NASCAR Frequencies for Texas Motor Speedway - need list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36FB0892.2B3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124129

R. Smith wrote:
>
> I just bought a new Bearcat scanner to use at the NASCAR races at Texas
> Motor Speedway this weekend. Where can I get a current list of the race
> team and track official's frequencies?

Check out the following URL:

http://www.speedworld.net/frequencies/frequencies_index.shtml

4943. Re: Help Me Understand US Scanner Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <dcEK2.2311$1R1.3991@newsr1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 124130

fwankster@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<7de6rd$3hl$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <36FA3CDD.A7E7940C@strongsignals.net>,
> "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote:
>> Wayne Farmer wrote:
>> > Rich, surely the control channel of a Motorola trunking system is
>> > precisely what a trunk-tracking scanner (like a Radio Shack PRO-90,
>> > PRO-91, or Uniden 235XLT) monitors and decodes to determine which
>> > frequency is being used by which talkgroup ID. Isn't the information
on
>> > that channel really digital data?
>>
>> Wayne,
>> Greg Knox, the developer of the TrunkTracking technology that
>> Uniden has licensed for its TTs, has made it clear that the digital
>> data/control channel is NOT decoded for this reason. From what I
>> was told by Greg, the sub-audible tones on the channels are used
>> for the tracking. I know Greg has decoded the data/control channel
>> but what it is used for, if anything, in the TTs I do not know.
>> Perhaps Greg will see this thread and comment accordingly!

>
>If the TrunkTracker does not use the main trunked control channel to find
>each talkgroup frequency assignment, then I would guess it waits for a new
>talkgroup ID to be transmitted over the sub-audible data, and then asks
>itself whether a new channel became active at the same time (or perhaps if
an
>active channel just went inactive). If so then the new channel must be used
>for the new talkgroup. After a short time one should have a complete list
of
>active talkgroups and which channels they are on. Of course, this is sheer
>mindless speculation on my part and may not at all be what really happens
in
>the TrunkTracker.
>
>If I'm not mistaken, telephone patches and "car to car" transmissions are
not
>included in the sub-audible data, which might explain why the TrunkTracker
>doesn't track them.

I'm not sure how everyone got so far off the mark on how the TrunkTrackers
work.

The TT scanners use the control channel data. The Optocomm trunk tracking
system uses the subaudible datastream on the regular channels. For that

reason, they have slightly different capabilities. The phone patch issue has to do with Uniden's fear of Federal interest in their products' capabilities with respect to ECPA, TDDRA, etc. Monitoring of phone patches is NOT clearly illegal under current law, but if Uniden wants to continue marketing trunking scanners, they have decided, they must tread carefully in this sensitive area.

73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01

4944. FreeTracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Redmond <dredmond@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36FB1BF4.1522BF3A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 124131
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Does any one know where I can get a copy of FreeTracker, Author : David
Smith
I know he no longer supports the program but I'd still like to check it
out on my BC895XLT.
Thanks
Dave
--
dredmond@bellsouth.net

4945. Re: Which Outside antenna works best for all bands on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Ashline <Ashline@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <7df5f7pam1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124132

Radio Shack has a discone for 59.00
JCM1168 wrote in message <19990325221207.04740.00000316@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
>well a all around antenna is a discone... good from about 25mhz to 1.3ghz
>
>
>remove nospam to email

4946. Re: stubby antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Colombo <colombo@fnal.gov>
Message-ID: <36FAF867.FA4CF80C@fnal.gov>
Source record: 124133

"Rich Wells, N2MCA" wrote:

> Rick Colombo wrote:
> > I was watching a NASCAR race this weekend and I noticed someone in the
> > pit crew with a scanner that had a stubby (about 3" long) antenna.

> For reception purposes at these races, your goal is to try and pick up
> only the local driver/pit/officials traffic while ignoring other traffic
> from outside the area. This is done on a scanner by using a stubby
> antenna and sometimes you can even get by with no antenna at all!
>

It doesn't sound like it would be useful for listening to the local PD
(trunking system). I didn't realize it would limit your range. Thanks for
the info.

Rick Colombo@fnal.gov

4947. Re: Pager splatter on BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Schneider <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <36fb4b54.0@206.103.97.91>
Source record: 124134

Not the cheap solution, but the pager filters made by Par Electronics that are sold by Grove Ent. really do the trick. And yes, my Pro-43 HH scanner w/ triple conversion is alot more susceptable to front end overload than my double conversion units.
John M. Greene, Ph.D. <jgreene@genelogic.com> wrote in message news:36F92B55.4B7A0469@genelogic.com...
> I just received my new BC895XLT - but got a rude surprise upon setup.
> On the VHF-Hi band, splatter from a paging transmitter(s) covers several
> MHz of spectrum, making it very difficult to monitor the fire dispatch
> or my local police in the 154-156 MHz range. I can even hear the
> splatter in the 2M Ham band at 146MHz .I do live about a mile from a
> strong pager transmiter site on top of a building, but I never had this
> problem with my old PRO-39 (which is double conversion, not triple like
> the BC895XLT)!
>
> Could I have a defective unit? Is the front end on the BC895XLT very
> easy to overlaod? Is there anything I can do to reduce the pager
> interference?
>
> Thanks for the help!!
>
> --
> -------
> John M. Greene, Ph.D.
> Senior Staff Scientist, Bioinformatics Research
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> jgreene@genelogic.com
> http://www.genelogic.com
>
>

4948. Need Scanner Freqs for Phoenix, AZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S. E. Martin" <shannonNOSPAM@wyag.org>
Message-ID: <7dfa2d$um7$1@hearst.trib.com>
Source record: 124135

Anyone have a good list of organized/working freqs for the Phx area? I have a copy of Police Call but I just got to thinking that there's surely someone who'd be willing to share their hard work. It would be appreciated.

please email them to: freqs AT wyag Dot org

Thanks in advance

4949. More Info on UK Pro 26 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomrunge@acadiacom.net
Message-ID: <7dc1or$76s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124157

The scanner covers 25 - 1300 mhz with NO gaps. All freqs within that range are covered. You can program up to 200 frequencies into the banks. I am including a $40 "Max 800" antenna designed to optimize the 800 mhz range, a second rubber ducky (along with the original) that is supposed to be the most highly rated available ($25), an AC adapter ($10), a 90 degree adapter for the antenna allowing use with the radio lying flat, and an outside antenna with mounting brackets and about 50 feet of coaxial cable with connectors on each end. This antenna would probably cost $75 to replace, with the coax and connectors. The unit is in like new condition, with box and manual. No scratches or physical defects. Works perfectly. Asking $350 and I will pay shipping, which will probably be about $20 with insurance. Email if interested.

Thanks

Tom

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4950. SoCalif Scanner Homepage Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: redog31@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990324194630.03377.00001106@ng153.aol.com>
Source record: 124158

The Southern California Scanner Homepage has been updated.
A new format for listing frequencies is now being used and more
sections, such as nationwide frequencies and scanner links will
be added in the near future. Feel free to browse the new look on
the LAPD, LAFD, CHP, LP, and Culver City pages; or look at the
all new Security Gaurd, Wal Mart, and Mervyns pages. I plan on
adding such frequencies as LACoSO, USFS, Rescue, and more.
Don't forget to email me with your comments and suggestions Also,
continue to send in email links (name/location/email/homepage/
scanners used/favorite frequency groups). Happy Scanning!!!!!

Mike Manahan ReDoG31@aol.com
http://www.manahan.net/scanner.html

4951. Re: WOW! Ebay is cancelling scanner auctions like crazy?? what

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <FJfK2.2807$LM.5347@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 124159

Ebay's web site was hacked... possibly the reason?

Bill Crocker

williams <davew@wizzards.net> wrote in message
news:N.032499.095403.45@davew...
> Is there another site we can go to for used equipment?
>

4952. FS: kenwood TH78a Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: azmatik@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7dc7grbvj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124160

Believe it or not (I am not making this up)...
My wife smashed up my Kenwood TH-78 HT, so now I have a bunch of useless accesories.

FOR SALE - CHEAP:
Kenwood TH78-a Accesories -

Kenwood Alkaline battery holder pack.
Kenwood Cigarette lighter power cable.
Original Kenwood DC power Cable for Hardwiring to +12vdc.
Kenwood mini HT - Speaker mic (the small little black one).
Original Stock Antenna.
Orginal Kenwood 'leatherish' grey case.
Some other stuff too...

Sell all of it for $25 + $5 shipping.
You can't even buy one item on that list for that price.

Email me at jgom@bigfoot.com

I am located in the Bay Area California - locals welcome to pick up in person.

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4953. FS: kenwood TH78a Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: azmatik@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <7dc7h3bvn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124161

Believe it or not (I am not making this up)...
My wife smashed up my Kenwood TH-78 HT, so now I have a bunch of useless accesories.

FOR SALE - CHEAP:
Kenwood TH78-a Accesories -

Kenwood Alkaline battery holder pack.
Kenwood Cigarette lighter power cable.
Original Kenwood DC power Cable for Hardwiring to +12vdc.
Kenwood mini HT - Speaker mic (the small little black one).
Original Stock Antenna.
Orginal Kenwood 'leatherish' grey case.
Some other stuff too...

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4954. FS: AOR 8200 Brand New in box - Full Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: azmatik@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <7dc7pu$c46$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124162

Brand NEW - In box, everytihng pristine & intact - never even used once.

Full warranty, receipt included.

*** FULL c o v e r a g e - no gaps ***

Make offer.

Serious Inquiries Only...
Contact: jg@thegrid.net

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4955. Re: WTB Pro 37,46 or 51. -- also pro 2041

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: txemale@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <7dc45mbdg1@mtinsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 124163
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

i have a pro 51, 200 channel HT...also have a pro 2041,a 400 channel home
scanner for sale

both: in excellent condition ....with manual...virtually unused....

each is $180

robert in austin

txemale@postoffice.worldnet.att.net

In article <01be75b6$9a9f9580$3fc385cc@default>, rt12@montrose.net says...
>
>Email if you want to sell?
>

4956. Re: ATTN Scanshack: FYI: Ebay will not be allowing cellular capable units for sale on their site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990324200143.01067.00001208@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 124164

>From: 1@2.3
>Date: 3/23/99 6:56 PM Mountain Standard Time

>Go here and click on a couple of the links, you're get an "invalid
>auction" message. >>>>

Thanks very much for the reply and the info !!!

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

4957. Re: Trade: My Pro-90 trunktracker for your PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nic8321760@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990324200421.01061.00001101@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 124165

I got a pro 39. I don't know much about these things i just listen to the police emergency channels. I heard the 39 is illegal. Is this true?

4958. Re: 2026 losing memory all of a sudden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze the Weeze <none@spammer.now>
Message-ID: <01be766c$693fffa0$def3eecd@godzirra>
Source record: 124166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

He's right..... There is a .5Farad (yes FARAD) cap
used for backup in the A model. I've never seen one
of these bad in this set, but I've seen some bad solder
joints on the plated-thru holes where this is mounted.
There is also a small voltage regulator which feeds this
and provides the backup voltage while the unit is on.
I've seen some of these open up. Get the service manual
from Rat-Shak and check it out.
--
-skweezieweezie

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-----ooo-0-ooo-----
~

4959. Trident 4500 4 Sale or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990324223802.20110.00001000@ng103.aol.com>
Source record: 124167

4500 Trident 2000ch base scanner would sell or swap for a FT51R

4960. Trunking+cellular capable??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: obiwan5 <obiwan5@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <kmiK2.7875$2G6.4651@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 124168

I'm looking for a handheld, trunk-tracking, cellular capable scanner
with at least 25-1300MHz coverage. Does any manufacturer make a
scanner with these capabilities?
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

4961. Re: Blake Bowers making trouble again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7dcgik$jf9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124169
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> He doesn't have to. The FCC only requires that we maintain a
> mailing address in which we can receive correspondence from
> them. That's one of the major faults with the Vanity Callsign

Kind of like "skirting the law"! Your description reminds me
of Clinton trying to say her giving him Oral sex thing was not sex
because he wasn't giving her sex.

Frankly I am appaled & disappointed at these people who do
as you described, get a call from out of area when they
are not from that area. Such conduct is very poor.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4962. Re: Many people ask Blake Bowers to stop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <7dchdi$k2g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124170
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
> John, evidently you have a rather severe case of dyslexia. They are
> using YOUR name, in fact it is why a number of people in

Blake, apparently YOU also have a problem reading as people
ALSO been asking YOU to stop. So using your logic that makes us
both guilty of your charges. Do you want all this to continue
or do you want all this to stop? YOU, Blake Bowers, hold the
ability to make it stop if YOU chose!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4963. Trunking+cellular capable??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: obiwan5 <obiwan5@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <FqiK2.7876$2G6.4680@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 124171

I'm looking for a handheld, trunk-tracking, cellular capable scanner
with at least 25-1300MHz coverage. Does any manufacturer make a
scanner with these capabilities?
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Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.

4964. Re: FS: kenwood TH78a Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank - KE6WOE <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <36F9B9A7.7FACC8A1@home.com>
Source record: 124172

I'll buy them for your asking price of $30 if they're still available.
And you're right: I don't believe it!

Let me know where to send the check and your telephone number.

Frank Littlebury
KE6WOE
760-941-9174

azmatik@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Believe it or not (I am not making this up)...
> My wife smashed up my Kenwood TH-78 HT, so now I have a bunch of useless
> accesories.
>
> FOR SALE - CHEAP:
> Kenwood TH78-a Accesories -
>
> Kenwood Alkaline battery holder pack.
> Kenwood Cigarette lighter power cable.
> Original Kenwood DC power Cable for Hardwiring to +12vdc.
> Kenwood mini HT - Speaker mic (the small little black one).
> Original Stock Antenna.
> Orginal Kenwood 'leatherish' grey case.
> Some other stuff too...
>
> Sell all of it for $25 + $5 shipping.
> You can't even buy one item on that list for that price.
>
> Email me at jgom@bigfoot.com
>
> I am located in the Bay Area California - locals welcome to pick up in person.
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4965. Re: Trunking+cellular capable??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990324231951.01064.00001156@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 124173

>Subject: Trunking+cellular capable??
>
>I'm looking for a handheld, trunk-tracking, cellular capable scanner
>with at least 25-1300MHz coverage. Does any manufacturer make a
>scanner with these capabilities?
>

Nope.

JW

4966. Please Disregard Post -TH78 Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank - KE6WOE <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <36F9BAAF.599EB5AA@home.com>
Source record: 124174

Sorry about that. Hit "Group" instead of "To:" on my message. Did not mean to post to the newsgroup.

Frank

4967. Re: Help Me Understand US Scanner Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloaked@spamBgone.gov
Message-ID: <36f9bc57.26014804@news>
Source record: 124175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 24 Mar 1999 14:06:47 -0800, "Ryan Ashline"
<Ashline@sprintmail.com> wrote:

>Where can I find information on Hamcomm?

Try http://www.accessone.com/~tmayhan/index.htm

Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

4968. Bearcat 210 XL ..N0 Squelch, Help???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ronnie Bringle <ronniebringle@ckt.net>
Message-ID: <TykK2.832$nA.12506@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 124176

I recently acquired a BC 210 XL table model scanner. Nothing really special but it is clean and has not been tampered with. It will recieve clearly if manually placed on a frequency but has noise that is usually squelched out if there is no transmission. It has a Auto-squelch position on the common squelch dial. The display shows the proper frequencies for all channels and all channels(18) recieve clearly.
Anyone give a novice who lives in the country and has no available technician a clue as to what could be wrong and any hints as to what I could do to remedy the problem. I want to send the unit to my daughter who resides near a high-crime area but it is of little use as is.

4969. airband antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990325014136.01060.00001137@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 124177

All,

A few days ago someone posted a URL for a site in the United Kingdom that carries aviation accessories and aviation montoring equipment. It was NOT Javiation, which I am familiar with. Anyway, the specific reference was to a "through the glass" mount antenna specifically designed for the civil and military airbands.
If you're familiar with that antenna, or the URL that was listed, please e-mail me with the info.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

4970. Re: FAQ - How to filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Io <nope@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7dckru$r79$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 124178

> Phil - could you write a script on how to filter out YOU & Glenn?
>
> thanks!
>
>
> Phil Smalley wrote:

Yes. It is called Agent. Nice newsreader. Makes usenet bearable. Search
and you will find.

4971. Re: 73 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <102646.1564@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <36F9D673.1886@compuserve.com>
Source record: 124179

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Wayne Farmer <102646.1564@compuserve.com> wrote:
> >
> >Which reminds me...
> >
> >When I was a boy growing up in the 60's in Southern California, there
> >was a mischievious popular song that briefly appeared on the AM radio.
> >Ostensibly a bubble-gum pop rock song, it had these strange background
> >vocals, sung sweetly:
> >
> >Dit dit, dah dit
>
> I N
>
> >Dit dit, dah
>
> I T
>
> >Dah dit, dah dit
>
> N N
>
> >Dah dit, dah
>
> N T
>
> "In it nn nt"?

Uh, no, sorry. I put the commas there to better indicate the measures
of the song, but the decoding comes through loud and clear if you ignore
them. Just decode one letter per line, but only if you're 18 or older.

4972. Re: Help Me Understand US Scanner Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <102646.1564@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <36F9D7DC.33A4@compuserve.com>
Source record: 124180

Rich, surely the control channel of a Motorola trunking system is precisely what a trunk-tracking scanner (like a Radio Shack PRO-90, PRO-91, or Uniden 235XLT) monitors and decodes to determine which frequency is being used by which talkgroup ID. Isn't the information on that channel really digital data?

Rich Wells wrote:
>
> Scott Coleman wrote:
> > My understanding is that it is illegal to decode digital radio
> > communications, such as pagers. If so, then how can trunk tracking
> > scanners be legal?
>
> Scott,
> I can't speak for all sacnners, whether commercial or custom
> offerings, but the ones I have seen work by decoding a series of
> sub-audible tones on the system frequencies. In other words, they
> work just like CTCSS/DCS decoding, which is legal, and do not
> perform decoding of the digital data on the data/control channel.
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

4973. Re: Trunk Tracking, cell 'moddable, handheld, and under $500 Can?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <102646.1564@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <36F9D940.CB@compuserve.com>
Source record: 124181

If you can wait, Uniden will have a new trunk tracker called the 245XLT
out this year. It will have better features than the Uniden 235XLT,
which the Radio Shack PRO-90 is pretty much a copy of, since Uniden
manufactures the PRO-90 for Radio Shack.

Forget the "cell'moddable" request. U.S. Federal law requires Uniden to
build these scanners so that they can't be modified for cellular; and
you wouldn't want to, anyway - cellular is something most people quickly
get bored of listening to. Stick to police and fire.

You can go to http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/imp90.htm for info on the
PRO-90, and www.strongsignals.net for lots of other information on
scanners, including the 235XLT.

Capp wrote:
>
> Anyone have any ideas? I'm not sure cell mods are really important, more of
> a curiousity really....anyways the subject says it all. If anyone has any
> ideas please reply. I'm currently considering the Radio Shack p-90...
>
> Tks in advance,
>
> Robert T.

4974. I HAVE AN IDEA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROBERT GREEN <ranger42071@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7dclomprt1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124182

WHY DON'T YOU GUYS JUST GROW UP AND IGNORE ONE ANOTHER. WE ARE ALL SICK OF WEEDING THROUGH YOUR CRAP TO GET TO USEFUL INFORMATION. I THINK I SPEAK FOR ALL OF US WHEN I SAY "PLEASE PLEASE STOP'

ROBERT GREEN
VIRGINIA
USA

"personally I think you guys just like the attention because you surely must have boring lives"

4975. Re: scanner info for california

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamstuf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990325031106.00972.00001417@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 124183

>I live in the northern part of california and i am loking for current infor
>on
>scanner frequencies for all of california.

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/index.html

4976. Re: stubby antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@home.com>
Message-ID: <36F9F32B.268BBB0@home.com>
Source record: 124184

Rick Colombo wrote:
>
> I was watching a NASCAR race this weekend and I noticed someone in the
> pit crew with a scanner that had a stubby (about 3" long) antenna. I
> presume this would be good for the 800-900MHz range. Does anyone know
> where mere mortals can buy such an item? Btw, I did order the 800MHz
> antenna from Uniden and they just sent me another rubber ducky (about 6"
> long) antenna.
>
> Rick Colombo@fnal.gov
> BC100XLT
> BC235XLT
> PRO-2038
> PRO-90

Well if you ask the guy's at HRO here in San Diego, they will tell you
that the one that comes with the bc235 is the best antenna for the 800
band and really is better than it need's to be.
Go figure..... Well at least they didn't give me the ol "you got
questions we got answers" line.
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Well I said, Earl I'm not the type to complain but the time has come for
me to explain that if you don't apply some brake's real soon their gonna
have to pick us up with a stick and a spoon.....

4977. SOLD Re: Welz 2000 $200 shipped SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: twradio <twradio@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <36f9f87b@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 124185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

SOLD

twradio wrote in message <36f9c03b@news1.us.ibm.net>...
>FS: Welz 2000 $200 shipped
>Located in SF Bay, CA
>Fully functional and unblocked
>
>

4978. FS: SC-150B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@Juno.com
Message-ID: <dRTK2.8907$b41.8386@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 123986

I have a mint Sportcat SC-150B for sale $100.00 shipped, (UPS ground or Parcel Post). Unit has been used three or four times for total of about 4 hours. Unit is complete as purchased in factory carton, wrapped, with all accessories. Additionally it will also include the auto-lighter DC adapter I

built which charges/runs the scanner, plus an 11" special low-band rubber duckie antenna which enhances lowband reception. You will receive the scanner

packed exactly as you would buy it off the store shelf, except the battery will already be charged.

Price is firm and I require payment up front before I ship the unit. A personal check will require clearance time before shipping.

If you wish, I can send you local (Central California) references you can call.

Ed WB6SAT

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "watt" from my return address.
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4979. Re: DTMF DECODER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dad#1 <deadeye@javanet.com>
Message-ID: <36FC127D.77F4D373@javanet.com>
Source record: 123987

yes, after 30 days it quits... has anyone tried getting the
full version and does it have any nice additional features?

Mark wrote:
>
> Does it quit working after 30 days, or does it nag you to register?
>
> On 13 Mar 1999 23:19:58 GMT, Bob <Bob.Woodson@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >http://www.steaksandwich.com/
> >
> >Download Wintone 2.0 from the above address.
> >
> >
> >Steve Hirsh wrote:
> >
> >> I saw a while back some software that would allow you to decode DTMF tones.
> >> Does anyone now the name and where I could get it?
> >>
> >> Thanks,
> >>
> >> Steve

4980. Re: Radio Shack Discone, Anyone using Them ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Io <nope@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7dh343$d46$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 123988

> I have had 1 for several years and it seems to work fine. I did replace the
> radials with solid SS ones only because the tubes have a tendency to loosen up.
>

That can be cured by using Loctite blue on the threads when you build
it.

4981. Possible to scan digital??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Morgan Brewster <brewstr@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <DAVK2.129$Oq4.499610@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 123989

The Fire, Police and EMS in my city, Vancouver, BC, Canada, are all switching to some new digital system. Is it possible (and how much would it cost) to buy a "digital" scanner? This is assuming they use no encrypting techniques..
Thanks -
Morgan

4982. Encription Software/Hardware Info???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: RadioHead <c_and_l_24u@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36FC2E12.31A0B47D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 123990
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Any sites/newsgroups that deal with this subject?

4983. Re: VX-1R to England/Ireland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Cooper <rlcooper@annap.infi.net>
Message-ID: <7dha8d$it1$1@nw003t.infi.net>
Source record: 123991

Yeah, I took along a kenwood TH-78A though I did have a reciprocal operating license. Regardless, leaving it in my checked luggage it went unquestioned.

Hint: Stop by US Customs on the way out and fill out a form that you can use to prove you plan to bring all those goodies back to the US if questioned.

4984. NOISE AND HISSING ON RS PRO2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROBERT GREEN <ranger42071@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7dh9q3$e4a$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 123992

Hello,

I live in Virginia Beach VA. I recently purchased a RS PRO 2050 and use it mostly in my car since that is where I spend most of my time. Anyway, my problem is that when I am listening to the Virginia Beach Trunked system the scanner seems to have a lot of static in it. I purchased the cell phone look a like antenna from radio shack that was designed for scanners but it did not seem to help. Does anyone have any suggestions to help me with reception???

Robert Green
Virginia

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Robert Green
Chesapeake, Virginia
USA
ranger42071@earthlink.net

4985. WTB REGENCY SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Denise L. Ewer" <dlewer@snet.net>
Message-ID: <36FC3D5A.1065@snet.net>
Source record: 123993

WANT TO BUY REGENCY ACT-R-10 BASE/MOBILE SCANNER IN GOOD OR BETTER
CONDITION.

4986. scanner pro-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben <omer@pandore.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <YIYK2.1318$HP1.660@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 123994

can i modified my scanner to be able to have full 800mhz.

4987. Re: GE-Eriksson Trunk Tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: an@x.net
Message-ID: <an-2603992235270001@ppp-13.mia-tc-2.netrox.net>
Source record: 123995

In article <jwilkersF90wKL.6Dq@netcom.com>, jwilkers@netcom.com (John L. Wilkerson Jr.) wrote:

> "Rick Pemble" <pemble@earthlink.net> writes:
>
> >What is the current state of Rumor, available technologies or techniques for
> >Trunk Tracking the GE/Eriksson system? Seem to have seen several "Uniden's
> >gonna soon"... rumors. What is the latest?
>
> Looks like its gonna happen.....
>
> Popular communications also had an article verifying this.

take a look at this new 245xlt at:
http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/prdetail.cfm?product=BCT245XLT

>
>

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remove the 1,2 & 3 from email address to reply via email

4988. Re: Ft. Lauderdale / Miami area Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: an@x.net
Message-ID: <an-2603992237530001@ppp-13.mia-tc-2.netrox.net>
Source record: 123996

In article <1tZI2.7457$Yq5.115729883@news2.pompano.net>, "UCMESMK420"
<dh4021@mediaone.net> wrote:

> Any sites, groups, stuff for the Miami / Ft. Lauderdale area? Just moved
> here. Thanks,
> dh4021@mediaone.net
Great S. Fl. trunk tracking book.Well spent $15...email to scannerdude@juno.com

--
remove the 1,2 & 3 from email address to reply via email

4989. Re: Ebay IS still removing cell scanners !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Lang <robertlang@nac.net>
Message-ID: <WUYK2.571$So2.77370@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 123997

ScanShack wrote in message <19990326200659.25475.00000695@ng11.aol.com>...
>. . . I wrote to ebay and got a reply but it makes no sense . . .

The answer is simple:

>Regards,
>Tiffany
>eBay Customer Support

Sorry, I just couldn't resist!

Rob Lang
KC2EMO

4990. Re: Ebay IS still removing cell scanners !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cyber357 <cyber357@nwol.net>
Message-ID: <7dhmgl$3u6$1@hornet.fibr.net>
Source record: 123998

I wanted to view the item below

80895255 AOR-3000 Communication Receiver $305.00 10 03/27 20:56

and all I get is

Item "80895255" is invalid or could not be found.

so I sent eBay support an email about the problem and below
is eBay support email return.

Hello,

We can surely understand your concern in seeing that the auction you
have previously been able to access is no longer available for viewing.
When we end an auction, it is completely removed from the site and is
therefore no longer accessible. Additionally, it is possible that you
have entered an item number that is incorrect or that has expired from
the site. You might want to double check your item number and if the
message persists, this indicates that the auction is no longer
available.
Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Regards,
eBay Customer Support

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eBay
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For our latest announcements, please check
http://www2.ebay.com/aw/announce.shtml
****

4991. Re: FreeTracker - 2.4 - ft24inst.exe (0/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor <ironace@tidalwave.net>
Message-ID: <36FC5A99.62095B13@tidalwave.net>
Source record: 123999
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

William Mitchell wrote:

> Here they are as seperate files.
>
> >I could not download the attachments. Please try again if you don't mind.
> >
> >Thanks Dave

Why are you posting binaries in a non binary news groups?

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Trevor
Manassas, Va

I moved into an all electric house. I forgot and left the porch light on all
day. When I got home the front door wouldn't open.

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4992. Policescanner Site in Sweden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: FAM Gr&#65533;ndevik <ac.grandevik@svenljunga.mail.telia.com>
Message-ID: <36fc14aa.0@d2o35.telia.com>
Source record: 124000

Christer
http://w1.332.telia.com/~u33206204/hemsida.htm

4993. Re: WTB: Compuscan CP2100 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990325190207.15820.00000133@ng103.aol.com>
Source record: 124036

>From: "David A. Lovell" <electra@tcon.net>

>Looking for the interface software for the venerable Compuscan CP2100.
>want to have a little
>commerce,>>>>>>

David,

How about FREE....
I've e-mailed you the files. I got them free so I pass on the good will.
Enjoy !

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

4994. Re: Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <7dell6$l4q$1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 124037

Hi there,

Someone will correct me if I'm wrong, but I believe that the communication port on the Scout uses TTL to communicate. This is not the exact same as RS232 type of signal that your com port is going to use on your computer.

What this means, is that you will need a TTL <-> RS232 converter someplace in between. Optoelectronics Tech support is typically pretty friendly and helpful, you might want to pass a message off to them.

I believe some people have an interface-powered TTL <-> RS232 converter built into a cable someplace.

Hope this helps.

Keith

Ticon (s_skinny@bigfoot.com) wrote:
: I have a Scout 40 and wanted to know if any one knew what the wiring was to
: link to a computer for down loading?
: jentu@bigfoot.com

4995. NASCAR Frequencies for Texas Motor Speedway - need list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Smith" <smithrc@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36FAE5AB.11FA@flash.net>
Source record: 124038

I just bought a new Bearcat scanner to use at the NASCAR races at Texas Motor Speedway this weekend. Where can I get a current list of the race team and track official's frequencies?

4996. Radio Shack 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carmela7@home.com
Message-ID: <36fcf56f.433715523@news>
Source record: 124039

I recently posted a message asking if anyone had a BC200XLT in great condition to sell. (still looking)

Also, I need a Radio Shack Pro2006...modified...or not.

I used to own both of these models and would like to have them again.

Thanks much,

Carm

I can be reached at Carmela7@home.com

4997. Re: Which Outside antenna works best for all bands on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcm1168@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19990325221207.04740.00000316@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 124040

well a all around antenna is a discone... good from about 25mhz to 1.3ghz

remove nospam to email

4998. Re: Off Center Fed Dipole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curious George"@large.now
Message-ID: <36fdf706.53811442@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 124041

On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 16:39:57 -0500, Jim Finney
<jpfin@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Hello,
>
>Anyone have experience using an off-center fed dipole (OCD) for
>scanning? I am considering getting Grove's OCD.
>
>My frequency interests are 30, 146, 400 and 800 mHz.
>
>Opinions would be welcome.
>

Might Be something of interest here:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~kimeyer/index.html]

Good signals... LCM

4999. good frequency cdrom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcuni@cris.com
Message-ID: <37040427.2712305@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124042

Whats a good cd=rom to buy with all the frequencies on it?

5000. FS: Like Brand New Kenwood TS440SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: k9kz@indy.net
Message-ID: <7df4l0$ti1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.rado.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Absolutely like new with AT, hand mic (never used), and cables. No mods. Original boxes. One of the last ones made, 20 million SN. I bought it from the original non ham owner who never got his license who bought it new in 1991 and didn't even have a power supply. $760 firm + shipping.

Consider taking on trade: MINT Bearcat 9000xlt, Sangean ATS909, Grundig YB400, Sony 7600G or ??? Must be mint! Tnx.

Bill K9KZ

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5001. Re: mind control implants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ngram@bt.net
Message-ID: <36fc0023.17769444@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 124044

goto: www.xenu.com
ahem...

5002. Re: NASCAR Frequencies for Texas Motor Speedway - need list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisjay@camalott.com
Message-ID: <7devba$grd@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 124045

"R. Smith" <smithrc@flash.net> wrote:

>I just bought a new Bearcat scanner to use at the NASCAR races at Texas
>Motor Speedway this weekend. Where can I get a current list of the race
>team and track official's frequencies?

Here are two sites which have the frequencies:

http://www.speedworld.net/frequencies/nascar.shtml

http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/Speedway/9071/cupcars.htm

Let me know if you need further assistance. I have attended all of
the major races at TMS. I'll be glad to share what I have learned.

Chris

chrisjay@camalott.com

5003. Re: Help Me Understand US Scanner Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloaked@spamBgone.gov
Message-ID: <36fb0ea4.1734194@news>
Source record: 124046

On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 11:25:38 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:

>So how can they legally do it? It's easy if you have Motorola's permission!
>Why do you think that Private Lines and phone patches aren't scanned?
>Because Uniden decided that scannists wouldn't find this interesting?
>Hardly! Big M told Uniden that if they wanted to decode the trunking data
>that these were off limits. No doubt they were also told that they had to
>convert the talkgroups to decimal before displaying them too. As long as
>they did all that, Motorola said "fine" to them decoding the datastream
>(with a nice royalty paid to Motorola, I'm sure..)

Um, last time I checked, Motorola (big and powerful though they may
be) were neither law makers nor law enforcers. Decoding digital data
from the aether is a violation of a federal law (ECPA?), is it not? If
permission to violate the law would can come from some private
company, I'm going into business tomorrow selling speeding licenses.
;-)

It seems to me far more likely that there is some loophole int the law
which is being exploited.

Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

5004. Re: Freqs. for Yugoslavia/Kosovo for Air Strikes? Anyone found any?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: WozNukie@home.com
Message-ID: <36fb182f.25314646@news.tir.com>
Source record: 124047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

While listening to Radio Netherlands at 0451 UTC or
11:51 in Michigan USA using my little AOR2700
They suggested these

For Radio 21
www.radio21.net

for B92
www.b92.net

and for Radio Netherlands
I heard them on 9.585
which is not the freq they said they were on
www.rnw.nl

Oh and Yugoslavia @ 7.200

woznukie@tir.com

5005. Re: stubby antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: redog31@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990326014148.06788.00000246@ng65.aol.com>
Source record: 124048

I've got the RH-3. Don't expect to get great reception from it unless you intend on short range. I use it in my car when I am driving in the desert to listen to the CHP Extenders. That way if I hear something, I know a CHP unit is within a few miles and it would be a wise idea to slow down. :-)

Mike Manahan ReDoG31@aol.com
http://www.manahan.net/scanner.html

5006. Re: SWR meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36FB2AD5.2E43@wt.net>
Source record: 124049
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

williams wrote:
>
> I need to pick up a SWR meter for tuning the antenna for my mobile cb's.
>
> Radio Shack has a cheap one. Will this do the job?
Yep, Actually some of the old microntas were not that bad. The one I
have thats a combo SWR/fieldstrength meter is actually more accurate to
a higher freq than some of the other SWR meters I've tried. Good enough
for gov work anyway. I used to use mine on 2m and was actually fairly
accurate except it would read 1.4:1 instead of 1:1. So if I got it down
to that level I was in good shape. Some of my others wouldn't work at
all on that high a freq. I don't know what they are selling now. MK

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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

5007. winflex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas <thomas@asan.com>
Message-ID: <36FB2F36.C97637B3@asan.com>
Source record: 124050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Could someone, anyone please please either email me a copy of winflex or post a copy....
Thanks for your efforts!
Feel free to email anonymously if you prefer.
Thomas

5008. winflex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas <thomas@asan.com>
Message-ID: <36FB2F48.50D4FE43@asan.com>
Source record: 124051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Could someone, anyone please please either email me a copy of winflex or
post a copy....
Thanks for your efforts!
Feel free to email anonymously if you prefer.
Thomas
thomas@asan.com

5009. Is there a PRO-29 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Ashline <Ashline@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <7dfg4uccu1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 124052

Is there a mod for the PRO-29?

Thanks,
Ryan

5010. Pro-2022 display question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonycor1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990326045713.11156.00000347@ng104.aol.com>
Source record: 124053

I have a pro-2022 with a crack in the plastic over the LCD display. Is this plastic piece seperate, or part of the the LCD assembly unit? I would like get the plastic cover without having to order the whole assembly. If anyone knows, please email me at tonycor1@aol.com

Thanks,
Tony

5011. Re: WOW! Ebay is cancelling scanner auctions like crazy?? what gives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROGGIE <froggie@intac.com>
Message-ID: <1KJK2.192$VI6.1031@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 124054

Maybe if it says cellular ..... in tittle or description?

<nospam@home.com> wrote in message news:36fc8437.4014588@news.sprint.ca...
> Same here, I SAW the listing but when I tried to pull the auction up
> it said "invalid auction".
>
> There were still a few cell enabled scanners that were not deleted. I
> don't know hoe ebay chooses what to delete.
>
> >>also just checked out EBAY and saw a number of scanners with cell
enabled.
> >
> >But did you actually look at the individual auction page or just the
catagory
> >listing? They still show in the catagory listing but several I tried to
look at
> >came up Invalid auction or auction closed.
> >
> >I buy and sell a great deal on Ebay and sent an email to customer service
> >asking about there policy, I have yet to hear back, when I do I'll post a
copy
> >here.
> >
> >Larry Fowkes
>

5012. Re: good frequency cdrom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7dfve3vqm1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 124055

the Grove CD-ROM

www.grove-ent.com

Paul Cuni wrote in message <37040427.2712305@news.earthlink.net>...
>Whats a good cd=rom to buy with all the frequencies on it?
>

5013. Re: OptoCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7dfvio$vr6$1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 124056

Bill wrote in message <36FAC407.19B65E9@elginet.com>...
>Reading all of these and I have to wonder what in the hell you guys are
>trying to do with these things?
>
>I've had mine for over a month now and LOVE it! The software hasn't failed
>me once. The thing sits on a laptop and logs 24/7 and what a report it
spits
>out!
>
>Are you like trying to listen to Air Force One's Lavatory Intercomm or
>something?? ;)
>
No, I was trying to compare it to some REALLY GOOD scanner software, like
PROBE 4.0. But there just isn`t any comparison, now, is there ? How long you
been into computerized scanning ? a week ?

5014. Re: I HAVE AN IDEA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7dfvl8vrg1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 124057

Can you say "Filters" ?

me not him > wrote in message <7ddc3f$r4j$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>
>>
>>"personally I think you guys just like the attention because you surely
>must
>>have boring lives"
>
>
>
>Well quit giving it to them!
>
>
>

5015. NICE SCANNERS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ksk63521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990326074925.04372.00000318@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 124058

HI ALL, A COUPLE OF BEAUTIES HERE.....1 BEARCAT 300XLT 50 CH SCANNER WITH
SERVICE SEARCH, RADIO WAS JUST OVERHAULED
FOR MAINT. AND FOUND TO BE MINT......ALSO 1 BEARCAT 20/20 40 CH
SCANNER WITH SERVICE SEARCH........BOTH COME WITH POWER
CORDS.....................$ 175 TAKES BOTH.....ILL SHIP...........KEVIN

5016. FS: AOR 8200 must sell!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.O." <soving@magma.ca>
Message-ID: <%uLK2.5824$8c4.28952576@news.magma.ca>
Source record: 124059
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,ott.forsale,rec.radio.scanner

I have an AOR 8200 full cell coverage for sale. You will not find a better price on this model anywhere. Scanner was used for approx. 1 week. I still have original bill of sale that shows my cost of $859 CA + 7% tax =$920 Canadian dollars.($605 US)
My price for this is $495 US or $745 CA. You will need to pick up the shipping for that price.

Included is the following: AOR 8200 Scanner
Premium AOR vinyl carry case (worth $20 US)
4 ni-cad batteries
12v cig. adapter
Scanner is guaranteed new condition complete with 1 year (less 3 weeks) warranty which will be transferred to you.
Do your homework then save some cash. Same day shipping....
I am in Ontario Canada to give you an Idea and the shipping weight is 2.25 lb. size is8" x 10" x 3"

Sean
sovin@magma.ca

5017. Re: Attenna Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <GtLK2.193$45.1815@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 124060

antenna range depends on antenna gain.. is there and amplifier between
the antenna and the radio.. how how strong is the radio amplifier, how
selective is it's tuner... also where is the transmitter in relation to
you.. is a repeater being used ?

love tin.. a nice friendly newsreader on unix!
JOHN

Zombie Wolf (zmbwf@somtel.com) wrote:
:]About 3 1/2 feet.....
:]
:]Mitchell wrote in message <1103_921816953@139-142-112-135.islandnet.com>...
:]>
:]>
:]>
:]>I have radio shack rabbit ears hooked up to my scanner and I was wondering
:]how much range that has?
:]>
:]>Also can anyone tell me a good attenna that is under $20 that gets a good
:]range? Thanks
:]
:]

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JOHN/PHX jamoran@analon.com (buildmypc@analon.com)
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+Don't send junk/spam mail, That Stuff goes straight to the bit bucket!+
+if responding to a usenet post also e-mail also so I will check group+

5018. Re: where to buy scanmaster antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36FB8736.6016987E@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 124061

KSK 635 21 wrote:
> anyone have a # of a dealer that sells these ?

These are a European brand so you'll have to contact a
dealer in England where they are prominent. Try Nevada
or perhaps Waters & Stanton. See my Scanner Dealers page
for more details:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/dealers.htm

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5019. Re: Help Me Understand US Scanner Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36FB8A3F.F5E09B27@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 124062

D Stark wrote:
> The TT scanners use the control channel data. The Optocomm trunk tracking
> system uses the subaudible datastream on the regular channels. For that
> reason, they have slightly different capabilities. The phone patch issue
> has to do with Uniden's fear of Federal interest in their products'
> capabilities with respect to ECPA, TDDRA, etc. Monitoring of phone patches
> is NOT clearly illegal under current law, but if Uniden wants to continue
> marketing trunking scanners, they have decided, they must tread carefully in
> this sensitive area.

While I agree that Uniden is trying to tread lightly, why wouldn't
Opto do the same? They allow listening of phone patches as well as
decoding the DTMF tones...pretty handy to find out what phone numbers,
bank accounts, are being keyed in. Pretty nasty too.

I'll admit that this is really a function of what the software allows
(Signal Intelligence's TrakkStar/Scan*Star) but it's also programmed
into the firmware of the radio (which technically makes it part of
Opto-owned hardware).

And you can listen to phone patches on a TrunkTracker just dandy.
Simply take the radio out of trunk mode and listen conventionally.

Obviously more here than meets the eye.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5020. Re: WHERE TO BUY IN VIRGINIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36FB8AC1.59266BF@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 124063

ROBERT GREEN wrote:
> Can someone tell me where a good place to buy high end scanners and radios
> would be in Virginia. I live in Chesapeake and have been trying to find a
> place for sometime now other than Radio Shack.

You should STRONGLY consider mail order. Lots of good companies that
can save you a more than a few pennies. See my Scanner Dealers FAQ for
more details:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/dealers.htm

And you get to browse for specs and the like, all from the comfort
of your own browser.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5021. Re: good frequency cdrom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36FB8B9F.51893FA4@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 124064

Paul Cuni wrote:
> Whats a good cd=rom to buy with all the frequencies on it?

I would say the two most popular are PerCon and Grove:

http://www.perconcorp.com/
http://www.grove-ent.com/

You might want to stop by my FCC Frequency Database page for
more details:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/fccfrqdb.htm

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5022. Re: NICE SCANNERS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@mail
Message-ID: <36fc8c44.1109312@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 124065

HOW LOUD CAN YOU TURN THEM UP? REAL LOUD? WHAT?

On 26 Mar 1999 12:49:25 GMT, ksk63521@aol.com (KSK 635 21) wrote:

>HI ALL, A COUPLE OF BEAUTIES HERE.....1 BEARCAT 300XLT 50 CH SCANNER WITH
>SERVICE SEARCH, RADIO WAS JUST OVERHAULED
>FOR MAINT. AND FOUND TO BE MINT......ALSO 1 BEARCAT 20/20 40 CH
>SCANNER WITH SERVICE SEARCH........BOTH COME WITH POWER
>CORDS.....................$ 175 TAKES BOTH.....ILL SHIP...........KEVIN

5023. Re: BC8500XLT display backlight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sujkowski <ronalds@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <36FB9B12.9EEEC4B1@concentric.net>
Source record: 124066

I have a similar problem, although I think 2 of 4 lights are out.
I looked at 'em they are 4 I believe LED type lights. ABout a 1/4 inch tall by like 1/8 inch wide.
If you find a fix also let me know okay?

Scott Livingston wrote:

> the backlight just quit on my 8500xlt. actually it was dimmer than normal
> for a day then went out all together. the dimmer switch does not work
> except for the leds near other switches.. anyone already been there and done
> the fix? thanks ahead of time.. Scott

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E-Mail address for Ron Sujkowski
ronalds@concentric.net

5024. IROC/Busch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sujkowski <ronalds@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <36FB9DC4.E04E0DE1@concentric.net>
Source record: 124067

Any freqs for IROC series? I understand they use one freq. for all cars
I've heard.

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E-Mail address for Ron Sujkowski
ronalds@concentric.net

5025. FS ICOM R7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ruffin Blackard <ruffin@pagesz.net>
Message-ID: <36FBAC2D.EB4B536F@pagesz.net>
Source record: 124068

IC R7100 Speech interface and RS232 interface included. Scancat Gold software. Cellular included. S/N 01166

$700.00 firm there are a couple of scratches on the case (character marks) This thing has been around since before celluar blocking so it has to have some character marks. Works fine as far as I know; however I have been told that the Sideband is off freq.

I prefer a local sell since I hate this shipping/ money issue, however at this price it is a firm sale no refund regardless. If I ship it to you it is yours.

Raleigh, NC Area

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****
Ruffin Blackard

ruffin@pagesz.net

5026. Notch filters for pager interference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John M. Greene, Ph.D." <jgreene@genelogic.com>
Message-ID: <36FBAF2E.9F4C19E7@genelogic.com>
Source record: 124069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

So who makes notch filters for pager interference, other than those sold
by Grove? Are there any other sources people could recommend to me?

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5027. Re: WOW! Ebay is cancelling scanner auctions like crazy?? what gives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: repatch@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7dgffp$2ci$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124070

In article <19990325120536.22418.00000058@ng112.aol.com>,
lf686@aol.com (LF686) wrote:
> >also just checked out EBAY and saw a number of scanners with cell enabled.
>
> But did you actually look at the individual auction page or just the catagory
> listing? They still show in the catagory listing but several I tried to look
at
> came up Invalid auction or auction closed.
>
> I buy and sell a great deal on Ebay and sent an email to customer service
> asking about there policy, I have yet to hear back, when I do I'll post a copy
> here.

Actually looked at the individual pages, in fact one was about to end when
I viewed it. I am not saying you are wrong, I am just wondering whether ebay
is indeed banning cell capable or something else. TTYL

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5028. Re: winflex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjesson@ais.net
Message-ID: <7dgguh$3l4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

This IS really scary... it LOOKS as if Moto's legal sharks went after the
WinFLEX site...

Anyone can confirm and what we can do to help?

Thanks, Joe

In article <36FB2F36.C97637B3@asan.com>,
thomas@asan.com wrote:
> Could someone, anyone please please either email me a copy of winflex or
> post a copy....
> Thanks for your efforts!
> Feel free to email anonymously if you prefer.
> Thomas
>
>

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5029. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey, Blake Powers, CB Rambo, et al.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <36fbc1af.2593866140@client.news.psi.net>
Source record: 124072

On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 14:59:07 -0700, "Choco Boco" <tumbs@meow.com>
wrote:

>To Whom It May Concern :
>
>
>I am not here to argue who is right or wrong, or to lay blame on anyone,
>especially since I have contributed to some of the flames and off topic
>posts myself, but I feel that enough is enough. I don't anyone outside of
>this small group (you know who you are) really cares about our bickering.
>And frankly, I am over it too. It was fun in the beginning, but the novelty
>has worn off. From here on, you will only see on topic posts from me. I
>have learned a lot from this news group, and I hope that more people will
>come around to learn about scanners and scanning, and not be scared off by
>the lude and off-color humor that is posted on this board by some people.
>
>So I offer this openly to EVERYONE on rec.radio.scanner - Let's not lose
>focus of why this particular ng is here. Let's put the fun back into this
>group, before Usenet cancels it.
>
>And it can and will happen if we don't start behaving. And then we can go
>and blame everyone else, but ourselves. Change starts with ourselves, and
>then everyone else. Take responsibilty for your own actions. Don't blame
>the world. The world isn't making us post off topic, we are doing it
>ourselves. Let's change - before it is too late.
>
>I have spoken my mind and hope that everyone will take this to heart and do
>something to make a change. :>)
>
>Choco
>
I sure hope folks take this to heart. I left this newsgroup 6 months
ago because of the bickering, and returned last week as I do
periodically to see if it was any better. What I discovered was that
it was time to leave again.

So what loss is that? Well, some to me, but I don't need help in
finding frequencies, I have all the CDs and know where on the internet
to get what I don't have. I can design and build antennas, receivers,
and audio processors easily - I have my degrees and 35 years of
experience. I do it for a living, in addition to technical writing
and other consulting services.

I don't know it all, and I learn new things all the time. There's
folks in here from which I have learned a lot. But I can help and

teach others too. And I enjoy it. But I WON'T be here to do so when I have to constantly read all this depressing name calling and character assasination that goes on here. I don't care what some of you think of others of you. Why not take it to private Email if you must vent? Right now, I got nothing against anybody here, a clean slate if you will. Choco, I hope you started something good.

Virtual bartender, a virtual beer for this good man - on my tab.

Tony

5030. Re: good frequency cdrom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: art becker <artbecker@spam.pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <7dggspbgq1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 124073

Just don't expect absolutely clear and concise information from the FCC database.

For example, in Las Vegas, you might see several companies licensed for the same frequency, and one, or more, of these companies will have several licenses for this same frequency. Further, after all this, and even checking the FCC web page, you will still not find the name of the actual USER of the frequency. And, no, I'm not talking about a frequency where CTCSS is used -- I'm talking about control frequencies for trunking systems. I mean, how can more than one company broadcast a continuous control on the same frequency at the same time in the same city? Yet, for more than half the trunking systems in Las Vegas, that's what you'll find.

That's not to say you shouldn't get a CD, as they are generally useful. The CD companies just take the FCC database as they get it.

I bought the March PERCON, at a fair price, and with fast delivery. But I still frequenty have to check some things with the main FCC database online, and with POLICE CALL. And, even then, I often can't find the actual user of a frequency.

<< Art >>

5031. Re: Where can I find RECALL????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rev. Jim" <Thunder@localbar.com>
Message-ID: <36FBC966.C46BF483@localbar.com>
Source record: 124074

This one works good, and it's free too!
http://www.davee.com/scanrec.html

Scan2000 wrote:

> I'm looking for that prgram that records what you hear throu your scanner on to
> the computer...its called recall, thanks for your help
>
> mike

5032. Re: FreeTracker - 2.4 with 3.0 Update and Database (00/11)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: william@netdoor-no.com
Message-ID: <36fcce03.10521143@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 124075
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 23:32:36 -0600, Dave Redmond
<dredmond@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>
>Does any one know where I can get a copy of FreeTracker, Author : David
>Smith
>I know he no longer supports the program but I'd still like to check it
>out on my BC895XLT.
>Thanks
>Dave

5033. Re: Need Scanner Freqs for Phoenix, AZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7dgia6oud1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 124076

S. E. Martin wrote in message <7dfa2d$um7$1@hearst.trib.com>...
>Anyone have a good list of organized/working freqs for the Phx area? I have
>a copy of Police Call but I just got to thinking that there's surely
someone
>who'd be willing to share their hard work. It would be appreciated.
>
>please email them to: freqs AT wyag Dot org
>
>Thanks in advance

Another book to add to your scanning library is the Southwest Frequency Directory by Dan Rollman. It is very concise and accurate and it covers the whole state of Arizona (which makes it good for trips to Flagstaff or Tucson, etc.) It costs $20 and I think it's worth every penny. You can get yours at either Bronco One or Apollo Communications.

FYI: I am in no way affiliated with Dan or any of his products. I don't make any money from him or them. I'm simply a satisfied customer.

Also, take a look at www.mghusa.com/scanner Lots of good scanner links for AZ frequencies, among other goodies. Worth a stop. If you have or want an alpha pager, check out Incident Command Page's site, available from the above link. I think it's another cool toy for scannists here, although I must confess that I'm not a subscriber (no need for an alpha pager right now). But I've heard nothing but good things about their service, so I thought I'd pass that along as well.

Someday soon I'll put up my own site dedicated to PHX scanning. But until then, the above mention items should get you off to a great start.

-Phil

5034. Re: Need Scanner Freqs for Phoenix, AZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bshort@speedchoice.com
Message-ID: <251C27386FB4958E.EA04C1691395D970.625B94D1A8C4D006@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 124077

Try: http://www.qex.net/k7on/azscan/local.htm

In article <7dfa2d$um7$1@hearst.trib.com>, shannonNOSPAM@wyag.org says...
> Anyone have a good list of organized/working freqs for the Phx area? I have
> a copy of Police Call but I just got to thinking that there's surely someone
> who'd be willing to share their hard work. It would be appreciated.
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Brian Short, K7ON 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/k7on/
--

5035. Re: Radio Shack Discone, Anyone using Them ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: marb@beatricene.com
Message-ID: <7dgmsv$920$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124078

In article <36eaeb30.0@news.provide.net>,
saws@provide.net (Dave) wrote:
> Could Someone Tell Me How This Antenna Performs? I have Not Installed
> It On The Roof Yet
>

Dave

I just finished putting one up today, March 26, 1999. I had a Channel master all band up for one year, I kept it up, but put this other Radio Shack Discone on the opposite end of the house 40 feet away. I went in and set up my radio to the discone, and was getting in stronger signals on the weather band, and the signal is so much clearer without any static. I also switched back and forth, and it was the same. As for the local police they are 453.875 and they use handhelds also on low power. This will be the test to see if I can get them in clearer with the handhelds. I will keep you posted.
Byron

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5036. Re: good frequency cdrom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36FBE068.86965952@ibm.net>
Source record: 124079

art becker wrote:
> I bought the March PERCON, at a fair price, and with fast delivery.
> But I still frequenty have to check some things with the main FCC
> database online, and with POLICE CALL. And, even then, I often can't
> find the actual user of a frequency.

With regards to updates, PerCon is now doing it monthly which is
the best you'll find in this particular industry, I think.

As for the owners of frequencies, you're right. These days many
are John Does are buying up either regular or trunked radio
frequencies (SMRs) in 800 MHz and then leasing them to a number
of angencies. So while you know that John Doe is licensed for
the frequency, you have no idea who is leasing the equipment
and use of those frequencies to. Unless John Doe is a personal
friend of yours...;-)

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5037. Re: FreeTracker - 2.4 with 3.0 Update and Database (00/11)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ole <okol@post.tele.dk>
Message-ID: <7dgof5lck1@news.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 124080
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Has anybody told you lately that you're a fool ????????

William Mitchell <william@netdoor-no.com> wrote in message
news:36fcce03.10521143@news.supernews.com...
> On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 23:32:36 -0600, Dave Redmond
> <dredmond@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> >
> > >Does any one know where I can get a copy of FreeTracker, Author :
David
> > >Smith
> > >I know he no longer supports the program but I'd still like to check
it
> > >out on my BC895XLT.
> > >Thanks
> > >Dave
>

5038. Re: FreeTracker - 2.4 with 3.0 Update and Database (00/11)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ole <okol@post.tele.dk>
Message-ID: <7dgof5lck2@news.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 124081
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

You are a BIG fool !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

William Mitchell <william@netdoor-no.com> wrote in message
news:36fcce03.10521143@news.supernews.com...
> On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 23:32:36 -0600, Dave Redmond
> <dredmond@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> >
> > >Does any one know where I can get a copy of FreeTracker, Author :
David
> > >Smith
> > >I know he no longer supports the program but I'd still like to check
it
> > >out on my BC895XLT.
> > >Thanks
> > >Dave
>

5039. Re: Radio Shack Discone, Anyone using Them ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phillip Tibbetts <kd1my@banet.net>
Message-ID: <36FBED00.D6E7DA0A@banet.net>
Source record: 124082

I have had 1 for several years and it seems to work fine. I did replace the radials with solid SS ones only because the tubes have a tendency to loosen up.

marb@beatricene.com wrote:

> In article <36eaeb30.0@news.provide.net>,
> saws@provide.net (Dave) wrote:
> > Could Someone Tell Me How This Antenna Performs? I have Not Installed
> > It On The Roof Yet
> >
>
> Dave
>
> I just finished putting one up today, March 26, 1999. I had a Channel master
> all band up for one year, I kept it up, but put this other Radio Shack
> Discone on the opposite end of the house 40 feet away. I went in and set up
> my radio to the discone, and was getting in stronger signals on the weather
> band, and the signal is so much clearer without any static. I also switched
> back and forth, and it was the same. As for the local police they are
> 453.875 and they use handhelds also on low power. This will be the test to
> see if I can get them in clearer with the handhelds. I will keep you posted.
> Byron
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5040. WTB: Stridsberg Receiver Multicouplers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cozyoak@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990326161235.20984.00000471@ng98.aol.com>
Source record: 124083

Looking to buy any of the "passive" or "active" Stridsberg receiver multicouplers with "BNC" or "N" connectors.

Let me know what you have and the price you want. Thanks

cozyoak@aol.com (Jim)
503-618-8784

5041. Pro34 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro43@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990326161329.25473.00000555@ng11.aol.com>
Source record: 124084

Pro 34 Scanner with full cell, in great shape, for sale. No box but do have the manual ,antenna and wall wart.$150. E-mail if interested

5042. Pro91 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Popadic" <davepop@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <7dgtc1$rfg@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 124085

Is there any mods for the pro91?

5043. Re: Can't find a valid cell scanner on ebay anymore?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <nospam@ooo.com>
Message-ID: <7djk74$3ar$1@hornet.fibr.net>
Source record: 123886

eBay was HACKED checkout the below link for the news.

http://www.forbes.com/tool/html/99/mar/0319/side1.htm

<newsworld@sprint.ca> wrote in message
news:37041db7.108862606@news.sprint.ca...
> I searched for scanner and cell but all 12 auctions that I clicked on
> were "invalid". Why the big crackdown?

5044. Re: FreeTracker - 2.4 - ft24inst.exe (0/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <clifto@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <36FD5A57.3225@megsinet.net>
Source record: 123887
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

William Mitchell wrote:
> You must not be very smart (or whatever profanity you prefer to use)
> to download everything that is posted. there is a reason software
> allows you to download headers.

Not all software allows that.

> Even to download the program would
> take less than an hour. I would not want to even waste an hour
> downloading something I did not want so I only download headers and
> select messages I want. Only one binary file is sent to a server.
> Each group that the file is sent to only contains links to that one
> file. Space is not wasted and others have access to the file.

You have an incredibly defective idea of how Usenet works. Every news server in the entire world that carries the newsgroup gets its very own copy of the binary. MOST news servers retain only one copy of the cross-posted article + attachments, linking to multiple newsgroups; some are incapable of this and keep one copy for every newsgroup in the crosspost.

> As for being a .... stupid idiot...
>
> I guess some peple can only express themselves with vile language.
> Maybe I did make a mistake in posting here. I was only trying to
> help. I see no one else offering help.

You did a rude thing and got rude comments about it. However good your intentions might have been, you caused over a hundred thousand machines throughout the world to make over a hundred thousand copies of your binary. The proper thing to do would have been to put them in your web space and post links to them, for future reference.

--
Cliff Sharp	All relevant people are pertinent.
WA9PDM	All rude people are impertinent.
	Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
	--Solomon W. Golomb

5045. Re: 800 MHZ Band Plan Question ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990327174932.25474.00001137@ng11.aol.com>
Source record: 123888

Rich,

Thanks for the response. I was under the impression that I should be using 30khz spacing for 800 MHZ ? Thats when I thought I had a problem, when I switched to 5khz spacing, I was picking up more hits ......

Thanks,

Joe

5046. Re: FreeTracker - 2.4 - ft24inst.exe (0/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com
Message-ID: <tweekF9A15p.GA@netcom.com>
Source record: 123889
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

William Mitchell <william@netdoor-no.com> wrote:
>On Sat, 27 Mar 1999 15:09:26 GMT, tweek@netcom.com (R R M Tweek)
>wrote:
>>
>>When you're discussing someone using an online reader, sure, but when
>>talking about an offline newsreader or a UUCP system, you don't know
>>shit! Don't assume that everyone uses the same software you use.
>
>It seems someone as smart as you would software or a system that would
>prevent them from having to download every message.

Let's put it this way asshole. Usenet is NOT restricted to NNTP
services.

It seems that someone as smart as you would realize that if you didn't
want to get flamed for your actions, You'd get the fuck off of the
Internet.

>
>You are not familiar with other ways to access newsgroups are you?

I'm familiar with many ways to access newsgroups. I myself use three
different methods, two of which are the store and forward variety. One
of which is UUCP.

>
>>>Only one binary file is sent to a server.
>>>Each group that the file is sent to only contains links to that one
>>>file. Space is not wasted and others have access to the file.
>>
>>Instead, you waste space on every single news server on this planet.
>>
>
>And that is what you do by your constant complaining too. If this
>program was posted to a binary group it would have been on every
>server. Wasted? At least someone that wanted a program that is no
>longer supported has access to it.

Look at it this way Charles. There are going to have to be a lot of
FUCK YOUS coming fro me to you to equal the bandwidth you have consumed
on accounts of folks not wanting it used for binaries.

There is a reason why there are *.binary.* heirarchies, and that is
so people can download discussion groups without worrying that some
asshole is going to come along and use up all their discussion bandwidth

and/or disk space with binary files.

>Do you have access to a website with 7 megs of space? If so, you can
>post it there.

Sure do. Go to http://www.geocities.com/ and they'll give you 11 FREEEEE
megs of disk space.

>Complain. This was not a warning shot. You could have said this post
>should have been (alt.binaries.????). Instead you start ranting and
>raving posting language that may be seen by minor or others that do
>not appreciate your language. Hmmm, should this be a warning before I
>easily complain to your ISP? I am not saying that I did not make a
>mistake by posting to the wrong group. I am saying you could express
>yourself better.

I think I'm expressing myself quite clearly, asshole.

>While we are on the subject, is this the right newsgroup for this
>discussion??????

It is when some asshole abuses it by posting binaries to it.

>Your help is mis-directed Help those that are asking for it. Explain
>what others may have done wrong without acting like you own the place.

Ge officer. He asked e for a joint so I sold it to him. I didn;t know he
was your partner... so therefore you can't arrest me for it.

Get real.

--
tweek@netcom.com tweek@io.com | Net filter software released by the cult
DoD #MCMLX tweek@ccnet.com | of $cientology finds that articles from
sigtst@tweekco.ness.com | this account are too dangerous to read.

5047. IMTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Badura <00223899@bigred.unl.edu>
Message-ID: <36FD685C.AA1E4BAD@bigred.unl.edu>
Source record: 123890

The text below was taken from
http://midtown.net/tomfarley/Cellbasics.html
" Many people refer to mobile telephone by just saying IMTS,
which stands for Improved
Mobile Telephone System. It's the newest form of mobile radio.
[2] Most IMTS equipment operates in the UHF band. A centrally
located transmitter and receiver serves a wide area with a
relatively few frequencies and users. "

What is IMTS? What are the Frequencies?

I think our sheriff's department uses it. I have heard the
sheriff's dispatch refer to their mobile phone service as a
"Tower Phone". Also, I have noticed a UHF antenna on their cars,
but the county uses VHF for thier radio comms. I have always
assumed the antenna was for mutual aid with surrounding counties
that use UHF.

Joe--K0JOE

5048. Pro-2022 scan speed mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonycor1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990327184046.25248.00001157@ng112.aol.com>
Source record: 123891

Does anyone have info on the mod to increase the scanning speed of the pro-2022. If you do, could you please email me a text copy or a web page url to tonycor1@aol.com

Thanks.

5049. Re: A Filter Primer For Outlook Express

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chad Young <ctyoung@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <7djthd$des@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 123892

Except in the "final" official 5.0 version... M$ decided that it was too handy and removed it...

art becker <artbecker@spam.pipeline.com> wrote in message news:7djfnorpe1@samsara0.mindspring.com...
> The latest Outlook Express, version 5, makes it even easier.
>
> Click on one of the many offensive messages, then go to the menu bar and
> click <Message> and then click <Block Sender>
>
> That's it. The end. Peace & quiet.
>
> << Art >>
>
>

5050. Re: FreeTracker - 2.4 with 3.0 Update and Database (00/11)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ole <okol@post.tele.dk>
Message-ID: <7djuedild1@news.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 123893
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Frank <justme@home.com> wrote in message
news:36fd522d.10502015@usenet.flinthills.com...
> Ummm...for the rest of us who have no clue, why is he a BIG fool?
>

All his binarie postings , thats why.

5051. East coast freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert F. Welt" <rwelt@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7dk019rpd1@mtinsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 123894

I will be driving from Connecticut to DC via the Tappan Zee in a couple of weeks. Can anyone suggest freqs I should program in before leaving home? Thanks.

R. Welt

5052. Re: Radio Shack Discone, Anyone using Them ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: scout@direct.ca
Message-ID: <qXfL2.3864$O66.4349194@newsgate.direct.ca>
Source record: 123895

I've used one for the last 3 months with excellent results.

I live approx. 30 miles east of Vancouver, B.C. and can regularly (and clearly) copy King County DPS on 154.965, Kitsap County Sheriff on 158.880, and Washington State Patrol in the Seattle area on 155.580. All are repeaterized channels. As well, I get such a strong signal from the Whatcom County Sheriff on 453.325, I actually have to attenuate the signal. Granted they're all probably putting out whopping signals, but still, Seattle/Tacoma is 150 miles south of me.

I'm happy with the RS discone.

Paul

5053. Re: Police VCR Mikes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jets1961@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36FD99FC.B889D3EA@hotmail.com>
Source record: 123896

I believe the ones used here in Wpg. Canada were around 171 Mhz, 171.010 rings a bell, but just search that band and see what you find.

Joe, Remove NS from Email address.

Cyber357 wrote:

> I'm look for the frequencies of the portable mikes worn by the police
> officers that transmit their conversations back to the VCR equipment
> in the police vehicle. The antenna on the police vehicle indicates a
> VHF-HI freqency & the police officer is able to change to three
> different frequncies.

5054. Mods for BC144XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Wilson <linwilson@lexcominc.net>
Message-ID: <7dk85n$q8s$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 123897

Does anyone know of any mods for the BC144XL.

If so EMAIL or POST : linwilson@lexcominc.net

5055. Re: Pro-2022 scan speed mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Webb <no-spam-bmwebb@tima.com>
Message-ID: <7dkai5ctn1@topsy.kiva.net>
Source record: 123898

In Bill Cheeks book, he says to replace the CX-1 crystal with a 3.57MHz TV Colorburst crystal. I have done the mod to a couple of 2022s and a Pro-34 with good success on all of them. I got the crystals from a TV repair shop for around $4-5 a piece. The crystal it replaces has three wires while the Colorburst crystal has only two. Another wire is soldered to the outer case of the crystal and is used as the middle wire.
Radio Shack shows this same crystal in there catalog, but when I tried to order it, they told me it was no longer available. Figures!
I've never seen information about this mod on the Net anywhere, so I can't help you there, maybe someone else can help.

Good luck,
Brian

TONYCOR1 wrote in message <19990327184046.25248.00001157@ng112.aol.com>...
>Does anyone have info on the mod to increase the scanning speed of the
>pro-2022. If you do, could you please email me a text copy or a web page
url to
>tonycor1@aol.com
>
>Thanks.

5056. Pro-43 FS $245 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommy <sp33d@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <27031999210725512O%sp33d@my-dejanews.com>
Source record: 123899
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Pro-43 FS. $245. OBO + shipping. Please email if intereste. Yes, it's
been modified to receive cellular and has full 800 Mhz coverage..

5057. Re: Can't find a valid cell scanner on ebay anymore?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <nospam@ooo.com>
Message-ID: <7dkf47hrs1@hornet.fibr.net>
Source record: 123900

It's FYI. After the way eBay is treating scanner sellers & buyers,
Personely I
think is it's down right funny for eBay to get hack.

Scott Coleman <cloaked@spamBgone.gov> wrote in message
news:36fd93a4.36076140@news...
> On Sat, 27 Mar 1999 15:57:02 -0600, "Steve" <nospam@ooo.com> wrote:
>
> >eBay was HACKED checkout the below link for the news.
> >
> >http://www.forbes.com/tool/html/99/mar/0319/side1.htm
>
> I see no evidence in the article which would relate the hacking
> incident to the cancellation of scanner auctions...
> Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

5058. Re: Seattle police frequencies/??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36FDD75E.6487@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 123901
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

hI wrote:
>
> I just dug out my Uniden bearcat BC200XLT from the closet and all my
> programmed frequencies are gone due to dead battery. Does anyone know how I
> can obtain police/EMS, etc. frequencies in the Seattle/Puget Sound area?
>
> I tried scanning it but none of the 400MHz are on...
> Please advise, thanks

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.wolfe.net/~daydream/html/freq.html
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/wa.html
http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/wa.html

5059. Re: RS 20-006 Tele-antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell <gmitch@NULLktb.net>
Message-ID: <36FC940B.F7E4F3E@NULLktb.net>
Source record: 123902

go here:
http://www.radioshack.com/Support
Enter: 200-0006
(you have to fill in the extra zeroes)

Marty Becker wrote:
>
> I picked up a Radio Shack 20-006 telescopic antenna at a yard sale but
> it did not have the instructions with it. Does anyone know the various
> frequency ranges that match the various antenna lengths for this
> antenna?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Marty

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Remove NULL from email address to reply.

5060. Re: Pro 2005 circuit diags /Dx 394 diags

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Price <career1@home.com>
Message-ID: <36FCBC10.53A67F8F@home.com>
Source record: 123936
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

I have the PRO-2006 one I think.
Alan

"Andrew.Lomas" wrote:
>
> Subject: PRO 2005 /DX394 Circuit Diagrams
>
> Hello and thanks for reading...
> anyone have the actual circuit diagram (not blocks!) for Realistic PRO 2005
> and DX 394 HF receiver, as a bitmap image or jpeg file? i'd appreciate a
> really good quality copy of this by email if possible!
>
> Best regards
> Andrew l

5061. Re: Can't find a valid cell scanner on ebay anymore?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990327061323.16099.00000693@ng41.aol.com>
Source record: 123937

I do not agree.

The so called invalid auctions are only happeningt to cell "scanners".

If they are using RDBMS technology and I would bet thatthey are, it is much easier to delete
the actual page entry than to remove listing from the search entry. Most likely, the entry is probably a compund primary key which is not that easy to remove from the indexex. That would breech the structure of the database.

Joe

5062. WTB Pro 43 receiver board.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jets1961@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36FCBF21.3050B87@hotmail.com>
Source record: 123938

Does anyone have a good receiver (RF) board from a Pro 43 for sale relatively cheep, preferably in Canada, but if you know a way to ship from USA that may work also. Must be reasonably priced.

Joe. Remove NS (NO SPAM) from reply to address to reply.

5063. Re: Pro 2005 circuit diags /Dx 394 diags

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7dihaa$d60$1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 123939
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

The circuit diagrams for this scanner, once scanned in, occupy 3 or 4 MEGS per scan, and it takes probably 8 or 10 scanned images to cover the entire diagram. Do you really want to do this ?

Andrew.Lomas wrote in message
<7dh9os$fj3$1@nclient1-gui.server.virgin.net>...
>Subject: PRO 2005 /DX394 Circuit Diagrams
>
>
>Hello and thanks for reading...
>anyone have the actual circuit diagram (not blocks!) for Realistic PRO 2005
>and DX 394 HF receiver, as a bitmap image or jpeg file? i'd appreciate a
>really good quality copy of this by email if possible!
>
>Best regards
>Andrew l
>
>
>
>

5064. Re: Cell Eavesdropping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: teddybear@xyz.leotard.net
Message-ID: <36fcd765.3855626@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 123940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

you are a shit. because of fucking idiots like you, legitimate
scanner users are more and more difficult to obtain high quality
scanners or to carry scanners in public.

De Sat, 27 Mar 1999 15:24:23 -0800,
<36FD68A6.7454@hotmail.com>,
Dan <radiodj@hotmail.com>
a crit dans le message (Cell Eavesdropping)...

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>Anyone know of any pending scanner technology to monitor
>digital cellular?
>
>I monitor thru a modified pro-51, still going strong.
>
>I've read that scanner makers are looking at the costs
>& legal marketing of digital receivers.
>
>AM-FM will be all digital within 7 years, as will TV.
>But costs will be significantly lower by then.
>
>I enjoy monitoring cell calls, but I know the technology
>will change...so just curious if anyone knows of any
>pending scanner changes ahead?
>
>I work in media. Thanx to all!

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Please do not forget to remove "xyz." from e-mail address
-> Advertise in Radiotelephone.Net and Leotard.Net <-
Domain for Sale: $10,000CDN for Leotard.Net

Le Futur (English Edition), (Learn CANADA & Help CANADA)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/futur/

http://www.radiotelephone.net/moneymkr/ (Save & Make $$$ FAST !!!)
With $10,000 on hand,
it becomes $1,000,000 in 50 years with 9.65% yr/comp.
How about one of $100 investment turning into a million with 20% yr/comp.
Be smart when young !!! No more life insurance !!!

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/
http://www.radiotelephone.net/aviation/
http://www.radiotelephone.net/essays/

http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/myth.htm
http://www.radiotelephone.net/immigration/ (UNDER CONSTRUCTION)

5065. Re: Can't find a valid cell scanner on ebay anymore?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cyber357 <cyber357@nwol.net>
Message-ID: <7dimfs$jm4$1@hornet.fibr.net>
Source record: 123941

Will you explaine RDBMS technology. Ebay might have a clue, but
we are getting the round around from their tech support.

JOEGIZJR <joegizjr@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19990327061323.16099.00000693@ng41.aol.com...
> I do not agree.
>
> The so called invalid auctions are only happeningt to cell "scanners".
>
> If they are using RDBMS technology and I would bet thatthey are, it is
much
> easier to delete
> the actual page entry than to remove listing from the search entry. Most
> likely, the entry is probably a compund primary key which is not that easy
to
> remove from the indexex. That would breech the structure of the database.
>
>
> Joe

5066. Re: FreeTracker - 2.4 - ft24inst.exe (0/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: william@netdoor-no.com
Message-ID: <36fcdc9a.79802189@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 123942
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

I will attempt to answer all of the flames in this one message. I posted here because it seemed to be an easier way for people interested in scanner software to find the program. It is a "scanner" discussion group. I have not seen a scanner binary group.

As for it taking 20 hours to download...

You must not be very smart (or whatever profanity you prefer to use) to download everything that is posted. there is a reason software allows you to download headers. Even to download the program would take less than an hour. I would not want to even waste an hour downloading something I did not want so I only download headers and select messages I want. Only one binary file is sent to a server. Each group that the file is sent to only contains links to that one file. Space is not wasted and others have access to the file.

As for email...

Most people can not accept email over a certain size. This depends on the service you use.

As for being a .... stupid idiot...

I guess some peple can only express themselves with vile language. Maybe I did make a mistake in posting here. I was only trying to help. I see no one else offering help.

William Mitchell

On Fri, 26 Mar 1999 23:12:09 -0500, Trevor <ironace@tidalwave.net> wrote:

>William Mitchell wrote:
>
>> Here they are as seperate files.
>>
>> >I could not download the attachments. Please try again if you don't mind.
>> >
>> >Thanks Dave
>
>Why are you posting binaries in a non binary news groups?

5067. Police VCR Mikes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cyber357 <cyber357@nwol.net>
Message-ID: <7din5cjun1@hornet.fibr.net>
Source record: 123943

I'm look for the frequencies of the portable mikes worn by the police officers that transmit their conversations back to the VCR equipment in the police vehicle. The antenna on the police vehicle indicates a VHF-HI freqency & the police officer is able to change to three different frequncies.

5068. Re: Radio Shack Discone, Anyone using Them ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36FCE1DE.49993742@ibm.net>
Source record: 123944

marb@beatricene.com wrote:
> I just finished putting one up today, March 26, 1999. I had a Channel
> master all band up for one year, I kept it up, but put this other
> Radio Shack Discone on the opposite end of the house 40 feet away. I
> went in and set up my radio to the discone, and was getting in
> stronger signals on the weather band, and the signal is so much
> clearer without any static. I also switched back and forth, and it
> was the same. As for the local police they are 453.875 and they use
> handhelds also on low power. This will be the test to see if I can
> get them in clearer with the handhelds. I will keep you posted.

Byron,
I'd be interested to know what type and length of co-ax is being
used for both of the above radios. Also, when was the last time
the older co-ax and connectors was checked and how well sealed they
is against the elements? Thanks!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5069. Re: 800 MHZ Band Plan Question ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36FCE36D.86899027@ibm.net>
Source record: 123945

JOEGIZJR wrote:
> I noticed in the published band plan for cell freqs for the Telco
> (base) transmission side that they all end in 0 hz, eg; 891.420,
> 875.280 etc.
>
> However, on my RS2006 and my AOR8200 I am picking up transmissions
> that end in 5hz, eg; 891.435, 891.425, 875.285, 878.765 etc.

While the 5 KILOHERTZ will get you within the pass band for
reception of thse signals, I think the problem here is that
you are using 5 kHz steps in a 12.5/25 kHz band. On the 2006,
make sure the step size is set to 12.5 kHz. On the AR8200,
make sure it is 12.5 kHz or 25 kHz with a 12. kHz offset.

> Is there something wrong with these scanners?

No.

> Are the cell radios/telco base transmitting "off frequency"?

Possible but not the first explanation to justify this.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5070. Re: RS PRO 2050 or PRO 2066 - Looking for Uniden alternative, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36FCE473.E2DB4CDF@ibm.net>
Source record: 123946

Radio911 wrote:
> Hi! Could someone please advise if there is an Uniden alternative
> (similar in size and features) to either of the Radio Shack units
> mentioned.

Neither has a similar model in the Uniden aresenal in the same
form factor. PRO-2050=PRO=90=BC235XLT, PRO-2066=unique.

> I'm aware of the BC 895; size prohibits mounting in my vehicle.

What's wrong with the 2066? Sale price is like $190 or so, right?

> What's a good alternative-MUST be a trunking unit.

The above-mentioned radios, including the PRO-91 and OptoCom,
are the only commercially available models made as stock
TT units.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5071. 1 Stop CB Informational CB Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jknope@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990327090311.01017.00000846@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 123947

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<a href="http://www.angelfire.com/fl/jknope/cb.html">Click here for CB
Informational Web Site</a>
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5072. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <7dio2edt5@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 123948

Joseph Wilson (linwilson@lexcominc.net) wrote:
: It is also called PL tones (Private Listening). Ex: In North Carolina you
: have Forsyth, Davidson, Davie, Randolph, & Guilford County's bordering each
: other. The State Rescue Freq. for NC is 155.280. Some county's dispatch on
: this freq. the CTCSS for Davidson County is 88.5 and the CTCSS for Forsyth
: County is 82.5, If the radio you are transmitting on produces the PL tone
: 88.5 when it keyed Davidson County Dispatch would here you, but Forsyth
: County would not.

: To put it simple, it would not help you while scanning. Another ex: is your
: Squelch on your scanner
: ROBERT GREEN <ranger42071@earthlink.net> wrote in message
: news:7d4cf5$kl2$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
: >COULD SOMEONE PLEASE TELL ME WHAT THE HELL CTCSS IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR
: >AND HOW DOES IT BENEFIT THE SCANNER ENTHUSIAST??
: >
: >
: >THANKS
: >
: >ROBERT GREEN
: >VIRGINIA
: >USA
: >
: >CAPS LOCK IS BROKEN...SORRY
: >
: >
: >

Actually, PL stands for Private Line(a misnomer at best).
PL was Motorola's name for CTCSS.
GE called it GC(Channel Guard).

5073. Re: Can't find a valid cell scanner on ebay anymore?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <7dioqqbti3@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 123949

In article <37041db7.108862606@news.sprint.ca>, newsworld@sprint.ca wrote:
>I searched for scanner and cell but all 12 auctions that I clicked on
>were "invalid". Why the big crackdown?

Isn't America wonderful? "The hom of the free"? Yhea, sure...

5074. Re: WOW! Ebay is cancelling scanner auctions like crazy?? what

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: btf <btf@colint.com>
Message-ID: <36FCE136.27A8071F@colint.com>
Source record: 123950

It is possible they are canceling because of scanners that can receive
cellular comms.

They claim that it would be "illegal".

Brent Frederick

Bill Crocker wrote:

> Ebay's web site was hacked... possibly the reason?
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> williams <davew@wizzards.net> wrote in message
> news:N.032499.095403.45@davew...
> > Is there another site we can go to for used equipment?
> >

5075. Ebay says YES to PORN, NO to cell scanners !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990327093750.08410.00000690@ng43.aol.com>
Source record: 123951

Ebay says YES to PORN, NO to cell scanners !
Think about it.....who would you want to babysit your kids ? A non-perverted scanner owner who bought a cell capable scanner or a person who will never own a cell capable scanner (heavens forbid, its against the law !) but will agree to the below and enters the world of the Ebay OK to view, buy or sell porn items ?

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and by listing, bidding an item, or entering the adult site, I agree to abide by these terms.
12) If you do not agree to these terms, click on the back button of your browser and exit this adult category page.

PS I clicked on the back button of my browser !

HEY EBAY.... get a clue !!!!!!

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

5076. NJ Taxi Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: billy <billhoward1@home.com>
Message-ID: <36FCEE0C.7CC59D85@home.com>
Source record: 123952

Hi:

Does anyone have any NJ taxi Frequencies. If you have them, or know
where I can get them,,please e-mail me, I would appreciate it..

Thanks
Bill

5077. Re: FreeTracker - 2.4 - ft24inst.exe (0/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com
Message-ID: <tweekF99E3q.I4F@netcom.com>
Source record: 123953
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

William Mitchell <william@netdoor-no.com> wrote:
>
>As for it taking 20 hours to download...
>
>You must not be very smart (or whatever profanity you prefer to use)
>to download everything that is posted. there is a reason software
>allows you to download headers.

When you're discussing someone using an online reader, sure, but when
talking about an offline newsreader or a UUCP system, you don't know
shit! Don't assume that everyone uses the same software you use.

>Even to download the program would
>take less than an hour. I would not want to even waste an hour
>downloading something I did not want so I only download headers and
>select messages I want.

You are not familiar with automatic operations, are you?

>Only one binary file is sent to a server.
>Each group that the file is sent to only contains links to that one
>file. Space is not wasted and others have access to the file.

Instead, you waste space on every single news server on this planet.

>As for email...
>
>Most people can not accept email over a certain size. This depends on
>the service you use.

Then put it up on a web page and tell people if they are interested, to
download it from there.

>As for being a .... stupid idiot...

We hope there is help for you. If not, you will remain a stupid idiot.

>I guess some peple can only express themselves with vile language.
>Maybe I did make a mistake in posting here. I was only trying to
>help. I see no one else offering help.

So was I. I could just as easilly have complained directly to your
ISP but I assumed that you would have wanted a warning shot first.

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tweek@netcom.com tweek@io.com | Net filter software released by the cult
DoD #MCMLX tweek@ccnet.com | of $cientology finds that articles from

sigtst@tweekco.ness.com | this account are too dangerous to read.

5078. Re: Can't find a valid cell scanner on ebay anymore?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <Ls6L2.103$u_5.519@news.flash.net>
Source record: 123954

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In article <7dioqq$bti$3@east42.supernews.com>, Tom@astro.net says...
>
>In article <37041db7.108862606@news.sprint.ca>, newsworld@sprint.ca wrote:
>>I searched for scanner and cell but all 12 auctions that I clicked on
>>were "invalid". Why the big crackdown?
>
> Isn't America wonderful? "The hom of the free"? Yhea, sure...
>

Freedom has been sold to the highest bidder!
George
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <---My Radio Page w/Kosovo Freqs!

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-----------------------------------------------------
Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
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5079. Re: Cell Eavesdropping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <tv6L2.108$u_5.519@news.flash.net>
Source record: 123955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <36fcd765.3855626@news.sprint.ca>, teddybear@xyz.leotard.net says...
>
>you are a shit. because of fucking idiots like you, legitimate
>scanner users are more and more difficult to obtain high quality
>scanners or to carry scanners in public.
>

Actually I now find it easier to scanner in public, everyone simply things it a cell phone! It use to be if you carried a scanner in public everyone would look at you "funny" but now since every yuppie has their cellphone us scanner people simply blend into the crowd.....

Wanna see my thought on Cell Phones, check out my radio page
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios/celledt.htm

George
www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios

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5080. midland 70-245bmx uhf ht for sale/trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Wolinsky <pcmedicnj@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7dirjhrik1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 123956

Hello all. I am new to newsgroups and all so I hope this works I have a midland model 70-245 bmx 5 watt handheld radio. covers 450-470 mhz has 16 channels and is capapble of gmrs frs ect. CTCSS board is installed and there is a mod available for user programming, however as far as I know it has not been done on this radio.
Radio is complete with antenna, belt clip, good battery and dual rate charger. I will throw in a carry case at no charge. My asking price for this radio is $150. or will trade for nice SSB CB radio. that is modified for extra channels or is modifiable. I would like a 148 gtl-f or something similar . hr 2510 or something along those lines. Please email pcmedicnj@yahoo.com and make offers. Please do not reply to board. Thank you all for your time in reading this.

5081. PRO-2005 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: zap_it@zdnetmail.com
Message-ID: <36fcfb9b.13396801@news.videotron.com>
Source record: 123957

manual,antenna but no box,it is in
very good condition only a small scratch
on top cover,unit was used occasionnely
send your offers

5082. FS: Standard C508A dual Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <36FCFB65.D750A5B3@bv.net>
Source record: 123958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap

I have for sale a Mint with box/manual, clip (MARS/CAP mod done) for sale.
Asking $175 obo

5083. Beverly Hills P.D. - Using PL tones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: valerie65@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7dj1a7$600$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 123959

Anyone know if the Beverly Hills, CA P.D. are using PL tones? If so, what are they?

Thanks,
Valerie

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5084. AOR AR16B Handheld Scanner "Is it any good"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cozyoak@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990327104450.25862.00000855@ng97.aol.com>
Source record: 123960

Has anyone used one of these or own one. I would sure like to hear your opinion of it. Thanks

cozyoak@aol.com (Jim)

5085. Re: Help Me Understand US Scanner Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <Gw7L2.2448$1R1.4955@newsr1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 123961

Rich Wells, N2MCA wrote in message <36FB8A3F.F5E09B27@strongsignals.net>...
>
>While I agree that Uniden is trying to tread lightly, why wouldn't
>Opto do the same? They allow listening of phone patches as well as
>decoding the DTMF tones...pretty handy to find out what phone numbers,
>bank accounts, are being keyed in. Pretty nasty too.

Different staff, different lawyers, different policies. Also, Uniden makes phones, Opto doesn't.

I think you're right, though, about this coming down to what information is available via each method of decoding. I don't know that much about the datastreams on a SMR, so I can't do more than speculate on that.

73 de Dave, NF2G

5086. Re: FreeTracker - 2.4 - ft24inst.exe (0/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: william@netdoor-no.com
Message-ID: <36fd060d.90415475@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 123962
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

On Sat, 27 Mar 1999 15:09:26 GMT, tweek@netcom.com (R R M Tweek)
wrote:

>William Mitchell <william@netdoor-no.com> wrote:
>>
>>As for it taking 20 hours to download...
>>
>>You must not be very smart (or whatever profanity you prefer to use)
>>to download everything that is posted. there is a reason software
>>allows you to download headers.
>
>When you're discussing someone using an online reader, sure, but when
>talking about an offline newsreader or a UUCP system, you don't know
>shit! Don't assume that everyone uses the same software you use.
>

It seems someone as smart as you would software or a system that would
prevent them from having to download every message.

>>Even to download the program would
>>take less than an hour. I would not want to even waste an hour
>>downloading something I did not want so I only download headers and
>>select messages I want.
>
>You are not familiar with automatic operations, are you?
>

You are not familiar with other ways to access newsgroups are you?

>>Only one binary file is sent to a server.
>>Each group that the file is sent to only contains links to that one
>>file. Space is not wasted and others have access to the file.
>
>Instead, you waste space on every single news server on this planet.
>

And that is what you do by your constant complaining too. If this
program was posted to a binary group it would have been on every
server. Wasted? At least someone that wanted a program that is no
longer supported has access to it.

>
>>As for email...
>>
>>Most people can not accept email over a certain size. This depends on

>>the service you use.
>
>Then put it up on a web page and tell people if they are interested, to
>download it from there.
>

Do you have access to a website with 7 megs of space? If so, you can
post it there.

>
>>As for being a .... stupid idiot...
>
>We hope there is help for you. If not, you will remain a stupid idiot.
>
>>I guess some peple can only express themselves with vile language.
>>Maybe I did make a mistake in posting here. I was only trying to
>>help. I see no one else offering help.
>
>So was I. I could just as easilly have complained directly to your
>ISP but I assumed that you would have wanted a warning shot first.

Complain. This was not a warning shot. You could have said this post
should have been (alt.binaries.????). Instead you start ranting and
raving posting language that may be seen by minor or others that do
not appreciate your language. Hmmm, should this be a warning before I
easily complain to your ISP? I am not saying that I did not make a
mistake by posting to the wrong group. I am saying you could express
yourself better.

While we are on the subject, is this the right newsgroup for this
discussion??????

Your help is mis-directed Help those that are asking for it. Explain
what others may have done wrong without acting like you own the place.

5087. Cellular... guess who's listening!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <0S7L2.3160$LM.5849@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 123963

I found this interesting site... dispels the myth that cellular ever was,
or ever will be private.

http://www.transcrypt.com/Pages/listen.html

5088. SEVERAL cellular information links...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <ET7L2.3161$LM.5837@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 123964

http://members.xoom.com/InfoSysSec/cellular.html

5089. Cellular basics....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <gU7L2.3162$LM.5860@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 123965

http://midtown.net/tomfarley/Cellbasics.html

5090. Re: Can't find a valid cell scanner on ebay anymore?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloaked@spamBgone.gov
Message-ID: <36fd0901.579537@news>
Source record: 123966

On Sat, 27 Mar 1999 04:49:22 GMT, cloaked@spamBgone.gov (Scott
Coleman) wrote:

>On Fri, 26 Mar 1999 23:54:02 GMT, newsworld@sprint.ca wrote:
>
>>I searched for scanner and cell but all 12 auctions that I clicked on
>>were "invalid". Why the big crackdown?
>
>The "crackdown" doesn't appear to be all that huge - here's one that's
>still current:
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=81081635&tc=search

Here's some email from eBay which y'all might find interesting:

=== BEGIN QUOTE ===

Please be advised that the following auction in which you were a
participant:

81081635 - ICOM PCR-1000 (UNBLOCKED) with DSP

was ended early by eBay for listing violations. All results for this
auction are null and void. If you proceed with the purchase of the
item,
you do so at your own legal risk and may be engaging in an illegal
transaction; therefore, you as a bidder are not legally required to
complete the transaction.

Regards ,

Sourinda Soudachanh (ended@ebay.com)
eBay

=== END QUOTE ===

There you have it, straight from the horse's mouth. eBay must have
some really shitty lawyers, as it is NOT illegal to sell such scanners
USED, only to manufacture and import them NEW. Yet here they are
telling people that they have no legal obligation to honor their bids.

In any case, I doubt this will stop cellular-capable scanners from
being sold on eBay; people will just stop advertising it blatantly in
their item descriptions.

Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

5091. More than you want to know about cellular...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <4V7L2.3163$LM.5837@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 123967

http://www.decode.com/cellular.html

5092. Re: Off Center Fed Dipole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7dj4m6$gb4$1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 123968

it is NOT an "OCD". It is known as the ZEPP antenna, and has been around for
50 years........

Curious George@large.now wrote in message
<36fdf706.53811442@nntp.ix.netcom.com>...
>On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 16:39:57 -0500, Jim Finney
><jpfin@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>>Hello,
>>
>>Anyone have experience using an off-center fed dipole (OCD) for
>>scanning? I am considering getting Grove's OCD.
>>
>>My frequency interests are 30, 146, 400 and 800 mHz.
>>
>>Opinions would be welcome.
>>
>
>
>Might Be something of interest here:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~kimeyer/index.html]
>
>Good signals... LCM

5093. Re: Attenna Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7dj51v$gd4$1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 123969

Antenna range depends on antenna HEIGHT, and how clear it is of local obstructions (hills, tall builings, etc). and much less on factors like the specific antenna used (disegarding beam antennas), and the quality of the coaxial cable used to carry the signal to the radio.. You are not going to garner much "gain" out of a vetical antenna that is a non - beam type. On the other hand, amplifiers usually amplify noise as well, so you just about stay the same, since they degrade the rig`s signal to noise ratio....

John Moran wrote in message ...
>antenna range depends on antenna gain..

5094. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey, Blake Powers, CB Rambo, et al.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7dj5vo$gi3$1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 123970

You know, all you people that do all the bitching about the Mackey thing just contribute MORE garbage to the group. Every couple of days, i have to wade through a bunch of posts that go like this:"I can`t return to the group because this is still going on". What is the matter ? Your damn browser doesn`t have filters for your news groups ? Then dump it, and get one that DOES have filters. THEN, USE THE FILTERS. I have stayed right here and filtered the garbage out for a couple of years. YOUR only problem is, you are just too damn NOSY to turn your filters on and leave them that way !

Here are some tips for you: When they mention the debate (Whether they are whining about it or participating in it) FILTER THEM OUT BY THEIR POSTING ADDRESS. Don`t filter them out by the subject line of the message, that won`t last. As soon as they start a new thread, you will see them again. People have been whining and crying about this for years, and it has done no good at all.

If you don`t want to take the time and effort to filter it out, then for Christ`s sake , stop crying about it. If you want to leave the damn news group instead of learning how to use your filters, then go ahead. It is no skin off my nose or anyone else`s. You couldn`t have been all that interested in the first place The great Mackalooney debate will never end until you stop paying attention to it, and stop legitimizing it by talking about it and whining about it.

5095. Re: Cell Eavesdropping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloaked@spamBgone.gov
Message-ID: <36fd1b9b.5342055@news>
Source record: 123971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 27 Mar 1999 13:12:48 GMT, teddybear@xyz.leotard.net (~* L'ours en peluche *~) wrote:

>you are a shit. because of fucking idiots like you, legitimate
>scanner users are more and more difficult to obtain high quality
>scanners or to carry scanners in public.

I didn't know the original poster was one of the Congresscritters who voted for the ECPA...

Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

5096. battery for Uniden Bearcat BC70XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Boyd <dboyd@isbe.accessus.net>
Message-ID: <36FD2778.2D08@isbe.accessus.net>
Source record: 123972

Where can I find a replacement battery and connector for my Bearcat BC70XLT. Uniden's home page quotes $28.00. That seems high. Any suggestions? Thanks

5097. A Filter Primer For Outlook Express

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7dj9da$h2r$1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 123973

OK, so here is some info on just how to use your filters in Outlook express, and get the best effect from them to filter the garbage out of ANY news group.

1. You see an post from the looney, or one of the participants.

The first impulse in this case, is to filter using the subject line. This will NOT WORK. Let`s say we have a post with a subject like this:

WAAAAAH ! The Debate isn`t over !

So we say:"Ok, I will just filter on the WAAAAH part of the title". Next day you see a post from the same guy, with a new subject line:

I`m gonna tell my mommy !

Why didn`t it work ? Because WAAAH isn`t IN the subject line of the new message ! So your filter merrily let it pass !

Here is how to do it and make it STICK

1. Highlight the message from the guy you don`t want to see any more.

2. Right - click on the message, and choose "Properties" from the drop -down menu that appears.

3. Find the "From:" line in properties (From:prozac@tiemedown.com)

4. Double -click on the posting address that follows it. It will now be highlighted.

5. Right - click on it, and choose "Copy" from the drop - down menu. You have now copied his posting address, which doesn`t change (in most cases)

6. Close the Properties box

7. Click on tools, in the menu at the top, and choose "News Group Filters" from the drop - down list.

8. The News Group Filter window appears. Choose the "Add" button

9. Right -click in the From box, and choose "Paste" from the drop - down menu. This will paste his posting address into the box..

And now, a word abbout bullets: you know, the "<" and ">" at the ends of some posting addresses.

<oldhat@letitgo.com>

If you see these at the ends of the address after pasting it into the from box in the filter, you will have to edit them off the ends. They will prevent the filter from working properly. Just use the backspace key or delete key to get rid of them.

When you get back into the main program, click on "View" at the top, and if the "Filtered Messages" line has a check, then remove the check. When the check is removed, the filter is on. When checked, the filters are OFF. (Seems backwards, doesn`t it ? But that is how it works !)

You will notice that his message(s) suddenly dissapear from the list, and you go back to the top of the list. Now, when you scroll through, you don`t see his posts any more ! He can now post all the garbage his little heart desires, and you will never see any of it ! Unless he changes his posting address, he will stay filtered !

If he DOES change it, then you just go through this process again, and add him on again, leaving the old one intact. (Some people think they can thwart filters by using multiple posting ad`s, but you can use this method to get them all).

You will have to go through and do all the ones you don`t want to see any more. And, you will sometimes have to add on a new one. But after a short time, you will get it under control, to the point where you don`t see much of them any more. This worked on the Looney - Tune for over TWO YEARS at a stretch, so I have already tested it for you !

5098. Re: Scanner Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <36FD296D.71B56FA1@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 123974

Try...

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Pennsylvania/index.html

5099. Re: FreeTracker - 2.4 - ft24inst.exe (0/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ole <okol@post.tele.dk>
Message-ID: <7djab9$lu3$1@news.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 123975
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Have you ever thought abut why they call it alt.bin.*****
???????????

William Mitchell <william@netdoor-no.com> wrote in message
news:36fd060d.90415475@news.supernews.com...
> On Sat, 27 Mar 1999 15:09:26 GMT, tweek@netcom.com (R R M Tweek)
> wrote:
>
> >William Mitchell <william@netdoor-no.com> wrote:
> >>
> >>As for it taking 20 hours to download...
> >>
> >>You must not be very smart (or whatever profanity you prefer to use)
> >>to download everything that is posted. there is a reason software
> >>allows you to download headers.
> >>
> >When you're discussing someone using an online reader, sure, but when
> >talking about an offline newsreader or a UUCP system, you don't know
> >shit! Don't assume that everyone uses the same software you use.
> >>
>
> It seems someone as smart as you would software or a system that would
> prevent them from having to download every message.
>
> >>Even to download the program would
> >>take less than an hour. I would not want to even waste an hour
> >>downloading something I did not want so I only download headers and
> >>select messages I want.
> >>
> >You are not familiar with automatic operations, are you?
> >>
>
> You are not familiar with other ways to access newsgroups are you?
>
> >>Only one binary file is sent to a server.
> >>Each group that the file is sent to only contains links to that one
> >>file. Space is not wasted and others have access to the file.
> >>
> >Instead, you waste space on every single news server on this planet.
> >>
>
> And that is what you do by your constant complaining too. If this
> program was posted to a binary group it would have been on every

> server. Wasted? At least someone that wanted a program that is no
> longer supported has access to it.
>
> >
> >>As for email...
> >>
> >>Most people can not accept email over a certain size. This depends
on
> >>the service you use.
> >
> >Then put it up on a web page and tell people if they are interested,
to
> >download it from there.
> >
>
> Do you have access to a website with 7 megs of space? If so, you can
> post it there.
>
> >
> >>As for being a .... stupid idiot...
> >
> >We hope there is help for you. If not, you will remain a stupid
idiot.
> >
> >>I guess some peple can only express themselves with vile language.
> >>Maybe I did make a mistake in posting here. I was only trying to
> >>help. I see no one else offering help.
> >
> >So was I. I could just as easilly have complained directly to your
> >ISP but I assumed that you would have wanted a warning shot first.
>
> Complain. This was not a warning shot. You could have said this post
> should have been (alt.binaries.????). Instead you start ranting and
> raving posting language that may be seen by minor or others that do
> not appreciate your language. Hmmm, should this be a warning before I
> easily complain to your ISP? I am not saying that I did not make a
> mistake by posting to the wrong group. I am saying you could express
> yourself better.
>
> While we are on the subject, is this the right newsgroup for this
> discussion??????
>
> Your help is mis-directed Help those that are asking for it. Explain
> what others may have done wrong without acting like you own the place.

5100. Re: Blake Bowers making trouble again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <372135d9.336055362@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 123976
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 05:11:54 GMT, jmackey@usa.net wrote:
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>> He doesn't have to. The FCC only requires that we maintain a
>> mailing address in which we can receive correspondence from
>> them. That's one of the major faults with the Vanity Callsign
>
>Kind of like "skirting the law"! Your description reminds me
>of Clinton trying to say her giving him Oral sex thing was not sex
>because he wasn't giving her sex.
>
>Frankly I am appaled & disappointed at these people who do
>as you described, get a call from out of area when they
>are not from that area. Such conduct is very poor.

Sort of like when Jeffery grabbed a vanity call from Guam
before changing to his current call?

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5101. What Is The Best BC895XLT Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ACCC <anton8@currencyandcoins.com>
Message-ID: <922565298.363.7@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 123977

HI all, Just received the new BC895XLT and am anxious to get some software to operate it. I know there are probably people out there that are using it. Curious to see if there are any recommendations. Please post or respond direct. Thanx Tony

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Tony O'Neil ANA, SPMC, IBNS, PMCM, CONECA and NENA member
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E-Mail me at anton8@currencyandcoins.com

5102. Re: FreeTracker - 2.4 - ft24inst.exe (0/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Washington <jvw@arkansas.net>
Message-ID: <36FD3E44.7A0785C6@arkansas.net>
Source record: 123978
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

I agree with you, William. People should learn how to control themselves. Thanks
for the files.

jvw

William Mitchell wrote:

> I will attempt to answer all of the flames in this one message. I
> posted here because it seemed to be an easier way for people
> interested in scanner software to find the program. It is a "scanner"
> discussion group. I have not seen a scanner binary group.
>
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> You must not be very smart (or whatever profanity you prefer to use)
> to download everything that is posted. there is a reason software
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> select messages I want. Only one binary file is sent to a server.
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>
> As for email...
>
> Most people can not accept email over a certain size. This depends on
> the service you use.
>
> As for being a .... stupid idiot...
>
> I guess some peple can only express themselves with vile language.
> Maybe I did make a mistake in posting here. I was only trying to
> help. I see no one else offering help.
>
> William Mitchell
>
> On Fri, 26 Mar 1999 23:12:09 -0500, Trevor <ironace@tidalwave.net>
> wrote:
>
> >William Mitchell wrote:
> >
> >> Here they are as seperate files.
> >>
> >> >I could not download the attachments. Please try again if you don't mind.

> >> >
> >> >Thanks Dave
> >
> >Why are you posting binaries in a non binary news groups?

5103. Re: A Filter Primer For Outlook Express

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: art becker <artbecker@spam.pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <7djfnorpe1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 123979

The latest Outlook Express, version 5, makes it even easier.

Click on one of the many offensive messages, then go to the menu bar and
click <Message> and then click <Block Sender>

That's it. The end. Peace & quiet.

<< Art >>

5104. info on bct7 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cha1023794@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990327161328.04384.00000886@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 123980

Can anyone give me any info on the uniden BCT 7 scanner like is it good for starters.

thanks,

chad

5105. Re: kenwood TH78a Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Wells <jasper01@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <MicL2.2921$JG6.1307696@news2.mia>
Source record: 123981

Sounds like a friend of mine, his wife got pissed at him and took a basball
bat and smashed all his stuff.
azmatik@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<7dc7grbvj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Believe it or not (I am not making this up)...
>My wife smashed up my Kenwood TH-78 HT, so now I have a bunch of useless
>accesories.
>
>FOR SALE - CHEAP:
>Kenwood TH78-a Accesories -
>
>Kenwood Alkaline battery holder pack.
>Kenwood Cigarette lighter power cable.
>Original Kenwood DC power Cable for Hardwiring to +12vdc.
>Kenwood mini HT - Speaker mic (the small little black one).
>Original Stock Antenna.
>Orginal Kenwood 'leatherish' grey case.
>Some other stuff too...
>
>Sell all of it for $25 + $5 shipping.
>You can't even buy one item on that list for that price.
>
>Email me at jgom@bigfoot.com
>
>
>I am located in the Bay Area California - locals welcome to pick up in
person.
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5106. Re: Can't find a valid cell scanner on ebay anymore?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <nospam@ooo.com>
Message-ID: <7djjle$2s0$1@hornet.fibr.net>
Source record: 123982

Scott, eBay has ended item 81081635, from your link below.

It looks like some have come back, but without the wording
"cellular-capable."

eBay gets rid of firearms & certain type of radio scanners, but keeps the
prono. Tells
you alot about the people who is running eBay.

Scott Coleman <cloaked@spamBgone.gov> wrote in message
news:36fd0901.579537@news...
> On Sat, 27 Mar 1999 04:49:22 GMT, cloaked@spamBgone.gov (Scott
> Coleman) wrote:
>
> >On Fri, 26 Mar 1999 23:54:02 GMT, newsworld@sprint.ca wrote:
> >
> >>I searched for scanner and cell but all 12 auctions that I clicked on
> >>were "invalid". Why the big crackdown?
> >
> >The "crackdown" doesn't appear to be all that huge - here's one that's
> >still current:
> >
> >http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=81081635&tc=search
>
> Here's some email from eBay which y'all might find interesting:
>
> === BEGIN QUOTE ===
>
> Please be advised that the following auction in which you were a
> participant:
>
>
> 81081635 - ICOM PCR-1000 (UNBLOCKED) with DSP
>
> was ended early by eBay for listing violations. All results for this
> auction are null and void. If you proceed with the purchase of the
> item,
> you do so at your own legal risk and may be engaging in an illegal
> transaction; therefore, you as a bidder are not legally required to
> complete the transaction.
>
>
> Regards ,
>
> Sourinda Soudachanh (ended@ebay.com)

> eBay
>
> === END QUOTE ===
>
> There you have it, straight from the horse's mouth. eBay must have
> some really shitty lawyers, as it is NOT illegal to sell such scanners
> USED, only to manufacture and import them NEW. Yet here they are
> telling people that they have no legal obligation to honor their bids.
>
> In any case, I doubt this will stop cellular-capable scanners from
> being sold on eBay; people will just stop advertising it blatantly in
> their item descriptions.
>
> Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

5107. Re: Pager splatter on BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren North <northd@cvn.net>
Message-ID: <36FCFE23.CB3443C2@cvn.net>
Source record: 123983

John M. Greene, Ph.D. wrote:

> I just received my new BC895XLT - but got a rude surprise upon setup.
> On the VHF-Hi band, splatter from a paging transmitter(s) covers several
> MHz of spectrum, making it very difficult to monitor the fire dispatch
> or my local police in the 154-156 MHz range. I can even hear the
> splatter in the 2M Ham band at 146MHz .I do live about a mile from a
> strong pager transmiter site on top of a building, but I never had this
> problem with my old PRO-39 (which is double conversion, not triple like
> the BC895XLT)!
>
> Could I have a defective unit? Is the front end on the BC895XLT very
> easy to overlaod? Is there anything I can do to reduce the pager
> interference?
>
> Thanks for the help!!
>
> --
> -------
> John M. Greene, Ph.D.
> Senior Staff Scientist, Bioinformatics Research
> Gene Logic, Inc.
> 708 Quince Orchard Road
> Gaithersburg MD 20878
> (301)987-1700 x1747
> FAX(301)987-1701
> jgreene@genelogic.com
> http://www.genelogic.com

have you tried using the tone board to reduce the pager interference? If you know your police or fire department's PL tones, you can cut down significantly on the amount of pager interference. That is, of course, if they use CTCSS tones. The 895 can not decode DPL, which really sucks! Hope this helps.

5108. Re: UNIDEN BC895XLT - BEST PRCE IN USA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren North <northd@cvn.net>
Message-ID: <36FCFD0A.6BE6EC6A@cvn.net>
Source record: 123984

David M Schertzer wrote:

> Located in CANADA, shipping no problem?
> Email if u know of the best "current" price!
>
> thanks

National Electronics was offering this model at $212 or something like
that. It was the cheapest that I could find when I bought mine, which
was 4-5 months ago.

5109. Re: FreeTracker - 2.4 with 3.0 Update and Database (00/11)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: justme@home.com
Message-ID: <36fd522d.10502015@usenet.flinthills.com>
Source record: 123985
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Ummm...for the rest of us who have no clue, why is he a BIG fool?

Frank

On Fri, 26 Mar 1999 20:51:43 +0100, "Ole" <okol@post.tele.dk> wrote:

>You are a BIG fool !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>
>William Mitchell <william@netdoor-no.com> wrote in message
>news:36fcce03.10521143@news.supernews.com...
>> On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 23:32:36 -0600, Dave Redmond
>> <dredmond@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>
>> >
>> >Does any one know where I can get a copy of FreeTracker, Author :
>David
>> >Smith
>> >I know he no longer supports the program but I'd still like to check
>it
>> >out on my BC895XLT.
>> >Thanks
>> >Dave
>>
>
>

5110. Re: Trunk Tracking, cell 'moddable, handheld, and under $500 Can?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7hmf@ucares.org
Message-ID: <7dh7blocp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124001

Excuse me, but except for a few trivial details, these two radios are the
SAME!

In article <19990324004304.05302.00000785@ng35.aol.com>,
radio911@aol.com (Radio911) wrote:
> STOP! Don't buy the RS PRO-90; instead, post a WTB for a BC 235XLT. It's a
> better radio and a little easier to operate. It will also have better resale
> value over Radio Shack.
> Check www.uniden.com for more info. or www.usascan.com. E-mail me for more
> info.
> >Subject: Trunk Tracking, cell 'moddable, handheld, and under $500 Can?
> >From: "Capp" <capp@home.com>
> >Date: 3/23/99 2:00 PM Pacific Standard Time
> >Message-id: <gaUJ2.3552$B95.21557@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
> >
> >Anyone have any ideas? I'm not sure cell mods are really important, more of
> >a curiousity really....anyways the subject says it all. If anyone has any
> >ideas please reply. I'm currently considering the Radio Shack p-90...
>
> See my web site: http://expage.com/page/Radio911
> Laine S. Herman - Radio911@aol.com
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5111. Pro 2005 circuit diags /Dx 394 diags

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew.Lomas" <andrew.lomas@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <7dh9os$fj3$1@nclient1-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 124002
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

Subject: PRO 2005 /DX394 Circuit Diagrams

Hello and thanks for reading...
anyone have the actual circuit diagram (not blocks!) for Realistic PRO 2005
and DX 394 HF receiver, as a bitmap image or jpeg file? i'd appreciate a
really good quality copy of this by email if possible!

Best regards
Andrew l

5112. Re: FreeTracker - 2.4 with 3.0 Update and Database (00/11)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Redmond <dredmond@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36FC2C03.8872A1B8@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 124003
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

William Mitchell wrote:

> On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 23:32:36 -0600, Dave Redmond
> <dredmond@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> >
> >Does any one know where I can get a copy of FreeTracker, Author : David
> >Smith
> >I know he no longer supports the program but I'd still like to check it
> >out on my BC895XLT.
> >Thanks
> >Dave

I could not download the attachments. Please try again if you don't mind.

Thanks Dave

--
dredmond@bellsouth.net

5113. Re: FreeTracker - 2.4 with 3.0 Update and Database (00/11)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Redmond <dredmond@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36FC2CA3.4C45D4AD@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 124004
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Ole wrote:

> Has anybody told you lately that you're a fool ????????
>
> William Mitchell <william@netdoor-no.com> wrote in message
> news:36fcce03.10521143@news.supernews.com...
> > On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 23:32:36 -0600, Dave Redmond
> > <dredmond@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > >Does any one know where I can get a copy of FreeTracker, Author :
> David
> > > >Smith
> > > >I know he no longer supports the program but I'd still like to check
> it
> > > >out on my BC895XLT.
> > > >Thanks
> > > >Dave
> > >

Who are you referring to?
--
dredmond@bellsouth.net

5114. ftp site for atlanta freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.990326194525.2065E-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 124005

some atlanta, georgia freqs are on my ftp site at
ftp.primenet.com
go to directory users, and cd to the d's and then to directory
danay, and there you will find a text file for most of the atlanta freqs.
it isn't in zipped format, it will be the file that isn't, and there lots
of dos text games there also, so enjoy? if you have a problem getting to
my
ftp site, e-mail back.

5115. Re: mind control implants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mws3181@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7dhdq2tig1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 124006

starcat, do you take medication for your Schizophrenia Paranoia?
I could suggest a psychiatrist.

In article <7bbf0m$c27$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
starcat@radiks.net wrote:
> There seems to exist a device which can be implanted in the left nostril.
> This device can read a persons thoughts and transmit them via microwave radio
> to a receiver(internal surveillance). It also receives barely audible
> transmissions designed to change a persons thoughts or make them think they
> are losing their mind(mental health fraud). It also receives ultrasound
> transmissions causing a person to feel sick or lose conscienceness. One such
> harrassing signal seems to be coming from the vicinity of 2413 C ST Omaha, NE
> USA. These signals are probably 1-300 GHZ. It would be nice to have a scanner
> or spectrum analyzer to trace these destructive signals...
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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5116. Ebay IS still removing cell scanners !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990326200659.25475.00000695@ng11.aol.com>
Source record: 124007

I just checked out some of the scanners listed on ebay that are ending in the next 24 hours and it looks like they are shotgunning their choices of which to keep and which to remove. Some that say no gaps or receive cellular show up as listed then when you select the item it shows as invalid.
Then I checked some that are new today and the same thing. Some they left on and some show as invalid when selected. INVALID = REMOVED !!!
I wrote to ebay and got a reply but it makes no sense as they instructed me to see the illegal and infringing site area. Guess what, scanners are not listed there so where is this decision coming from ???
Below is my e-mail to them and their reply.

Original message follows:

Date: 3/23/99 8:12:38 PM Mountain Standard Time
From: scanshack@aol.com
To: Support@eBay.com (eBay Customer Support)

Hello,

There has been some talk in the newsgroups that ebay is not allowing the sale of radio scanners that are capable of receiving the cellular telephone frequencies. I have noticed that some of the scanner auctions that did advertise this function have been stopped prior to the end of sale time the past day or two.
Is this a new policy that will be enforced ? Will these items be added to the list of illegal items to post ?

Thank you for your time.

Below is their reply:

Subj: Re: Question on items recently being taken off auctions ? (KMM679262C0KM)
Date: 3/24/99 10:23:38 PM Mountain Standard Time
From: Support@eBay.com (eBay Customer Support)
Reply-to: Support@eBay.com (eBay Customer Support)
To: scanshack@aol.com (scanshack@aol.com)

Hello,

Thank you for writing.

If you are not sure about listing an item on the eBay site, please visit our new illegal and infringing site at the following URL:

http://pages.ebay.com/aw/help/topics-png-items.html

If we can be of any further assistance, please let us know.

Thank you for using eBay!

Regards,
Tiffany
eBay Customer Support

_____
eBay
Your Personal Trading Community (tm)

The above should say it all......

Thanks !

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

5117. 800 MHZ Band Plan Question ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990326202924.13532.00000642@ng28.aol.com>
Source record: 124008

Folks,

I noticed in the published band plan for cell freqs for the Telco (base) transmission side that they all end in 0 hz, eg; 891.420, 875.280 etc.

However, on my RS2006 and my AOR8200 I am picking up transmissions that end in 5hz, eg; 891.435, 891.425, 875.285, 878.765 etc.

Is there something wrong with these scanners ? Are the cell radios/telco base transmitting "off frequency" ?

Or possibly, is 5hz and acceptable tolerance for this band ?

Any insights will greatly help ....

73's

Joe

5118. Re: Notch filters for pager interference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vv.remove@me.arrl.net>
Message-ID: <seXK2.82$kt2.1696@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 124009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

PAR Electronics.

LOL

John M. Greene, Ph.D. wrote in message <36FBAF2E.9F4C19E7@genelogic.com>...
>So who makes notch filters for pager interference, other than those sold
>by Grove? Are there any other sources people could recommend to me?
>
>--
>-------
>John M. Greene, Ph.D.
>Senior Staff Scientist, Bioinformatics Research
>Gene Logic, Inc.
>708 Quince Orchard Road
>Gaithersburg MD 20878
>(301)987-1700 x1747
>FAX(301)987-1701
>jgreene@genelogic.com
>http://www.genelogic.com
>
>

5119. Re: Possible to scan digital??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990326212129.00759.00000535@ng19.aol.com>
Source record: 124010

>Is it possible (and how much would it
>cost) to buy a "digital" scanner?

Yes. About $30,000.

JW

5120. Re: 800 MHZ Band Plan Question ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@replay.com>
Message-ID: <199903270235.DAA17625@mail.replay.com>
Source record: 124011

JOEGIZJR (joegizjr@aol.com) wrote:

: Is there something wrong with these scanners ? Are the cell radios/telco base
: transmitting "off frequency" ?

: Or possibly, is 5hz and acceptable tolerance for this band ?

: Any insights will greatly help ....

Not 5hz, but 5Khz, and it's probably an acceptable tolerance for this
band. Especially in a populated area there will be nearby cell towers
with very strong received signals which the scanner will lock onto even
if they are slightly off-center.

5121. Re: Ebay IS still removing cell scanners !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <88YK2.1164$DN2.1022@news.flash.net>
Source record: 124012

In article <19990326200659.25475.00000695@ng11.aol.com>,
scanshack@aol.communicate says...
>
>I just checked out some of the scanners listed on ebay that are ending in the
>next 24 hours and it looks like they are shotgunning their choices of which to
>keep and which to remove. Some that say no gaps or receive cellular show up
as
>listed then when you select the item it shows as invalid.
>Then I checked some that are new today and the same thing. Some they left on
>and some show as invalid when selected. INVALID = REMOVED !!!
>I wrote to ebay and got a reply but it makes no sense as they instructed me to
>see the illegal and infringing site area. Guess what, scanners are not listed
>there so where is this decision coming from ???
I've been selling on eBay(tm) for sometime now. eBay(tm) has received much
flack from athorities in regards to illegal items being sold on eBay(tm).
However eBay(tm) will not "on their own" delete, cancel, or end an auction
early as they themselves do not go through all 1.8+ million items listed
forsale. However, they do act (swiftly I might add) if another eBay(tm) member
reports an item as being illegal to eBay(tm). I'm sure there are some
self-proclaimed eBay(tm) policemen protroling the radio section looking for
these items. I've been a victem of this, so therefore I will not list radios
forsale on eBay(tm) any longer. I'll stick to selling gambling software which
I make the most profit at anyway!

If its not some selfproclaimed eBay(tm) policemen (ie:internet user which as
something against people with scanners and has nothing better to do with their
time) it might be people within the cell phone industry. These jerks will do
anything to keep the Cell phone industry alive, including stepping on your
rights as a citizen.

If you want to check out a great radio website, check out mine. I have very
current Kosovo frequencies for you HF/SWL people. Plus I have lots of scanner
stuff too! The url is http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radio

I also have an editorial on Cell Phone at
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios/celledt.htm

Thanks,
George
www.flash.net/~av8tor <--My Hobby
www.licensed4fun.com <--My Money

Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------

5122. FS Bearcat 220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pstringy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990326224321.04694.00000807@ng13.aol.com>
Source record: 124013

Good condition with antenna and power cord. No manual $45 shipped.

5123. Re: FreeTracker - 2.4 - ft24inst.exe (0/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: william@netdoor-no.com
Message-ID: <36fc56e8.45571059@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 124014
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Here they are as seperate files.

>I could not download the attachments. Please try again if you don't mind.
>
>Thanks Dave

5124. RS PRO 2050 or PRO 2066 - Looking for Uniden alternative, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990326230402.03804.00000661@ng05.aol.com>
Source record: 124015

Hi! Could someone please advise if there is an Uniden alternative (similar in size and features) to either of the Radio Shack units mentioned. I'm aware of the BC 895; size prohibits mounting in my vehicle. What's a good alternative-MUST be a trunking unit. Please e-mail responses. Thanks!
See my web site: http://expage.com/page/Radio911
Laine S. Herman - Radio911@aol.com

5125. Re: FreeTracker - 3.0 Update - ft30b2.zip (0/2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: william@netdoor-no.com
Message-ID: <37015864.45951723@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 124016
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

>I could not download the attachments. Please try again if you don't mind.
>
>Thanks Dave

5126. Re: FreeTracker - Database - freedb10.zip (0/7)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: william@netdoor-no.com
Message-ID: <37055983.46238008@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 124017
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

>I could not download the attachments. Please try again if you don't mind.
>
>Thanks Dave

5127. Re: IROC/Busch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990326234112.04496.00000604@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 124018

I dont believe that IROC allows the drivers to have radios.

>Any freqs for IROC series? I understand they use one freq. for all cars
>I've heard.
>

Dwayne

I didn't do it!
Nobody seen me do it!
You can't prove anything!

5128. Re: NASCAR Frequencies for Texas Motor Speedway - need list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990326234407.04496.00000609@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 124019

Quick run down to RadioShack and pick up a police call book. They have all the drivers you need.

Dwayne

I didn't do it!
Nobody seen me do it!
You can't prove anything!

5129. Re: Can't find a valid cell scanner on ebay anymore?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloaked@spamBgone.gov
Message-ID: <36fc6266.5865717@news>
Source record: 124020

On Fri, 26 Mar 1999 23:54:02 GMT, newsworld@sprint.ca wrote:

>I searched for scanner and cell but all 12 auctions that I clicked on
>were "invalid". Why the big crackdown?

The "crackdown" doesn't appear to be all that huge - here's one that's
still current:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=81081635&tc=search

There are others that were still active when this "crackdown" was
first reported, but ran to completion, e.g.:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=80223323&tc=search

On the other hand, I've had varying amounts of trouble connecting to
those and other links recently - sometimes it takes 3 or 4 tries
before the link will come up correctly. Perhaps the bad references
others are seeing are merely some sort of system failure? One would
expect that, if an auction were REMOVED, then it would be removed from
the search indexes as well.

Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

5130. Re: Ebay IS still removing cell scanners !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloaked@spamBgone.gov
Message-ID: <36fc6385.6152617@news>
Source record: 124021

On Sat, 27 Mar 1999 03:20:36 GMT, av8tor@flash.net (Av8tor) wrote:

>I've been selling on eBay(tm) for sometime now. eBay(tm) has received much
>flack from athorities in regards to illegal items being sold on eBay(tm).
>However eBay(tm) will not "on their own" delete, cancel, or end an auction
>early as they themselves do not go through all 1.8+ million items listed
>forsale. However, they do act (swiftly I might add) if another eBay(tm) member
>reports an item as being illegal to eBay(tm). I'm sure there are some
>self-proclaimed eBay(tm) policemen protroling the radio section looking for
>these items.

Kewl! So that means if I get outbid on a cell-capable scanner on eBay,
I can get my revenge by having the auction yanked! If *I* can't have
it, then nobody can! MUHAHAHAHAHA!!!!

Man, that eBay sure is a piece of work...

Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

5131. Motorola SLK 280s FRS Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36FC66BE.7F4A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 124022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,

I have two like new SLK 280s with the NiMH rechargable batteries. These are the very best available frs radios. I want $115 each shipped. If you want to know more about them check the link below. Thanks Chris
http://www.mot.com/LMPS/RPG/NA/portables/talkabout_280_color.html

5132. War technology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jroulier@[nospam]
Message-ID: <36fc6b8b.40879391@news.albany.net>
Source record: 124023

This may be slightly off topic, but it amazes me the technology the U.S. has that can jam frequencies, shut down electric equipment, and broadcast their own transmissions. I'm still learning to use my Yupi 9000 :)

5133. FS: hello AOR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.O." <soving@magma.ca>
Message-ID: <Qb_K2.5920$8c4.29391329@news.magma.ca>
Source record: 124024
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,ott.forsale,rec.radio.scanner

I have an AOR 8200 full cell coverage for sale. You will not find a better price on this model anywhere. Scanner was used for approx. 1 week. I still have original bill of sale that shows my cost of $859 CA + 7% tax =$920 Canadian dollars.($605 US)
My price for this is $490 US or $740 CA. You will need to pick up the shipping for that price.

Included is the following: AOR 8200 Scanner
Premium AOR vinyl carry case (worth $16-20 US)
4 ni-cad batteries
12v cig. adapter
Scanner is guaranteed new condition complete with 1 year (less 3 weeks) warranty which will be transferred to you.
Do your homework then save some cash. Same day shipping....
I am in Ontario Canada to give you an Idea and the shipping weight is 2.25 lb. size is8" x 10" x 3"

Sean
sovin@magma.ca

5134. Motorola SLK 280s FRS Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36FC6B32.6A90@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 124025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,

I have two like new SLK 280s with the NiMH rechargable batteries. These are the very best available frs radios. I want $115 each shipped. If you want to know more about them check the link below. Thanks Chris
http://www.mot.com/LMPS/RPG/NA/portables/talkabout/talkabout_280_color.html

5135. Re: Pro91 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <36FC6C24.49C6@compuserve.com>
Source record: 124026

David A. Popadic wrote:
>
> Is there any mods for the pro91?

No. All you can do is hot-wire the display backlight so it always stays
on.

5136. Re: FreeTracker - 2.4 - ft24inst.exe (0/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com
Message-ID: <tweekF98pDA.JJD@netcom.com>
Source record: 124027
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

In article <36fc56e8.45571059@news.supernews.com>,
William Mitchell <william@netdoor-no.com> wrote:
>Here they are as seperate files.

FUCK YOU!

Keep this binary shit out of the discussion newsgroups.

Som of us don't want to spen 20 fucking hours downloading this shit!

You are a fucking asshole.

USE A FUCKING BINARY NEWSGROUP NEXT TIME!!!

Or better yet, confine this shit to e-mail!

--
tweek@netcom.com tweek@io.com | Net filter software released by the cult
DoD #MCMLX tweek@ccnet.com | of $cientology finds that articles from
sigtst@tweekco.ness.com | this account are too dangerous to read.

5137. Re: FreeTracker - 2.4 - ft24inst.exe (0/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ole <okol@post.tele.dk>
Message-ID: <7dhvm4$5pb$1@news.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 124028
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

You're a fuckin stupid idiot !!!!!!!!!!!

William Mitchell <william@netdoor-no.com> wrote in message
news:36fc56e8.45571059@news.supernews.com...
> Here they are as seperate files.
>
> >I could not download the attachments. Please try again if you don't
mind.
> >
> >Thanks Dave
>

5138. Re: Notch filters for pager interference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya023180002703990002470001@nntp.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 124029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

PAR makes the filters that Grove sells. I have one and a 158 MHz Pager transmitter close by. In my opintion, it was well worth the money.

http://rf-filters.com/

John

--
John Gilbert
johng@comm.mot.com

5139. Cell Eavesdropping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <radiodj@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36FD68A6.7454@hotmail.com>
Source record: 124030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anyone know of any pending scanner technology to monitor
digital cellular?

I monitor thru a modified pro-51, still going strong.

I've read that scanner makers are looking at the costs
& legal marketing of digital receivers.

AM-FM will be all digital within 7 years, as will TV.
But costs will be significantly lower by then.

I enjoy monitoring cell calls, but I know the technology
will change...so just curious if anyone knows of any
pending scanner changes ahead?

I work in media. Thanx to all!

5140. Re: Possible to scan digital??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya023180002703990015480001@nntp.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 124031

In article <19990326212129.00759.00000535@ng19.aol.com>, jtward01@aol.com (JTWard01) wrote:

Currently it could cost as little as 1,000 (surplus) - 4,000 (new) $ per RF band. That is, you would need one radio each for VHF, UHF and 800 MHz. Digital two-way radios can be purchased new or surplus and programmed to operate non-trunked on the frequencies. You couldn't do a "search," but you can scan a few (in the case of the Motorola Astro products, up to 16) analog and digital frequencies. $30,000 is more in line with test equipment where the frequency can simply be punched up on keypad. Test equipment usually has much more limited "scan" functionality, but it much more functional in all other areas.

> >Is it possible (and how much would it
> >cost) to buy a "digital" scanner?
>
> Yes. About $30,000.
>
> JW

--
John Gilbert
johng@comm.mot.com

5141. FS: Bearcat BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gr33g@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990327021854.15448.00000636@ng121.aol.com>
Source record: 124032

Beautiful close to new example. oiic date code (1993)
with charger and case $180.00 shipped.

Greg

5142. Re: Can't find a valid cell scanner on ebay anymore?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cyber357 <cyber357@nwol.net>
Message-ID: <7di2ic$aq1$1@hornet.fibr.net>
Source record: 124033

I have trouble connecting to eBay to. I did a search on AOR and came up
with some items. When I tried to check some of them I get the message
Item "##########" is invalid or could not be found. So, eBay telling me
that I entered the item number wrong, yea right. All I did was clicked
on the item in under the AOR search page. I don't think they have
a clue what's going on. I'm also able to get to some of the enable
cellular scanner item pages to.

Scott Coleman <cloaked@spamBgone.gov> wrote in message
news:36fc6266.5865717@news...
> On Fri, 26 Mar 1999 23:54:02 GMT, newsworld@sprint.ca wrote:
>
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> >were "invalid". Why the big crackdown?
>
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> still current:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=81081635&tc=search
>
> There are others that were still active when this "crackdown" was
> first reported, but ran to completion, e.g.:
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=80223323&tc=search
>
> On the other hand, I've had varying amounts of trouble connecting to
> those and other links recently - sometimes it takes 3 or 4 tries
> before the link will come up correctly. Perhaps the bad references
> others are seeing are merely some sort of system failure? One would
> expect that, if an auction were REMOVED, then it would be removed from
> the search indexes as well.
>
> Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

5143. Re: where is winflex ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian <ian@nospamkmed70.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7di477$7im$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 124034

I managed to get the latest version just before he went so to help you all
you can d/load it here...go to bottom of page and click winflex download
link to get it !!
HTTP://WWW.KMED70.FREESERVE.CO.UK

>>
>>The homepage from WINFLEX is gone with the wind.
>>Where can i find his program ?
>>

5144. FS: PRO - 2046

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <jf2L2.281$yh3.964@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 124035

i hve a like new,in the box with all accessories,a radio shack PRO -2046
100 channels,dows 800 megs,,,less than 2 years old,never mobile,used very
little

price 125.00

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

5145. u trade online auctions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <Sam123@nospam.aol.com>
Message-ID: <36FE920C.B4A45CA4@nospam.aol.com>
Source record: 123736

http://www.utrade.com/index.htm?MID=60911

5146. WTB - scanner for car races

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sheepdiver <sheepdiver@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7dn0vv$cl5$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 123737

I'm looking for a scanner specifically for car races - Long Beach Grand Prix (Indy cars), NASCAR, etc. I've looked at the Bearcat SC150 and the RS Pro-74. Any words of wisdom from those of you smarter than I am about this stuff?

Also, anyone have either of these - or another appropriate model available for sale.?

TIA,
Kirk

kirk.woloshyn33@walterswholesale.com

remove numerals for reply

5147. Great NH Fire Freq.-Need Primary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ACCC <anton8@currencyandcoins.com>
Message-ID: <7dlcqu$7td$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 123836

Hi all, Any body in the southern part of NH and perhaps Northern Mass. may want to plug in 461.400 and 462.125. Gives out information on all ongoing fires in the state of New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts along with up to the minute updates. Really is awesome. My question is this. They have a new primary frequency that is close to the Londonderry Police Frequency. I cannot find it after hours of searching. Does anybody have this frequency? Also what is the group that I am monitoring as they seem to go to these fires? Any info would be appreciated. Reply dierect or post. Thanx, Tony

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Tony O'Neil ANA, SPMC, IBNS, PMCM, CONECA and NENA member
Visit my website at http://www.currencyandcoins.com
E-Mail me at auctions@currencyandcoins.com

5148. Re: 800 MHZ Band Plan Question ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36FE3CFA.4FECC655@ibm.net>
Source record: 123837

JOEGIZJR wrote:
> Thanks for the response. I was under the impression that I should be
> using 30khz spacing for 800 MHZ ? Thats when I thought I had a
> problem, when I switched to 5khz spacing, I was picking up more hits

For cellular phone bands yes, 12.5/25 for business/public safety.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5149. Re: An offer from an ex-Ebay seller wanting to sell his 2006:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Carter <jcarter64@home.com>
Message-ID: <36FE3D0B.82E82869@home.com>
Source record: 123838

nospam@home.com wrote:
>
> >Yes it was on ebay and now I can't find it!! I have not received any email
> >from them but it had to be ebay which removed it because even if I had it
> >would show up as an old auction. I am going to see what happened, however if
> >your interested the reserve was $375.00 and I will offer it to you for that
> >amount.
>
> Ummmm.....$375???
>
> No thanks, I'll buy a new 2006 from the UK for $300 USD. Heck the US
> 2006's have to be getting on in years by now too!!
>
> Why pay more for old and used when you can buy cheaper and BRAND NEW!

And then have it confiscated when trying to import it like my uncle in Oregon, now he is out almost 350.00. Great idea, if you can get away with it. The only true way to get a UK scanner in to the U.S. without raising any suspicion is to have somebody in Canada receive it and then send it by UPS to the States. I have done this for three cousins now without a hitch. It is not illegal to have a cell capable scanner in Canada and UPS doesn't care when it crosses the boarder from Canada to the U.S. If only my Uncle would have talked to me before ordering, but I guess that's how it goes. My advise is to get to know somebody in Canada and go that route, if you have to have a new one. My observations anyway.

5150. WTD: BC700A Users Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: berryk@flash.net
Message-ID: <36ff3d93.1837624@news.flash.net>
Source record: 123839

I am looking for a manual or instructions on programming the BC700A.

Thanks,
Keith

5151. Re: Like Brand New Kenwood TS440SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@mindspring.nospam.com>
Message-ID: <7dlf5j$k6r$1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 123840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.rado.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I would have sent this by email but you seem to have used the Deja News to post your ad. I will offer $650 for the radio if it is in the condition you say it is in. I justify that offer by the fact that your radio has no optional equipment installed. I do see that you said FIRM after the price but you may change your mind later. The only thing that would set your radio apart from all the others being offered for sale is the condition that it is in. Also I would need to talk to you on the phone and get a few references. No insult intended, I am just very careful as to who I send money to.

William Lee N5WRX

k9kz@indy.net wrote in message <7df4l0$ti1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Absolutely like new with AT, hand mic (never used), and cables. No mods.
>Original boxes. One of the last ones made, 20 million SN. I bought it from
the
>original non ham owner who never got his license who bought it new in 1991
and
>didn't even have a power supply. $760 firm + shipping.
>
>Consider taking on trade: MINT Bearcat 9000xlt, Sangean ATS909, Grundig
YB400,
>Sony 7600G or ??? Must be mint! Tnx.
>
>Bill K9KZ
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5152. NEW SCANNER & CB WEB PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: alarmsrvcs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990328100637.00331.00001471@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 123841

Check this out guys.
make sure you visit all the links

http://members.aol.com/realsond//prof/index.htm

Thanks
Mike

5153. Need Yupituru 7100 Manual-Help!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Hinz" <ehinz@excel.net>
Message-ID: <DPrL2.2269$h3.279951@homer.alpha.net>
Source record: 123842

Hi hobbyists. I have misplaced my operating manual for the Yupituru 7100 and need a copy, original, ect. I will reimburse copy and postage costs if you will help this fellow radio hobby guy. trenchdog@excel.net Eric

5154. Re: Can't find a valid cell scanner on ebay anymore?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dale@home.com
Message-ID: <AA4F0F497E6FCD4F.6E2ABB1148C2E530.ED4E811EBADC9771@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 123843

All auctions for freon have been cancelled on ebay.

5155. Re: Mores Code Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <4miken@dxnet.com>
Message-ID: <36FE5766.1A15@dxnet.com>
Source record: 123844

Mel, Dan is not totally correct in his reply. Morse code(CW) is used in the Amateur and commercial bands. While it isn't the favorite of most radio operators, it continues to be a requirement for the majority of the Amateur licenses world wide.

You can find code practice being sent by the Amateur Radion Relay League. If you go to their web site: http://www.arrl.org/w1aw.html your'll find their schedule.

Hope that answers your question.

Best of luck with Morse Code....

Mike

To reply omit the four in front of my address.

Dan wrote:
>
> "Mel" <vetarc@lj.net> writes: > Anybody know any frequencies that spits out continuous morse code in So.
> > California area ?
> >
> >
> > Mel
> > vetarc@lj.net
>
>
> Hey Mel,
>
> Just a guess, but may be worth a shot:
>
> I occasionally cross some Morse Code in
> the longwave bands here by the Chesapeake
> Bay...also on some shortwave frequencies.
>
> I know the code is now obsolete & pretty
> much extinct, but a few antiquated stations
> left the transmitters on. You might get lucky.
>
> Dan

5156. Re: Is SANNING a DYING HOBBY due to increased use of digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpinero@pobox.com
Message-ID: <36fe50fd.110783388@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 123845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 17 Mar 1999 15:29:05 -0500, "H. Molenhuis"
<milhouse@bigfoot.com> wrote:

>With many agencies switching to digital is radio scanning going to be just
>as fun as it used to be????????/

Well with the soon-to-be Ericcson Trunktracker, and in light of the
long-standing Motorola-oriented Trunktracker, it should be clear that
trunking alone won't mean the end of scanning on the wild. However,
digitalization will be an entirely different animal. Consider that
public safety communications will move from radio to non-radio
methods. Digitalization is NOT radio and so when a department goes
digital it's effectively gone to a closed wide-area "telephone"
network. The equipment for intercepting digital telephone
conversations is expensive and any current technique of interception
can easily be thwarted by a ten minute change at some computer console
down at City Central.

We'll all be free to monitor the usual "radio" frequencies, but what
will be left there won't be very interesting or useful. The strength
of the scanning hobby may well rest on the enticement level of the
last remaining industries to consistently use radio communications. A
lot of people like listening to airline traffic, marine, or ground
transportation operations. I personally suspect these will be the
last modes to adopt completely digital communication infrastructures,
though here in Tampa you can't listen to Yellow Cab anymore because
they rely more on MDTs than conventional radios.

There's no doubt that individualized scoping of the local radio
spectrum is a lot more fun and spontaneous than the technologically
controlled world of public safety we are about to sail into, but it is
reality. One thing we should all be doing as scannerists is promoting
the positive aspects of our hobby and reminding public safety that to
a large degree it was a GOOD thing people could listen in. When
digital systems go up they should have some compensation: Access to
the same radios police use, access to MDT traffic via the internet,
access to the same dash-cam videos present on police cruisers
(possibly transmitted over cable channels), etc. and so forth.

As always, I preach this at my website:

http://members.aol.com/truth4000/page1.htm

Dave
David Pinero * ICQ # 3887811 * AIM Name TDAVE365

http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero
Home of the rather generic Dave-Cam!

5157. RS 20-006 Tele-antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Becker <beckerm@primary.net>
Message-ID: <36FE7132.4326@primary.net>
Source record: 123846

I picked up a Radio Shack 20-006 telescopic antenna at a yard sale but it did not have the instructions with it. Does anyone know the various frequency ranges that match the various antenna lengths for this antenna?

Thanks!

Marty

5158. Re: RS 20-006 Tele-antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer1538a@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990328120035.29152.00001110@ng20.aol.com>
Source record: 123847

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2808 / length in inches = freq.
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5159. Re: Radio Shack Discone, Anyone using Them ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Fleckenstein <spfleck@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <36FE60BB.8C5E98A0@warwick.net>
Source record: 123848

It's not the threads that loosened up on mine. The cheap crimp between the radials and the part with the threads on it loosened up from the wind.
&#65533;
Steve

Io wrote:

> > I have had 1 for several years and it seems to work fine. I did replace the
> > radials with solid SS ones only because the tubes have a tendency to loosen up.
> >
>
> &#65533; That can be cured by using Loctite blue on the threads when you build
> it.

5160. Re: WTD: BC700A Users Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990328122735.15465.00001525@ng39.aol.com>
Source record: 123849

>From: berryk@flash.net (Keith Berry)

>I am looking for a manual or instructions on programming the BC700A. >>>

1) Enter the below web address:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/supportdetail.cfm?item=BC350A

2) Once there select the operators manual choice. It's a pdf file with the manual for the BC350A. Except for the 800 MHz capability both scanners function the same. That should get you going.

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

5161. Federal / Military Trunking systems in the DC Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: lblant1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <9927B88037953BB4.F84B160240183512.AA515A50A4E8F4B2@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 123850

Hi folks,

I'm looking for some detailed information on the Federal / Military
Trunking systems in the DC Metro area for posting on my SE US Trunked
Radio Information Homepage.

http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked.htm

There are numerous Federal Trunking systems in the DC area that
operate in the 406-420 Mhz band, including FEDSMR and a few others.

Can anyone in DC area help shed some light on some of these systems?
I'm specifically looking for LCN freqs, talkgroups and users. I'll be
posting the info that I receive at
http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked/dc.htm

Many thanks!
-Lb

Lindsay C. Blanton
lblant1@airmail.net
SE US Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked.htm

5162. Re: WOW! Ebay is cancelling scanner auctions like crazy?? what

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: realsond@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990328123526.06871.00001157@ng68.aol.com>
Source record: 123851

Why don't we all list them here in a moderated message board?

This is the link:

http://www.InsideTheWeb.com/mbs.cgi/mb415799

CHECK IT OUT..

5163. R.A.C.E.R. II DIAGNOSTIC CARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Merrick <smerrick@texasonline.net>
Message-ID: <7dlpue$7d1$1@hornet.fibr.net>
Source record: 123852

This would be for anyone who does a lot of work on computers.It is a professional model board that will diagnose hardware problems with a PC even if the computer will not boot.The only thing that has to working is the power supply, the processor and the main data bus.It has its own on board bios with three different bios chips in order to diagnose component level problems in IBM PC, XT, AT(286-486 and Pentium) machines.Has indicators on board so you can test even without video card and monitor.Has parallel and serial loop-back test plug and operating manual.I've been told that this sold for over $500 new.Asking $200 plus shipping OBO
Thanks,
Steve KC5ZOS
smerrick@texasonline.net

5164. need Bearcat 300 manual or instructions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcalhoun@ksu.edu
Message-ID: <7dlq1n$o77@fox.ksu.ksu.edu>
Source record: 123853

I bought a Bearcat 300 (for $32.50) at an estate auction recently,
and, while I can do simple things (like entering a new memory
frequency) with it, I can't search, nor have I been able to deduce
what some of the buttons do.

In particular, how do I use the UHF, HI, LO, LIMIT, SEARCH, AUX,
and COUNT buttons?

A pointer to an on-line instruction manual or a source for a hard-
copy manual would be greately appreciated.

--Myron.
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Five boxes preserve our freedoms: soap, ballot, witness, jury, and cartridge
PhD EE (Professor Emeritus) "Barbershop" tenor. CDL(PTX) W0PBV (785) 539-4448
NRA Life Member and Certified Instructor (Home Firearm Safety, Rifle, Pistol)

5165. fs pro 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdjones1 <cdjones1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7dltoq$oa7$1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 123854

$250, modified for cell., see at http://www.sb.net/cdjones

5166. Re: Outragious pricing of PRO-2004/5/6 Scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <7dlr2i$2i6d@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 123855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.swap

That's funny.... these are the scanners that both amateurs and pros want and will pay appropriately to get. I think I've seen one for sale at all the hamfests I've attended over the past 5 years. They will receive just about anything VHF and UHF has to offer. I love my 2004 and wouldn't part with it for the majority of the junk made today. Even at today's prices they are cheap compared to what they will probably be selling for five years down the road.

Guess we all "aren't really all there"...

SP

Victor Healey wrote in message ...
>I agree that people who pay such prices for old scanners like these
>aren't really all there.

5167. Relm HS200 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David R. Ward" <wa1rd@home.com>
Message-ID: <DZuL2.15278$DM5.4060@news.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 123856

Not a bad hand held - but I need the expansion mods for the rest of 899 MHz.
Any help friends?

5168. Re: RS 20-006 Tele-antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curious George"@large.now
Message-ID: <36ff7903.10933580@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 123857

On Sun, 28 Mar 1999 10:13:06 -0800, Marty Becker <beckerm@primary.net>
wrote:

>I picked up a Radio Shack 20-006 telescopic antenna at a yard sale but
>it did not have the instructions with it. Does anyone know the various
>frequency ranges that match the various antenna lengths for this
>antenna?
>
>Thanks!
>
>Marty

FOR:
30-50 extend all sections fully.

150 mhz extend completly and then stuff the section just above the
coil in completly (shorts out the coil)

800 mhz, collapse it completly.

for some other helpful hints try:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~kimeyer/index.html

good signals... LCM

5169. Modification Pro 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hans <h.petrie@hccnet.nl>
Message-ID: <7dm29earr1@news.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 123858

Is there anybody hou can tel me to mod a Pro 26, so i can recieve 86 mhz

5170. Importing Cellular-Capable Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloaked@spamBgone.gov
Message-ID: <36fe8d53.13392069@news>
Source record: 123859

On Sun, 28 Mar 1999 14:32:21 GMT, James Carter <jcarter64@home.com>
wrote:

>And then have it confiscated when trying to import it like my uncle in
>Oregon, now he is out almost 350.00. Great idea, if you can get away
>with it. The only true way to get a UK scanner in to the U.S. without
>raising any suspicion is to have somebody in Canada receive it and then
>send it by UPS to the States. I have done this for three cousins now
>without a hitch. It is not illegal to have a cell capable scanner in
>Canada and UPS doesn't care when it crosses the boarder from Canada to
>the U.S. If only my Uncle would have talked to me before ordering, but I
>guess that's how it goes. My advise is to get to know somebody in Canada
>and go that route, if you have to have a new one.

Why not just order it from a Canadian dealer? Then you don't need to
ship any relatives to the Great White North, eh? Or maybe take a nice
little weekend road trip up across the border and smuggle one back in?

Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

5171. WTB REGENCY SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Denise L. Ewer" <dlewer@snet.net>
Message-ID: <36FE8F8F.234E@snet.net>
Source record: 123860

WANT TO BUY REGENCY MONITIOR RADIO SCANNER. THIS IS A BASE OR MOBILE SCANNER.

5172. DTMF and/or other schemes en-/decoding program for text files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Hans W. Meier" <hw_meier@jantalan.com>
Message-ID: <7dm44b$c1q$1@pacifica.access.ch>
Source record: 123861

Hi,
I hope my question is not too much off topic.

I'm looking for a free-/shareware program and/or source code in any language, that would help me to encode and decode DTMF signals; coding schemes like CSSTC or others are equally welcome. Operating Systems can be: DOS, Win 95 or Linux. I know that there some excellent programs around like WinTone etc., but they don't fullfill all my needs. I'd like to encode plain text files into WAV-files (or send the converted code directly as sound output) using my SoundBlaster 16-bit card. Incoming sound or a WAV-file should equally be decoded (through FFT, I suppose) into ASCII text and saved as a file.

I looked around in many software collections of commercial products and shareware archives, but I didn't find this kind of program or source code. I'm not able to write it from scratch on my own, but I think I could adapt some programming code, if I only had the core functionality (SoundBlaster programming, WAV-File reading/writing, and FFT frequencies extraction). Can someone help me or point me to a solution?

Many thanks in advance
H.W. Meier (Switzerland)

5173. Schaumburg, IL Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Bilut <brad@bradb.net>
Message-ID: <36FE9867.74A2E57B@bradb.net>
Source record: 123862
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone in the Schaumburg, IL area have any luck monitoring the Schaumburg PD. I know the operate on a trunked system, but I can't seem to hear anything.

Help?

Please e-mail me back.

Thank you,

Brad Bilut

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For my PGP public key go to:
http://www.nai.com/products/security/public_keys/lookup_key.asp

5174. Re: Outragious pricing of PRO-2004/5/6 Scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: alkrol@MCS.COM
Message-ID: <7dm4vk$k5s$1@Mercury.mcs.net>
Source record: 123863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.swap

> Do you really believe that today's Realistic Scanners are more "high
> tech", than the 2004-2006 series? I've own/owned the 2004 and the
> 2006, and IMO they are the best scanners ever made. The 2004 with it's
> metal case and shielding is still going strong after 12 years. It
> didn't take a "wannabe technician" to modify it either. All it took
> was the snip of a diode, that gave me coverage, today's Realistic
> scanners could only dream of.

> Darrin's Vegas News and Links
> http://www.angelfire.com/nj/kitaro

the 2006 display backlight is a piece of junk,I have seen EL panels in
other applications last many years running 24/7.
another thing is the the hum from the power transformer being too
close to the audio stage I dont like humming from a 2-300 dollar
item,there is no excuse for it otherwise its ok..

5175. WTB: Radio Shack PRO-2066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990328160200.13067.00001399@ng42.aol.com>
Source record: 123864

If anyone is anxious to unload this trunked radio, thought I'd check here before giving my hard earned cash to Radio Shack. Please e-mail me if you've got this radio and need cash fast! Sale on this at Radio Shack ends 4/3.
Thanks!
See my web site: http://expage.com/page/Radio911
Laine S. Herman - Radio911@aol.com

5176. WTB: Radio Shack PRO-2066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990328160207.13067.00001400@ng42.aol.com>
Source record: 123865

If anyone is anxious to unload this trunked radio, thought I'd check here before giving my hard earned cash to Radio Shack. Please e-mail me if you've got this radio and need cash fast! Sale on this at Radio Shack ends 4/3.
Thanks!
See my web site: http://expage.com/page/Radio911
Laine S. Herman - Radio911@aol.com

5177. Re: Outragious pricing of PRO-2004/5/6 Scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jandrews@NOSPAMslip.net
Message-ID: <jandrews-2803991442300001@sf-asc1-158-159.dialup.slip.net>
Source record: 123866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <gjpL2.2183$Mz4.543@news2.atl>, "Victor Healey"
<fourphun@bellsouth.net> wrote:

> To pay more then fair market proves PT Barnum was right when he said there
> was 'one born
> every minute'.

Uh...if a number of buyers and sellers agree and make deals on certain
items clustering around a given price, that IS fair market value.

The 2004-2006 have obvious advantages which knowlegeable people are
willing to pay for.

73 de John

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The opinions expressed here are my own, with an assist from Robert Heinlein, Ayn Rand, Dr.
Hunter S Thompson, Frank Zappa, and Bill the Cat.

Please remove NOSPAM from my address when replying!

5178. Re: RS 20-006 Tele-antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.116856cbf59515d69896ea@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 123867

For best results on the 43-47mhz range (cordless phones) extend the top section all the way and then back off on the top section only, do not even extend the lower portion below the coil at all.

5179. Alinco DJ G5 EY....Anyone with one here???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dara Traynor <dtraynor@clubi.ie>
Message-ID: <7dmbi1hgv1@fire.medianet.ie>
Source record: 123868

i have a code for extended receive and transmit if anyone wants it!!!

5180. Icom IC-R2.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dara Traynor <dtraynor@clubi.ie>
Message-ID: <7dmbrohhq1@fire.medianet.ie>
Source record: 123869

Dont buy one....batteries dont last pissing time. very heavy on the current drain. apart from that they are VERY good, and have nice features.....but it was he batteries which made me get rid of mine after al the expense i went thru.

Got an Alinco DJ G5 EY instead....full VHF and UHF Tx Rx. plus Airband and cell phone receive

5181. Re: FreeTracker - 2.4 with 3.0 Update and Database (00/11)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: justme@home.com
Message-ID: <36feb584.549609@usenet.flinthills.com>
Source record: 123870
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

I haven't downloaded this file, but what exactly is Free Tracker and
what will it offer me?

Frank

On Fri, 26 Mar 1999 18:14:01 GMT, william@netdoor-no.com (William
Mitchell) wrote:

>On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 23:32:36 -0600, Dave Redmond
><dredmond@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>>
>>Does any one know where I can get a copy of FreeTracker, Author : David
>>Smith
>>I know he no longer supports the program but I'd still like to check it
>>out on my BC895XLT.
>>Thanks
>>Dave
>

5182. Re: Importing Cellular-Capable Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990328181216.29286.00001333@ng18.aol.com>
Source record: 123871

>> The only true way to get a UK scanner in to the U.S. without
>>raising any suspicion is to have <snip><<

>Why not just order it from a Canadian dealer? Then you don't need to
>ship any relatives to the Great White North, eh? Or maybe take a nice
>little weekend road trip up across the border and smuggle one back in?<

Hey ! Guys! This is exactly the kind of post that attracts the attention of the very people who will confiscate your scanner. This is NOT a private message board. And it is accessible to both the authorities, and the legislators who decide what the authorities will act upon. You want to keep the governments out of the hobby? Then don't discuss evasion of the current laws. C'mon.

>

5183. Cable Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: echofoxx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990328182726.29959.00001435@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 123872

I have 100 ft. of RG-8 cable which has been sitting unused, out of the elements for about 10 years. I inspected the whole cable and except for where the connectors are I can find no sign's of "cable trauma". Do I really need to throw out all 100 ft. of cable because of its age, or would cutting 5-10 ft. off the traumatized ends make it still usable? It was previously used for 5 years in an area af Calif. which gets no snow, rarely falls below freezing, nor endures blistering heat.
Your thoughts?

5184. Re: Icom IC-R2.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <19990328185935.27182.00001586@ng09.aol.com>
Source record: 123873

>Dont buy one....batteries dont last

I get 5-7 hours out of batteries, depending on what I'm using. I use alkalines, ni-cads, and ni-mh. Good life from all of them.
By all means buy one, great LITTLE radio for the price. PC programable with freeware.
Well worth the money.
Greg

5185. Relm MS 200?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: DA <mapman@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <36FEC923.B5341E66@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 123874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

hello,

does anyone have any thoughts on this scanner? good, bad, indifferent...

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DA---NH
F1 Fan, PSCR Fan
70.56.55w, 43.04.10n
Pro 2030, BC3000XLT, Sony Icf-sw7600g
AIM: NHscan
IRC #monitor: GISscannr

5186. CTCSS Tones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: KEB965 <mfdco5@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7dmimmvvp1@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 123875

I am debating purchasing the BC890 or 9000XLT because they have the optional CTCSS board. It seems to me that this would benefit scanning particularly for a lot of UHF freqs that border GMRS. Is it a worthwhile option?

5187. Re: Cable Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curious George"@large.now
Message-ID: <36febe15.28618404@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 123876

On 28 Mar 1999 23:27:26 GMT, echofoxx@aol.com (EchoFoxx) wrote:

>I have 100 ft. of RG-8 cable which has been sitting unused, out of the elements
>for about 10 years. I inspected the whole cable and except for where the
>connectors are I can find no sign's of "cable trauma". Do I really need to
>throw out all 100 ft. of cable because of its age, or would cutting 5-10 ft.
>off the traumatized ends make it still usable? It was previously used for 5
>years in an area af Calif. which gets no snow, rarely falls below freezing, nor
>endures blistering heat.
>Your thoughts?

What type of dielectric material is in it? If the center conductor is
surrounded by a semi-clear hard plastic type core it _may_ be OK.

If it is any type of white, soft foamy material, it is better used as
a mobile power cord. Makes a great hash filter. Just ground the shield
at both ends. The longer the better. Coil some up under the seat or
some such.

Good signals... LCM

5188. FS/FT: Realistic PRO-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Bals <FJB@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7dmn92$7oq$1@mtinsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 123877

Very good to excelllent condition handheld scanner. No box or manual but I do have AC/Charger. Cellular mod has not been performed but I do have modification instructions. Works perfectly. Looking for a trunktracker.

Frank

5189. Re: need Bearcat 300 manual or instructions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7dmnk2gtr1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 123878

You can buy a manual for $12 from: http://www.w7fg.com or from
http://www.sarrio.com/sarrio/rsman1.html

Cheers

Rick W4RP

Myron A Calhoun wrote in message <7dlq1n$o77@fox.ksu.ksu.edu>...
>I bought a Bearcat 300 (for $32.50) at an estate auction recently,
>and, while I can do simple things (like entering a new memory
>frequency) with it, I can't search, nor have I been able to deduce
>what some of the buttons do.
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>In particular, how do I use the UHF, HI, LO, LIMIT, SEARCH, AUX,
>and COUNT buttons?
>
>A pointer to an on-line instruction manual or a source for a hard-
>copy manual would be greately appreciated.
>
>--Myron.
>--
># Five boxes preserve our freedoms: soap, ballot, witness, jury, and
cartridge
># PhD EE (Professor Emeritus) "Barbershop" tenor. CDL(PTX) W0PBV (785)
539-4448
># NRA Life Member and Certified Instructor (Home Firearm Safety, Rifle,
Pistol)

5190. Re: Pro34 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Waits <jimwaits@emcst.com>
Message-ID: <36FEE8EB.81A39502@emcst.com>
Source record: 123879

Hello,
I would like to buy the Pro 34 Scanner if you still have it for $150,00. Please email me and give your mailing address so I can send a money order to you.
Jim Waits, Ham Radio Operator W4ROM for 49 years
Email.. jimwaits@emcst.com OR W4ROM@arrl.net
Home Page: http://www.emcst.com/pub/jimwaits
Own fish camp on Choctawhatchee River at
30-25-50N----85-58-59W
Hobbies: Home Shop Machinist, Welding, computers, Hamming
Mail: 242 Rooks Bluff Rd., Bruce, FL 32455-4216 Phone 850-835-2514

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Pro43 wrote:

> Pro 34 Scanner with full cell, in great shape, for sale. No box but do have the
> manual ,antenna and wall wart.$150. E-mail if interested

5191. Re: Cable Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36FEF57A.F42B3D96@ibm.net>
Source record: 123880

When you cut the ends off the cable, if the copper is still shiney,
it should be ok. I had some up for several years and it layed
around for another 10 years and by measuring it, the losses seemed
not to be any greater than when new. Not sure where the people get
that old cable goes bad. Maybe it does, or maybe I am just not
seeing it on a couple of pieces that are over 20 years old. That is
measured losses at 440 MHz with a dummy load and Bird wattmeter at
about 100 watts input.

EchoFoxx wrote:
>
> I have 100 ft. of RG-8 cable which has been sitting unused, out of the elements
> for about 10 years. I inspected the whole cable and except for where the
> connectors are I can find no sign's of "cable trauma". Do I really need to
> throw out all 100 ft. of cable because of its age, or would cutting 5-10 ft.
> off the traumatized ends make it still usable? It was previously used for 5
> years in an area af Calif. which gets no snow, rarely falls below freezing, nor
> endures blistering heat.
> Your thoughts?

5192. Cell Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Waits <jimwaits@emcst.com>
Message-ID: <36FEF37B.76405E8@emcst.com>
Source record: 123881

Hello, I used to have a listing of frequencies by cell. You could listen and find one or two frequencies using search and then look at the cell lists and determine which cell you were listening to and then program all the other frequencies in that cell individualy and not have to scan the whole spectrum.
Anyone know where to find this information?

Jim Waits, Ham Radio Operator W4ROM for 49 years
Email.. jimwaits@emcst.com OR W4ROM@arrl.net
Home Page: http://www.emcst.com/pub/jimwaits
Own fish camp on Choctawhatchee River at 30-25-50N----85-58-59W
Hobbies: Home Shop Machinist, Welding, computers, Hamming
Mail: 242 Rooks Bluff Rd., Bruce, FL 32455-4216 Phone 850-835-2514

5193. Re: Icom IC-R2.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1168a757cebe15109896ec@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 123882

That is bizarre. I go for a week with mine before it needs a charge. I use high capacity NImh's from Radio Shack. I still think this is one of the finest scanners all around. Certainly superior (especially in the sensitivity department) to the Alinco.

5194. Wanted BC 3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Smith" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <36FEFED9.48B938B5@direct.ca>
Source record: 123883

Looking for a mint BC 3000XLT at a reasonablr price!
If you have one you might consider selling , please e-mail me a price
and the condition and hardware it comes with.
Thanks
Russ

5195. recharging scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Brookhart <cbrookha@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7dmv38$4in$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 123884

I have left my scanner on overnight a couple of times draining the batteries completely. I have not replaced the batteries for the three years that I've had the scanner. Should I continue to recharge the batteries or should I get new ones? Also, does the scanner memory get erased if the batteries are removed for a certain period of time?

Charlie

5196. u trade online autions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <Sam123@nospam.aol.com>
Message-ID: <36FE91F8.248FCE8A@nospam.aol.com>
Source record: 123885

http://www.utrade.com/index.htm?MID=60911

5197. Northwest/Detroit Metro Airport Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: duross@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7djrgd$r7k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 123903

Does anyone have any frequencies for Detroit Metro Airport, and/or Northwest airlines?

Thanks- Brian

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5198. Northwest Airlines / Detroit Metro Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: duross@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7djs1armv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 123904

Was wondering if anyone had any freqs for Northwest Airlines, and/or Detroit Metro Airport.

Thanks

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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5199. Pro 90 Trunktracker????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Sale" <Highway101@home.com>
Message-ID: <36FD84B6.897A106A@home.com>
Source record: 123905
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What's a Good price I should sell my Radio Shack Pro 90 Trunk tracker Scanner for?????...It is in good condition and comes with its box, Charger and manual...Please give me your thoughts as I am wanting to sell it. , Mark

5200. Re: Can't find a valid cell scanner on ebay anymore?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com
Message-ID: <tweekF9A642.KG5@netcom.com>
Source record: 123906

In article <36fd0901.579537@news>, Scott Coleman <Newsgroup> wrote:
>
>There you have it, straight from the horse's mouth. eBay must have
>some really shitty lawyers, as it is NOT illegal to sell such scanners
>USED, only to manufacture and import them NEW. Yet here they are
>telling people that they have no legal obligation to honor their bids.
>
>In any case, I doubt this will stop cellular-capable scanners from
>being sold on eBay; people will just stop advertising it blatantly in
>their item descriptions.

Anyone have an old (but working) 10" B/W VHF-UHF television set with
an analog tuner which they want to sell anyway? You might try selling
it on E-Bay while promoting its capabilities to tune into the frequencies
where cellular calls currently exist.

Be carefull on the wording though. Don't say it tunes into cellular calls
or anything like that. Simply state its channel range and then perhaps
in brackets "[channels 70-83 are currently in use by cellular phones]".

I wonder how far they'll go.

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tweek@netcom.com tweek@io.com | Net filter software released by the cult
DoD #MCMLX tweek@ccnet.com | of $cientology finds that articles from
sigtst@tweekco.ness.com | this account are too dangerous to read.

5201. Re: Can't find a valid cell scanner on ebay anymore?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com
Message-ID: <tweekF9A689.KLL@netcom.com>
Source record: 123907

Bud (the original) <thekit@san.rr.com> wrote:
>On Sat, 27 Mar 1999 16:43:16 GMT, cloaked@spamBgone.gov (Scott Coleman) wrote:
>
>>There you have it, straight from the horse's mouth. eBay must have
>>some really shitty lawyers, as it is NOT illegal to sell such scanners
>>USED, only to manufacture and import them NEW. Yet here they are
>>telling people that they have no legal obligation to honor their bids.
>
>You are VERY wrong. It is illegal to import such a scanner, so
>whether it's new OR used, it's still illegal in the US.

Does selling by a US based person to a US based person consist of
"importing"?

Does selling by a foreign entity to a foreign entity require that it
be legal in the US?

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tweek@netcom.com tweek@io.com | Net filter software released by the cult
DoD #MCMLX tweek@ccnet.com | of $cientology finds that articles from
sigtst@tweekco.ness.com | this account are too dangerous to read.

5202. AR-3000 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbparti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7dk350$1an$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 123908

For Sale: AOR-3000 Scanner The Unit is in perfect condition. Modified by AOR for 10.7 Mhz IF wide/baseband (BNC) output. I have the original manual and 12 Volt Power supply. If you are interested please make offer.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5203. FS: Pro 90 Trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Sale" <Highway101@home.com>
Message-ID: <36FD8545.A1996E45@home.com>
Source record: 123909
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What's a Good price I should sell my Radio Shack Pro 90 Trunk tracker Scanner for?????...It is in good condition and comes with its box, Charger and manual...Please give me your thoughts as I am wanting to sell it. Please make an offer, Mark

5204. Re: Can't find a valid cell scanner on ebay anymore?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloaked@spamBgone.gov
Message-ID: <36fd9209.35664732@news>
Source record: 123910

On Sun, 28 Mar 1999 01:16:57 GMT, tweek@netcom.com (R R M Tweek)
wrote:

>Bud (the original) <thekit@san.rr.com> wrote:
>>On Sat, 27 Mar 1999 16:43:16 GMT, cloaked@spamBgone.gov (Scott Coleman) wrote:
>>
>>>There you have it, straight from the horse's mouth. eBay must have
>>>some really shitty lawyers, as it is NOT illegal to sell such scanners
>>>USED, only to manufacture and import them NEW. Yet here they are
>>>telling people that they have no legal obligation to honor their bids.
>>
>>You are VERY wrong.

Prove it - I'm listening. Cite the law (specific section and wording,
please) which backs up your assertion.

>Does selling by a US based person to a US based person consist of
>"importing"?

Nope. ;-)

>Does selling by a foreign entity to a foreign entity require that it
>be legal in the US?

Again nope.

Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

5205. Uniden BP2500 battery pack, I modded it a bit.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990327213516.05007.00001122@ng142.aol.com>
Source record: 123911

Hello,

Uniden BP2500 battery pack, I modded it a bit.

Just wanted to share a bit of info. I got bored today so I decided to open up one of my three BP2500 battery packs. One that did not hold a charge. After opening it I did a bit more.
Now my BC2500XLT can be powered by 4 AAA batteries.
Should work for a BC3000XLT also as they use the same BP2500 pack.
Check out the link below to go directly to the information page with illustrations.

http://members.aol.com/scanshack/2500bat.htm

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

5206. Re: Can't find a valid cell scanner on ebay anymore?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloaked@spamBgone.gov
Message-ID: <36fd93a4.36076140@news>
Source record: 123912

On Sat, 27 Mar 1999 15:57:02 -0600, "Steve" <nospam@ooo.com> wrote:

>eBay was HACKED checkout the below link for the news.
>
>http://www.forbes.com/tool/html/99/mar/0319/side1.htm

I see no evidence in the article which would relate the hacking
incident to the cancellation of scanner auctions...
Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

5207. Re: Northwest Airlines / Detroit Metro Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36FDA9A7.767D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 123913

duross@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Was wondering if anyone had any freqs for Northwest Airlines, and/or Detroit
> Metro Airport.
>
> Thanks
>

Check out the following URL:

http://www.airnav.com/cgi-bin/airport-info?DTW

5208. Re: Police VCR Mikes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36FDAAAC.7CCB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 123914

Cyber357 wrote:
>
> I'm look for the frequencies of the portable mikes worn by the police
> officers that transmit their conversations back to the VCR equipment
> in the police vehicle. The antenna on the police vehicle indicates a
> VHF-HI freqency & the police officer is able to change to three
> different frequncies.

169.4450
169.5050
170.2450
170.3050
171.0450
171.1050
171.8450
171.9050

5209. Re: East coast freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thevacs9mm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990327233247.22349.00001024@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 123915

118.3 - Newark Intl
120.3 AtlCity Intl

Mike

5210. Re: Pager splatter on BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: KQ6K@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <36fdc268.16148547@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 123916

Are you sure it is splatter? I bet it is intermod. If you are close
to a hill top that has a lot of differnt repeaters on it, you will get
the sum and difference of two unrelated frequencys show up on your
freqency. It sounds like splatter but most likely isn't. A triple
conversion is not any good if the front end of a reciever is weak or
has bad selectivity. I have several double conversion scanners and
they all suck were I live and I have several triples as well and I
still get intermod. I live in metropoliitan L.A. and being here is a
real test of any rig. Burbank is the worst place, we call Burbank CA
intermod hell. Even ham radios get trashed in burbank and Ham HT's
can be trashed in some areas. Usally Ham rigs have better selectivity
due to their more specific recieve tuning. Try sticking a rubber duck
on the scanner and see if some of the trash goes way.

Bob, kq6k

On Wed, 24 Mar 1999 18:13:41 GMT, "John M. Greene, Ph.D."
<jgreene@genelogic.com> wrote:

>I just received my new BC895XLT - but got a rude surprise upon setup.
>On the VHF-Hi band, splatter from a paging transmitter(s) covers several
>MHz of spectrum, making it very difficult to monitor the fire dispatch
>or my local police in the 154-156 MHz range. I can even hear the
>splatter in the 2M Ham band at 146MHz .I do live about a mile from a
>strong pager transmiter site on top of a building, but I never had this
>problem with my old PRO-39 (which is double conversion, not triple like
>the BC895XLT)!
>
>Could I have a defective unit? Is the front end on the BC895XLT very
>easy to overlaod? Is there anything I can do to reduce the pager
>interference?
>
>Thanks for the help!!
>
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5211. Re: Ebay says YES to PORN, NO to cell scanners !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <nospam@ooo.com>
Message-ID: <7dkgrjiqe1@hornet.fibr.net>
Source record: 123917

eBay gets rid of firearms & certain type of radio scanners, but keeps the prono. Tells you alot about the people who's running eBay.

ScanShack <scanshack@aol.communicate> wrote in message news:19990327093750.08410.00000690@ng43.aol.com...
> Ebay says YES to PORN, NO to cell scanners !
> Think about it.....who would you want to babysit your kids ? A non-perverted
> scanner owner who bought a cell capable scanner or a person who will never own
> a cell capable scanner (heavens forbid, its against the law !) but will agree
> to the below and enters the world of the Ebay OK to view, buy or sell porn
> items ?
>
> EBAY Terms of Use
> Erotica, Adults Only Category
> ("Terms of Use")
>
> The pages for the Erotica, Adults Only category may only be accessed and used
> by responsible adults over the age of 18 (or the age of consent in the
> jurisdiction from which it is being accessed). Materials available within this
> category include graphic visual depictions and descriptions of nudity and
> sexual activity. Federal, state or local laws may prohibit visiting this adult
> category if you are under 18 years of age. By entering your User ID and
> Password to access this site, list an item, or bid on an item in this category,
> you are making the following statements:
>
> 1) I am a member of the eBay community and I will follow the eBay User
> Agreement governing my use of the eBay web site.
> 2) I am willing to provide eBay with my valid credit card number and expiration
> date, which will be left on file with eBay in order to verify that I am at
> least 18 years of age.
> 3) I will not permit any person(s) under 18 years of age to have access to any
> of the materials contained within this site.
> 4) I am voluntarily choosing to access this category, because I want to view,
> read and/or hear the various materials that are available.

> 5) I understand and agree to abide by the standards and laws of the
community
> in which I live or from which I am accessing this site.
> 6) By entering my User ID and Password and viewing any part of this adult
> category, I agree that I shall not hold eBay or its employees responsible
for
> any materials located in the adult category, and I waive all claims
against
> eBay relating to materials found at this site.
> 7) If I use these services in violation of these Terms and Use, I
understand I
> may be in violation of local and/or federal laws and am solely responsible
for
> my actions.
> 8) I am an adult, at least 18 years of age, and I have a legal right to
possess
> adult material in my community.
> 9) I do not find pornographic images of nude adults, adults engaged in
sexual
> acts or other sexual material to be offensive or objectionable.
> 10) I will exit from this site immediately if I am in any way offended by
the
> sexual nature of any materials on this site.
> 11) By entering my User ID and Password at the bottom of these Terms of
Use,
> and by listing, bidding an item, or entering the adult site, I agree to
abide
> by these terms.
> 12) If you do not agree to these terms, click on the back button of your
> browser and exit this adult category page.
> --
>
> PS I clicked on the back button of my browser !
>
> HEY EBAY.... get a clue !!!!!!
>
>
> Visit The SCAN SHACK
> A FREE scanner information web page.
> Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
> virtual down conversion info & more at:
>
> http://members.aol.com/scanshack
>
> Happy Scanning !

5212. Re: IMTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <YTjL2.4566$Eo5.4949@newsr2.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 123918

Joe Badura <00223899@bigred.unl.edu> wrote in message
<36FD685C.AA1E4BAD@bigred.unl.edu>...
>The text below was taken from
>http://midtown.net/tomfarley/Cellbasics.html
>" Many people refer to mobile telephone by just saying IMTS,
>which stands for Improved
>Mobile Telephone System. It's the newest form of mobile radio.

IMTS is an OLD form of analog mobile telephone, operating in the 152 and 454 MHz ranges. It predates cellular by many years. Must have been an old article.

73 de Dave, NF2G

5213. Re: IMTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <eoh02VOe#GA.349@nih2naad.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 123919

Joe Badura <00223899@bigred.unl.edu> asked:
> What is IMTS? What are the Frequencies?

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on Compuserve / Hamnet / Lib 2 / FAF.TXT

Mobile Telephone [22.501]

VHF - 30 kHz spacing UHF - 25 kHz spacing

Base: 152.030 - 152.210 RCC 454.025 - 454.350 RCC
152.510 - 152.810 telco 454.375 - 454.650 telco
Mobile: 157.770 - 158.070 telco 459.025 - 459.350 RCC
158.490 - 158.670 RCC 459.375 - 459.650 telco

Transmissions are FM. Many of these channels may now be used
for paging, specifically 152.78, which is a nationwide page.

5214. WTB: VHF & UHF MOTOROLA VISARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fialkokj@iscg.com
Message-ID: <36FDD9B8.4EF3@hotmail.com>
Source record: 123920
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

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Looking to buy a few Visars:

UHF - Must be high split - 450-520 MHz
- Can have DTMF or Not
- Needs to be in very good condition
- Must Contain at least Radio, Good Bat & Ant
- Can contain acc ( Extra Bat & Ant, Charger, Belt Clip)

VHF - Can have DTMF or Not
- Needs to be in very good condition
- Must Contain at least Radio, Good Bat & Ant
- Can contain acc ( Extra Bat & Ant, Charger, Belt Clip)

Email me with any resaonable offers
Kevin
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5215. Re: Can't find a valid cell scanner on ebay anymore?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com
Message-ID: <tweekF9AoKF.Hrz@netcom.com>
Source record: 123921

In article <36fd0901.579537@news>, Scott Coleman <Newsgroup> wrote:
>
>There you have it, straight from the horse's mouth. eBay must have
>some really shitty lawyers, as it is NOT illegal to sell such scanners
>USED, only to manufacture and import them NEW. Yet here they are
>telling people that they have no legal obligation to honor their bids.

Check out item #81424364

It's a cable box "test chip" auction which they haven't pulled, and
do we all know what a "test chip" does?

Here's another idea to go along with my "unblocked UHF TV" idea for
an auction item... cut a piece of hanger to 1/4 wavelength of the
cell phone freqs and mount a BNC connector on the end... make it look
fancy if you want, but make sure it is tuned for the cell freqs, then
have no shame, but put it up for auction as:

Special home built CELL FREQUENCY scanner antenna. 1/4 wavelength
scanner-mount antenna. No need to run wires outside. This
antenna is specially built to receive the cellular telephone
frequencies. This antenna is equiped with a BNC connector to
mount to YOUR scanner.

--
tweek@netcom.com tweek@io.com | Net filter software released by the cult
DoD #MCMLX tweek@ccnet.com | of $cientology finds that articles from
sigtst@tweekco.ness.com | this account are too dangerous to read.

5216. Re: Beverly Hills P.D. - Using PL tones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: redog31@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990328040002.03895.00001157@ng21.aol.com>
Source record: 123922

Yes they do use PL tones and that reminds me that I need to add Beverly Hills to my homepage. The standard tone which they use is 131.8 for Channels 1-6 and the Mutual Aid Channels 1-5, use a tone of 186.2. The Fire Department uses 156.7 for channels 1-4. If you need any other PL's for BH freq's, email me. Hope this is what you were looking for.

Mike Manahan ReDoG31@aol.com
http://www.manahan.net/scanner.html

5217. icr-100 SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nautilus <Rino@tin.it>
Message-ID: <7dku1msho1@nslave1.tin.it>
Source record: 123923

i need a modify for install ssb decoder. Helpmi please

ctolaser@usa.net

5218. Mores Code Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mel <vetarc@lj.net>
Message-ID: <4snL2.1505$Et3.46741@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 123924

Anybody know any frequencies that spits out continuous morse code in So. California area ?

Mel
vetarc@lj.net

5219. Re: SEVERAL cellular information links...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <radiodj@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36fe0732@grouper.exis.net>
Source record: 123925

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> writes: >
http://members.xoom.com/InfoSysSec/cellular.html
>
>
Bill,

Excellent site! Great job, & kudos for
sharing the info.

I received several pro & con replies about
my "Cell Eavesdropping" post. At least I
know these messages are being read.

I've monitored communications for 35 years,
and worked in broadcasting 20.

Great to know there are a few of you living
in the high-tech age. Again, my sincerest thanx.

Dan

5220. Re: Mores Code Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <radiodj@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36fe0a20@grouper.exis.net>
Source record: 123926

"Mel" <vetarc@lj.net> writes: > Anybody know any frequencies that spits out continuous morse code in So.
> California area ?
>
>
> Mel
> vetarc@lj.net

Hey Mel,

Just a guess, but may be worth a shot:

I occasionally cross some Morse Code in
the longwave bands here by the Chesapeake
Bay...also on some shortwave frequencies.

I know the code is now obsolete & pretty
much extinct, but a few antiquated stations
left the transmitters on. You might get lucky.

Dan

5221. Re: FreeTracker - Thankyou

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rburden@BigPond.com
Message-ID: <36fe3806.5271968@news.bigpond.com>
Source record: 123927
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

william@netdoor-no.com (William Mitchell) wrote:

>Here they are as seperate files.
>
>>I could not download the attachments. Please try again if you don't mind.
>>
>>Thanks Dave

Thanks for the files. Feel free to ignore those losers who think this is a text only newsgroup. If it was text only then the sum total of their contributions to date would still be zero.

Richard

5222. Re: Outragious pricing of PRO-2004/5/6 Scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <gjpL2.2183$Mz4.543@news2.atl>
Source record: 123928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I agree that people who pay such prices for old scanners like these aren't really all there. There are serious issues like caps that are doomed to failure with age and LCD displays that darken and fail with age which will render the scanner useless until repaired.

Add the anticipated repair costs, the lost
of the use of the scanner while being repaired, and subtract that from what you think
a comparable scanner would cost to get a fair market value.

To pay more then fair market proves PT Barnum was right when he said there was 'one born
every minute'.

BTW those obsolete scanners are relatively lo tech compared to what can be bought today, especially if you buy a scanner off shore of the USA. Because they are lo tech you might end up with one where some wannabe technician got inside and tried to modify the unit. A lot of the 2004 -6 scanners have this problem. There may be anything from cold solder joints to crazy stuff like he used acid core solder or a 300 watt iron. If you are dead set you just have to have one of these I would look very carefuly on the inside before offering any money at all and I would never buy one blind over the Internet!

ki4je

5223. Re: Cell Eavesdropping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@usf.com>
Message-ID: <unW75fRe#GA.78@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 123929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

~* L'ours en peluche *~ wrote in message
<36fcd765.3855626@news.sprint.ca>...
>you are a shit. because of fucking idiots like you, legitimate
>scanner users are more and more difficult to obtain high quality
>scanners or to carry scanners in public.
>
>

<<< SNIP SNIP >>>>

Actually, the only people whom the general public are annoyed with are, the geek with his scanner crank wide open with the local PD and/or FD blasting out. Someone, who is trying to project an image of importance because the have one or more of the following strapped to their belts; scanner, pager, cell phone and 2 meter radio . Other wise for the most part they do not know you exit as stated by another poster whom said cell phones have made it acceptable.

5224. Re: Cellular... guess who's listening!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@usf.com>
Message-ID: <#dxylhRe#GA.231@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 123930

The US government is listening! Saw one of their monitoring stations during
Desert Storm.

Bill Crocker wrote in message <0S7L2.3160$LM.5849@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>...
>I found this interesting site... dispels the myth that cellular ever was,
>or ever will be private.
>
>http://www.transcrypt.com/Pages/listen.html
>
>

5225. Re: Can't find a valid cell scanner on ebay anymore?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <nospam@ooo.com>
Message-ID: <7dl9t8$uf5$1@hornet.fibr.net>
Source record: 123931

Other then certain types of radio scanners, what other auctions is eBay
pulling off
their site?

R R M Tweek <tweek@netcom.com> wrote in message
news:tweekF9AoKF.Hrz@netcom.com...
> In article <36fd0901.579537@news>, Scott Coleman <Newsgroup> wrote:
> >
> >There you have it, straight from the horse's mouth. eBay must have
> >some really shitty lawyers, as it is NOT illegal to sell such scanners
> >USED, only to manufacture and import them NEW. Yet here they are
> >telling people that they have no legal obligation to honor their bids.
>
> Check out item #81424364
>
> It's a cable box "test chip" auction which they haven't pulled, and
> do we all know what a "test chip" does?
>
> Here's another idea to go along with my "unblocked UHF TV" idea for
> an auction item... cut a piece of hanger to 1/4 wavelength of the
> cell phone freqs and mount a BNC connector on the end... make it look
> fancy if you want, but make sure it is tuned for the cell freqs, then
> have no shame, but put it up for auction as:
>
> Special home built CELL FREQUENCY scanner antenna. 1/4 wavelength
> scanner-mount antenna. No need to run wires outside. This
> antenna is specially built to receive the cellular telephone
> frequencies. This antenna is equiped with a BNC connector to
> mount to YOUR scanner.
>
>
>
>
> --
> tweek@netcom.com tweek@io.com | Net filter software released by the
cult
> DoD #MCMLX tweek@ccnet.com | of $cientology finds that articles
from
> sigtst@tweekco.ness.com | this account are too dangerous to
read.

5226. Re: Which Outside antenna works best for all bands on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <nospam@ooo.com>
Message-ID: <7dlap3urq1@hornet.fibr.net>
Source record: 123932

I saw some instructions a good while back on how to put a VHF-LOW band antenna on top of
a RS discone antenna. I believe the instructions was in one of Bill Cheek scanner mod. books.
The mod. is supposed to improve CB and VHF-LOW band rec. Will someone send the
instructions on how.

Ryan Ashline <Ashline@sprintmail.com> wrote in message news:7df5f7pam1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Radio Shack has a discone for 59.00
> JCM1168 wrote in message <19990325221207.04740.00000316@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
> >well a all around antenna is a discone... good from about 25mhz to 1.3ghz
> >
> >
> >remove nospam to email
>
>
>

5227. TENNELEC MEMORYSCAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nr3nde@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990328083109.00315.00001422@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 123933

Hi All;
Just came into possession of a tennelec memoryscan scanner complete with
the manual. Anyone needing a copy of the book let me know. 5.00 plus shipping.
gets you in the wonderful world of tennelec scanning!
thanks
dane nr3n

5228. MIDLAND 70-245 BMX 16 CH UHF HT FS/FT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Wolinsky <pcmedicnj@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7dlan9$d6m$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 123934

Hello all. I am new to newsgroups and all so I hope this works I have a midland model 70-245 bmx 5 watt handheld radio.covers 450-470 mhz has 16 channels and is capapble of gmrs frs ect.
CTCSS board is installed and there is a mod available for user programming,however as far as I know it has not been done on this radio. Radio is complete with antenna, belt clip, good battery and dual rate charger. I will throw in a carry case at no charge. My asking price for this radio is $150. or will trade for nice SSB CB radio. that is modified for extra channels or is modifiable. I would like a 148 gtl-f or something similar . hr 2510 or something along those lines. Please email pcmedicnj@yahoo.com and make offers. Please do not reply to board. Thank you all for your time in reading this.

5229. Re: FreeTracker - Thankyou

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmikkelsen@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <36fe30ae.16169640@news.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 123935
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

On Sun, 28 Mar 1999 14:17:10 GMT, rburden@BigPond.com (Richard Burden) wrote, with the use of a cucumber dipped in blackberry sauce:

>Thanks for the files. Feel free to ignore those losers who think this is a >text only newsgroup. If it was text only then the sum total of their >contributions to date would still be zero.

As noble as you think that sounds, you have actually broken a few "unwritten" usenet rules, the foremost being that you should not post (especially x-post) binary files to a non-binary group. Binary newsgroups typically have "binaries" in their description or in their actual name (eg the alt.binaries.* hierachy).

And you will often find such clauses in the Terms and Conditions in the charter of your ISP - and depending on your ISP this may cause you to lose your account, or at least warrant a warning and a rap across the knuckles :-)

Hopefully you have learned for next time :-) Put the file on your site or post the original link or e-mail it. Or as a last resort, post it to one of the alt.binaries.* groups (alt.binaries.ibm-pc maybe) and say that is where you have placed it.

BTW, my offline reader (ie download then go offline) didn't have to choke on your files as my ISP filters binaries from non-binary newsgroups on their news server. Many ISPs now do this because of people posting binaries to a non-binary newsgroup.

Dion M.

5230. RD-LAP software/decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tektot <tektot@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36FED341.AEEB87D7@usa.net>
Source record: 123738

Does anybody know a website where I can download rd-lap software (shareware/freeware)?

5231. Pro-32 and 2002 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkirk@kanza.net
Message-ID: <36fed79a.29728129@news.kanza.net>
Source record: 123739

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Realistic Pro-32, 200 channel HT (50-54, 108-136, 138.174, 380-512)
>$50/00
>
>Pro 2002 50 channel Base, freq coverage same as above
>$65.00
>
>email bvkirk@kanza.net
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5232. Re: info on bct7 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: E M <hcs77@gs.studio.com>
Message-ID: <01be798c$391655e0$a8ff00cc@default>
Source record: 123740

I've had a BCT7 and 700a for years. Both are great for starters.
Try Bill's Two-Way for a good deal. I got mine there.

http://www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html

E Meyers
Louisiana

5233. Re: Importing Cellular-Capable Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloaked@spamBgone.gov
Message-ID: <36fee616.17973984@news>
Source record: 123741

On 28 Mar 1999 23:12:16 GMT, petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:

>>> The only true way to get a UK scanner in to the U.S. without
>>>raising any suspicion is to have <snip><<
>
>>Why not just order it from a Canadian dealer? Then you don't need to
>>ship any relatives to the Great White North, eh? Or maybe take a nice
>>little weekend road trip up across the border and smuggle one back in?<
>
>Hey ! Guys! This is exactly the kind of post that attracts the attention of
>the very people who will confiscate your scanner. This is NOT a private
>message board. And it is accessible to both the authorities, and the
>legislators who decide what the authorities will act upon. You want to keep
>the governments out of the hobby? Then don't discuss evasion of the current
>laws. C'mon.

Hmm... You're right, if it weren't for these two posts, the customs
inspectors would never have thought to inspect packages coming into
the US, especially packages from companies known to be selling radio
equipment. Now we've gone and spoiled everything.

C'mon! ;-)

There are Canadian scanner dealers who "guarantee" that their
shipments of cellular-capable scanners will make it to you without
being seized. They say so right there on their web pages for all,
including the authorities, to see. Clearly this sort of thing goes on
all the time, and our discussing it here isn't going to affect the
situation one little bit.

Oh, and to any legislators or other government officials reading this:
now that I've got your attention, may I respectfully suggest that the
best way to protect the privacy of the American cellular-radio-using
public is to legislate the use of strong cryptography by all cellular
service providers. Please, forget this ridiculous and unenforcable
ECPA crap; impress us by enacting some legislation that's actually
useful.

Just MHO. ;-)

Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

5234. Re: Icom IC-R2.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David R. Ward" <wa1rd@home.com>
Message-ID: <5iCL2.15944$DM5.4221@news.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 123742

Anyone using HT's that require high current usage "AA" must use Nickel metal Hydride cells. The don't exhibit memory and full charge in 3 hours. One set in the radio - one set charging and you'll be OK. Do a search on the Internet - I bought mine (NEXcell- 1400 mAh) for $2.25 a cell. Don't buy RS. Get a Maha charger/conditioner for about 20 bucks and you are ready.
GHS521 wrote in message <19990328185935.27182.00001586@ng09.aol.com>...
>>Dont buy one....batteries dont last
>
>I get 5-7 hours out of batteries, depending on what I'm using. I use alkalines,
>ni-cads, and ni-mh. Good life from all of them.
>By all means buy one, great LITTLE radio for the price. PC programable with
>freeware.
>Well worth the money.
>Greg

5235. Pro2023 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: universat@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36fff963.2313729@news.destination.ca>
Source record: 123743

Hello I have a pro 2023 (20 memorys)
He is very clean and i ask 50$ for the
scanner. The technical manuel is include too.
Just e-mail me, i can ship COD if you are in
canada. Universat

5236. Re: Ebay IS still removing cell scanners !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990329005822.09047.00001440@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 123744

I was just checking out Ebay and they are still allowing cell scanners. If you notice the ones that people say are modified are the ones that are invalid and the ones that dont say it are there. I think you just have to word it different.

Dwayne

I didn't do it!
Nobody seen me do it!
You can't prove anything!

5237. Re: Which Outside antenna works best for all bands on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ##hmkarse##@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <36ff2256.2547530@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 123745

On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 22:02:47 GMT, marb@beatricene.com wrote:

>Please I am trying to buy an antenna for my husband, that is great from 39 -
>1000MHZ. Can anyone give me some information. Our lowest frequency is 39.82,
>he also has some in the 150 MHZ, and in the 458 MHZ and wants to use his R2
>to its fullest. Please help me, our anniversary is April 21, 1999, this is
>number 20, and he bought me a nice Diamond, I need to get him a nice antenna,
>and I bought him the R2. Mary
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Mary,
A good choice is a discone (comes from disk and cone as the shape of
the antenna is like a disk on top of a cone), and as luck would have
it, a company named Diamond makes a very nice one. Soooo, you can
also give him a 'Diamond' this anniversary.

Amateur Electronic Supply (AES) or Ham Radio Outlet sells them, url's
shown below.

http://www.hamradio.com/
http://www.aesham.com/

Expect to pay about $100.

Good luck and Happy Anniversary,
Howard

5238. Re: RD-LAP software/decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jklein1050@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990329031854.04376.00001656@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 123746

>Subject: RD-LAP software/decoder
>From: Tektot <tektot@usa.net>
>Date: 3/28/99 7:08 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <36FED341.AEEB87D7@usa.net>
>
>Does anybody know a website where I can download rd-lap software
>(shareware/freeware)?
>
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>
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>
>
>

If you find it let me know, as I have been looking for some time now

Thanks , Joel
Jklein1050@aol.com

5239. for sale: IC-R7100 bc (befor cell-block)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hrudy1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7dnpaq$v36$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 123747

I have for sale a IC-R7100 not cell-blocked. This radio is in "A1" cond.
I have all org. parts (box ac & 12v power cords, all jacks, plugs, & fuses,
manual & schematic) Used radio for about 12 hr.. Selling radio because I have
to many, and I am not putting this radio to any use. Want $800 + shipping.
You can call me @ 801-532-8511 or email me @
hrudy@lgcy.com

KA7YWO
Howard
SLC,UT.

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5240. Kickass Olympia Washington Web Page:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West" <angels@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <36FF5E56.3A48@olywa.net>
Source record: 123748

http://www.olywa.net/angels/kc7spz.html

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Mr. & Mrs. Tate-West www.olywa.net/angels
Expert PC Repair angels@olywa.net
Legal Transcription Fax: (360) 923-2105
Live & Recorded Music Olympia, Washington

5241. Re: Icom IC-R2.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36FF6862.B46EADBA@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 123749

Lee Rothman wrote:
> That is bizarre. I go for a week with mine before it needs a charge. I
> use high capacity NImh's from Radio Shack. I still think this is one of
> the finest scanners all around. Certainly superior (especially in the
> sensitivity department) to the Alinco.

Agreed. More than likely, the buyer did not properly charge the
cells to break them in. Even the low capacity AAs supplied will
last well (unless you're into pegging the volume). Alkalines
and higher capacity NiCd/NiMH will do a GREAT job (NiCd=1200mAh,
NiMH=1500mAh).

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5242. Re: Cable Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36FF699E.DA011387@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 123750

Ralph Mowery wrote:
> Not sure where the people get that old cable goes bad. Maybe it does,
> or maybe I am just not seeing it on a couple of pieces that are over
> 20 years old.

I think the bigger issue here is that some don't properly install
the cable...as in properly sealing connections which are exposed
to the elements. Over time, connections and water inside the cable
can degrade performance. If all connections are properly sealed
and it can stand up to UV, then you should be all set for a while.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5243. Re: recharging scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36FF6A78.FC85F39F@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 123751

Charlie Brookhart wrote:
> I have left my scanner on overnight a couple of times draining the batteries
> completely. I have not replaced the batteries for the three years that I've
> had the scanner. Should I continue to recharge the batteries or should I
> get new ones?

More than likely, you'll have to replace them. Charge them to what you
think to be full charge and then give her a spin. How long do they last?
If they're NiCd cells and they were left sitting around that long, the
chances are good that they won't hold much or any charge. You could
try reconditioning them with a special charger but at that age, it
might be more work and expense than you're willing to spend.

> Also, does the scanner memory get erased if the batteries are
> removed for a certain period of time?

Depends on the radio. Some have non-volatile EEPROMS that don't need
voltage to retain their contents. Older models used a charged capacitor
to hold memory from anywhere from 1 - 30 days.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5244. Re: WTB - scanner for car races

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <36FF6B80.D07A4079@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 123752

Sheepdiver wrote:
> I'm looking for a scanner specifically for car races - Long Beach Grand Prix
> (Indy cars), NASCAR, etc. I've looked at the Bearcat SC150 and the RS
> Pro-74. Any words of wisdom from those of you smarter than I am about this
> stuff?

Skip the PRO-74. SC150 is OK but you should highly consider the RELM HS100/HS200 or the more expensive Racing Electronics RE2000Alpha. A not too bad choice is also the RCA RP-6198 which is harder to track down but worth it since it comes with headphones, splitter cable, two antennas, etc.

There are three companies on the net which cater to this area and make their own modifications to the radios they carry to boost their audio output and battery capacity:

http://www.racescanners.com/
http://www.racingelectronics.com/
http://www.racingradios.com/

They'll also be able to recommend headphones, frequency lists, etc.
Best of luck with your decision!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5245. WTB: pro 2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <q1KL2.348$yh3.1165@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 123753

im looking for a nice radio shack PRO -2045 scanner
thanks

monte k9dzd@iquest.net

5246. Re: Ebay IS still removing cell scanners !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: realsond@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990329073057.02895.00001003@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 123754

Hello:
We have a new scanner-CB message board to list to being Ebay is getting upset
with a lot of things. Check it out at.

http://www.insidetheweb.com/mbs.cgi/mb415799

List all the ones Ebay won't sell. FREE.
We have buyers waiting for them cellular & crystal oldies, etc.

CB's and all the rest welcomed.

Did I hear someone say "SCREW EBAY"

5247. Re: u trade online auctions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: realsond@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990329073406.02895.00001004@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 123755

Hello:
We have a new scanner-CB message board to list to being Ebay is getting upset
with a lot of things. Check it out at.

http://www.insidetheweb.com/mbs.cgi/mb415799

List all the ones Ebay won't sell. FREE.
We have buyers waiting for them cellular & crystal oldies, etc.

CB's and all the rest welcomed.

Did I hear someone say "SCREW EBAY"

5248. Re: Relm MS 200?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Ruhe" <ruhe+@pitt.edu>
Message-ID: <36FF7657.6360E239@pitt.edu>
Source record: 123756

DA

I've owned an MS-200 since they were introduced. Quite frankly I've been disappointed. The standard features are a great idea, Alpha Tags, CTCSS and DPL but the Relm Engineers fell short by making the radio double conversion. This radio is the worst I've ever owned when it comes to intermod and noise rejection. Now I've been told that Relm has a fix for the problem, but people that I've talked with here on the News Group and several e-mail reflectors report that the fix was a waist of money and recommended the use of notch filters. I did invest in and this did correct about 85% of my problem but still I should never have needed to make that investment. If I were going to do it again I would go with a Uniden 760 w/CTCSS even though it's only 100 channels it's a much better performer in my opinion. Good Luck -Dan- KE3UC

DA wrote:
>
> hello,
>
> does anyone have any thoughts on this scanner? good, bad, indifferent...
>
> --
> ^^
> DA---NH
> F1 Fan, PSCR Fan
> 70.56.55w, 43.04.10n
> Pro 2030, BC3000XLT, Sony Icf-sw7600g
> AIM: NHscan
> IRC #monitor: GISscannr

5249. Re: Is SANNING a DYING HOBBY due to increased use of digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7dnuf5$8j5$0@63.65.164.163>
Source record: 123757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 28 Mar 1999 16:14:23 GMT, dpinero@pobox.com (David Pinero) wrote:

>trunking alone won't mean the end of scanning on the wild. However,
>digitalization will be an entirely different animal. Consider that
>public safety communications will move from radio to non-radio
>methods. Digitalization is NOT radio and so when a department goes
>digital it's effectively gone to a closed wide-area "telephone"
>network. The equipment for intercepting digital telephone
>conversations is expensive and any current technique of interception
>can easily be thwarted by a ten minute change at some computer console
>down at City Central.
>

Well, I have to challenge the above a bit.

First off, while Digitalization is not radio, the medium for sending that digitized information IS radio. Monitoring is still possible, the trick is making the conversion back to analog with the information that you have.

It will NOT move from radio to non-radio methods. Even with S-C-A or some of it's so called competition such as Cerulean Mobile Computer solutions, radio is still the method of moving the data.

Insofar as aa "ten minute change at some computer console down at city central" , no it depends on the system. A system that is digitized, but not encrypted, cannot be changed so easily. It will take individual reprogramming of every unit on that system. OTAR or Over The Air Reprogramming will work on the encryption, but not on the basic digital.

Will there be radios commonly available to the hobbyist that will decode digital radio? I simply don't know. I never thought Motorola would sit still for trunktrackers, but I was wrong.

5250. Pro43 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro43@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990329082024.08409.00001927@ng43.aol.com>
Source record: 123758

Pro 43 in great shape and unblocked for sale. Have box,manual,antenna and wall wart. $200 +shipping. E-mail if interested. Ira Cooper

5251. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROBERT GREEN <ranger42071@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7dntsdbbt1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 123759

I JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU GREAT PEOPLE OUT THERE. I AM NEW TO THE WORLD OF SCANNING AND HAVE HAD MANY QUESTIONS. ALL OF YOU HAVE BEEN GREAT AT ANSWERING THEM AND MAKING MY NEW HOBBY A REAL JOY. AGAIN THANK YOU AND "STRONG SIGNALS TO ALL"

Robert Green
Chesapeake, Virginia
USA
ranger42071@earthlink.net

5252. AR8200 & BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROBERT GREEN <ranger42071@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7dnugnbur1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 123760

I HAVE A BC895XLT, BUT AM CONSIDERING PURCHASING THE AOR AR8200 AND THE OPTO SCOUT. I HAVE TRIED TO RESEARCH THIS AS MUCH AS I COULD. COULD SOMEONE PLEASE TELL ME WHAT MAJOR BENEFITS THIS NEW SETUP WILL GIVE ME. I THINK I HAVE A PRETTY GOOD IDEA BUT WOULD LIKE TO GET IT STRAIGHT FROM THE HORSES MOUTH.

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Robert Green
Chesapeake, Virginia
USA
ranger42071@earthlink.net

5253. Re: FreeTracker - Thankyou

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rburden@BigPond.com
Message-ID: <36ffa286.11770161@news.bigpond.com>
Source record: 123761
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Dion,
I'm not sure where you get your imagination from.

No cucumbers at this end.

I didn't post any binaries.

Don't recall any clauses such as what you referred to with my ISP. Bet you couldn't prove that generalisation. The fact my ISP carried the binaries in this newsgroup probably means they don't care.

All I've learnt is that you have mistaken my identity.

I'm glad your offline reader didn't choke on my text only post.

But I nearly gagged on your loose attempt to educate me.

Cheers,
RB

dmikkelsen@rocketmail.com (Dion Mikkelsen) wrote:

>On Sun, 28 Mar 1999 14:17:10 GMT, rburden@BigPond.com (Richard Burden)
>wrote, with the use of a cucumber dipped in blackberry sauce:
>
>>Thanks for the files. Feel free to ignore those losers who think this is a
>>text only newsgroup. If it was text only then the sum total of their
>>contributions to date would still be zero.
>
>As noble as you think that sounds, you have actually broken a few
>"unwritten" usenet rules, the foremost being that you should not post
>(especially x-post) binary files to a non-binary group. Binary
>newsgroups typically have "binaries" in their description or in their
>actual name (eg the alt.binaries.* hierachy).
>
>And you will often find such clauses in the Terms and Conditions in
>the charter of your ISP - and depending on your ISP this may cause you
>to lose your account, or at least warrant a warning and a rap across
>the knuckles :-)
>
>Hopefully you have learned for next time :-) Put the file on your
>site or post the original link or e-mail it. Or as a last resort,
>post it to one of the alt.binaries.* groups (alt.binaries.ibm-pc
>maybe) and say that is where you have placed it.
>
>BTW, my offline reader (ie download then go offline) didn't have to

>choke on your files as my ISP filters binaries from non-binary
>newsgroups on their news server. Many ISPs now do this because of
>people posting binaries to a non-binary newsgroup.
>
>Dion M.

5254. Annoying squelch tail on Uniden-made scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not
Message-ID: <37018413.2929660@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 123762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I noticed that every Uniden-made scanner in my collection (other than my Pro-46 and Pro-2026) has a noticeable squelch tail, whereas the GRE-made scanners I have don't have a squelch tail. There is a combination beep disable/squelch tail mod for the Pro-51, and it worked great on mine, but I haven't seen any other mods for getting rid of the squelch tail on Unidens. The last two scanners I bought have the longest squelch tails I have ever heard (with the exception of an unmodified Pro-51). These are the Pro-2046 and Pro-2056. I know that there is a common mod to disable keypress beeps on most scanners, and I have done that mod to numerous GRE and Uniden-made scanners. Is there a simple way to find out which resistor controls how long the squelch remains open after a carrier drops? The Pro-51 mod involved removing a resistor from the logic board (beep disable) and connecting this resistor in parallel with the resistor on the RF board that controls how long the squelch remains open after a carrier drops. Why can't Uniden spend a few CENTS more and remove the squelch tail from their scanners?

Spamblock in effect. Reply in newsgroups.

5255. FS Pro-2005 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daryl Hovey <dhovey@worldchat.com>
Message-ID: <%PLL2.60$sq.332@198.235.216.4>
Source record: 123763

For Sale

Realistic pro-2005 Scanner

25mhz to 1300 MHZ
400 Channel, AM, NFM, WFM
Clean, Good Condition
Price $225.00 Plus shipping

Reply to dhovey@worldchat.com

5256. Re: Annoying squelch tail on Uniden-made scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROGGIE <froggie@intac.com>
Message-ID: <p2ML2.13$i%5.1247@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 123764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I Agree.

This is my pet peeve and enough so not to buy any more unidens. The BC9000XLT would have been a perfect radio and a keeper but the tail alone made me sell it. I also dot get why they can deal with this. I assume there are some technological trade-offs that have to do with this , but dont know what they are.

FG

Pursuit10851 <inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not> wrote in message news:37018413.2929660@news.pacbell.net...
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> removing a resistor from the logic board (beep disable) and connecting
> this resistor in parallel with the resistor on the RF board that
> controls how long the squelch remains open after a carrier drops. Why
> can't Uniden spend a few CENTS more and remove the squelch tail from
> their scanners?
>
>
> Spamblock in effect. Reply in newsgroups.

5257. Re: Which Outside antenna works best for all bands on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.11694134ac7926379896ee@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 123765

After having owned every antenna mentioned on this newsgroup, I would, with out hesitation give the top award to the Monitenna by Channel Master. It is a vertical dipole and although many would argue that there is better, after having tried them all, it was the clear winner. I found the so called gaps in stated reception spec by the manufacturer to have no effect on it's ability to function at the top of it's game from HF all the way up to 1000mhz. It is an amazing deal with 50ft of RG6 cable included for 50 bucks.

5258. Re: What Is The Best BC895XLT Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Saladino <bicycles@fastlane.net>
Message-ID: <5B8E58DD8212BA27.8EC8DA1CAC97BEEF.6D28CA03B3D66747@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 123766

>Just received the new BC895XLT and am anxious to get some software to
operate it. I know there are probably people out there that are using it.
Curious to see if there are any recommendations. <

Please check out Radio Manager for Windows.

Ben Saladino, KC5IRJ
Radio Manager for Windows http://www.interplaza.com/bensware/rm.htm
Scanning the Dallas/Fort Worth Area http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/

5259. FA Motorola Saber SVA w Display Mike & VHF amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: abbylind@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990329102411.01018.00001735@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 123767

Ebay item # 83502151

Thanks!

5260. FA Motorola PX300-S VHF Packset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: abbylind@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990329102514.01018.00001736@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 123768

eBay item # 83460089

Thanks!

5261. harris county trunk list updates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman <kg5ai@tca.net>
Message-ID: <36FFA019.4A4F9F1C@tca.net>
Source record: 123769

I've updated my list of Harris County Trunk talk groups and have added info on the 2A28 system. This appears to be a type IIi system. Haven't had much time to figure out size codes but block 6 seems to be the only type I part. Several of the groups not heard on the 2318 system seem to be on the 2A28 system. Appears to be some overlap as well since I've heard 6544 and 8560 on both systems. They are probably not simulcast though (I only have one trunktracker). If anyone else has more info on the 2A28 system, please share.
http://pages.tca.net/kg5ai/freqs/harris_trunk.html
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Myles Barkman kg5ai@tca.net
http://pages.tca.net/kg5ai
http://wwp.mirabilis.com/13138062

5262. Pro-90 Manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <Bill@elginet.com>
Message-ID: <36FFAC0C.E82A7C04@elginet.com>
Source record: 123770

Is there anywhere online you can download or order a manual for a RS Pro-90?
Just bought one on eBay and I thought it said it came with a manual and charger but it said it DIDN'T! I hate having a new toy and not a clue how to operate it!! ;)

5263. Re: Annoying squelch tail on Uniden-made scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <36FFADEA.4A7C@erienet.net>
Source record: 123771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Pursuit10851 wrote:
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> my Pro-46 and Pro-2026) has a noticeable squelch tail, whereas the
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> can't Uniden spend a few CENTS more and remove the squelch tail from
> their scanners?
>
> Spamblock in effect. Reply in newsgroups.

What is a Squelch tail?
Rick

5264. Re: Icom IC-R2.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trail Boss <jlochey@idesign.com>
Message-ID: <7doau2$j1h$1@client2.news.psi.net>
Source record: 123772

Icom Users,

Regarding the Icom R2...
How do you handle the ability of this scanner to only be able to scan one band or all bands? Isn't this amazingly limiting? I'm getting a scanner as a handheld and as a mobile scanner, is it possible to operate the R2 without crashing your vehicle? ;)

And is programming this thing tough without a keypad? How about regular tasks, are they harder without the keypad? Is there programming software available for it yet?

Thanks for all input,

John Lochey
jlochey@idesign.com
KC8JDI

5265. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey, Blake Powers, CB Rambo, et al.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <36ffae9c.2851126812@client.news.psi.net>
Source record: 123773

On Sat, 27 Mar 1999 12:47:53 -0500, "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com>
wrote:

>You know, all you people that do all the bitching about the Mackey thing
>just contribute MORE garbage to the group. Every couple of days, i have to
>wade through a bunch of posts that go like this:"I can`t return to the group
>because this is still going on". What is the matter ? Your damn browser
>doesn`t have filters for your news groups ? Then dump it, and get one that
>DOES have filters. THEN, USE THE FILTERS. I have stayed right here and
>filtered the garbage out for a couple of years. YOUR only problem is, you
>are just too damn NOSY to turn your filters on and leave them that way !
>
>Here are some tips for you: When they mention the debate (Whether they are
>whining about it or participating in it) FILTER THEM OUT BY THEIR POSTING
>ADDRESS. Don`t filter them out by the subject line of the message, that
>won`t last. As soon as they start a new thread, you will see them again.
>People have been whining and crying about this for years, and it has done no
>good at all.
>
>If you don`t want to take the time and effort to filter it out, then for
>Christ`s sake , stop crying about it. If you want to leave the damn news
>group instead of learning how to use your filters, then go ahead. It is no
>skin off my nose or anyone else`s. You couldn`t have been all that
>interested in the first place The great Mackalooney debate will never end
>until you stop paying attention to it, and stop legitimizing it by talking
>about it and whining about it.
>
"Zombie Wolf" eh? Boy, you sure act like one.

5266. FS: BC855XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Stroud <stroudt@netexas.net>
Message-ID: <844313F5D5934F43.C1CDB0E8B11C160E.3A32727C49E24D58@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 123774

Modified for 100 channels and unblocked 800MHz.

Mint Condition.

For sale or trade-Make offer!!!!

--
Tim Stroud
District Technology Coordinator
Leonard Independent School District
P.O. Box 4000
300 East Mulberry Street
Leonard, TX 75452
903.587.2318

5267. Icom pcr100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikee@clark.net
Message-ID: <7dobuu$ja5$1@callisto.clark.net>
Source record: 123775

Are there any mods available for the Icom pcr100 yet?
Will the Pcr1000 mod work?
Email replys to mikee@clark.net Thanks

5268. Questions for Relm HS200 owners...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trail Boss <jlochey@idesign.com>
Message-ID: <7docda$j7b$1@client2.news.psi.net>
Source record: 123776

Could you provide feedback on how you like/dislike your Relm HS200 handheld scanner, I'm thinking of getting one.

All input greatly appreciated,

John Lochey
jlochey@idesign.com
KC8JDI

5269. Re: RD-LAP software/decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Choco Boco <tumbs@meow.com>
Message-ID: <7doh1bbao1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 123777

Tektot wrote in message <36FED341.AEEB87D7@usa.net>...
>Does anybody know a website where I can download rd-lap software
>(shareware/freeware)?

As far as I am aware, there are currently no programs or sites available (freeware, shareware, or other) that decode RD /LAP. And with the Big M's crack down on FLEX software and the like, I doubt we will see a program that will decode RD/LAP anytime soon, but of course, that is my opinion, and I may be wrong.

Choco

5270. Now eBay is going to extremes.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Schwerdtman <bob9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <36FFDA4D.5BB7@concentric.net>
Source record: 123778
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just received and E-mail from eBay that an auction that I bid on for a Bearcat 9000 had been cancelled for infringement. This was just a plain old BC9000 no cell at all Not even a mention of it in the listing. Yet I go to the auction page and still see many cell capable radios. I guess they don't want our business anymore.

5271. ANY TIPS FOR CTCSS??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Molenhuis" <milhouse@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <7donkq$h2b$1@news.auaracom.net>
Source record: 123779

I have a scanner which does not have a CTCSS tone option. Does anyone know
of any tricks to improve monitoring and reducing the annoying beeps etc....?

5272. FS: Motorola GP-300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: CA <itam@boisarc.tamu-commerce.edu>
Message-ID: <36fff034.0@news.tamu-commerce.edu>
Source record: 123780
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.marketplace,rec.video.production,uk.radio.amateur

Hi, I have 4 Motorola GP-300 hand held radios for sale. These radio are in like new condition and are still under warranty. I have the radios, chargers, and manuals for these units. If interested please e-mail me at the link below. I am asking $275.00/OBO each for them.

cadezigns@juno.com

Thanks

C.A.

5273. Re: Importing Cellular-Capable Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7doqs3$el8$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 123781

Scott Coleman wrote in message <36fee616.17973984@news>...

>Oh, and to any legislators or other government officials reading this:
>now that I've got your attention, may I respectfully suggest that the
>best way to protect the privacy of the American cellular-radio-using
>public is to legislate the use of strong cryptography by all cellular
>service providers. Please, forget this ridiculous and unenforcable
>ECPA crap; impress us by enacting some legislation that's actually
>*useful*.
>
>Just MHO. ;-)
>

This is exactly what I've been saying all along - vey well put.

If you're going to write to congress, this is what you should suggest,
people. Of course, the cellular lobbyists who sponsor bills like HR-514 are
trying to avoid this very thing.....

Sad...

-Phil

5274. Re: whats pro 34 like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken MacLeod <ken81145@rockisland.com>
Message-ID: <922744220.193.61@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 123782

The Radio Shack Pro-34 hand-held scanner is very good and have one here that is used daily.

Ken
Matty <rev@newave.net.au> wrote in message
news:36ecff96.20475248@news.newave.net.au...
> Whats the pro 34 like?
>
>
> Problems in a second hand unit?
>
>
> --
> Matthew Volkmer (Matty)
> rev@newave.net.au
> www.newave.net.au/~rev SA Radio Scanning Page
> ICQ 32440322 NEW icq number!

5275. Re: Questions for Relm HS200 owners...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROGGIE <froggie@intac.com>
Message-ID: <EHSL2.70$Bt.5022@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 123783

Excellent Radio! I have many handhelds and this is my favorite. Great reception and best and loudest audio.

FG
Trail Boss <jlochey@idesign.com> wrote in message news:7docda$j7b$1@client2.news.psi.net...
> Could you provide feedback on how you like/dislike your Relm HS200 handheld
> scanner, I'm thinking of getting one.
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> All input greatly appreciated,
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>
> John Lochey
> jlochey@idesign.com
> KC8JDI
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>

5276. FS:Commtel205-European

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David R. Ward" <wa1rd@home.com>
Message-ID: <JnTL2.16554$DM5.4456@news.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 123784

I just received last week a brand new Commtel 205 (European version of the Pro2006). Because of my deteriorating vision, I find it very difficult to read the blue lit display - so much so I am selling it. When I ordered it I did not think of the display as being an issue - and it is not for those of you with normal vision. This is a 220V desk or mobile radio. It has a plug for 12vdc operation which is how I run it. Some technical types just order the USA transformer from RS and installing it themselves. Boxes, paperwork, etc.. all new. Not a scratch. Basically, this unit does 26 MHz on up. Full 800. First $375 plus however you want it shipped. Money order only. You can find me on QRZ.COM by inserting my amateur callsign, WA1RD.

David Ward

5277. Re: RD-LAP software/decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian <ian@nospamkmed70.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7dp06m$e6r$1@news4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 123785

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>(freeware, shareware, or other) that decode RD /LAP. And with the Big M's
>crack down on FLEX software and the like, I doubt we will see a program
that

Does the above explain the dissapearence of the winflex page ?. if so what
is it all about "big m" ??

ian k.

5278. FS RS 2042 w/ UK Logic Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990329181356.02648.00001882@ng146.aol.com>
Source record: 123786

FS Radio shack pro 2042 1000 channel base scanner. Has the Javiation Uk logic board . has no gaps in the 800. Will sell for 400.
the radio costed me 299.99 the board was 180. Email if any questions
thanks
al

5279. Re: Is SANNING a DYING HOBBY due to increased use of digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpinero@pobox.com
Message-ID: <37000ae7.223932134@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 123787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 29 Mar 1999 13:16:21 GMT, bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:

>Well, I have to challenge the above a bit.
>
>First off, while Digitalization is not radio, the medium for sending
>that digitized information IS radio. Monitoring is still possible,
>the trick is making the conversion back to analog with the information
>that you have.

Ha! Okay, well let me clarify at least one thing. I certainly won't
be *opposed* to any affordable scanner being developed that can
monitor these kinds of transmissions. I'm waiting for it as much as
the next guy. :P

Dave
David Pinero * ICQ # 3887811 * AIM Name TDAVE365
http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero
Home of the rather generic Dave-Cam!

5280. 4 SALE 895 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: blackbelt76@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <_4UL2.5483$L6.465998@WReNphoon3>
Source record: 123788

Less than 2 months old. Rarely used.
BC 895 XLT.
First $200 takes it.

blackbelt76@yahoo.com

**** Posted from RemarQ - http://www.remarq.com - Discussions Start Here (tm) ****

5281. 4 SALE 895 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: blackbelt76@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <c7UL2.5487$L6.466628@WReNphoon3>
Source record: 123789

Like new.
Less than 2 mos old.
Won at a hamfest.
First $200 takes it.

**** Posted from RemarQ - http://www.remarq.com - Discussions Start Here (tm) ****

5282. Iowa frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hellickson <hellickson@commongroup.net>
Message-ID: <37000DF4.EBD6A9A3@commongroup.net>
Source record: 123790

Can anyone give me any frequencies in Iowa around the Des Moine area?
Thanks

5283. Re: RD-LAP software/decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7dp35n$h2h$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 123791

Ian wrote in message <7dp06m$e6r$1@news4.svr.pol.co.uk>...
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>>crack down on FLEX software and the like, I doubt we will see a program
>that
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>
>Does the above explain the dissapearence of the winflex page ?. if so what
>is it all about "big m" ??

I spoke with "beepman" about this, but he asked that I not repost his comments here. I think most of us are smart enough to figure out what happened, anyway.

The bottom line is, there are many hobbyists that frequent this group that also happen to be employed by Motorola and their customers. So it came as no surprise to me when this happened. It was just a matter of time, and it reinforces for me how important it is to keep things like winflex to yourself. As well written as the program was, the mere act of decoding pager signals from commercial sources is (I believe) illegal. No doubt several paging companies got into a big snit over it, and this prompted legal action. The fact that law enforcement agencies, government officials, news media and the like use pagers to transmit "sensitive" data, also has alot to do with it.

I have noticed that programs that decode MDT data are being left alone, SO FAR.... This is probably because the MDT data transmitted by your local PD is public record anyway, and the data can easily be (and is some cases is already) encrypted. Not so with pagers. To encrypt that data would mean retrofitting/replacing countless millions of them at an astronomical cost. Much easier to just "plug the leak" by going after the author of the offending program.

With the RD/LAP project, I'm not sure how they will take it. In it's favor, it will only decode unencrypted RD/LAP transmissions and is intended for public safety systems only. But, RD/LAP is not an "open" protocol, and requires special licensing for its' use, as does the FLEX/REFLEX protocols.

I have a contact at Motorola that I can safely ask whether or not this will be an issue. I'll post details when I can.

-Phil

5284. kENTUCKY FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: THOMAS MANGUS <ISPYTOM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7dp4ah$c01$1@mtinsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 123792

I would appreciate the radio frequencies for Kentucky, and esp; Louisville area.

TomE

5285. FOR SALE: Standard C558a Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: xtc <xtc@powerlynk.com>
Message-ID: <7dp4kfshg1@news.inc.net>
Source record: 123793
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

REPLY TO kb9lsx@yahoo.com

Standard C558a Dual Band HT.

5W at 12 VDC
40+ memories (opt. 200+ memories with plug-in chip)
100-200, 300-500 & 800-900 MHz receive (including AM aircraft band)
TX Amateur bands
CTCSS Encode/Decode included
DTMF squelch with Paging
Ten auto-dial memories with TX delay
Scan busy, pause or hold
Call channel both bands
Dual frequency watch
Battery save
Cross-band repeat operation
Scan busy, pause or hold
Scan priority memory channels
DTMF Air Cloning
Two volume & squelch knobs for better control
3-way frequency selection, direct, rotary-up/down, arrow
23 Menu display
Operates from 6.0 to 16 VDC
Dimensions: 6.33" (H) x 2.17" (W) x 1.22" (D)
Weight with battery 12.52 oz

Has a Rapid Charger, and the supplied antenna, battery, and belt clip.
Manual included, but no box.
Also has extended memory module. (100 channels per band.) In Very Good Condition.

$250 obo.
Nate

REPLY TO kb9lsx@yahoo.com

5286. WTB: R/S Pro-27

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlucas <tlucas@bright.net>
Message-ID: <7dp4n1$k14$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 123794

Looking for a Radio Shack PRO-27 2 ch. receiver. Is there one out there anywhere?

Any idea where to post besides this NG & Ebay?

Thanks much Tom L. tlucas@bright.net

5287. FS: Wide Band Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <giron1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7dp5dl$8c8$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 123795

Shinwa SR-001

25 to 999.975 MHZ
NO GAPS!
AM/FMN/FMW
200 Channels 10 banks of 20
10 search ranges
Scan speed: 35Ch/SEC

2 antenna inputs 1-BNC 1-TYPE N
User selectable steps 5, 10,12,5, 20,25,50,100 kHZ

Triple Conversion Receive
13.5VDC

Dimensions: 7WX2HX6D

Comes with infared remote control that can control all funtions of the radio
and the original user manual.

Looks great, works great

Multi Color LED display shows FREQ, MODE, STEP,Scan Resume mode, DELAY, ANT
Signal strenth meter, Channel, and much more.

Looks like an AM/FM car stereo
http://members.home.net/sgiron/shinwa.jpg

Terms:
$350 US Postal Money order or cash
Includes UPS Ground to the continental US

Steve

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***REMOVE TO REPLY ***

5288. Re: 4 SALE 895 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor <ironace@tidalwave.net>
Message-ID: <370028E2.CE4D2747@tidalwave.net>
Source record: 123796

Pete wrote:

> Less than 2 months old. Rarely used.
> BC 895 XLT.
> First $200 takes it.
>
> blackbelt76@yahoo.com
>
> **** Posted from RemarQ - http://www.remarq.com - Discussions Start Here (tm) ****

you can get a new one for $194 from http://www.usascan.com/

--
Trevor
Manassas, Va

ICQ me 8309550

Why is a pear called a pear when there is only one?

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5289. W.T.B.BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Smith" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <37002DC7.B02B9D76@direct.ca>
Source record: 123797

Hi there,
Looking to buy a excellent condition BC 3000XLT,
Please list your reasonable price condition and accessories that it
comes with.
Thanks
Russ

5290. Maxon VHF 2-way programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffman <bodydrop@netins.net>
Message-ID: <37004744.D5A12A86@netins.net>
Source record: 123798

Does anyone have or know of the programing cable and / or software for a

Maxon 2-way VHF radios (4000 series). Tired of paying $30 a pop to have

dealer program in a new channel.

THANX
BD

5291. Re: winflex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsoft@MCS.COM
Message-ID: <7dph7o$12hl$1@Mars.mcs.net>
Source record: 123799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anyone have the C source zipped file for WinFLEX 1.0 ?? Post here or email...

THANKS!

5292. Cell Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Waits <jimwaits@emcst.com>
Message-ID: <3700438E.87CF99B@emcst.com>
Source record: 123800

I made a post about this before but it wasn't very clear.

Say I have a scanner and set it to scan the whole cellular band from
bottom to top. I hear four or five frequencies active.
Now, if I had a list of the cells by frequencies I could go to it and
find the frequencies I heard and then I would be able to program in all
the frequencies on that cell. Then I could scan only the frequencies of
that cell and not the whole band.
I used to have a list like that but have lost it. Anyone know where
I can get one?

Jim Waits, Ham Radio Operator W4ROM for 49 years
Email.. jimwaits@emcst.com OR W4ROM@arrl.net
Home Page: http://www.emcst.com/pub/jimwaits
Own fish camp on Choctawhatchee River at 30-25-50N----85-58-59W
Hobbies: Home Shop Machinist, Welding, computers, Hamming
Mail: 242 Rooks Bluff Rd., Bruce, FL 32455-4216 Phone 850-835-2514

5293. Re: List of Kosovo freq's !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: foxcat@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <foxcat-2903992241300001@ip190.philadelphia6.pa.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 123801
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

In article <7dp1q0eru1@news.casema.net>, "G.Buysen" <nomail@nmail.com> wrote:

> Hi,
>
> here some HF freq's used in Kosovo:
>
> http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Horizon/9163/arc.html
>
> Gommert

Why didn't you simply post the freqs instead of spewing your web url all over usenet? Share the magic when you get a chance and spare us the bs. It would save everyone lots of time.

5294. Re: recharging scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Head" <Georgehead@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7dpj7kevj1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 123802

If they are Nicads, you just did the best thing possible. All nicads need to be run completely down once and a while to keep them from developing a "memory." After giving my radios a good workout, I will leave them on and completely run them down, then put a fresh charge on them. My batteries last for years.
I was allerted to this when I bought a new video camera. There is a "refresh" setting on the charger. After several uses I am supposed to push this setting and the charger drains the batteries and then fills them back up again with a fresh charge.
Put the scanner on charge, chances are you didn't hurt a thing.

5295. Clark County Nevada Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Shagath <jts203@nomad.net>
Message-ID: <7dpiri$dd0$1@news.inc.net>
Source record: 123803

Can anyone provide me the Motorola System ID number for the Clark County NV Public Safety System along with the control channels. Also, and hotel data would be appreciated. Please e-mail direct to jts203@nomad.net
Thanks

5296. Re: Icom IC-R2.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.116a04c6f089f4089896ef@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 123804

It's really not that big of a deal. I keep the bands setup so that they begin where I like them and will reset them accordingly if necessary. I travel for a living and am continuously searching new areas. I love it as it's sensitivity rules.

5297. What's the best HT Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgdforty@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13744-37005EB4-134@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 123805
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Can any one tell me what's the best HandHeld scanner with at least 200 or more memory channels ? Thanks. Also it has to be able to get the entire 800 and 900 mhz freqs.

5298. Re: I need help please....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37006F0A.7E76@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 123806
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Charles wrote:
>
> can and one driect me to where I can find
> Chattanooga Tennessee scanner freq's for
> fire/police/emt etc...
>
> Thanks for helping :)
>
> Charles
> --

Check out the following URLs:

http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/tn.html
http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked/tn.htm
http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/tn.html

5299. Re: Descramblers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37006F90.10D8@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 123807
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Robert Dubenezic wrote:
>
> looking for a descrambler for a Pro-2026, to descramble local PD.
>
> any places to buy???
>
> Thanks
>
> --
> R Dubenezic

Check out the following URL for a commerical version of a Speech
Inversion decoder:

http://hometown.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

Check out the following URL for a freeware version of Speech
Inverter for Windows 95/NT:

http://www.lpcom.com/download.html

5300. Re: Clark County Nevada Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37006C6A.39BA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 123808

John Shagath wrote:
>
> Can anyone provide me the Motorola System ID number for the Clark County NV
> Public Safety System along with the control channels. Also, and hotel data
> would be appreciated. Please e-mail direct to jts203@nomad.net
> Thanks

Check out the following URL:

http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/nv.html

5301. Re: Iowa frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37006DD3.795C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 123809

Hellickson wrote:
>
> Can anyone give me any frequencies in Iowa around the Des Moine area?
> Thanks

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.netins.net/showcase/wadepfau/dsmfreq.txt
http://www.public.iastate.edu/~egrams/westdmtrunk.html

5302. FS: PRO-62

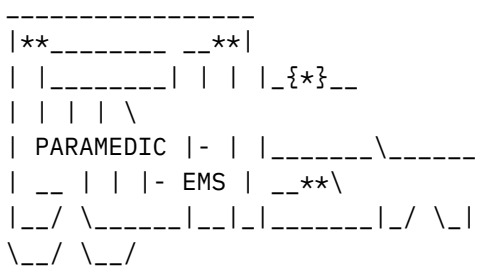
Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: DICK 33 <DICK33@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7drlb1qdm1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 123810

RADIO SHACK PRO-62 IN GOOD SHAPE HAS DIS. MOD DONE FOR USE ON TRUNKER PROGRAM ETC. COMES WITH ANT. BELTCLIP ASKING $100.00 WILL SHIP FED EX COD....

5303. Can Somebody help.....(3000XLT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Doc Holiday <Nakemedic>" <j9355@idt.net>
Message-ID: <37001132.43006C2D@idt.net>
Source record: 123811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Heres the problem ,just got my 3000 the other day, and i have
the FM channels and the TV channels but i cant get the local AM channels
i mean its a "no gap" radio with AM,FM.WFM which i dont know how to work
either by the way .
So if anyone knows how to work the 3000 and has the time to walk
me threw this AM thing that would be very kind ,there just isn`t that
much about it in the booklet
thanks in advance
Doc



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5304. Re: Icom IC-R2.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.116afc47e1d3527f9896f1@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 123636

With all due respect, I had an opportunity to play with a AR-16 next to my R2 earlier this month and my conclusion is " THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO COMPARISON WHATSOEVER". The R2 blows the 16 away in all aspects, especially sensitivity and audio quality. The R2 is built to military spec and the AR-16 feels like a toy.

5305. Re: IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.116afca0d3d35f5f9896f2@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 123637

I have found that the cell restoration is superfluous as you can easily pick up most of the images searching between 480-520mhz at a step of 10k.

5306. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey, Blake Powers, CB Rambo, et al.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7drkca$qd0$1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 123638

Still think I am Bill Cheek , huh ? Thanks for the compliment ! Now, brain - dead, take a look at the HEADERS on the message, and you will see, that it is coming from the OPPOSITE COAST.

I worte what I meant to write. Nobody writes things by "mistake". Don`t like it when I tell it like it is, huh ? Too bad. Poor baby ..... Guess you`ll just have to filter me out, huh ? Now, off with you, and cry about Mackalooney some more. And don`t bother digging up old posts of mine from September of last year, they don`t prove a damn thing....

You want to waste your time and efforts on Mackalooney, then you are about as stupid as he is. You want to whine endlessly about it ? Well, I guess you got your self a hobby !

5307. How do I get a scanner that doesn't have some of the frequensies blocked?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joel <Joelsemail@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#j5eyEwe#GA.59@upnetnews05>
Source record: 123639

joelsemail@msn.com

5308. FS: Uniden Bearcat Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@mail.mia.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37015C8E.416E@mail.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 123640

Uniden Bearcat BC 100xlt Handheld Scanner

Features: -New NiCd Battery Pack
-(1) VHF Rubberduck Antenna
-(1) UHF Rubberduck Antenna
-Earphone (extra length)
-Wall Charger
-Original Case

Radio Features -100 Channels
-10 Ch./bank, 10 banks
-Weather Search
-29-54, 118-174, 406-512 Mhz
-Band Search

The radio has had some use and I'm proud to say, I've taken good care of it over the years. Everything works perfectly.

I'm asking $90.00 for this beauty. It is a very useful radio and can also give you years of quality scanning.

Please EMAIL me or CALL me at (305)895-4355 between the hours of 10:00am & 9:00pm.

73,
Bill

5309. Re: GP68 Gray Market & Illegal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Rich <srich@home.com>
Message-ID: <NfdM2.16815$0l4.5508@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 123641
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Then why does the "ILLEGAL" one I bought have valid US FCC ID and Type
Numbers?
HUH?
Attila wrote in message <370104B6.7F95@hun.com>...
>Are the people who are offering you the GP68 bothering to tell you that
>the GP68 is a gray market radio imported from Asia? Are they also
>telling you that the radio is ILLEGAL for use in the U.S.?
>
>Mitchell Katz wrote:
>>
>> I am in need of 1 Moto GP68 High band VHF radio with charger and good
battery. I
>> will pay cash or will trade for new CCD/CCTV equipment
>>
>> Help me please
>>
>> mailto:mcguyver@bv.net

5310. Re: List of Kosovo freq's !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <37016042.97DA38E3@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 123642
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Do you also have an external antenna and booster that will make my
scanner pick up that far away?!! (tongue-in-cheek).

"G.Buysen" wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> here some HF freq's used in Kosovo:
>
> http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Horizon/9163/arc.html
>
> Gommert

5311. Buying a Used Scanner Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <7drndt$l0d@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 123643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in

plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to

cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

Books
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Radio Clubs
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Examine the FCC License on Premise
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Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage
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Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It

is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM for $49 instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample. |

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

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suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio,

or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was

permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and

store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi

antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Grove Enterprises
7540 Highway 64 West
Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (828)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
order line (800)351-7226

Scan America
430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

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PO Box 428
Newton Highlands, MA 02161.
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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and

2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig replaced a 22uF/35V C98 capacitor to repair his BC210XW.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This condition is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855. email rlassoc@inav.net

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
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How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
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How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
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Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a presidential candidate discuss strategy with his advisor from a 415 MHz radiophone in Air Force 1, or a team of G-men protect him while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip

using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some of the newer models, like the Uniden SportCat and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $2000 Icom R8500 and AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, BC230XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 and PRO-60 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Looking for value? At $180 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT base is a good value and available at most Wal-Mart stores. The RELM HS200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $250 street price.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000 channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-64 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for

extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then

copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

For information on "virtual downconverter" modifications, see Steve Donnell's article in January 1995 RCMA Scanner Journal or February 1996 Monitoring Times. Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available for $3.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises,
7540 Highway 64 West,
Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

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Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins

Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 828-837-9200, www.grove.net) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. Early issues disappointed experienced scanner hobbyists, but it now has a good column on scanner modifications and has greatly improved its coverage of east coast frequencies since merging with NESN (North East Scanner News). The best scanner frequency

lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM for $100. In the 1995 edition, fields are different than PerCon's Spectrum CDROM but the data appears to be of the same vintage. The licensee name and licensee city are used instead of the DBA (doing business as) name and transmitter city which makes query results confusing.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample. |

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the

scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Peter Laws administers an electronic mail list read by over 700 hobbyists devoted to scanners and scanning. It's called "scan-l" and for more information, read:

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/scan-l.txt

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

All 1999 meetings (except August) will be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL,

The 1999 meeting schedule is: April 3, June 5 (picnic at Argonne National Labs), August 7, October 2, and December 4.

The CARMA Picnic will be June 5th, 1999 at the Argonne National Labs Picnic Pavilion, Cass Avenue, south of I-55 in or around Darien or Lemont. The picnic will start whenever someone arrives. The regular meeting will be in the Pavilion at 1:00 PM. If the weather is totally frightful we also have a room inside the Laboratory building available for us.

The Picnic is BYOE (Bring your own everything) If you want to eat or drink, bring it with you, as well as your BBQ or six pack.

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5315. For Auction: Outdoor Scanner Antenna, New

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Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
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Message-ID: <andM2.652$VA2.32232@news6.ispnews.com>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=83049420

5316. Repair Tips for Radio Shack Scanner Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
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REPAIR TIPS: RADIO SHACK SCANNER RADIOS

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)442-2425 or (817)870-5600, or through your local Radio Shack store

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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5318. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

You can also obtain Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X

SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from
the crystals used in the conventional single channel
Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. If you wish to
purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like" signaling
capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and
ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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APRIL 1999

April 11 (Sun): Middleton, WI. Madison Area Repeater Association. 8 AM - 1 PM Middleton Conference Center, 1313 John Q. Hammons Drive Middleton, WI 53562. The Middleton Conference Center is located in Middleton, WI, near the west side of Madison, WI. From the intersection of Interstate 90 and Highways 12 and 18 near Madison's South-East corner, take Highway 12 West. Stay on Highway 12 until you reach Greenway Blvd. Exit to Greenway Blvd. and turn left. Then turn left on John Q. Hammons Drive. The Conference Center is attached to the Marriot which is clearly visible from the intersection of Highway 12 and Greenway Blvd. Talk-in Frequency: 147.75/.15. Info: Paul Toussaint, N9VWH, MARA President, prt@execpc.com. The MARA telephone voice mail (608)245-8890 . http://skywarn.ssec.wisc.edu/mara/swapfest

Apr 17 (Sat), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). Dupage County Fairgrounds.

Apr 18 (Sun), Orland Park, IL Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). orland Park Civic Center.

April 25 (Sun): Galva, IL. Area Amateur Radio Operators Hamfest. When: 8 am until 2pm, April 25, 1999. Where: The National Guard Armory Tickets: Advance tickets $5 double stubs, at the door $5 single stub, No advance sales after March 25th. Outside flea market space available. Electricity, available on a first come first serve basis. Bring your own extension cords. VE Testing will be available by appointment only. Talk in 145.4900 - 88.5 PL / 146.460 simplex. Breakfast and Lunch will be available and served by the National Guard Relief Members. For set up times, advance ticket sales or other information, contact: (1) Bill Anderson WB9TEW, 103 SE 2nd Ave. Galva, Illinois 61434-1854.

tel. 309-932-3023, bill@inw.net. (2) Tom Davis N9OSP, 802 Rose Street, Kewanee, Illinois 61443. Tdn9osp@cin.net

April ?? (Sun): Stickney, IL. Dupage Amateur Radio Club, Hawthorne Race Course. Hours 8 AM - 2 PM. Setup 6 AM.

MAY 1999

May 1 (Sat), Cedarburg, WI - Ozaukee Radio Club Swapfest, Info: Joe Holly, AA9HR, 1702 Holly Ln., Grafton, WI 53024, 414-377-2137

May 2 (Sun), Sandwich, IL - Kishwaukee Amateur Radio Club Hamfest, Sandwich Fairgrounds. Admission $?. Ends at 2 PM. Talk-in 146.73 MHz. Info: Bob Yurs W9ICU, phone 815-895-3219, email: w9icu@tbcnet.com. (Nice mid-sized hamfest out in country. Lots of tailgating. Few commercial exhibitors. Always a good time. Fairly good restroom facilities - AJ9S).

May 14, 15, 16 (Fri - Sun) - Dayton, OH. Dayton HamVention. See http://www.hamvention.org

JUNE 1999

Jun 6 (Sun), Princeton, IL - Starved Rock RC. info: Frank Carraro, KF9NZ, PO Box 198, Leonore, IL 61332/ 815-856-3773. http://www.qsl.net/w9mks/ E-mail: w9mks@qsl.net. (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 13 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Dupage County Fairgrounds. Six Meter Club of Chicago. info: Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. tel. 630-963-4922

JULY 1999

Jul 11 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Kankakee Area Radio Society. Will County fairgrounds. Admission $5 at the gate. Take I-57 to Peotone Exit 327 (east). 146.94 MHz (-600) talk-in. info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. tel. 815-939-7548, E-mail: k9nr@juno.com. http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/hangar/5711 For Reserved Tables and Advanced Tickets, send check (payable to KARS) and S.A.S.E. to: CHIP MOORE, K9IOC, 289 S. Euclid Ave. Bradley, IL 60915, E-Mail: chipm@megsinet.net or to BILL DESALVO, W9OQW, 403 Birch Dr., Shorewood, IL 60431. 815-744-5099.

Jul 18 (Sun), Sugar Grove, IL. Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. For tables, tickets, and information: contact N9UZC James E. Von Olnhausen, n9uzc@amsat.org, (630)-879-3042, FRRL, Box 673, Batavia, IL

60510-0673. http://www.frrl.org/hamfest.html (good, small to midsized hamfest. Easy parking. Modern restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 1999

Aug 7 (Sat) - Quincy, IL. Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club Ham Radio and Computer SWAPFEST 1999. 8:00AM to 2:00PM. The Eagles Alps Grounds (3737 North 5th Street) 4.5 miles north of downtown Quincy with easy access from US Highway 24. Admission $3.00 at the Gate ($2.50 in advance) per person, under 12 - Free. ARRL VEC testing for all license classes at 12:30PM. Indoor Flea Market space available for $5.00 which includes one 5' table. Outdoor tailgating space - Free. Talk-in on 147.63/147.03 MHz. Plenty of convenient parking available. Lunch will be served on the grounds. Children's playground area. For additional information contact N9JF, jfunk@adams.net

Aug 8 (Sun), Peotone, IL - Hamfesters Radio Club. Will County fairgrounds. info: Dave Brasel, NF9N, 6933 West 110th St., Worth, IL 60482. E-mail: nf9n@aol.com. tel. 708-448-0580 (Usually an excellent hamfest - AJ9S).

Aug 29 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County fairgrounds. Talk-in: 146.52 Simplex. info: Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 E-mail: tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/. Tickets: Advance With Double Stub $4.00 - At Gate $5.00 Single Stub - $6.00 With Double Stub . Exhibit Building: 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Table Rental: $14.00 For 8' Table. Flea Market: 6:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. No Additional Charge For Flea Market Space Info (708) 944-0500. Fax (847) 658-1678. (fairly good, small to mid sized hamfest - AJ9S).

SEPTEMBER 1999

Sept 25, 26 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL Chicago FM Club. Lake County fairgrounds. info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Ave., Norridge, IL 60656-3245. tel. 708-457-0966 (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

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Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, etc. Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet. For a show map, exhibitor info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004

Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
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Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
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Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters
Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)

Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500

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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back. Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz. Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control. Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is

slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new

frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency

of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100

components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan,

search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band

scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels

are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review

which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were

used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67,"

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan.

Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The

Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels.

Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search. No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes

quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no

scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Model	Sonar #chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X		no	
FR105	6	X		no	
FR2512	24	X		no	
FR2513	24	X		no	
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel

programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

Custom Color Map & Report
of Transmitter Sites Near You

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state,

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Washington, DC 20231

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http://patent.womplex.ibm.com

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Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
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http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

5321. Re: Schaumburg, IL Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ordie@banet.net
Message-ID: <37016685@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 123653
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey brad Schaumburg may be using there MDT termial for dispatch
try one of these MDT programs around and hook it computer

I went to Schaumburg HS back in 78-80 Something; the coppers
were next door

Brad Bilut wrote in message <36FE9867.74A2E57B@bradb.net>...
>Does anyone in the Schaumburg, IL area have any luck monitoring the
>Schaumburg PD. I know the operate on a trunked system, but I can't seem
>to hear anything.
>
>Help?
>
>Please e-mail me back.
>
>Thank you,
>
>Brad Bilut
>
>--
>For my PGP public key go to:
>http://www.nai.com/products/security/public_keys/lookup_key.asp
>
>

5322. Re: WANTED - PRO-50 MODIFICATION TO RESTORE AIR BAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7drp8a$de8$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 123654

Ian Kennedy wrote in message <3700c506.289003253@news2.magma.ca>...
>Does anybody know of a modification that would add the VHF AIRBAND
>108-137 MHz to a PRO-50 Handheld Scranner???
>
>Thanks in advance
>
>Ian
>ve3mud@takeone.com

Not easily. It's sort of like asking if you can modify a moped to go 100MPH. It can be done, but at a much higher cost than it would be to go out and buy something designed to do so, not to mention the time/frustration factor.

You would need to basically build your own AM receive circuit and then interface it somehow with the scanner's CPU so that it would select and use the AM circuit when you entered a valid VHF-AIR frequency. Then, you still haven't tackled the issue of how to bypass the CPU's firmware that tells it not to accept said frequency. Assuming that you can somehow manage THAT one, now we've got to stuff it all back inside this cramped handheld case that barely had enough room for the original parts. By this time, you'll be ready to beat your head against the wall (WHY? because it feels better when you STOP!)

Of course, there's another option that you may not have thought of. If you have a shortwave radio, there's a trick you can do:

1. Tune the scanner to an IMAGE of the desired air frequency (120.900 becomes 142.7000, 21.8MHz higher or 2X your scanners' IF)

2. Tune your shortwave radio to the IF of your scanner, 10.7MHz for example

Now you'll hear the air band frequency you wanted. Cool huh?

-Phil

5323. Re: IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Vecchiola <jimkr2t@vramp.net>
Message-ID: <3701706C.B58AE9CF@vramp.net>
Source record: 123655

Don't know about cell restore, but scan 490-510 MHz in narrow FM - and tell us what you hear :)

KR2T

John Russell wrote:

> Does anyone have cell restore for this scanner.

5324. BC700A failure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <clifto@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <370171A0.2B52@megsinet.net>
Source record: 123656

I'm an experienced technician with no service manual, and a BC700A that has a problem. While scanning, it will stop on a station and stay for five seconds to two minutes, then the sound will distort and go down in volume to nothing but a little scratchy noise. It then scans around, comes back, finds the *same* signal and does the same thing. Opening the squelch completely changes nothing, except that when it scans it stops on the next channel in sequence rather than on the next signal. It will *sometimes* make the signal come and go while staying on the channel.

I can put the unit on "HOLD" and it will stay indefinitely on the signal with no problem. The moment I go back into scan mode, that same signal starts disappearing again in the same way. In the cases where the signal comes and goes while staying locked on the channel, putting it in HOLD mode stops the come-and-go.

I have identified at least ten different signal sources that the problem happens with, so it's not the source going away (especially as evidenced by the fact the open squelch won't keep it on that channel). Power is a perfect regulated 13.8 volts (Fluke 77 measurement) from a known-good power supply that also powers my talkie charger and GPS just fine. Going from outside J-pole to inside whip doesn't help either.

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Cliff Sharp	All relevant people are pertinent.
WA9PDM	All rude people are impertinent.
	Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
	--Solomon W. Golomb

5325. Re: FreeTracker - Thankyou

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <clifto@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <37017483.70C8@megsinet.net>
Source record: 123657
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Richard Burden wrote:
> Don't recall any clauses such as what you referred to with my ISP. Bet you
> couldn't prove that generalisation. The fact my ISP carried the binaries in
> this newsgroup probably means they don't care.

Or didn't know.

The "clauses" you're looking for are the reason both your newsreader
software and your ISP probably tried to get you to read the newsgroup
news.announce.newusers. That is the first place you'd have learned that
binaries don't belong outside alt.binaries.*.

Look at <ftp://rtfm.mit.edu:/pub/usenet/news.announce.newusers/How_to_find_the_right_place
_to_post_(FAQ)>
and search for the second occurrence of the string "binar". There you will
find the official word:

"Do not post anything other than plain text in non-binaries groups. If
the group does not have the word 'binaries' in its name, do not post
binaries there."

So please don't encourage people to post binaries, as you did earlier in
this thread by saying

> Thanks for the files. Feel free to ignore those losers who think this is a
> text only newsgroup.

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5326. FS: Realistic PRO-34 handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Bals <FJB@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7drtvn$j0s$1@mtinsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 123658

Very good cosmetically, works perfectly. No box or manual. I do have the AC/Charger. I have not performed the cellular modification but do have full instructions.

Price is $75.00 shipped in U.S.

Frank

5327. trunker software and interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: lang1640@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10505-37017670-5@newsd-254.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 123659

Looking for someone who has a two level data slicer and trunker program operational for technical advice,please respond via e mail at LANG1640@WEBtv.net THANKS

5328. Re: winflex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracey <tracey12@hotbot.com>
Message-ID: <370184A6.460315F6@hotbot.com>
Source record: 123660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I sure would like to get a copy of winflex sent to me too!
Or, if someone posts it overseas where MOTO cant grab'em, please post a note here
so we all can get it!!!!!

Thanks!

Ian wrote:

> >
> >I've heard from reliable sources that it has, indeed, happened.
> >I doubt if there's anything other than SEND MONEY to the 'victim' that will
> >help him... If you can send him $1,or more... please do! Attorneys ain't
> >cheap, and what he was doing, (that is now going to cost him), he was doing
> >for you.
> >
>
> How is it illegal for him to make that programme ?.
>
> ian k.

5329. Re: Now eBay is going to extremes.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracey <tracey12@hotbot.com>
Message-ID: <37018B14.97E314FA@hotbot.com>
Source record: 123661
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

FUCK EBAY! Dont shop there unless you have no other option.

Bob Schwerdtman wrote:

> I just received and E-mail from eBay that an auction that I bid on for a
> Bearcat 9000 had been cancelled for infringement. This was just a plain
> old BC9000 no cell at all Not even a mention of it in the listing. Yet I
> go to the auction page and still see many cell capable radios. I guess
> they don't want our business anymore.

5330. Re: Ebay IS still removing cell scanners !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracey <tracey12@hotbot.com>
Message-ID: <370189DB.9147EB05@hotbot.com>
Source record: 123662

I WILL NEVER USE EBAY AGAIN!
SCREW EBAY!

Knowledge is power, and some people do not want you to have the knowledge
that a scanner can give you. Ebay shows porn, but they won't allow you to
purchase a scanner it appears.

Cyber357 wrote:

> I wanted to view the item below
>
> 80895255 AOR-3000 Communication Receiver $305.00 10 03/27 20:56
>
> and all I get is
>
> Item "80895255" is invalid or could not be found.
>
> so I sent eBay support an email about the problem and below
> is eBay support email return.
>
> Hello,
>
> We can surely understand your concern in seeing that the auction you
> have previously been able to access is no longer available for viewing.
> When we end an auction, it is completely removed from the site and is
> therefore no longer accessible. Additionally, it is possible that you
> have entered an item number that is incorrect or that has expired from
> the site. You might want to double check your item number and if the
> message persists, this indicates that the auction is no longer
> available.
> Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.
>
> Regards,
> eBay Customer Support
> _____________________________
> eBay
> Your Personal Trading Community (tm)
>
> ****************************
> For our latest announcements, please check
> http://www2.ebay.com/aw/announce.shtml
> ****************************

5331. Re: Cell Eavesdropping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Martin <dwmartin@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01c0b993$57c60460$e1009ad8@ns.idirect.com>
Source record: 123663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Stan <sbravon43@aol.com> wrote in article
<3700fd85.200945@enews.newsguy.com>...
> Oh shut up you whining bitch.
>
> It's people like you who are going to fuck up our 1st Amendment rights.

Which first amendment right is that?

> Oh. I just noticed you are a canuck. Never mind. You don't count. At
all.

Hey you piece of crap .Since when don't we count, Ever look at Florida in the winter you short sighted , small minded moron. We just happen to be a little more free up here. WE CAN SELL, OWN AND HAVE IN VEHICLES ALL THE CELL CAPABLE SCANNERS WE WANT, HA. HA, HA,!

My fellow cancuck was telling that person that the way they were talking about cell monitoring has lead to non modifible radios. Sort of akin to shooting yerself in the foot.

You sir , and only you are the one that doesn't count,

BTW, just keep sendin those ameri-bucks up here for our scanners!

Canuck and proud!

Dan

>
>
>
> On Sat, 27 Mar 1999 13:12:48 GMT, teddybear@leotard.net (~* L'ours en
peluche
> *~) wrote:
>
> >you are a shit. because of fucking idiots like you, legitimate
> >scanner users are more and more difficult to obtain high quality
> >scanners or to carry scanners in public.
> >

5332. Freqs for Iceland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clayton M. Dodds" <cmdodds@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <7ds56e$39lk$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 123664
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I am relocating to Iceland in Oct. 99 and want info. on scanning there. Is it legal to own and use scanners in Iceland and what are or where can I find some freqs. Or if anyone knows of some place I can find this info.

Thanks in advance,
Matt

5333. Re: Cell Eavesdropping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Lang <robertlang@nac.net>
Message-ID: <YLgM2.779$So2.100696@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 123665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Daniel Martin wrote in message
<01c0b993$57c60460$e1009ad8@ns.idirect.com>...
>
>Hey you piece of crap .Since when don't we count, Ever look at Florida in
>the winter you short sighted , small minded moron. We just happen to be a
>little more free up here. WE CAN SELL, OWN AND HAVE IN VEHICLES ALL THE
>CELL CAPABLE SCANNERS WE WANT, HA. HA, HA,!

I prefer having a radar detector. ;-)

Rob Lang
KC2EMO

5334. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Wilson <linwilson@lexcominc.net>
Message-ID: <7ds8b3$i52$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 123666

I work for Motorola and it is PRIVATE LISTENING.

marc_k <marc_k@walrus.com> wrote in message
news:7dio2edt5@alice.walrus.com...
>Joseph Wilson (linwilson@lexcominc.net) wrote:
>: It is also called PL tones (Private Listening). Ex: In North Carolina
you
>: have Forsyth, Davidson, Davie, Randolph, & Guilford County's bordering
each
>: other. The State Rescue Freq. for NC is 155.280. Some county's dispatch
on
>: this freq. the CTCSS for Davidson County is 88.5 and the CTCSS for
Forsyth
>: County is 82.5, If the radio you are transmitting on produces the PL tone
>: 88.5 when it keyed Davidson County Dispatch would here you, but Forsyth
>: County would not.
>
>: To put it simple, it would not help you while scanning. Another ex: is
your
>: Squelch on your scanner
>: ROBERT GREEN <ranger42071@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>: news:7d4cf5$kl2$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>: >COULD SOMEONE PLEASE TELL ME WHAT THE HELL CTCSS IS AND WHAT IT IS USED
FOR
>: >AND HOW DOES IT BENEFIT THE SCANNER ENTHUSIAST??
>: >
>: >
>: >THANKS
>: >
>: >ROBERT GREEN
>: >VIRGINIA
>: >USA
>: >
>: >CAPS LOCK IS BROKEN...SORRY
>: >
>: >
>: >
>
>
>Actually, PL stands for Private Line(a misnomer at best).
>PL was Motorola's name for CTCSS.
>GE called it GC(Channel Guard).
>

5335. ForSale PRO-46 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Smith" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <3701A898.A2D5B5F6@direct.ca>
Source record: 123667

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Hi there selling a Mint condition PRO-46 hand held scanner,
FULL 800 Mhz Cell mod done
100 Channels
Mint!!! About a 9.5 out of 10
Works excellent
Asking $185 or closest offer
US Postal Money Order Only
References available
.
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5336. freqs for Long Beach Grand Prix

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sheepdiver <sheepdiver@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7dsdqqbub1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 123668
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone know where to find a list?

TIA,
Kirk

kirk.woloshyn@@walterswholesale.com

5337. Re: frequencies for NE Washington

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3701CE00.B1A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 123669
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

arjay wrote:
>
> I tried a few of the suggested sites for the state, but they haven't
> gotten east of the Cascades yet. Does anyone have police and emergency
> service frequencies for Stevens County, WA? TIA
>
> arjay

Check out the following URL:

http://www.televar.com/~scanman/stevens.html

5338. Tennessee Scanner and Ham Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <kd4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <3701191C.3309@webdeals.net>
Source record: 123670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.webdeals.net/sevco.htm

Sevier County Tennessee Frequencies.
Other Tennessee Frequency links at the bottom of the page.
If you have a Tennessee frequency page...please let me know about it.

5339. Tennessee scanner & Ham Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <kd4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <37019CBB.5569@webdeals.net>
Source record: 123671
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.webdeals.net/sevco.htm

Sevier County Tennessee Frequencies.
Other Tennessee Frequency links at the bottom of the page.
If you have a Tennessee frequency page...please let me know about it.

Dan

5340. Re: Opto Scout Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell <gmitch@NULLktb.net>
Message-ID: <3700E225.15710F49@NULLktb.net>
Source record: 123672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Scott Coleman wrote:
>
> First I tried my garage door opener - nothing.
> Then I tried the remote transmitter for my car alarm - still nothing.

The Scout only will pick up FM transmissions. It will not detect AM or PCM transmitters. Transmitters such as door openers and car alarms are not FM.

> What gives? Shouldn't the Scout have been able to detect the frequency
> being used in the drive-thru? And how come it ignores the garage door
> and car alarm transmitters? Is my unit defective?
>
> Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

The Scout is also very antenna dependent. It will only detect within the window you give it. I very rarely get anything below 400MHz with the included antenna.

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Remove NULL from email address to reply.

5341. Re: Erricson list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <3700262c.6483893@news.erols.com>
Source record: 123673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 31 Mar 1999 09:55:02 -0600, Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com> wrote:

>Would whomever posted the Erricson site listing the installed EDACS
>sites please repost it. I've lost the URL
>
>Thanks in advance
>
>ED

Hi Ed,

http://www.erols.com/jcardani/esystems.htm

Joe

5342. PRO-90 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve & Lisa <iblisa@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <SPAM2.2071$Lt.11150@typhoon-sf.pbi.net>
Source record: 123674

First a word of thanks to all who respond to this group. I have learned a lot.
I would loke to know if a RS PRO-90 can be modified for cell. freqs.
Please repond and thanks in advance.

5343. Re: Epoxy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell <gmitch@NULLktb.net>
Message-ID: <370115CF.9FDB8F1@NULLktb.net>
Source record: 123675

This has been discussed in great length on the sci.electronics.* NG's lately. Dejanews should give you plenty.

KerryStarr wrote:
>
> Is their a tried and proven method of removing epoxy from a chip without
> damaging it?
> Kerry Finch

--

Remove NULL from email address to reply.

5344. motorola flip phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mal1geo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7dq2an$1e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 123686

I have an old analog motorola flip phone (approx 3 yrs old) model #76060WARSA
that I would like to turn into a scanner.
Anyone have any info on how to do this?
If so post it here or email me back at mal1geo@flash.net
THANX,
geo

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5345. LAPD Riot Wav.s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Machado <blueknight@mcn.net>
Message-ID: <01be7a7f$ea49e860$2ffc08d0@david>
Source record: 123687

I am a 911 EBO and have began a site that includes wav.s and will include pictures from the Los Angeles Riots. The Wav.s I made from my scanner. The pix I took.
I hope you enjoy.
David
www.homestead.com/code3radio

5346. Is there a Pro-29 mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Ashline <Ashline@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <7dq33v$2j3$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 123688

I am looking for a mod for the Pro-29 if there is one. The date of the scanner is September 1996 if that helps.

Thanks for your time.
Ryan

5347. Annoying squelch tail on Uniden-made scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not
Message-ID: <37029896.1426630@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 123689

I noticed that every Uniden-made scanner in my collection (other than my Pro-46 and Pro-2026) has a noticeable squelch tail, whereas the GRE-made scanners I have don't have a squelch tail. There is a combination beep disable/squelch tail mod for the Pro-51, and it worked great on mine, but I haven't seen any other mods for getting rid of the squelch tail on Unidens. The last two scanners I bought have the longest squelch tails I have ever heard (with the exception of an unmodified Pro-51). These are the Pro-2046 and Pro-2056. I know that there is a common mod to disable keypress beeps on most scanners, and I have done that mod to numerous GRE and Uniden-made scanners. Is there a simple way to find out which resistor controls how long the squelch remains open after a carrier drops? The Pro-51 mod involved removing a resistor from the logic board (beep disable) and connecting this resistor in parallel with the resistor on the RF board that controls how long the squelch remains open after a carrier drops. Why can't Uniden spend a few CENTS more and remove the squelch tail from their scanners?

Spamblock in effect. Reply in newsgroups.

5348. some WINFLEX thinking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: digicode <digicode@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7dqc06$7en$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 123690

Hello,

Something to think about.

About a year ago someone is writing a very nice pice of DOS software
with the name POCFLEX.
About 6 months later someone else introduce a windows based program doing
the same routine, and give it the name WINFLEX.
The WINFLEX program is there for nearly 6 months !!!

About 14 day's ago,
POCFLEX put a link on there pages to WINFLEX.
About 7 day's later,
WINFLEX is gone "due a legal matter".
But POCFLEX is still there and for almost 14 months now !

This is just something to think about ?
Or someone can give a good explanation about this strange matter ?

So we like to get back 'our' WINFLEX program.
Is there someone having some idea about this ?

Digicode.

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5349. Re: some WINFLEX thinking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian <ian@nospamkmed70.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7dqe7m$5st$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 123691

>
>So we like to get back 'our' WINFLEX program.
>Is there someone having some idea about this ?
>
I'll second , third and fourth that , i love the proggy !!
ian k.

5350. QA: R-7100 owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <grassa@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <3700BC3F.2E942834@magicnet.net>
Source record: 123692

Please advise me on "how warm" your R-7100 gets after an hour or so of use...I may have trouble...Answers like "not warm at all" , luke warm , hot , ect...are ok..
Thanks a great deal..

Bill
grassa@magicnet.net

5351. WANTED - PRO-50 MODIFICATION TO RESTORE AIR BAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve3zfg@takeone.com
Message-ID: <3700c506.289003253@news2.magma.ca>
Source record: 123693

Does anybody know of a modification that would add the VHF AIRBAND
108-137 MHz to a PRO-50 Handheld Scranner???

Thanks in advance

Ian
ve3mud@takeone.com

5352. Re: Freqs for Phx, Az

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3700D4FA.3367@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 123694
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

S. E. Martin wrote:
>
> Anyone have a good list of organized/working freqs for the Phx area? I have
> a copy of Police Call but I just got to thinking that there's surely someone
> who'd be willing to share their hard work. It would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks in advance

Check out the following URL:

http://users.abac.com/drice/

5353. PRO-2037 100CH with cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: zap_it@zdnetmail.com
Message-ID: <3700d4ea.9071471@news.concepta.com>
Source record: 123695

125.00

5354. Re: QA: R-7100 owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990330085320.05196.00000027@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 123696

>lease advise me on "how warm" your R-7100 gets after an hour or so of
>use...

Very. Both my R-7100, and the R-7000, when its out of hte shop, run very warm.
Too hot to touch, well for very long anyway. Check the Icom website for more
indiosyncracies, and recommended remedies for these radios.

http://www.icomamercia.com

5355. Re: motorola flip phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3700D81D.2E07@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 123697

mal1geo@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> I have an old analog motorola flip phone (approx 3 yrs old) model #76060WARSA
> that I would like to turn into a scanner.
> Anyone have any info on how to do this?
> If so post it here or email me back at mal1geo@flash.net
> THANX,
> geo
>

Check out the following URL:

http://x9.dejanews.com/[ST_rn=ps]/getdoc.xp?AN=162592082&CONTEXT=922802061.1232142525&hitnum=7

5356. Re: List of Kosovo freq's !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Buysen" <nomail@nmail.com>
Message-ID: <7dqmiomlc1@news.casema.net>
Source record: 123698
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Guys,

Ofcourse I want hits for my website like anybody else. You are lucky I did not ask money for it because I'm Dutch :-)

The freq's are indeed used by Nato an can be found in any up to date list but sofar I'm the only one posting these freq's. On all freq's posted we heard activity related to Nato operations.

And do not forget to bookmark my website !

Doei...

GB
> > Why didn't you simply post the freqs instead of spewing your web url all
> > over usenet? Share the magic when you get a chance and spare us the bs.
It
> > would save everyone lots of time.

5357. Re: Icom IC-R2.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Domonkos <domonkos_andy@bah.com>
Message-ID: <3700DEC2.6A3F9182@bah.com>
Source record: 123699

That's not true, not with my R2, it seems to run forever on either alkalines or Nicads.

Andy

Dara Traynor wrote:

> Dont buy one....batteries dont last pissing time. very heavy on the current
> drain. apart from that they are VERY good, and have nice features.....but it
> was he batteries which made me get rid of mine after al the expense i went
> thru.
>
> Got an Alinco DJ G5 EY instead....full VHF and UHF Tx Rx. plus Airband and
> cell phone receive

5358. Re: Icom IC-R2.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Domonkos <domonkos_andy@bah.com>
Message-ID: <3700DF91.FA296069@bah.com>
Source record: 123700

The overall utility of this receiver far outweighs your concerns (except for crashing ;-)

It may not be the best first scanner if you want a keypad but it is a definite winner as second receiver, especially for it's PC programmability.

Andy

Trail Boss wrote:

> Icom Users,
>
> Regarding the Icom R2...
> How do you handle the ability of this scanner to only be able to scan one
> band or all bands? Isn't this amazingly limiting? I'm getting a scanner as
> a handheld and as a mobile scanner, is it possible to operate the R2 without
> crashing your vehicle? ;)
>
> And is programming this thing tough without a keypad? How about regular
> tasks, are they harder without the keypad? Is there programming software
> available for it yet?
>
> Thanks for all input,
>
> John Lochey
> jlochey@idesign.com
> KC8JDI

5359. Re: Icom IC-R2.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Domonkos <domonkos_andy@bah.com>
Message-ID: <3700DFD9.22BCD512@bah.com>
Source record: 123701

...and it selectivity is impressive compared to the R1. I am amazed what this receiver can pickup with its stock antenna on all the bands.

Andy

Lee Rothman wrote:

> It's really not that big of a deal. I keep the bands setup so that they
> begin where I like them and will reset them accordingly if necessary. I
> travel for a living and am continuously searching new areas. I love it as
> it's sensitivity rules.

5360. Help KENWOOD RZ1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcam <dcam@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <3700E0A7.5DD3C684@ricochet.net>
Source record: 123702

Hi Everyone,
I"m need a copy manual of KW-RZ1,I'll pay for postage & photocopy cost,

Thank you.
Doug

5361. mods and cell unlock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: george <george@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <7dqnv0$6p3@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 123703
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I sit here reading e-mails from users in this group asking how to do a
mod for a scanner and all they get is a bunch of its illegal to do ok
users let try this its not illegal to listen to the cell band but you
cant tell everyone what u hear...all scanners produced after 1994
cant br moded for the cell band anyway...so buy a used one that has the
mod done or one that receives the band outright....
remember you cant do it but big brother can....they are even listing to
you calls from home.....this gov. has to much power.......good luck
scanner listners........we still have a little time left before this
hobby will be dead..............replys welcome

5362. HELP ebay & scanner law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Enter your name here <nelstar@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7dqo4k$hjq@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 123704

does someone know if it is legal to sell a scanner with cell
like my icom R100
i put it on ebay and they took it off because of that
i cant find the law on it on the web i know you cant sell new ones but how
about the ones before the law was passed
thanks

--
nelson maldonado
nelstar@ix.netcom.com

5363. Re: Outragious pricing of PRO-2004/5/6 Scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9lif@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28470-3700DAD0-2@newsd-291.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 123705

BRAVO! WELL SAID! it just depends who owns the scanner. the ones crying do not have one. the ones crying want one. if the ones crying,had one and wanted to sell one,you can bet your bottom dollar what the price would be!!!!!

N9LIF

5364. Re: HELP ebay & scanner law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison KA8TOK <KA8TOK@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <3700E91C.DA18756B@four-way.net>
Source record: 123706
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: KA8TOK.vcf

http://www.insidetheweb.com/mbs.cgi/mb415799

go here and list it for free.

Enter your name here wrote:

> does someone know if it is legal to sell a scanner with cell
> like my icom R100
> i put it on ebay and they took it off because of that
> i cant find the law on it on the web i know you cant sell new ones but how
> about the ones before the law was passed
> thanks
>
> --
> nelson maldonado
> nelstar@ix.netcom.com

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5365. Re: Icom IC-R2.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob S <bob9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3700E8E9.F56C419B@concentric.net>
Source record: 123707

I am puzzled. I just got both an R-2 and an AR16 and with stock antennas, the AR16 picks up Fm radio on 93.1 but the Icom barley can hear it with the squelch wide open. Tried switching antennas, but same results.

Andrew Domonkos wrote:

> ...and it selectivity is impressive compared to the R1. I am amazed what
> this receiver can pickup with its stock antenna on all the bands.
>
> Andy
>
> Lee Rothman wrote:
>
> > It's really not that big of a deal. I keep the bands setup so that they
> > begin where I like them and will reset them accordingly if necessary. I
> > travel for a living and am continuously searching new areas. I love it as
> > it's sensitivity rules.

5366. Buying from Bills 2 Way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: marb@beatricene.com
Message-ID: <7dqtfp$mm3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 123708

I was very happy about Bills 2 Way having most of the items I need at the prices that were affordable. I do find it odd though, that a 5lb package cost me 11.18 shipping when it should have been 4.87, and that a 3lb package that came the next day was 11.18 also, which it should have been 4.13. These were both sent Ground UPS, The bill of lading said shipping, no handling or packaging, I could give them a little extra for insurance. But that would not have been the big difference. Watch and ask what shipping is before you jump. I did not. I am happy with the things I bought, but add on 13.00 I believe I was overcharged and then his prices do not look so good. I used a Credit Card. Well if this helps one of you fine. Next time I will ask specifically. I send radios and parts all over the country, and have yet to make a living gouging on shipping. Byron

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5367. FS: Pro90 TrunkTracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: crobbinsnc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990330102509.06122.00000036@ng143.aol.com>
Source record: 123709

300 Ch. 800 Mhz. TrunkTracker portable scanner. Comes battery, Ant., Wall charger/power adaptor, battery pack.

$140.00

VISA/MC/AMEX/DISCOVER

NO CARRIER

CARL

5368. Re: HELP ebay & scanner law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <Bill@elginet.com>
Message-ID: <3700F1EC.BCB29B35@elginet.com>
Source record: 123710

It's fine. I sold mine on there and got $675 for it!! ;)

If the scanner was manufactured before the laws went into effect, it's grandfathered. No one can stop you from selling it. If it was something "modified" after the fact.....it's a different story! To the best of MY knowledge, there was no way to modify that radio FOR Cellular if it didn't already have it!

(I miss mine though..... ;)

Don't worry about it.

Enter your name here wrote:

> does someone know if it is legal to sell a scanner with cell
> like my icom R100
> i put it on ebay and they took it off because of that
> i cant find the law on it on the web i know you cant sell new ones but how
> about the ones before the law was passed
> thanks
>
> --
> nelson maldonado
> nelstar@ix.netcom.com

5369. Russian UHF Voice comms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7dqrkd$1kd$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 123711

The January 1999 issue of "popular Electronics" lists some Sovie Er
Russian Narrow FM milsat (theirs not ours, I think) on:
258.45MHz
265.45MHz
268.45MHz

I aimed my homebuilt 250MHz Yagi/Preamp toward the southeast, where I
would suspect the Russians to have a milcom bird. Sure enough some
weak Russian(or some other slavic language) voice coms where present
right around 265.45. There was some spanish at 266.20.
Since most folks do not have a yagi, try a standard VHF TV antenna.
I have received some US milsat comms using a friends TV antenna.
Good luck
And if there are any Russian speakers out there to translate the stuff
it might be interesting.

5370. Re: kENTUCKY FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: p35hp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990330105531.01164.00000057@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 123712

>I would appreciate the radio frequencies for Kentucky, and esp; Louisville
>area.
>
>TomE
>
>
http://www.uky.edu/~hpeach/kyscan.html

5371. Re: HELP ebay & scanner law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tramd300@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990330105949.11425.00000069@ng32.aol.com>
Source record: 123713

Sounds to me , that E-bay is getting picky about what gets posted, perhaps a anti-CB/Scanner outfit controlling the sight, as I have seen several Ham radios(Modified for illegal use) on this sight. Humm, just a thought...

** Don't shake my tree if you don't like what comes down**
Life is too short... Enjoy the ride...
{{:-})> <({-:}}

5372. Re: FS:Commtel205-European

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3700F20A.373B8EE@snet.net>
Source record: 123714

"David R. Ward" wrote:
>
> I just received last week a brand new Commtel 205 (European version of the
> Pro2006). Because of my deteriorating vision, I find it very difficult to
> read the blue lit display - so much so I am selling it.

SNIP

> 800. First $375 plus however you want it shipped. Money order only. You can

Rates as of 1999.03.30 10:42:58 EST.
199.00 GBP United Kingdom Pounds
=
320.782 USD United States Dollars

Cool! $50 more than Javiation's getting for it new. <G>

5373. Re: WANTED - PRO-50 MODIFICATION TO RESTORE AIR BAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Singer" <deltacom@bwn.net>
Message-ID: <3700F663.893A7C6F@bwn.net>
Source record: 123715

Sorry, can't be done.
Gerry

Ian Kennedy wrote:
>
> Does anybody know of a modification that would add the VHF AIRBAND
> 108-137 MHz to a PRO-50 Handheld Scranner???
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Ian
> ve3mud@takeone.com

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Gerry Singer KC0CAT
Loc:40 09 38N 103 12 50W Grid Square DN80jd N/E Colorado
Pro 2042 W/Optocom 535 MX7000 Pro67 Pro2004 DX390 W/MFJ 784
R5000 W/MFJ VersaTunerII Azden PCS2000 HTX-242 Alinco DJ191
Icom H16 and U16 HyGain VIII TRC 499
.....and lots of antennas!
Scanner,Weather and Ham Radio web site
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/5137

5374. Re: Need Yupituru 7100 Manual-Help!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mach5mike@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990330111131.08410.00000052@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 123716

I have the manual on my computer. It's not the EXACT version of the one you get with the scanner, but it should have all the info you need. Would you like it sent to you on Word or Word Perfect format? Answer me via e-mail not the newgroup.

Mike
Mach5Mike@aol.com

>Hi hobbyists. I have misplaced my operating manual for the Yupituru 7100
>and need a copy, original, ect. I will reimburse copy and postage costs if
>you will help this fellow radio hobby guy. trenchdog@excel.net Eric
>

5375. Re: WANTED: VHF GP68 w/ access

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wetreeboks@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990330112328.19773.00000013@ng33.aol.com>
Source record: 123717

I sell the GP68's new... Check

http://members.aol.com/crobbinsnc/carolinaradio.html

5376. Re: List of Kosovo freq's !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjcarels <pjcarels@westbrabant.net>
Message-ID: <7dqv7rhmc1@news.concepts.nl>
Source record: 123718
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Leuk gereageerd Gommert.!
Ik heb ook mijn ervaringen met het posten in de nieuwsgroepen, wat je ook
doet, je doet het nooit goed! Er zijn altijd een stelletje van die
negatievelingen die schijnbaar niets anders te doen hebben dan het zoeken
naar elke gelegenheid om zich af te reageren.
maar geef de moed niet op, er zijn ook mensen die het WEL waarderen.
Groeten,
Piet.
P.S.
Ook nog even reclame maken voor mijn site:
Belgische scannerfreq.: http://home.concepts.nl/~pjcarels/scanja5.html
G.Buysen heeft geschreven in bericht <7dqmiomlc1@news.casema.net>...
>Hi Guys,
>
>Ofcourse I want hits for my website like anybody else. You are lucky I did
>not ask money for it because I'm Dutch :-)
>
>The freq's are indeed used by Nato an can be found in any up to date list
>but sofar I'm the only one posting these freq's. On all freq's posted we
>heard activity related to Nato operations.
>
>And do not forget to bookmark my website !
>
>Doei...
>
>GB
>> > Why didn't you simply post the freqs instead of spewing your web url
all
>> > over usenet? Share the magic when you get a chance and spare us the bs.
>It
>> > would save everyone lots of time.
>
>
>

5377. Kosovo freq's part 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Buysen" <nomail@nmail.com>
Message-ID: <7dqvfc$1ne$1@news.casema.net>
Source record: 123719
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios/kosovo1.htm (tnx FMH!)

and ofcourse the famous list at:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Horizon/9163/arc.html

5378. Re: List of Kosovo freq's !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjcarels <pjcarels@westbrabant.net>
Message-ID: <7dqvd7hni1@news.concepts.nl>
Source record: 123720
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Leuk gereageerd Gommert.!
Ik heb ook mijn ervaringen met het posten in de nieuwsgroepen, wat je ook
doet, je doet het nooit goed! Er zijn altijd een stelletje van die
negatievelingen die schijnbaar niets anders te doen hebben dan het zoeken
naar elke gelegenheid om zich af te reageren.
maar geef de moed niet op, er zijn ook mensen die het WEL waarderen.
Groeten,
Piet.
P.S.
Ook nog even reclame maken voor mijn site:
Belgische scannerfreq.: http://home.concepts.nl/~pjcarels/scanja5.html

G.Buysen heeft geschreven in bericht <7dqmiomlc1@news.casema.net>...
>Hi Guys,
>
>Ofcourse I want hits for my website like anybody else. You are lucky I did
>not ask money for it because I'm Dutch :-)
>
>The freq's are indeed used by Nato an can be found in any up to date list
>but sofar I'm the only one posting these freq's. On all freq's posted we
>heard activity related to Nato operations.
>
>And do not forget to bookmark my website !
>
>Doei...
>
>GB
>> > Why didn't you simply post the freqs instead of spewing your web url
all
>> > over usenet? Share the magic when you get a chance and spare us the bs.
>It
>> > would save everyone lots of time.
>
>
>

5379. Re: Cell Eavesdropping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbravon43@aol.com
Message-ID: <3700fd85.200945@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 123721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Oh shut up you whining bitch.

It's people like you who are going to fuck up our 1st Amendment rights.

Oh. I just noticed you are a canuck. Never mind. You don't count. At all.

On Sat, 27 Mar 1999 13:12:48 GMT, teddybear@leotard.net (~* L'ours en peluche *~) wrote:

>you are a shit. because of fucking idiots like you, legitimate
>scanner users are more and more difficult to obtain high quality
>scanners or to carry scanners in public.
>
>
> De Sat, 27 Mar 1999 15:24:23 -0800,
><36FD68A6.7454@hotmail.com>,
>Dan <radiodj@hotmail.com>
>a ï¿½crit dans le message (Cell Eavesdropping)...
>
>====================
>
>>Anyone know of any pending scanner technology to monitor
>>digital cellular?
>>
>>I monitor thru a modified pro-51, still going strong.
>>
>>I've read that scanner makers are looking at the costs
>>& legal marketing of digital receivers.
>>
>>AM-FM will be all digital within 7 years, as will TV.
>>But costs will be significantly lower by then.
>>
>>I enjoy monitoring cell calls, but I know the technology
>>will change...so just curious if anyone knows of any
>>pending scanner changes ahead?
>>
>>I work in media. Thanx to all!
>
>-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
>Please do not forget to remove "xyz." from e-mail address
>-> Advertise in Radiotelephone.Net and Leotard.Net <-
>Domain for Sale: $10,000CDN for Leotard.Net
>
>Le Futur (English Edition), (Learn CANADA & Help CANADA)

>http://www.radiotelephone.net/futur/
>
>http://www.radiotelephone.net/moneymkr/ (Save & Make $$$ FAST !!!)
>With $10,000 on hand,
>it becomes $1,000,000 in 50 years with 9.65% yr/comp.
>How about one of $100 investment turning into a million with 20% yr/comp.
>Be smart when young !!! No more life insurance !!!
>
>http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/
>http://www.radiotelephone.net/aviation/
>http://www.radiotelephone.net/essays/
>http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/myth.htm
>http://www.radiotelephone.net/immigration/ (UNDER CONSTRUCTION)

5380. Re: 2026 losing memory all of a sudden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: anti@spam.address
Message-ID: <37020189.1228711@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 123722
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 26 Mar 1999 02:21:32 GMT, Curious George@large.now wrote:

>On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 21:39:09, dmahar@ctol.net (Dick Mahar) wrote:
>
>>In article <36f8e05c.3806086@enews.newsguy.com> anti@spam.address (Mark Jonas) writes:
>>>From: anti@spam.address (Mark Jonas)
>>>Subject: 2026 losing memory all of a sudden
>>>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 12:57:17 GMT
>>
>>>I've had it since 94. Great set. It's the one with the barrel power plug in
>>>the rear, not the one with 3 power wires. In other words, it doesn't require
>>>a special power source just for the memory.
>>
>>>Anyway, I've been using this set in my home the exact same way for the last 5
>>>years. It's plugged in to a wall timer and it's on all day and off at night.
>>
>>>About a month ago I noticed it seemed rather quiet. Went to check and noticed
>>>it was scanning all 5 banks on 000.000. All channels were erased!
>>
>>>So.....I filled it back up again. All is well again until the other night -
>>>same thing!
>>
>>>Is this something common? Is there a part I should be looking for to replace?
>>
>>>Thanks for any tips.
>>
>> I don't know anything about a 2026, but if it has a battery in it, check it
>>out.........Good luck
>
>The 2026 is a clone of the Bearcat BC760XLT. It should have a battery
>backup.
>
> The battery if there is one will be found by removing the bottom and
>looking between the side panel just to the rear of the mobile bracket
>screw hole and a small daughterboard. Theis will be on the left when
>viewed from the bottom.
>
> The battery is a 3V lithium which will probably be wedged between a
>couple pieces of foam. It is soldered to the board.
>
> I don't know of replacement batteries, I just took mine to a local
>battery store and had them reweld the mounting tabs to a new one.
>

> Uniden might have them in stock I don't have a number but a quick web
>search should turn it up.

Well, I opened it up over the weekend and it does not have a battery anywhere.
I thoroughly searched and had full visibility to all areas of both boards.

Any other ideas???

5381. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey, Blake Powers, CB Rambo, et al.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <3701077e.2939416796@client.news.psi.net>
Source record: 123723

On Tue, 30 Mar 1999 06:34:56 GMT, williarsch@nandomail.com wrote:

>In article <36ffae9c.2851126812@client.news.psi.net>,
>
>> On Sat, 27 Mar 1999 12:47:53 -0500, "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >You know, all you people that do all the bitching about ... Mackalooney
>> >debate will never end until you stop paying attention to it, and stop
>> >legitimizing it by talking about it and whining about it.
>> >
>
>nospam@nospam.com (Nospam) wrote:
>
>> "Zombie Wolf" eh? Boy, you sure act like one.
>>
>
> Watch yer manners, Nospam. You are addressing His Eminence, Bill Cheek.
>He must adopt the role of Zombie Wolf to right wrongs and preserve the
>Commtronics way.

Well, whoever it is, he came across heavy-handed. Ah, the anonimity
of the internet. No matter what virtues he may, or may not, have, his
angry outbursts hurt himself far more than me. Had he really believed
what he said, he would not have responded the way he did. Painted his
own self-portrait, he did. Pretty fair artist, too! <g>

5382. Re: some WINFLEX thinking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham <racd@dds.nl>
Message-ID: <3700E9C8.38A@dds.nl>
Source record: 123724

Ian wrote:
>
> >
> >So we like to get back 'our' WINFLEX program.
> >Is there someone having some idea about this ?
> >
> I'll second , third and fourth that , i love the proggy !!
> ian k.

I hope you understand the guy is telling ?

5383. Re: QA: R-7100 owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990330131003.05206.00000226@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 123725

>Very. Both my R-7100, and the R-7000, when its out of hte shop, run very
>warm.
> Too hot to touch, well for very long anyway. Check the Icom website for
>more
>indiosyncracies, and recommended remedies for these radios.
>
> http://www.icomamercia.com
>
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>
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>

Hard to believe I was a spelling champ, eh?

I"ll be getting a remedial keyboard in the summer.

5384. Re: GP68 Gray Market & Illegal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Attila <attila@hun.com>
Message-ID: <370104B6.7F95@hun.com>
Source record: 123726
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Are the people who are offering you the GP68 bothering to tell you that
the GP68 is a gray market radio imported from Asia? Are they also
telling you that the radio is ILLEGAL for use in the U.S.?

Mitchell Katz wrote:
>
> I am in need of 1 Moto GP68 High band VHF radio with charger and good battery. I
> will pay cash or will trade for new CCD/CCTV equipment
>
> Help me please
>
> mailto:mcguyver@bv.net

5385. Re: AR8200 & BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rosey Rosenbaum <bili@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <n49M2.34$E4.223@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 123727

If you wish to sell the BC895XLT let meknow. bili@iquest.net

ROBERT GREEN <ranger42071@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:7dnugnbur1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> I HAVE A BC895XLT, BUT AM CONSIDERING PURCHASING THE AOR AR8200 AND THE
OPTO
> SCOUT. I HAVE TRIED TO RESEARCH THIS AS MUCH AS I COULD. COULD SOMEONE
> PLEASE TELL ME WHAT MAJOR BENEFITS THIS NEW SETUP WILL GIVE ME. I THINK I
> HAVE A PRETTY GOOD IDEA BUT WOULD LIKE TO GET IT STRAIGHT FROM THE HORSES
> MOUTH.
>
> --
> Robert Green
> Chesapeake, Virginia
> USA
> ranger42071@earthlink.net
>
>
>

5386. LA Police Chase Coverage Spoofed by ABC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <7dr77dnvd1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 123728
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,alt.radio.scanner,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.scanner

Okay, I know, way off topic and cross posted, but the WSJ and New York Times said this episode is hilarious....

ABC Show: "It's like you know"

Wednesday, March 31 (8:30-9:00 p.m., ET) - "The Getaway"
Arthur, Shrug, Robbie, Lauren, Jennifer and all of L.A. are glued to the set watching a televised car chase, but Jennifer worries that the premiere of her career-reviving TV commercial will be preempted. (CLOSED-CAPTIONED) (TV-PG,D)

Karl Dahlquist
karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com
http://vistagroupusa.com/burbank.htm

5387. Req: Old Bridge NJ PD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Frank J. Reda" <reda@nbcs.rutgers.edu>
Message-ID: <7drb1h$976$1@newsmonger.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 123729

Anyone have the new Old Bridge NJ PD freqs? I used to be able to hear them on 460.375, but now all I hear is Jersey city on that freq.

Please respond via email to reda@nbcs.rutgers.edu

TIA,
FRank

5388. MDT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mstamey <mstamey@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7drdhk$7bl@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 123730

Does anyone have any information on the broadcast protocalls for the New York CIty MDT system?

I need to know the system name, what software is used and perhaps a few frequencies of fire, poice, and EMS.

Thank you very much.

mstamey@ix.netcom.com

5389. Re: Can't find a valid cell scanner on ebay anymore?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Enter your name here <nelstar@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7drfmb$vo@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 123731

iwas tring to sell my icom r100 up for a day then it was gone
the radio was made befor the law the word "Cell"
was in the ad so im going try w/o it
84719536
--
nelson maldonado
nelstar@ix.netcom.com
Steve <nospam@ooo.com> wrote in message news:7dkf47hrs1@hornet.fibr.net...
> It's FYI. After the way eBay is treating scanner sellers & buyers,
> Personely I
> think is it's down right funny for eBay to get hack.
>
>
> Scott Coleman <cloaked@spamBgone.gov> wrote in message
> news:36fd93a4.36076140@news...
> > On Sat, 27 Mar 1999 15:57:02 -0600, "Steve" <nospam@ooo.com> wrote:
> >
> > >eBay was HACKED checkout the below link for the news.
> > >
> > >http://www.forbes.com/tool/html/99/mar/0319/side1.htm
> >
> > I see no evidence in the article which would relate the hacking
> > incident to the cancellation of scanner auctions...
> > Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)
>
>

5390. IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Russell <russellj@cbpu.com>
Message-ID: <37014A9A.5594@cbpu.com>
Source record: 123732

Does anyone have cell restore for this scanner.

5391. Re: winflex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian <ian@nospamkmed70.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7drhltvqg1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 123733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>
>I've heard from reliable sources that it has, indeed, happened.
>I doubt if there's anything other than SEND MONEY to the 'victim' that will
>help him... If you can send him $1,or more... please do! Attorneys ain't
>cheap, and what he was doing, (that is now going to cost him), he was doing
>for you.
>

How is it illegal for him to make that programme ?.

ian k.

5392. CTCSS MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Molenhuis" <milhouse@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <7drhqaadt1@news.auaracom.net>
Source record: 123734

Are there 'mods' to add CTCSS capablity to ubc-3000xlt????

5393. FS- NEW LEATHER RADIO CASES - $10EA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <CicM2.44$i5.1215@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 123735

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Item #2 (6 total)
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* NEW-IN-BAG !! COMMERCIAL LEATHER CASES *
Fits Icom U16/H16/02AT or Midland 70-154/254 portables
c/w Swivel type Belt-loop and Cover flap - COMPLETE -
Cases are - NEW-IN-BAG - List $60USD retail.
Dimensions (inside) 8"L x 2 3/4W x 1 1/2" T
Will fit other Moto/GE/Standard portables (see specs above
Will work with hand-held SCANNERS also
(see specs above - jpg. Picture avail upon request also)
Fits well with Midland B24 batt or Icom batt equiv - 3" length
Price - $10.00USD or $15.00CND + shipping
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5394. List of Kosovo freq's !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Buysen" <nomail@nmail.com>
Message-ID: <7dp1q0eru1@news.casema.net>
Source record: 123812
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

here some HF freq's used in Kosovo:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Horizon/9163/arc.html

Gommert

5395. Re: FreeTracker - Thankyou

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmikkelsen@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <370019f3.10095696@news.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 123813
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

On Mon, 29 Mar 1999 16:34:35 GMT, rburden@BigPond.com (Richard Burden)
wrote, with the use of a cucumber dipped in blackberry sauce:

>Dion,
>I'm not sure where you get your imagination from.
>
>No cucumbers at this end.

Bit of dry humour from me :-)

>I didn't post any binaries.

I know ... I was just using your post as an entry point into the
thread ... and you were the person who the files were for it seems
(from your "thanks for the files") so I thought my information would
be of benefit to you.

>Don't recall any clauses such as what you referred to with my ISP. Bet you
>couldn't prove that generalisation. The fact my ISP carried the binaries in
>this newsgroup probably means they don't care.

I'm not trying to pick fights or anything, I was just pointing
something out to you, that's all. And it is in your Terms and
Conditions, it certainly is with my ISP.

>But I nearly gagged on your loose attempt to educate me.

Well, it seems you've taken it the wrong way and jumped on the
offensive. I tried to be nice about it, evidently you can't return
the favour ... a pity really.

Dion M.

5396. FS: DJ-X10T Alinco Wide-Band Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <KTUL2.3501$LM.6270@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 123814
Cross-posted to: mi.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE:

Alinco DJ-X10T, Wide-Band Scanner

0.1 ~ 1999.999950 MHz (less cellular)*
WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW
1,200 Memory Channels!
30 Banks, 40 Channels/Bank
(2) EBP-37N, Rechargeable Ni-Cd Packs
Computer Interface!

Original box, manual, and warranty card... good as new!

$300.00 shipped & insured, UPS Ground, U.S.A.

Bill Crocker
Warren, MI

*NOTE: Caution, avoid searching the frequency range 1419.9 ~ 1444.0 MHz, as you will encounter cellular images.

5397. Canadian Scanner Dealers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990329202440.04276.00001896@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 123815

Hi ,

Which Canadian Dealers guarantee that scanners
will be delivered to your door ?

Any help would be appreciated ..

73's

Joe
joegizjr@aol.com

5398. Re: Icom IC-R2.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <19990329210039.29840.00002215@ng37.aol.com>
Source record: 123816

>GHS521 wrote in message <19990328185935.27182.00001586@ng09.aol.com>...
>>>Dont buy one....batteries dont last
>

I didn't write that!
I replied to that quote. The R2 is a dandy. by all means buy one.
Greg

5399. Opinions/Recomendations Yupiteru 9000,AOR 8200,Optocom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: desperado@lincs.net
Message-ID: <3700475a.21625294@news2.lincs.net>
Source record: 123817
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Hello,

I'm planning on purchasing a couple of receivers.I have already decided on the BC-245 XLT when it becomes available because of the Trunk Tracking feature.I have narrowed my other choice down to the following combinations (I have $800 to spend):

AR-8200 ($540) + Case ($25) + Jav232 Interface & Lead ($125) + Memory Slot Card ($70) = $760

OR

MVT-9000M3 ($515) + Case ($25) + Cub Frequency Counter ($150) = $690

OR

AR-8200 ($540) + Reaction Tune Cable ($20) + Mini Scout ($250) = $810

OR

MVT-9000 ($415) + Case ($25) + Scout ($350) = $790

OR

Optocom Imported Version (No Gaps 760-1300) ($650) + Cub Frequency Counter ($150) = $800

OR

Scanblaster 1 Pack Direct from Optoelectronics:Includes Optocom (Cell Blocked),Scout,Reaction Tune Cable,DB32 Mini Antenna,TA100S Antenna,CC30 Carry Case, and CC50 Carry Case. = $800

I would like to have computer control but Receiver performance is more important to me.I like receivers with very good sensitivity and dynamic range.I would also like to use the receiver for Medium wave reception,so that is another factor.It would also be nice to have reaction tuning but it really isn't that important to me.Also,I don't listen to cell frequencies but I have some kind of mental hangup about buying a receiver that has frequencies "blocked".It may sound stupid but its just one of those personality flaws.

Please post some opinions or recommendations concerning the Positives and Negatives of each receiver.

Thanks,
Joseph Gallelli
desperado@lincs.net

5400. Re: Canadian Scanner Dealers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990329210828.28812.00001765@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 123818

>Which Canadian Dealers guarantee that scanners
>will be delivered to your door ?
>
>Any help would be appreciated ..
>
>73's

This is the kind of discussion that has created the sudden total loss of cell capable scanners on Ebay. As much as I am opposed to the restrictions being invoked on radio listening in this country, keep in mind that until we, as a hobby, legally overturn these silly laws, they are still The Law. And as such, enforceable.

The Feds know that European scanners are being imported into this country, but absent hard evidence, they have little to act on. Discussion of the sources and the mechanisms for smuggling these radios into the country in such an open and public forum is all the evidence they need to focus their efforts at enformcement. It invites heavier customs inspection, and seizure of this expensive contraband. Discussion of actual dealers only makes their job easier--telling them which boxes to look in.

C'mon, guys,...think...Civil disobediance is a time honored tradition in this country. But doing it this way is closing down not only your own intended result, but cutting you off from the support you need to be effective.

Write your congressmen. Knock on his door.
Document the cases where scanners have made a difference in saving a life. Or, as the founding fathers intended with the press, document the cases where public access to public service communications has resulted in the prosecution of a corruption.

The major event that has sealed the cell frequecy issue was the conversation overheard between Newt and his cohorts. Now, I'm not a Newt basher, in fact, I'm one of his biggest supporters, but the fact is what he was doing in that call was unethical, if not illegal. It was an attempt to circumvent the terms of a punishment to which he had consented. A free right to receive these frequencies, as well as others in the public service, keeps the public servant answerable to the public, which is what this Republic was based on.

Make that case. Document others...but don't turn this into a crackdown by arrogantly flouting the law through open discussion of the intent to evade it. You'll only defeat yourself, and you'll alienate the dealers who might support you...the dealers who then have to deal with investigations as well as lost revenues when the authorities turn on them as accomplices to these acts.

Bob Grove stood up to Congress. Made quite a compelling argument, but not even he can withstand the administrative harrassment should the authorities turn their attention on his business. And he modified his business as a result.

Its your choice, obviously, but you want the feds in your hobby? Keep talking.

5401. Woodburn Drags

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean <sean@cybcon.com>
Message-ID: <01be7a49$b0aece80$294b93cd@sean>
Source record: 123819

Does anyone know what the frequencies are for Woodburn Drag in Oregon
Thanks Sean

sean@cybcon.com

5402. Re: Which Outside antenna works best for all bands on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: riredknigh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990329231010.22333.00002025@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 123820

>After having owned every antenna mentioned on this newsgroup, I would,
>with out hesitation give the top award to the Monitenna by Channel
>Master.

I myself have try them preaty much all, and whould have to agree that this atenna is by-far the best one that i have found for the money. The only thing that I found to help this antenna to work even better is to change to an RG/8-u cable for runs longer then 50 feet, with a "Radio Shack"- 20 db ant. amplyfier for 450 to 1000mhz it goes for around $29.00..You will have to buy a couple of different fitting to make it work to match the cable to the ant. (note) my antenna is fifty feet up with a 100ft cable run to a Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT and i can recive up to about 70 miles a way and still trying for futher. good luck

5403. Ham Radio Resources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@hughes.net
Message-ID: <7dpo3f$n2n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 123821

Hello All,

I have a Ham Radio & Electronic Web Page with
tons of Resources!!!
I have info on: Satellites, Satellite Tracking, HF,
VHF, UHF, Yaesu Stuff & FT-847 page, My HF Rig reviews,
Classifieds.... Plus many other goodies!!!
Come, and check it out.... The URL is:

http://kq6mu.8m.com

Please feel free to E-mail me or sign my guestbook.
Thanks & 73,

Mike Green
mikrounit@hughes.net

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5404. Re: recharging scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Brookhart <cbrookha@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7dpmqhqui1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 123822

The radio I have is a Sportcat 100 Radio, which is made by Bearcat. I would say that the new charge holds for about four weeks if I don't use it a lot or about two weeks if I do use it a lot.

Charlie

5405. Re: WTB: Radio Shack PRO-2066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990330004147.20985.00001918@ng98.aol.com>
Source record: 123823

I wouldn't wait too long. I thought they would be junk, bought one on a whim, and find it to be very good. Decent audio for a modern scanner.

Use an external speaker with this one, however. You will need a sophisticated (will filtered) power supply to use it as a base, but it is a great mobile.

5406. Re: List of Kosovo freq's !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <370063FB.AF128A40@mich.com>
Source record: 123824
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

foxcat wrote:

> In article <7dp1q0eru1@news.casema.net>, "G.Buysen" <nomail@nmail.com> wrote:
>
> > Hi,
> >
> > here some HF freq's used in Kosovo:
>

[deleted]

> > Gommert
>
> Why didn't you simply post the freqs instead of spewing your web url all
> over usenet? Share the magic when you get a chance and spare us the bs. It
> would save everyone lots of time.

He's not interested in sparing anyone any time, he's interested in advertising & generating hits on his web page. Anyone who goes to it will simply see a list of miitary freqs (without any substantive comments) which may or may not pertain directly or indirectly to the Kosovo situation.

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Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

5407. Re: Now eBay is going to extremes.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloaked@spamBgone.gov
Message-ID: <370065f2.7670108@news>
Source record: 123825
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 29 Mar 1999 11:54:45 PST, Bob Schwerdtman <bob9000@concentric.net>
wrote:

>I just received and E-mail from eBay that an auction that I bid on for a
>Bearcat 9000 had been cancelled for infringement. This was just a plain
>old BC9000 no cell at all Not even a mention of it in the listing. Yet I
>go to the auction page and still see many cell capable radios. I guess
>they don't want our business anymore.

What a bunch of tards.

I don't participated in online auctions much, so I don't know for
sure, but isn't ther at least one alternate auction site which doesn't
have such silliness going on? If not, it might be time for me to
become an entrepreneur! ;-)

Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

5408. Re: IMTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990330004750.20985.00001923@ng98.aol.com>
Source record: 123826

Improved Mobile Telephone Service. Very hot stuff back then. Basically a fully duplexed VHF unsquelched radio setup.

I still have some old IMTS equipment if anyone is interested in VHF / RCC configuration.

EF Johnson with Glenayre 2020 control head.
Also, Motorola Pulsar

5409. Re: IMTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990330005133.20985.00001925@ng98.aol.com>
Source record: 123827

IMTS was both VHF & UHF in " Telco " (wireline or Telephone Company) and RCC (Radio Common Carrier) types.

Our area first got IMTS in 1964 ! I have an old Motorola " TLD " series which has 2 vaccum tubes in the final.

5410. Re: RS PRO 2050 or PRO 2066 - Looking for Uniden alternative, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990330005827.20985.00001929@ng98.aol.com>
Source record: 123828

Get the PRO 2066 -- it is made by Uniden for Radio Shack. It is a great little trunking mobile scanner. Look for specials as one may be in effect right now.

Uniden is hardly the Motorola of scanners. The 2066 is a good scanner inspite of the fact that Uniden had a hand in making it.

5411. Re: Notch filters for pager interference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990330010114.20985.00001930@ng98.aol.com>
Source record: 123829

I have a very nice custom make notch filter which is designed to eliminate the very difficult paging in the 158 region. It works quite well. They run into the $150 range from my source.

Will sell this one for $50.00

E-mail if interested

Leadenwah@aol.com

5412. Re: RD-LAP software/decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloaked@spamBgone.gov
Message-ID: <37006a52.8790308@news>
Source record: 123830

What's RD-LAP (digital protocol, presumably)? What's it used for? Is there a web site that lists entities that use it?

Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

5413. Re: Looking for Commercial Airband Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990330011752.20985.00001934@ng98.aol.com>
Source record: 123831

The Rabbit Ears will be your best bet unless you want something to look sporty.

Many a good antenna can be fashioned from inexpensive items. " Professional "
antennas especially in the handheld types has been a great deal of hype and
very little bang for the bucks.

5414. BC-760-XLT w/CTCSS !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990330012530.20985.00001936@ng98.aol.com>
Source record: 123832

Uniden Bearcat 760 XLT, solid steel case mobile / base scanner with CTCSS board installed ! Easily set up your PL tone requirements right from the front keypad on the scanner.

CTCSS programs easily and can be turned off with switch on bottom of unit.
This is a Uniden option, not a hacked modification.

The radio has not been modified to restore cellular reception, but is capable.

$250.00
leadenwah@aol.com

5415. BC-9000-XLT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990330012650.20985.00001937@ng98.aol.com>
Source record: 123833

Uniden Bearcat 9000 XLT for sale. Mint condition $300.00
I don't have the time for scanners anymore. I am not pressed to sell, but it is not being used so I have posted it here.

5416. Re: Pro-90 Manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chip@home.mb.ca
Message-ID: <370078d2.11394902@news.autobahn.mb.ca>
Source record: 123834

On Mon, 29 Mar 1999 10:36:28 -0600, Bill <Bill@elginet.com> wrote:

>Is there anywhere online you can download or order a manual for a RS
>Pro-90?
>Just bought one on eBay and I thought it said it came with a manual and
>charger but it said it DIDN'T! I hate having a new toy and not a clue
>how to operate it!! ;)

Check out this link to Radio shack scanners Manuals

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.htm

5417. Re: RD-LAP software/decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian <ian@nospamkmed70.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7dpuf3$71v$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 123835

>
>I spoke with "beepman" about this, but he asked that I not repost his
>comments here. I think most of us are smart enough to figure out what
>happened, anyway.

Yep, i thought as much :-(

>
>The bottom line is, there are many hobbyists that frequent this group that
>also happen to be employed by Motorola and their customers. So it came as
no
>surprise to me when this happened. It was just a matter of time, and it
>reinforces for me how important it is to keep things like winflex to
>yourself. As well written as the program was, the mere act of decoding
pager

Yeah but writing the software is not illegal is it ?. If anybody was
threatened with losing their job if they work for a telco or comms chip
maker because they wrote some decoding software thast would be good grounds
for suing them wouldn't it ?.

>signals from commercial sources is (I believe) illegal. No doubt several
>paging companies got into a big snit over it, and this prompted legal
>action. The fact that law enforcement agencies, government officials, news
>media and the like use pagers to transmit "sensitive" data, also has alot
to
>do with it.
>
Good point, but grey area i think ?.

>I have noticed that programs that decode MDT data are being left alone, SO
>FAR.... This is probably because the MDT data transmitted by your local PD
>is public record anyway,

HA!, if we tried to decode police data in the UK you would be fu**ed !
>

>With the RD/LAP project, I'm not sure how they will take it. In it's favor,
>it will only decode unencrypted RD/LAP transmissions and is intended for
>public safety systems only. But, RD/LAP is not an "open" protocol, and
>requires special licensing for its' use, as does the FLEX/REFLEX protocols.
>
>I have a contact at Motorola that I can safely ask whether or not this will
>be an issue. I'll post details when I can.
>
>-Phil

>
>cheers Phil !, look forward to it

ian k.
>
>

5418. UHF FREQUENCIES FOR B-52s AT RAF FAIRFORD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Carter <Andrew.C.Carter@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <7dtnffjga1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 123536

Hi there,
I'm living North of Bristol, a good few miles from RAF FAIRFORD but am still looking to listen to the current B-52 operations in & Out of Fairford, particularly as B-1Bs are expected here imminently.

I have what I believe are current Freqs for Fairford / Brize Norton, but have heard very little - The only communication I have heard is Brize Norton approach on 342.45, where I have heard 52s using the callsigns 'Havok' and i think 'Edwin'

Due to the distance from Fairford, Tower & Ground frequencies will not reach me from here, but what I want to know is, after Brize approach, what frequencies do they use when they depart, and also on their return ?

Have looked at
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios/kosovo1.htm , and

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Horizon/9163/arc.html

which do not unfortunately shed any light.

If anyone has been tracking these bombers down across the UK and can provide me with frequencies being used I would be very grateful

Andy Carter
Andrew.C.Carter@btinternet.com

5419. Re: Pro-2022 scan speed mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Webb <no-spam-bmwebb@tima.com>
Message-ID: <7dtqaa$8o1$1@topsy.kiva.net>
Source record: 123537

If my memory serves me right... about 20%. Not a lot, but it does help and
it is noticeable.

Brian

hurst_m@hotmail.com wrote in message <7drtai$k62$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>How fast is the scan speed when using the 3.57 Mhz Colorburst crystal?
>Thanks.
>
>In article <7dkai5ctn1@topsy.kiva.net>,
> "Brian Webb" <no-spam-bmwebb@tima.com> wrote:
>> In Bill Cheeks book, he says to replace the CX-1 crystal with a 3.57MHz
TV
>> Colorburst crystal. I have done the mod to a couple of 2022s and a Pro-34
>> with good success on all of them. I got the crystals from a TV repair
shop
>> for around $4-5 a piece. The crystal it replaces has three wires while
the
>> Colorburst crystal has only two. Another wire is soldered to the outer
case
>> of the crystal and is used as the middle wire.
>> Radio Shack shows this same crystal in there catalog, but when I tried to
>> order it, they told me it was no longer available. Figures!
>> I've never seen information about this mod on the Net anywhere, so I
can't
>> help you there, maybe someone else can help.
>>
>> Good luck,
>> Brian
>>
>> TONYCOR1 wrote in message
<19990327184046.25248.00001157@ng112.aol.com>...
>> >Does anyone have info on the mod to increase the scanning speed of the
>> >pro-2022. If you do, could you please email me a text copy or a web page
>> url to
>> >tonycor1@aol.com
>> >
>> >Thanks.
>>
>>
>
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5420. Re: RD-LAP software/decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7dtqns$3k9$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 123538

Tektot wrote in message <370195CD.5798F2C7@usa.net>...
>Radio Data, Link Access Protocol.
>As you can see, there is much controversy over this software and the
>legalities of using it. I suppose it's not illegal to write it, it's the
>use of it. However, what good is writing it if you can't use it? Then
>again, that is the essence of a good old hack!
>

Actually, the opposite is true. It's illegal to write the program, but not to possess or use it. Only the author of such a thing is liable. Sad but true...

-Phil

5421. Saanich, BC, Canada frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Yager <myager@home.com>
Message-ID: <3702731F.3494BE92@home.com>
Source record: 123539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: myager.vcf

Hi all,

I'm looking for the 800mhz frequencies for the Saanich Police, located
in Victoria, BC, Canada.
I have some (all?) of the freq's just from listening, but since they are
a Type I trunked system, I also need the correct fleet map.

I currently have a Radio Shack Pro-90 scanner.

Any help is greatly appreciated.

Many thanks
Mark

myager@home.com

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Mark Yager
Crowning Achievements
Victoria, BC, Canada
www.countdown9199.com
PGP Public key available on keyservers
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[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5422. Re: Where's the john ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: alfred5056@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7du037euh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 123540

hey guys SHUT UP or blake bowers will start up again and we will
have all the same problems all over again

geesh! we've been through enough so give it a rest already

In article <bHEL2.1170$UC.5879@news.uswest.net>,
"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote in message
> news:36FF0827.983FC1E1@INVALID.com...
> >
> >
> > jmackey@usa.net wrote:
> >
> > > Allsafe - get a life & stop worrying about ME! You OBVIOUSLY
> > > have enough of YOUR OWN PROBLEMS!!!
> > >
> > > allsafe wrote:
> > > >Then loony boy will show up with a new ISP in his header. Is @home
> > >
> >
> > Jeeeeez. You're kinda touchy aint'ja loony?
>
> It is that time of the 'cycle' for Johhny-Bowl Allsafe, go easy.
>
> > Where ya been? You should be
> > posting up a storm in here. What's going on with you?
>
> He got his ass kicked, again. Story of John-Bowls life.
>
> >You on a cable modem?
>
> A faithful TCI @home customer. Quite fitting ehh.
>
>

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5423. Re: Now eBay is going to extremes.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <4miken@dxnet.com>
Message-ID: <37027D58.2EF8@dxnet.com>
Source record: 123541
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

That is BS. You could say that about ANYTHING. They're just making a political statement. If everyone SOLD their stock and it's value went down the toilet, then they would listen.

Just a thought.

Mike

Steve wrote:
> I finily got a reply from that SORRY eBay.
>
> Hello,
>
> eBay has deemed this type of equipment as being inappropriate to sell on
> our site because we have no way of validating the legality of use,
> before or after, the sale.
>
> Regards,
> Derek
> eBay Customer Support
> _____
> eBay
> Your Personal Trading Community (tm)
>
> **********
> For our latest announcements, please check
> http://www2.ebay.com/aw/announce.shtml
> **********
>
> Original message follows:
> ----------
>
> because of broken regulations. These auction that you are looking for
> > have been ended early.
>
> I know the auctions have been ended early or pulled off. My question
> for the 6th email is. Why is eBay ending or pulling off radio scanners
> that could receive cellular telephone?
>
> >Seller wishes to end his auction early or eBay decides to end an
> auction because of broken regulations.
>
> eBay should have put out a notice before you'll started pulling and

> ending auctions of radio scanners that could received cellular telephone.
> There was no notice. I and others do not know what the new BROKEN
> REGULATION is. eBay has realy created a public relation problem.

5424. WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Runion <derunion@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be7bad$7713d660$40d04e0c@my-computer>
Source record: 123542

WTB Looking for a DH 1000 channel expander module for an Electra BC 300.
Also looking for a Regency ACT T 720, 16 ch. prog. base airband scanner.
tnx, Dave. derunion@worldnet.att.net

5425. Belgium scanner freq. / speedcontrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjcarels <pjcarels@westbrabant.net>
Message-ID: <7dtuqk$v9t$3@news.concepts.nl>
Source record: 123543

See http://home.concepts.nl/~pjcarels/scanja5.html for scanner frequencies
and http://home.concepts.nl/~pjcarels/radar.html for speedcontrol.

5426. Re: Ebay says YES to PORN, NO to cell scanners !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Travis Solin <nospam-tsolin@mail.wsu.edu>
Message-ID: <7dtuv4hjc1@leopard.it.wsu.edu>
Source record: 123544

Maybe it's because porno is more profitable...

5427. Re: E-Bay Cancellations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: berticus@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3702839c.115746900@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 123545

On 31 Mar 1999 20:18:10 GMT, c.c.tqbssz@E-BayXCanc.killspam.us.com wrote:

>But they didn't catch this one yet;
>
>Uniden BC800XLT Scanner (with 800 MHz)
>

Hehehe - cuz they're boobs who don't know what the hell a cell-phone really is (a radio in the 800mhz range). Boobs. These are the same type of people who think all scanner owners are cantakerous old dudes, criminals up to no good, or techno-geeks with a need to know what's happening everywhere. Also the same ones who want to take our right away to listen to fire, police, public svcs, etc. Just my 2 cents today.

Jeff
berticus@mindspring.com

5428. Re: E-Bay Cancellations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: c.c.tqbssz@E-BayXCanc.killspam.us.com
Message-ID: <7dtvu2faq1@samba.rahul.net>
Source record: 123546

Seems to me they are cancelling anything specifically mentioning cell or modified.

These are cancelled;

AOR PROGRAMMABLE SCANNER W/ ACTIVE CELLULAR !
AOR..AR900 SCANNER RADIO..CELL ACTIVE..NO RES
radio shack pro-26 SCANNER "MODIFIED" & MINT

But they didn't catch this one yet;

Uniden BC800XLT Scanner (with 800 MHz)

Stephen

joseph_henry@my-dejanews.com wrote:
: Will E-Bay validate that everything auctioned at their site will be used
: legally?

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5429. Epoxy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kerrystarr@aol.comspcs2479
Message-ID: <19990331160033.09543.00000642@ng139.aol.com>
Source record: 123547

Is their a tried and proven method of removing epoxy from a chip without damaging it?
Kerry Finch

5430. Ham Radio resources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@hughes.net
Message-ID: <7du5kv$k49$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 123548

Hello All,

I have a Ham Radio & Electronics page
that has info on Satellites, Satellite Tracking,
Yaesu, FT-847, HF, VHF/UHF, a Ham Radio Resources Page with
tons of USEFUL links, My own HF rig reviews, plus other interesting info.
Come and check out my page, and drop a message off to my Guest Book.
The URL:

http://kq6mu.8m.com

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU

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5431. FS: PRO-50 VHF/UHF 20-Channel Programmable Scanner (200-0307)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kontos@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7du5sekdh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 123549

For Details see:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=84857582

Est. price: $40.oo incl. shipping.

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5432. WTB: RS PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: aronson@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7du75jlkt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 123550

With or without 3rd party interface, modifications (but needs to be able to be modified if it is not). Box and manual not required. Please email info...

Adam

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5433. FS: Standard C508A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <370296BA.430901C9@bv.net>
Source record: 123551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap

I have a mint condition, mars/cap, modified Standard Radio C508A with original box, manual & clip. I will sell for $150 obo

mailto:mcguyver@bv.net

5434. FS or trade Icom R7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ruffin Blackard <ruffin@pagesz.net>
Message-ID: <3702997B.3259EB68@pagesz.net>
Source record: 123552

I have an Icom R7100 that I would like to sell or trade for a really good shortwave receiver. I am asking $700.00 for the scanner. I don't know much about the shortwave receivers available in this price range, maybe someone could recommend units that would be good for a semi beginner in shortwave.

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Ruffin Blackard

ruffin@pagesz.net

5435. POCFlex is now also gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7du60q$6vr$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 123553

Just confirmed. http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/4039/
has nothing on it except for the author's "portrait". No one came down on
him, he simply pulled the plug on his own.

I recently announced that I will not be writing an RD/LAP decoder either,
because of what happened with WinFLEX, so I know how he feels.

Oh well.

-Phil

5436. Re: Crystals for Motorola Minitor Voice Pager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26756-3702991E-25@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 123554

On Sun, Mar 28, 1999, Derek Maxwell wrote:

I have a Motorola Minitor Voice Pager and need to find a 46.1Mhz Crystal for it . When I opened up the unit, I saw two separate crystals. One is marked 56180.00 and the other is marked 11155.00 The installed frequency is marked as 45.58. I am guessing that these two crystals are for the IF Frequencies?

I beleive that the one marked 11155. is the IF crystal. You would change the other one. Any crystal company such as Mardin Industries, Bomar, Sentry, and many others can supply you with the proper crystal just by giving them the frequency and model of the pager.

If you know of anyone else needing a Motorola Minitor I pager in this frequency range, I have one on 45.28 with drop-in amplified charger for sale for $35.00 plus shipping. Thanks.

Jim

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
W 8 Emergency Medical Service
.....
Be ye silent and stand in trembling and fear, Oh mortal EMT, for the great and powerful god "MO-TO-RO-LA"☐ speaks!

5437. Re: FS:Commtel205-European

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David R. Ward" <wa1rd@home.com>
Message-ID: <WExM2.17582$DM5.4891@news.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 123555

Excuse me Barry, the price you quoted doe not include shipping. Perhaps someone out there doesn't mind paying $375 for a brand new unit because it is already safely here in this country. Maybe, they don't want to risk forfeiture, so they pey the few bucks difference. It just might be worth it. But hey, that's just my opinion.
DRW
David R. Ward wrote in message ...
>I just received last week a brand new Commtel 205 (European version of the
>Pro2006). Because of my deteriorating vision, I find it very difficult to
>read the blue lit display - so much so I am selling it. When I ordered it I
>did not think of the display as being an issue - and it is not for those of
>you with normal vision. This is a 220V desk or mobile radio. It has a plug
>for 12vdc operation which is how I run it. Some technical types just order
>the USA transformer from RS and installing it themselves. Boxes, paperwork,
>etc.. all new. Not a scratch. Basically, this unit does 26 MHz on up. Full
>800. First $375 plus however you want it shipped. Money order only. You can
>find me on QRZ.COM by inserting my amateur callsign, WA1RD.
>
>David Ward
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5438. Gain Antenna Recomendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpfin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3702A6E3.8740EB40@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 123556

Hello,

I am interested in building or buying a good 25-1300mHz base antenna,
receive only. I have used a discone for a few years and am looking for
something with gain. Any recommendations?

Thank you,

Jim......

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Jim Finney
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jpfin@worldnet.att.net

5439. Re: FS or trade Icom R7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Skindell <skindell@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <7dub04$n83$1@denws02.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 123557

What age is the radio? What condition? Is it full coverage?
I have a Drake R8A in perfect condition that I might trade you for.

Steven Skindell

Ruffin Blackard <ruffin@pagesz.net> wrote in message
news:3702997B.3259EB68@pagesz.net...
> I have an Icom R7100 that I would like to sell or trade for a really
> good shortwave receiver. I am asking $700.00 for the scanner. I don't
> know much about the shortwave receivers available in this price range,
> maybe someone could recommend units that would be good for a semi
> beginner in shortwave.
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> ***************
> Ruffin Blackard
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> ruffin@pagesz.net
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>

5440. Re: E-Bay Cancellations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <3702d389.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 123558

> Seems to me they are cancelling anything specifically mentioning cell or
> modified.
>
Yeah, but it looks like a few are slipping though the cracks. I saw a couple of 2006's that have been going for a couple of days now. I wonder if they'll get yanked before the end date.
As a side note, I received e-mail from amazon.com today announcing their new auction. I have bought books from them in the past, so I am already registered. It looks almost like Ebay. Here is an excerpt of the e-mail I received, and from what I can tell, they are not censoring items put online for sale.

>Auctions is something truly different for Amazon.com. In the
>past, when you bought something at our store, you were always
>buying directly from us. Now, with Auctions, our community of
>almost 8 million customers (including you--thank you) can
>sell anything they want to on the Amazon.com Web site.
>Letting millions of sellers participate at Amazon.com is
>another way for us to give you the broadest selection
>possible. You'll find rare books and signed first editions,
>rare music, vintage toys, antiques, sports memorabilia,
>collectibles of all kinds, etc., etc.

Guess Ebay isn't the only kid on the block. Amazon.com gets a lot of hits, and I imagine their auction site will become successful.

Dan

5441. Re: Crystals for Motorola Minitor Voice Pager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990331184413.15619.00000323@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 123559

International Crystal will sell you a brand new crystal for $10 and it will be to your door in 2-weeks. I use them all the time for my motorola equipment and have been very pleased with there service. Just tell them the model number of the Minitor that you have.

International Cystal
1-800-725-1426
1-405-236-3741

Dan
rsmtmn@aol.com

5442. Re: Gain Antenna Recomendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: junglejim <junglejim@telix.com>
Message-ID: <3702AA82.50012B40@telix.com>
Source record: 123560

Have you considered the double discone?

junglejim

Jim Finney wrote:

> Hello,
>
> I am interested in building or buying a good 25-1300mHz base antenna,
> receive only. I have used a discone for a few years and am looking for
> something with gain. Any recommendations?
>
> Thank you,
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> Jim......
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> --
>
> Jim Finney
> ==========
> jpfin@worldnet.att.net

5443. What is Winflex?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2006_1111@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <3702b0d4.49168977@news>
Source record: 123561

Pardon my ignorance, but I have not monitored this group for a year
and was wondering what the references to Winflex were? What is it?
Thanks,
GW

5444. Re: trunker software and interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7ducch$8s8$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 123562

Lethal Lextor wrote in message <37078b40.6439276@enews.newsguy.com>...
>I don't use any software crap on my bc895xlt.
>

Then you're missing alot:

POCFLEX...
Winflex....
MDT Monitor....

They all work just dandy with MY 895..... When the 245 comes out, I'll probably use the 895 just for data. In fact, I think I'll experiment with trunker on it tonight.

-Phil

5445. Re: Wide Band Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <giron1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7dudbpnba1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 123563

I've gotten a few inquiries but no buyer.
This radio is still for sale.

>Shinwa SR-001
>
>25 to 999.975 MHZ
>NO GAPS!
>AM/FMN/FMW
>200 Channels 10 banks of 20
>10 search ranges
>Scan speed: 35Ch/SEC
>
>2 antenna inputs 1-BNC 1-TYPE N
>User selectable steps 5, 10,12,5, 20,25,50,100 kHZ
>
>Triple Conversion Receive
>13.5VDC
>
>Dimensions: 7WX2HX6D
>
>Comes with infared remote control that can control all funtions of the
radio
>and the original user manual.
>
>Looks great, works great
>
>Multi Color LED display shows FREQ, MODE, STEP,Scan Resume mode, DELAY, ANT
>Signal strenth meter, Channel, and much more.
>
>Looks like an AM/FM car stereo
>http://members.home.net/sgiron/shinwa.jpg
>
>Terms:
>$350 US Postal Money order or cash
>Includes UPS Ground to the continental US
>
>
>Steve
>
>***SPAMBLOCK IN USE ***
>***REMOVE TO REPLY ***
>
>
>

>

5446. Re: 4 SALE 895 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7dudtj$9aj$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 123564

Trevor wrote in message <370028E2.CE4D2747@tidalwave.net>...
>
>you can get a new one for $194 from http://www.usascan.com/
No you can't! Posted on CEI's site:
Due to the high demand for the BC895XLT, this scanner is currently sold out
until April 8, 1999. Reserve your scanner from CEI today.

Oops. Add to that the fact that I'm sure they don't ship it for free....
>--
>Why is a pear called a pear when there is only one?

Same reason a pair of pants isn't called a pant, even though there's only
one.

-Phil

5447. Re: Trade: My Pro-90 trunktracker for your PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: t1000@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29419-3702B243-46@newsd-153.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 123565

Uhhh..... I dont think so. Unless it's stolen, it's your scanner.

5448. Re: Cable Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7due3l$9cd$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 123566

Bud (the original) wrote in message <37001968.8021042@proxye1.san.rr.com>...
>Our resident electronics expert, John Mackey, has said in the past
>that after 2-3 years of exposure, the outside covering of coax will
>be too damaged to be useable. So PLEASE don't post something
>different, as we all know how experienced and correct John always
>is.

Hee, hee... that's funny...

Let's not get him going though, OK? It's been so peaceful and quiet around
here - let's not ruin it....

Good one though...

-Phil

5449. HELP !!! WITH ICOM IC-O3AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Rydz <KRydz@ync.net>
Message-ID: <3702DEDF.2351D54@ync.net>
Source record: 123567

HELP, I'm looking for programming instructions for an old ICOM
IC-O3AT. I also have no idea how to operate it...So if anyone can help I
would really appreciate it.... Thanks

Ken Rydz

KRydz@ync.net

5450. HELP !!! WITH ICOM IC-O3AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Rydz <KRydz@ync.net>
Message-ID: <3702DF23.513F92D@ync.net>
Source record: 123568

HELP, I'm looking for programming instructions for an old ICOM
IC-O3AT. I also have no idea how to operate it...So if anyone can help I
would really appreciate it.... Thanks

Ken Rydz

KRydz@ync.net

5451. Re: Bearcat 9000xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROGGIE <froggie@intac.com>
Message-ID: <klzM2.74$As.6864@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 123569

I sold mine but kept my 895xlt for the reasons that Rich mentions. Hooked it
up to PC and really enjoy this combo.

FG

Bill <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message news:7dsbal$8v1$1@news.indy.net...
> I was thinking about getting a new BC9000xlt from CEI for $315 + shipping.
> This price seems low. I was wondering if they're coming out with a new
> model. I remember when the 9000xlt was close to $400 at some places. Is
CEI
> a good place to buy this radio? Is there a better scanner than the 9000xlt
> on the market for this price? Thanks!
>
> Bill K9KZ
>
>

5452. WANTED:KATU CH.2 NEWS FREQUENCIES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: j_happygil_16@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25054-3702BCD7-36@newsd-294.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 123570

Does anyone have frequencies for Channel 2 news' Jet Rangers and News Rangers? I like to keep track of what their goinr to report on before the news!

You have recieved a personalized E-Mail from j_happygil_16@Webtv.net. If requested, please respond as soon as possible. Thanks!

5453. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-3103991918150001@k56-ip-38.theramp.net>
Source record: 123571

Check your sources, it is and always has been Private Line.

I quote from the Contents Page of the Spectra RSS User's Guide:

"...Privacy Plus, Private-Line, Digital Private-Line, Channel Scan, ...are
trademarks of Motorola."

I quote from page G-2 (Glossary) of the same manual:

"DPL An acronym for Digital Private Line."

There are innumerable references in Motorola literature about Private Line.

Sorry....

In article <7ds8b3$i52$1@news3.infoave.net>, "Joseph Wilson"
<linwilson@lexcominc.net> wrote:

> I work for Motorola and it is PRIVATE LISTENING.
>
> marc_k <marc_k@walrus.com> wrote in message
> news:7dio2edt5@alice.walrus.com...
> >Joseph Wilson (linwilson@lexcominc.net) wrote:
> >: It is also called PL tones (Private Listening). Ex: In North Carolina
> you
> >: have Forsyth, Davidson, Davie, Randolph, & Guilford County's bordering
> each
> >: other. The State Rescue Freq. for NC is 155.280. Some county's dispatch
> on
> >: this freq. the CTCSS for Davidson County is 88.5 and the CTCSS for
> Forsyth
> >: County is 82.5, If the radio you are transmitting on produces the PL tone
> >: 88.5 when it keyed Davidson County Dispatch would here you, but Forsyth
> >: County would not.
> >
> >: To put it simple, it would not help you while scanning. Another ex: is
> your
> >: Squelch on your scanner
> >: ROBERT GREEN <ranger42071@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> >: news:7d4cf5$kl2$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> >: >COULD SOMEONE PLEASE TELL ME WHAT THE HELL CTCSS IS AND WHAT IT IS USED
> FOR
> >: >AND HOW DOES IT BENEFIT THE SCANNER ENTHUSIAST??
> >: >
> >: >
> >: >THANKS
> >: >

> >: >ROBERT GREEN
> >: >VIRGINIA
> >: >USA
> >: >
> >: >CAPS LOCK IS BROKEN...SORRY
> >: >
> >: >
> >: >
> >
> >
> >Actually, PL stands for Private Line(a misnomer at best).
> >PL was Motorola's name for CTCSS.
> >GE called it GC(Channel Guard).
> >

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* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
* Illinois Highways Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html *
**************************g3mtnw*****************************

5454. Re: Lake Station Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-3103991921090001@k56-ip-38.theramp.net>
Source record: 123572

In article <19990331100031.16675.00000447@ng124.aol.com>, zultans@aol.com (Zultans) wrote:

> The Lake Station, Indiana police will be changing their frequency. If anyone
> knows or hears of the new frequency please let me know.
>
> Zultans@aol.com

PD 153.905
FD 154.665

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* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
* Illinois Highways Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html *
**********g3mtnw**********

5455. FS:Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: berg <berg@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <xKAM2.930$45.6546@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 123573

http://auctions.amazon.com/exec/varzea/ts/auction-glance/Y02X6099984X6344811

5456. Re: PRO-2026 PROBLEM (LOW BAND ONLY)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaaap <zap105@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3702D4A8.36E3864D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 123574

I'm have the same problem with mine, no reception at all below 54Mhz.

JER1538A wrote:

> DOES ANYONE HAVE AN IDEA ABOUT WHY THE 29-54 MHZ SECTION WOULD QUIT WORKING ??
> THE REST IS WORKING FINE !

5457. AR 1000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loch_Moigh@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28723-3702D51F-69@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 123575

Anyone have one? I have one and although I think it has all I would ever want or need in a scanner as far as capabilities and functions, I consider it useless because it doesn't pick up all the different freq's in scan mode. If I want to listen to a freq, I usually have to listen to just that freq because I have to constantly adjust the squelch. It makes 'scanning' impossible.
Is it just my scanner or does the 1000XLT have a history of this sort of thing. Please post or respond in laymans terms. I enjoy scanning very much but have no clue when it comes to technical mumbo-jumbo. Thanx.

5458. Trunking Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <Bill@elginet.com>
Message-ID: <3702F6CC.EABAB2C8@elginet.com>
Source record: 123576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Has anyone ever tried programming an LTR radio (Johnson, Kenwood etc...)
with just the 5 channels and whatever groups of info from a Mororola
type II radio???

It just seems like it should work, if anything for monitoring! Not for
transmit.......

Just curious.....

5459. Re: Now eBay is going to extremes.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracey <tracey12@hotbot.com>
Message-ID: <3702F77C.DD98C501@hotbot.com>
Source record: 123577
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

WELL WELL! We can see the ebay is politically correct, and pro-big government because they think they should be able to make sure that you will use their items legally!
Do you find this an invasion of your privacy by ebay?
Can you imagine how many items Americans could not purchase if the fucked up government had to make certain that it played mommy and daddy and watched over us and prevented us from buying things we might misuse?
Ebay sucks, and I will never purchase a single thing from their site, nor will I honor their advertisers. SCREW YOU EBAY! YOU ARE A BUSINESS, NOT OUR PARENTS, YOU BUNCH OF LIBERAL IDIOTS!

Steve wrote:

> I finily got a reply from that SORRY eBay.
>
> Hello,
>
> eBay has deemed this type of equipment as being inappropriate to sell on
> our site because we have no way of validating the legality of use,
> before or after, the sale.
>
> Regards,
> Derek
> eBay Customer Support
> _____
> eBay
> Your Personal Trading Community (tm)
>
> ****************************
> For our latest announcements, please check
> http://www2.ebay.com/aw/announce.shtml
> ****************************
>
> Original message follows:
> ------------------------
>
> because of broken regulations. These auction that you are looking for
> > have been ended early.
>
> I know the auctions have been ended early or pulled off. My question
> for the 6th email is. Why is eBay ending or pulling off radio scanners
> that could receive cellular telephone?
>
> >Seller wishes to end his auction early or eBay decides to end an

> auction because of broken regulations.
>
> eBay should have put out a notice before you'll started pulling and
> ending auctions of radio scanners that could received cellular telephone.
> There was no notice. I and others do not know what the new BROKEN
> REGULATION is. eBay has realy created a public relation problem.

5460. Programmable Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <tracey12@hotbot.com>
Message-ID: <3702FD1F.C4EFA277@hotbot.com>
Source record: 123578
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Howdy!

Im looking for a hand held radio that has a very very broad range of freqs which it can
transmit on. I have seen a net site that displayed a neat hand held which had the ability to be programmed, or modified. It transmitted on many frequencies and looked very nice too!
If you know of a radio with similar features or have one for sale, please email me at
my sisters account: tracey12@hotbot.com.

Thanks,

Mark

5461. For Sale Pro-46 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Smith" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <370323C2.32410B1F@direct.ca>
Source record: 123579

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Pro-46 scanner
Mint condition
Full 800 Mhz (cell unblocked)
9 out of 10 cosmetically
Asking $185
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5462. Re: Gain Antenna Recomendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7dvilk$d94$1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 123580

The very width of the frequency range that you specify precludes most types of gain antennas, other than maybe a very expensive log periodic type. Your request is just not realistic.

This is something that every scannist has to deal with sooner or later. I think the only real solution is to decide just what frequency bands interest you the most, and then concentrate on them. You can then build "gain" antennas for those bands, Using maybe multiple scanners or computerized antenna switching to achieve the best result.

You have to realize that your discone has very little gain on any frequency, so an antenna that IS tuned for a particular frequency band is just going to work a hell of a lot better !

You could use a TV antenna turned vertically, they are a log periodic design, but even they have their limitations. There is no free lunch here.
Jim Finney wrote in message <3702A6E3.8740EB40@worldnet.att.net>...
>Hello,
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>I am interested in building or buying a good 25-1300mHz base antenna,
>receive only. I have used a discone for a few years and am looking for
>something with gain. Any recommendations?
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>Thank you,
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>Jim......
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>Jim Finney
>==============================
>jpfin@worldnet.att.net
>
>

5463. POCFLEX Gone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell <gmitch@NULLktb.net>
Message-ID: <3701D6BC.784A8B14@NULLktb.net>
Source record: 123581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Unless it is a joke the POCFLEX site is now gone:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/4039

I went around last night to archive all of the decoder programs I could
find and saw this. There was also other interesting info at that site.
I hope it goes back up.

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Remove NULL from email address to reply.

5464. Re: POCFLEX Gone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell <gmitch@NULLktb.net>
Message-ID: <3702394B.9732EE2B@NULLktb.net>
Source record: 123582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I just threw together a page of links to different decoders:
http://www.ktb.net/~gmitch/decoders.htm

I'll make it look pretty later.

Ian wrote:
>
> Glenn Mitchell wrote in message <3701D6BC.784A8B14@NULLktb.net>...
> >Unless it is a joke the POCFLEX site is now gone:
> >http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/4039
> >
> >I went around last night to archive all of the decoder programs I could
> >find and saw this. There was also other interesting info at that site.
> >I hope it goes back up.
> >
> reply.
>
> doubtful if it will the author has been "approched " by MOT, go here to get
> it !
>
> http://www.kmed70.freeserve.co.uk
>
> ik.

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Remove NULL from email address to reply.

5465. **F/S** BCT-7..CHEAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: esfn100@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990330205123.25644.00000320@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 123586

I HAVE A BCT 7 FOR SALE I AM ASKING 130.00 I WILL PAY SHIPPING WITH INSURANCE.STILL HAVE BOX,MANUAL ALL ACCESSORIES INCLUDED..EMAIL ME AT ESFN100@AOL.COM IF INTERESTED..

ROB
ESFN93@HOTMAIL.COM

5466. Trade mint 2026 (modified for cell)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: zap_it@zdnetmail.com
Message-ID: <37019312.57759233@news.concepta.com>
Source record: 123587

would like to trade for a handheld

5467. FS Radio Shack 2042 w/ Uk Logic board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990330221832.13613.00000375@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 123588

For sale 1000 channel 2042 with Javiations Uk logic board. Scanner is as new in box with all assys. Scanner costed 299 board was 180 sell for 400.Email me if you have questions or comments.
al

5468. Shelton, CT police can't find them!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcuni@cris.com
Message-ID: <37049101.3449633@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 123589

For some very strange reason I never ever hear the shelton, CT police on any of thier listed frequencies. I live in Shelton and have no problem hearing the police as far away as New Haven! I've tried thier 800 mhz listed frequencies and leave it there for hours with no sound. Whats up with this?

5469. Re: How do I get a scanner that doesn't have some of the frequensies blocked?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lextor@earthlink.com
Message-ID: <37068a51.6200411@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 123590

On Wed, 31 Mar 1999 01:28:10 +0200 (CEST), Anonymous
<nobody@replay.com> wrote:

>Joel (Joelsemail@email.msn.com) wrote:
>: joelsemail@msn.com
>
>The vast majority of scanners will receive the forbidden frequencies as
>"images", when the scanner is set to a frequency outside the blocked
>range. I'll even go almost as far as saying all of them can do this.
>
>On the lower cost ones, simply add 2 times 10.7, or 21.4, to the frequency
>range you want to listen to. You won't pick up all of them, but enough
>from a local tower with a triangular top to keep you hot little ear happy
>almost all the time 24 hours a day. Some of the more expensive triple
>conversion ones you have to figure out what the first IF is and add twice
>that amount to the frequency you want to tune in to.
>
>This whole business about blocked and unblocked scanners is a farce.

Agree completely with the above. My bc895xlt gets alot of blocked
freqs. I was amazed, as I got a handheld, RS pro-39, thats unblocked,
pre anti scanning laws, the bc895xlt is still very good.

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5470. Re: RD-LAP software/decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tektot <tektot@usa.net>
Message-ID: <370195CD.5798F2C7@usa.net>
Source record: 123591

Radio Data, Link Access Protocol.
As you can see, there is much controversy over this software and the legalities of using it. I suppose it's not illegal to write it, it's the use of it. However, what good is writing it if you can't use it? Then again, that is the essence of a good old hack!

Scott Coleman wrote:

> What's RD-LAP (digital protocol, presumably)? What's it used for? Is
> there a web site that lists entities that use it?
>
> Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

5471. Open Broadcasting Listserv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpinero@pobox.com
Message-ID: <37029893.97219832@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 123592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher

Open Broadcasting, the somewhat stretched campaign to preserve open public safety communications, has had a listserv utilizing the Listbot service for quite a while. To encourage new subscribers I have "fronted" the entrance to the Calling All Citizens home page with a subscription page that links off to the actual content.

Scannerists know the value and perhaps some of the vices involved in utilizing open police communications to make them safer and more informed. Join this list or get the low down on this by visiting

http://members.aol.com/truth4000/page1.htm

Dave
David Pinero * ICQ # 3887811 * AIM Name TDAVE365
http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero
Home of the rather generic Dave-Cam!

Are your local police going undercover?
Visit http://members.aol.com/truth4000/page1.htm

5472. Re: trunker software and interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lextor@earthlink.com
Message-ID: <37078b40.6439276@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 123593

I don't use any software crap on my bc895xlt.

On Tue, 30 Mar 1999 19:12:16 -0600 (CST), lang1640@webtv.net (Michael Langer) wrote:

>Looking for someone who has a two level data slicer and trunker program
>operational for technical advice,please respond via e mail at
>LANG1640@WEBtv.net THANKS
>

5473. FS: Three Scanners Including Trunk Tracker Models

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3701A9EC.EE78076B@flash.net>
Source record: 123594
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

For Sale:

Uniden BC860XLT 100 Channel Base Scanner - $90

Radio Shack Pro90 300 Channel Handheld Trunk Tracking Scanner - Includes

custom leather case - $150

Radio Shack 2050 300 Channel Base Trunk Tracking Scanner - $150

All Scanners are in "Like New" physical and working condition. Shipping
from Houston TX is additional.

5474. Bearcat 9000xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <7dsbal$8v1$1@news.indy.net>
Source record: 123595

I was thinking about getting a new BC9000xlt from CEI for $315 + shipping. This price seems low. I was wondering if they're coming out with a new model. I remember when the 9000xlt was close to $400 at some places. Is CEI a good place to buy this radio? Is there a better scanner than the 9000xlt on the market for this price? Thanks!

Bill K9KZ

5475. PRO-2026 PROBLEM (LOW BAND ONLY)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer1538a@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990331002210.21886.00000441@ng41.aol.com>
Source record: 123596

DOES ANYONE HAVE AN IDEA ABOUT WHY THE 29-54 MHZ SECTION WOULD QUIT WORKING ??
THE REST IS WORKING FINE !

5476. two super clean scanners shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: hose92@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990331003911.10575.00000049@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 123597

these scanners are in mint shape and super clean
never abused and treated like babies.
1) pro 2046 from radio shack/uniden $155shipped
scans 29-54, 108-136.975, 406-512, 806-823.9375, 851-868.9375,
896.1125-956mhz. preprogrammed bands police, fire, emg,dept. of
transportation,highway, public service.picks up cell harmonics from 899-924
double conversion.
2)radio shack pro-90/uniden $175shipped
mint super clean you could even trade it back in to radio shack
thats how clean it is.have new leather case to give u with
it.everyone knows the
specs if you dont read the radio shack catalog.

5477. Re: Cell Eavesdropping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkmn01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990331005650.10291.00000081@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 123598

>> Oh shut up you whining bitch.

>Which first amendment right is that

>> Oh. I just noticed you are a canuck. Never mind. You don't count. At
>all.

>Hey you piece of crap

> small minded moron.

c-c-c- can't we all j-j-just get along?

5478. Opto Scout Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloaked@spamBgone.gov
Message-ID: <3701c1a2.10363454@news>
Source record: 123599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Just received my Opto Scout today. I'm a little puzzled by how it functions. Just to test it out, I tried a few RF transmitters I have lying around the house. First I tried my garage door opener - nothing. Then I tried the remote transmitter for my car alarm - still nothing. Starting to get a little worried, I then keyed up one of my ICOM 4008As - BOOM! Full signal strength, locked right onto the frequency. Then I tried a 900MHz cordless phone - again it locked right on.

For the first real test, I drove over to the local Jack in the Box and parked in the parking lot. The Scout picked up nothing. So I drove through the drive-thru and ordered a Coke. Still nothing, even though I was 1 foot away from the clown box. The Scout was in the passenger's seat, on my wife's lap, the window was down, and the car is a convertible with a soft top, so there wasn't a whole lot to block any radio waves from getting to the Scout. When I got around to the window, I saw that the store employee was wearing a headset and the standard-looking black box on his belt. The Scout was in filter mode, BTW, and I was using the Opto DB32 stubby antenna.

What gives? Shouldn't the Scout have been able to detect the frequency being used in the drive-thru? And how come it ignores the garage door and car alarm transmitters? Is my unit defective?

Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

5479. Uniden Extenda-Phone Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Knight <cknight@knight-and-associates.com>
Message-ID: <7dsdrq$56i$1@sys14.hou.wt.net>
Source record: 123600
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have the freqs. for the above? The unit I have says that there are 40 channels to select from and they seem to be chosen randomly.

If you respond via e-mail please send response to aknight@wt.net

Thanks

5480. Re: RD-LAP software/decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloaked@spamBgone.gov
Message-ID: <3701cb4b.12836687@news>
Source record: 123601

On Wed, 31 Mar 1999 03:22:54 GMT, Tektot <tektot@usa.net> wrote:

>Radio Data, Link Access Protocol.
>As you can see, there is much controversy over this software and the
>legalities of using it. I suppose it's not illegal to write it, it's the
>use of it. However, what good is writing it if you can't use it?

Actually, it'd be almost impossible to write it without using it;
unless you're an absolutely brilliant programmer whose code works
perfectly the first time you compile it, during development you're
going to need to TEST it. ;-)

Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

5481. Re: Opto Scout Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: WLC <wlewis@nwga.com>
Message-ID: <7dsjb9mac1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 123602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

test
Scott Coleman wrote in message <3701c1a2.10363454@news>...
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>functions. Just to test it out, I tried a few RF transmitters I have
>lying around the house. First I tried my garage door opener - nothing.
>Then I tried the remote transmitter for my car alarm - still nothing.
>Starting to get a little worried, I then keyed up one of my ICOM
>4008As - BOOM! Full signal strength, locked right onto the frequency.
>Then I tried a 900MHz cordless phone - again it locked right on.
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>parked in the parking lot. The Scout picked up nothing. So I drove
>through the drive-thru and ordered a Coke. Still nothing, even though
>I was 1 foot away from the clown box. The Scout was in the passenger's
>seat, on my wife's lap, the window was down, and the car is a
>convertible with a soft top, so there wasn't a whole lot to block any
>radio waves from getting to the Scout. When I got around to the
>window, I saw that the store employee was wearing a headset and the
>standard-looking black box on his belt. The Scout was in filter mode,
>BTW, and I was using the Opto DB32 stubby antenna.
>
>What gives? Shouldn't the Scout have been able to detect the frequency
>being used in the drive-thru? And how come it ignores the garage door
>and car alarm transmitters? Is my unit defective?
>
>Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

5482. Re: List of Kosovo freq's !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tristan Bacon <tbacon@purplenet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7dsji5$37i$1@starburst.uk.insnet.net>
Source record: 123603
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

all i have is a aor ar 8000 with a homemade outside antenna with range 70-
452 mhz and i am getting voice traffic on usb around 11.1750 its just about
readable
tbacon@purplenet.co.uk

Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote in message
news:37016042.97DA38E3@hiwaay.net...
> Do you also have an external antenna and booster that will make my
> scanner pick up that far away?!! (tongue-in-cheek).
>
> "G.Buysen" wrote:
> >
> > Hi,
> >
> > here some HF freq's used in Kosovo:
> >
> > http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Horizon/9163/arc.html
> >
> > Gommert

5483. Re: WTB: Radio Shack PRO-2066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: K patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <922868178.959.76@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 123604

I recently bought one of these, and I also argee that it is a nice unit. I do have a question though. I have installed 5 mobile scanners since I got into the hobby (6 or 7 years) and have had absolutly no trouble. But with this unit I get a very quiet whine that increases in pitch but decreases in volume as I speed up. By the time I am at highway speeds you can't really hear it, but 15 mph and lower it is a bit annoying. I could live with it, but would like to have it taken care of. Any ideas?

Kevin P

LEADENWAH wrote in message <19990330004147.20985.00001918@ng98.aol.com>...
>I wouldn't wait too long. I thought they would be junk, bought one on a whim,
>and find it to be very good. Decent audio for a modern scanner.
>
>Use an external speaker with this one, however. You will need a sophisticated
>(will filtered) power supply to use it as a base, but it is a great mobile.

5484. Re: Modification Pro 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ROm1uVA7bfA3Ew3G@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 123605

In article <7dm29earr1@news.hccnet.nl>, hans <h.petrie@hccnet.nl>
writes

Hi,

>Is there anybody hou can tel me to mod a Pro 26, so i can recieve 86 mhz

The European PRO-26 (RS Cat# 20-9506) has continuous coverage from
25-1300MHz and no modification is needed to receive 86MHz.

If you have a US version of the PRO-26 (20-0506) then the default step
size when entering 86NHz is 6MHz. You may have to change the step size
to for it to accept the exact frequencies you are trying to receive.

Cheers,
JC
http://www.javiation.co.uk

5485. Re: Can Somebody help.....(3000XLT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <1+h8SgAkyfA3EwQJ@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 123606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <37001132.43006C2D@idt.net>, Doc Holiday <Nakemedic>
<j9355@idt.net> writes

> Heres the problem ,just got my 3000 the other day, and i have
>the FM channels and the TV channels but i cant get the local AM channels
>i mean its a "no gap" radio with AM,FM.WFM which i dont know how to work
>either by the way .

The 3000XLT (BC- or UBC- variant) has coverage starting from 25MHz. If
you are referring to local AM Broadcast transmissions on Medium Wave
then I'm afraid the 3000XLT will not receive them. These are from 530kHz
(0.53MHz) to around 1800kHz (1.8MHz).

As for the AM, FM and WFM modes the 3000XLT will select a mode when
entering a frequency which will in most cases be correct but you can
manually override this selection.

Cheers,
JC
http://www.javiation.co.uk

5486. PRO-2026 with cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: zap_it@zdnetmail.com
Message-ID: <370208d3.1516655@news.concepta.com>
Source record: 123607

mint,manual,bracket no box
175.00

5487. FS: CB/Misc Radio EQ.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: oldgear@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990331071443.07594.00000477@ng17.aol.com>
Source record: 123608

I have the following Radio, and electronic equipment for sale. Will consider trades for Computer or Electronic EQ. All working last time tested unless noted.
Shipping is extra.
Thanks

Tempo-1: Tube type Ham Transceive with Power Supply.Covers 80-10 meters. Looks good and works well. $200

Pearce Simpson: Guardian 23- All tube CB Transceiver/with mobil power cord and mounting bracket. Looks and works Good. $100

Lafayette: HB444/25A Looks and works great. This is an all tube 25 channel base unit with a nice chrome trim all around. would rate an 8 in looks. I think the mobil mounting bracket is also included, with nice heavy cast alum mic. $125

Channel Master: Tube Stereo Receiver (Model 6612) and matching amp (Model 6601) Looks good and plays on FM only. AM not working. $125

Non Tube Items:

AR Inc: Stereo Amp, All solid state with the optional wood case.I would rate the appearance as an 8. $100

Traynor: Group Two B- Audio Amp Head. High/ Low mic. in puts. Master volume, volume, bass, treble and tone shaper controls. All solid state $125

Swan 14X DC Power Supply Module: No way to test but was told it was working OK. As is $50.

Swan Phone patch: with hook up cords. This unit looks real good, but is also untested. As is $35.

Siltronix Model 90-6 VFO: Excellent condition with three position crystal switch $75.

PRO 2003 Scanner: Radio Shack 50 channel(30-512 Mhz.) digital Scanner with FM broadcast band included. Have two, one is working the other is a complete non working unit. $200 for both.

Bearcat 250 Scanner: Have two. One working and one for parts. $75 for both.

Bearcat 210XL and 220 Scanner: One of each complete, but not working. $25 each.

Kenwood MC 50 Mic: Works OK and comes complete with cable and input jack. $50

5488. Re: Freqs for Iceland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@ki.gl>
Message-ID: <GsoM2.141$Hn.340@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 123609
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I can't tell you about Iceland but here in Greenland you will be a "close" neighbour :-).

I get all the normal frequencies but NO acars :-(. Since Iceland once was Danish Territory (As Greenland still are) U might wan't to have a look here http://www.dkscan.dk. U will have to read it in danish but the Author is a very competent guy.

Drop me a line if U need some translations or if u need me to do some Searching.

I don't know about the legal bit. But I do now that it is Illegal in Greenland since they got their homerule Government and the laws are not parrallel to the Danish laws regarding scanners. It might as well be the same regarding Iceland ?

Clayton M. Dodds wrote in message
<7ds56e$39lk$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>...
>I am relocating to Iceland in Oct. 99 and want info. on scanning there. Is
>it legal to own and use scanners in Iceland and what are or where can I
find
>some freqs. Or if anyone knows of some place I can find this info.
>
>Thanks in advance,
>Matt
>
>

5489. Need Help with Bearcat 300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: oldgear@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990331072943.07594.00000482@ng17.aol.com>
Source record: 123610

I have just acquired a nice Bearcat 300 scanner in need of a few repairs. It is working fine and will scan OK when you first turn it on. If you stop the scan and go to manual then try scanning again nothing happens the scan resume and hold buttons are completely unresponsive. I have read all of the repair tips posted on the NG, but found nothing to help. Does anyone have any ideas on what the problem might be? I would also like a copy of the schmetic. Please reply to my email address.

Thanks

5490. Re: Bearcat 9000xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <3702176C.4B7FCF67@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 123611

Bill wrote:
> I was thinking about getting a new BC9000xlt from CEI for $315 + shipping.
> This price seems low. I was wondering if they're coming out with a new
> model.

Hard to tell. Current rumors are that Uniden will be introducing
some upgraded base models this fall. Exactly what is way open
for debate.

> I remember when the 9000xlt was close to $400 at some places.

Trust me, there are still a LOT of place that will charge that
amount for this radio. I bought mine a few years ago...believe
from CEI for $340.

> Is CEI a good place to buy this radio?

If you ask me, yes. Stop by my Dealer Survey page to read
up: http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/dlr_srvy.htm

Just be aware of their hefty shipping charges. Regardless,
you'll probably find that their FINAL cost is lowest. Other
places will charge, say, $10 for shipping but $330 for
the radio. You get the idea.

> Is there a better scanner than the 9000xlt on the market
> for this price?

Ask ten different people and guess how many different
answers you'll get? ;-)

It is a good radio. I personally have better likes...
such as the PRO-2042 but they are no longer made by
Radio Shack. Have to get one used if you wanted to go
that route.

You should seriously consider the BC895XLT. Different
features than the 9000 but it does do TrunkTracking,
has an S-meter, weather alert and computer control,
and standard CTCSS decode/search.

Best of luck with your decision!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5491. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <37021829.917A6782@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 123612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the radio newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
Don't Ask What The Best Scanner Is
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
Radio Shack On-line Manuals
*Uniden On-line Manuals
*AOR On-line Manuals
Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
Used Scanner Price Guide
Radio Monitoring Software
*Computer Control
Receivers Covering Military Aero
My Web Page
Courtesy

*=Newly added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5492. WTB: Pro 2038

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjs9@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <7dt5pj$3e3@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 123613

I am looking for 1 or 2 Pro 2038 scanners. Must be in good working and good physical condition.

Please E-mail me at cjs9@cornell.edu
thanks

5493. PRO-32HT amd Pr0-2002 sale or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkirk@kanza.net
Message-ID: <37021caa.38753710@news.kanza.net>
Source record: 123614

I have a Pro-32 Ht and Pro-2002. Both work well. I would like to
either sale or trade for something I can run mobile.

email bvkirk@kanza.net

Bill

5494. Re: Now eBay is going to extremes.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <cyber357@nwol.net>
Message-ID: <7dt7ja$1eu$1@hornet.fibr.net>
Source record: 123615
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I finily got a reply from that SORRY eBay.

Hello,

eBay has deemed this type of equipment as being inappropriate to sell on
our site because we have no way of validating the legality of use,
before or after, the sale.

Regards,
Derek
eBay Customer Support
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eBay
Your Personal Trading Community (tm)

****
For our latest announcements, please check
http://www2.ebay.com/aw/announce.shtml
****

Original message follows:
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because of broken regulations. These auction that you are looking for
> have been ended early.

I know the auctions have been ended early or pulled off. My question
for the 6th email is. Why is eBay ending or pulling off radio scanners
that could receive cellular telephone?

>Seller wishes to end his auction early or eBay decides to end an
auction because of broken regulations.

eBay should have put out a notice before you'll started pulling and
ending auctions of radio scanners that could received cellular telephone.
There was no notice. I and others do not know what the new BROKEN
REGULATION is. eBay has realy created a public relation problem.

5495. Re: List of Kosovo freq's !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Buysen" <pleaseno@email.com>
Message-ID: <7dt7lodfc1@news.casema.net>
Source record: 123616
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Yep.. no problem.. will cost a few dollars but can be arranged...

Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote in message
news:37016042.97DA38E3@hiwaay.net...
> Do you also have an external antenna and booster that will make my
> scanner pick up that far away?!! (tongue-in-cheek).

5496. Opto R10 & Opto Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <nospam@ooo.com>
Message-ID: <7dt78v$171$1@hornet.fibr.net>
Source record: 123617

Could someone give me details about the Optoelectronic R10? And, will the Optoelectronic Scout tune the Opto R10?

Thanks,

Steve

5497. Re: Can Somebody help.....(3000XLT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: berticus@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <37022020.90275282@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 123618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Doc,

What is your location? Perhaps someone in the group can give
you a few frequencies to start with.

Jeff
berticus@mindspring.com

On Mon, 29 Mar 1999 18:48:03 -0500, "Doc Holiday <Nakemedic>"
<j9355@idt.net> wrote:

>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>--------------8FC2F7FA81C5DCA5B6586630
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Heres the problem ,just got my 3000 the other day, and i have
>the FM channels and the TV channels but i cant get the local AM channels
>i mean its a "no gap" radio with AM,FM.WFM which i dont know how to work
>either by the way .
> So if anyone knows how to work the 3000 and has the time to walk
>me threw this AM thing that would be very kind ,there just isn`t that
>much about it in the booklet
> thanks in advance
> Doc
>
> _________________
>|**________ __**|
>| |________| | | |_{*}__
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>| PARAMEDIC |- | |_____________
>| __ | | |- EMS | __**\
>|__/ ______|__|_|_______|_/ _|
> __/ __/
>
>
>--------------8FC2F7FA81C5DCA5B6586630
>Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii; name="vcard.vcf"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>Content-Description: Card for Doc Holiday
>Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"
>
>begin: vcard
>fn: Doc Holiday

>n: Holiday;Doc
>org: F.D.N.Y. Emergency services
>adr: PO BOX 1199 TIMES SQUARE STATION N.Y.C.;;;BROOKLYN;NEW YORK;11217;KINGS
>email;internet: j9355@idt.net
>title: Paramedic E.M.T.-P
>tel;home: PRIVATE
>note: I sleep in silk boxers but i dream in leather.....
>x-mozilla-cpt: ICQ # 29971143;1
>x-mozilla-html: FALSE
>version: 2.1
>end: vcard
>
>
>--------------8FC2F7FA81C5DCA5B6586630--
>

5498. Re: IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.116bcd4dde6fc3919896f6@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 123619

If you scan 490-520mhz at 10k spacing you will hear all you want to of cell images. It is virtually just as good.

5499. Want VERMONT Frequency Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ae2t@nospam.com
Message-ID: <_vpM2.199$OI4.1270@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 123620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I will be vacationing in Stowe VT next week and would like to have some frequency info.

I'm interested in Amateur repeaters, police/fire/pub. service and ski area/ski patrol frequency information.

Thanks for any information you can give me.

-- Al AE2T

Direct replies can be sent to ae2t(*)cs.com where (*) is the 'at' symbol. I'll have the laptop with me while on vacation.

5500. WOT no winflex , get it here.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian <ian@nospamkmed70.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7dta68$88r$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 123621
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Apparently the author of winflex has been legaly threatened by a certain company and had his site removed. I do not see how writing this software is or should be illegal so here iyt is !, People have been asking for a copy of the latest Winflex v1.0 (the one with the help file) so i have put it here for you all to get it!!, have fun with this excellent pocsag decoder.

respect to de author !! :-)

http://www.kmed70.freeserve.co.uk

go to the bottom of the page and you will see the link there

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Avoid the Intel Pentium III - the processor with a trojan inside.
go here for more info.....http://www.bigbrotherinside.com/

5501. Re: winflex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian <ian@nospamkmed70.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7dt9ub$84i$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 123622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

tracey wrote in message <370184A6.460315F6@hotbot.com>...
>I sure would like to get a copy of winflex sent to me too!
>Or, if someone posts it overseas where MOTO cant grab'em, please post a
note
>here
>so we all can get it!!!!!
>
>Thanks!
>
Go here and look at the bottom of the page you can d/load it here
http://www.kmed70.freeserve.co.uk

It is the latest one WITH the help file , just before he got shut down

ian k.

5502. ForSale PR-46 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Smith" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <37023196.D40AAC8@direct.ca>
Source record: 123623

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Selling A Mint condition PRO-46
Full 800 Mhz.cellular included
Mint condition 9.5 out of 10
Asking $185 obo
US postal money order only,
Thanks
Russ
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5503. Lake Station Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: zultans@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990331100031.16675.00000447@ng124.aol.com>
Source record: 123624

The Lake Station, Indiana police will be changing their frequency. If anyone knows or hears of the new frequency please let me know.

Zultans@aol.com

5504. FS: PRO-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Stroud <stroudt@netexas.net>
Message-ID: <F78C9FD04CAFAD30.E53264143664139F.DACAD28BBA199D4B@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 123625

PRO-2026 Mobile Scanner

Model 20-148A [dc adapter connection instead of wires]

Date Code 7A4

Serial Number 45006642

All mounting brackets included.

DC Adapter included.

No box or manual.

Never been modified.

Mint condition.

$115 plus shipping.

--
Tim Stroud
District Technology Coordinator
Leonard Independent School District
P.O. Box 4000
300 East Mulberry Street
Leonard, TX 75452
903.587.2318

5505. BC300 Repair Ideas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Lovell" <electra@tcon.net>
Message-ID: <37026849.0@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 123626

OLD GEAR wrote in message <19990331072943.07594.00000482@ng17.aol.com>...
>I have just acquired a nice Bearcat 300 scanner in need of a few repairs. It is
>working fine and will scan OK when you first turn it on. If you stop the scan
>and go to manual then try scanning again nothing happens the scan resume and
>hold buttons are completely unresponsive. I have read all of the repair tips
>posted on the NG, but found nothing to help. Does anyone have any ideas on what
>the problem might be? I would also like a copy of the schmetic. Please reply to
>my email address.
>
>Thanks

Only a guess, but you may have wear on the Chomerics Scan Button keypad dome.
Also possible is oxidation/corrosion on the "zebra strip" from the keypad to the display
PCB. Have observed some zebra strip sockets that are unable to make good contact
to the metallized plastic as well. Might try the #2 Pencil Eraser (lightly!) on the strip contacts.
Suggest you either replace the scanner outright or try new keypad - try Gerry at G&G
Comm. (716) 768-8151. Sorry, our replacement keypads totally exhausted.
Best Luck! - Dave Lovell - Electra (317) 894-3229

"Makers of TIGER SCAN - from the Originators of Scanning Monitors"
www.electracorp.com

5506. Re: GP68 Gray Market & Illegal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Attila <attila@hun.com>
Message-ID: <37022FB5.1432@hun.com>
Source record: 123627
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

You have an older one. The newer ones are not type accepted and no longer have the type acceptance label. If yours can be front panel programmed, it is illegal in the U.S. regardless of what the label says.

Steve Rich wrote:
>
> Then why does the "ILLEGAL" one I bought have valid US FCC ID and Type
> Numbers?
> HUH?
> Attila wrote in message <370104B6.7F95@hun.com>...
> >Are the people who are offering you the GP68 bothering to tell you that
> >the GP68 is a gray market radio imported from Asia? Are they also
> >telling you that the radio is ILLEGAL for use in the U.S.?
> >
> >Mitchell Katz wrote:
> >>
> >> I am in need of 1 Moto GP68 High band VHF radio with charger and good
> battery. I
> >> will pay cash or will trade for new CCD/CCTV equipment
> >>
> >> Help me please
> >>
> >> mailto:mcguyver@bv.net

5507. Re: QA: R-7100 owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ruffin Blackard <ruffin@pagesz.net>
Message-ID: <370241A9.24215F2B@pagesz.net>
Source record: 123628

Luke warm to hot.

Also I am trying to sell my R7100 as I don't have time to work with it anymore. $700.00 Firm.

Bill wrote:

> Please advise me on "how warm" your R-7100 gets after an hour or so of
> use...I may have trouble...Answers like "not warm at all" , luke warm ,
> hot , ect...are ok..
> Thanks a great deal..
>
> Bill
> grassa@magicnet.net

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****
Ruffin Blackard

ruffin@pagesz.net

5508. Erricson list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <37024614.3AC18A59@accesscom.com>
Source record: 123629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Would whomever posted the Erricson site listing the installed EDACS sites please repost it. I've lost the URL

Thanks in advance

ED

5509. Re: Opto Scout Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Variakojis <monte@apollocom.com>
Message-ID: <eexqK84e#GA.369@upnetnews03>
Source record: 123630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi Scott,

I believe that a garage door opener and car alarm are in the 300 MHz range and that they are pulsed singles. They are not transmitting for very long at any one time. They tend to pulse their signal on and off very fast.

The Scout is very deaf and needs some power to trip it's counters. For example, a cordless phone will need to be almost next to the Scout to trip it. Although stronger signals such as a FRS radio or commercial radio will cause it to capture a frequency. Usually anything that transmit more than 150mw will cause the Scout to capture the frequency with in some reasonable distance (100 feet?)

Keep using it. People who use commercial radios (malls, events, police....) will trip the scout within a 1/4 of a mile.

Have fun!

Monte---

Scott Coleman wrote in message <3701c1a2.10363454@news>...
>Just received my Opto Scout today. I'm a little puzzled by how it
>functions. Just to test it out, I tried a few RF transmitters I have
>lying around the house. First I tried my garage door opener - nothing.
>Then I tried the remote transmitter for my car alarm - still nothing.
>Starting to get a little worried, I then keyed up one of my ICOM
>4008As - BOOM! Full signal strength, locked right onto the frequency.
>Then I tried a 900MHz cordless phone - again it locked right on.
>
>For the first real test, I drove over to the local Jack in the Box and
>parked in the parking lot. The Scout picked up nothing. So I drove
>through the drive-thru and ordered a Coke. Still nothing, even though
>I was 1 foot away from the clown box. The Scout was in the passenger's
>seat, on my wife's lap, the window was down, and the car is a
>convertible with a soft top, so there wasn't a whole lot to block any
>radio waves from getting to the Scout. When I got around to the
>window, I saw that the store employee was wearing a headset and the
>standard-looking black box on his belt. The Scout was in filter mode,
>BTW, and I was using the Opto DB32 stubby antenna.
>
>What gives? Shouldn't the Scout have been able to detect the frequency
>being used in the drive-thru? And how come it ignores the garage door
>and car alarm transmitters? Is my unit defective?
>
>Scott Coleman, President ASRE (American Society of Reverse Engineers)

5510. FS: Motorola GP300 $275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: CA <itam@boisarc.tamu-commerce.edu>
Message-ID: <37025557.0@news.tamu-commerce.edu>
Source record: 123631
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.audio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.video.marketplace,uk.radio.amateur

Hi, I have 4 Motorola Radius GP300 hand held radios for sale. These units are 10/10. These units also also still under warranty. They are 16 ch @ 4 watts UHF. I really would love to find these radios a better home than my desk. I am asking $275 each or your best offer. I really need to sell these. If you need some good radio in like new condition please e-mail me at (cadezigns@juno.com) or phone me at 903-453-1818 and I would be glad to get you more info.

Thanks
Chris

5511. For Sale: Motorola Radius GP300 $275.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: CA <itam@boisarc.tamu-commerce.edu>
Message-ID: <370258d6.0@news.tamu-commerce.edu>
Source record: 123632
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.audio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.video.marketplace

Hi, I have 4 Motorola Radius GP300 radios for sale. These radio's are 10/10, UHF, 16 ch. and still under warranty. I am asking $275. each or YOUR VERY BEST OFFER. If you need good radios in like new condition I have them for you. If you are interested you can e-mail me directly at cadezigns@juno.com) or phone me at 903-450-7725 and I will be happy to give you any info I can.

Thanks

Chris A.

5512. For Sale: Motorola Radius GP300 $275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: CA <itam@boisarc.tamu-commerce.edu>
Message-ID: <370256b4.0@news.tamu-commerce.edu>
Source record: 123633

Hi, I have 4 Motorola Radius GP-300 handheld radios for sale. These are 10/10. They are UHF, 16 ch, and still under warranty. I would love to sell you these radios. If you need some good radios I have them for you. I am asking $275. each or YOUR VERY BEST OFFER. You can e-mail me at cadezigns@juno.com) or phone me at 903-450-7725. Thanks

Chris

5513. Re: Opto R10 & Opto Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <Bill@elginet.com>
Message-ID: <37024EF8.E11CCE40@elginet.com>
Source record: 123634

try http://www.optoelectronics.com/

Steve wrote:

> Could someone give me details about the Optoelectronic
> R10? And, will the Optoelectronic Scout tune the Opto
> R10?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Steve

5514. Re: Want VERMONT Frequency Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9TMP <"kb9tmp<AT>yahoo.com"@NO_.SPAM>
Message-ID: <37024EA8.55B86927@NO_.SPAM>
Source record: 123635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Al Gritzmacher wrote:
>
> I will be vacationing in Stowe VT next week and would like to have some
> frequency info.
>
> I'm interested in Amateur repeaters, police/fire/pub. service and ski area/ski
> patrol frequency information.
>
> Thanks for any information you can give me.
>
> -- Al AE2T
>
> Direct replies can be sent to ae2t(*)cs.com where (*) is the 'at' symbol. I'll
> have the laptop with me while on vacation.

Al
If you go to the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau web site at
http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts
you can search for any frequency in the FCC's database!
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"73" from the cornfields of
Orange County Indiana!

<'))))>< WW - KB9TMP <'))))><
email me at kb9tmp<AT>yahoo.com
home page http://www.qsl.net/kb9tmp/
http://www.angelfire.com/in/orleanschristian/

5515. Re: How do I get a scanner that doesn't have some of the frequensies blocked?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@replay.com>
Message-ID: <199903302328.BAA24450@mail.replay.com>
Source record: 123676

Joel (Joelsemail@email.msn.com) wrote:
: joelsemail@msn.com

The vast majority of scanners will receive the forbidden frequencies as "images", when the scanner is set to a frequency outside the blocked range. I'll even go almost as far as saying all of them can do this.

On the lower cost ones, simply add 2 times 10.7, or 21.4, to the frequency range you want to listen to. You won't pick up all of them, but enough from a local tower with a triangular top to keep you hot little ear happy almost all the time 24 hours a day. Some of the more expensive triple conversion ones you have to figure out what the first IF is and add twice that amount to the frequency you want to tune in to.

This whole business about blocked and unblocked scanners is a farce.

5516. Re: Modification Pro 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7drsvb$k0n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 123677

Your Pro-26 does not need any modifications to receive 86 Mhz, which is
TV channel 6 here in the US. When in either of the search modes, change the
step size from the default of 6 MHz for this band to 5, 12.5, or 25 khz.

In article <7dm29earr1@news.hccnet.nl>,
"hans" <h.petrie@hccnet.nl> wrote:
> Is there anybody hou can tel me to mod a Pro 26, so i can recieve 86 mhz
>
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5517. Re: For Auction: Outdoor Scanner Antenna, New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7vkl@juno.com
Message-ID: <37046c0b.30102873@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 123678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 30 Mar 1999 15:41:18 -0800, "J J" <jjga52@hotmail.com> wrote:

>'Til 04/01 21:28PST. Please go here to see details:
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=83049420

I wonder if this is the RS scanner ant that was clearanced awhile back
for $4.95 each? I think the number was 20-014.

5518. Re: Pro-2022 scan speed mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7drtai$k62$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 123679

How fast is the scan speed when using the 3.57 Mhz Colorburst crystal?
Thanks.

In article <7dkai5ctn1@topsy.kiva.net>,
"Brian Webb" <no-spam-bmwebb@tima.com> wrote:
> In Bill Cheeks book, he says to replace the CX-1 crystal with a 3.57MHz TV
> Colorburst crystal. I have done the mod to a couple of 2022s and a Pro-34
> with good success on all of them. I got the crystals from a TV repair shop
> for around $4-5 a piece. The crystal it replaces has three wires while the
> Colorburst crystal has only two. Another wire is soldered to the outer case
> of the crystal and is used as the middle wire.
> Radio Shack shows this same crystal in there catalog, but when I tried to
> order it, they told me it was no longer available. Figures!
> I've never seen information about this mod on the Net anywhere, so I can't
> help you there, maybe someone else can help.
>
> Good luck,
> Brian
>
> TONYCOR1 wrote in message <19990327184046.25248.00001157@ng112.aol.com>...
> >Does anyone have info on the mod to increase the scanning speed of the
> >pro-2022. If you do, could you please email me a text copy or a web page
> url to
> >tonycor1@aol.com
> >
> >Thanks.
>
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5519. Re: WANTED - PRO-50 MODIFICATION TO RESTORE AIR BAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cowgoose@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990330194036.13185.00000217@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 123680

No scanner can be modified for any freq. range, they can only be UN-modified. For example in early (pre-1994) radio shack scanners they were built at the factory to recieve cellular & then blocked. THe "mod" was to unblock or restore the original factory specs. In the case of airband that scanner was never "built" with air so it can't be "restored".

5520. Re: whats pro 34 like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: levfried@total.net
Message-ID: <3701755b.2407604@news.total.net>
Source record: 123681

On Mon, 29 Mar 1999 13:48:36 -0800, "Ken MacLeod"
<ken81145@rockisland.com> wrote:

>The Radio Shack Pro-34 hand-held scanner is very good and have one here that
>is used daily.
>
> Ken
>Matty <rev@newave.net.au> wrote in message
>news:36ecff96.20475248@news.newave.net.au...
>> Whats the pro 34 like?
>>
>>
>> Problems in a second hand unit?
>>
>>
>> --
>> Matthew Volkmer (Matty)
>> rev@newave.net.au
>> www.newave.net.au/~rev SA Radio Scanning Page
>> ICQ 32440322 NEW icq number!
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>

Have been using mine for many years, but before you purchase, verify
if the bnc antenna connection is still well soldered to the pcb board.
After many years of hitting the antenna the connection inside the unit
could break as mine did. However the repair is minor and while you are
at it, you can mod it for cell operation. Did my unit in 25
minutes.Good Luck.

5521. FS: PRO 43 early production, cell capable, with manual and box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7drte7$ro7@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 123682

Date code 5A2, low serial number, like new with manual and box.
Not fiddled with or modified, can receive cellular with idiot-proof
mod found on KC5KTO's Radio Page.
US$250 including shipping to continental USA, can not negotiate trade
because I am advertising this for someone else, but I wish I could!

5522. Re: Req: Old Bridge NJ PD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocky178@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990330204705.10729.00000347@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 123683

Old Bridge PD is now on on an 800Mhz trunked system. Motorola Type II. I have the freqs if you need them.

73
Mike KC2CYE

5523. Anyone now Freqs for Lowndes County Georgia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocky178@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990330204830.10729.00000348@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 123684

I am looking for the Freqs used by the Police there??

Thanks
Mike

5524. Re: Russian UHF Voice comms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbirdsand@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990330204929.02589.00000301@ng127.aol.com>
Source record: 123685

Hi all,Have also heard the Russians on
253.950 in NC.
Randy